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Museum Studies Program**

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Educational History

- 2004 Ph.D., in Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Dissertation: “Evolution and Social Meaning of Patio and Courtyard Group Architecture of the Early Classic Acropolis, Copan, Honduras.” Advisor: Dr. Clark L. Erickson
- 1985 B.A. cum laude, in Art (with honors), Manchester College, North Manchester, IN
- 1984 Deuxième degré, in French language and history, Université de Strasbourg, Institut International d’Études Françaises, Strasbourg, France

Employment History Part I

University of New Mexico

- 2018 – present Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2013 – present Director of Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 2013 – 2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

University of Pennsylvania

- 2012 – 2013 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 – 2013 Andrew W. Mellon Associate Deputy Director, University of Pennsylvania Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 – 2009 American Section Publications Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 – 2009 Research Scientist, American Section, University of Pennsylvania Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Harvard University

- 1998 – 2003 Assistant Curator, Pre-Columbian Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Trustees for Harvard University, Washington, DC

University of Pennsylvania

- 1992 – 1998 Research Assistant, Museum Applied Science Center for Archaeology, University of Pennsylvania Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 1988 – 1990 Laboratory Technician, Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Carnegie-Mellon University

- 1985 – 1987 Laboratory Technician, Department of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology Center, Mellon Institute, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

1985 Artist and Graphics designer, The Joyful Scribes Corp., North Manchester, IN

Employment History Part II

2008 Exhibition Consultant, Robert Woods Bliss Collection of Pre-Columbian Art, Dumbarton Oaks, Trustees for Harvard University, Washington, DC

1998 – 2003 Conference Organizer, Annual Maya Weekend, University of Pennsylvania Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

1997 Graphics Consultant, *National Geographic Magazine*, National Geographic Society, Washington, DC

1996 – 1997 Research Project Surveyor, Kotyiti Research Project, University of Pennsylvania Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

1994 – 1995 Archaeological Project Surveyor, Petra Great Temple Project, Brown University and University of Pennsylvania Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Professional Recognition and Honors

2023 National Geographic Explorer, National Geographic Society

2021 – 2026 Chair, Class III Committee (Social and Behavioral Sciences), American Academy of Arts and Sciences (by invitation)

2020 – 2026 Chair, Class III Section 5 Membership Panel (Anthropology & Archaeology), American Academy of Arts and Sciences (by invitation)

2019 – 2020 Fellow, Pre-Columbian Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Trustees for Harvard University

2013 Best of Show, to Bluecadet and Penn Museum for *MAYA 2012: Lords of Time* exhibition (L. Traxler, Curator, S. Martin Co-Curator, K. Quinn, Lead Designer). 12th Annual Horizon Interactive Awards

2013 Silver Medal, Interactive Kiosks, to Penn Museum for *MAYA 2012: Lords of Time* exhibition (L. Traxler, Curator, S. Martin Co-Curator, K. Quinn, Lead Designer). Media and Technology MUSE Awards, American Alliance of Museums

2013 Bronze Medal, Interpretive Interactive Installations, to Bluecadet and Penn Museum for *MAYA 2012: Lords of Time* exhibition (L. Traxler, Curator, S. Martin Co-Curator, K. Quinn, Lead Designer). Media and Technology MUSE Awards, American Alliance of Museums

2010 – present Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected in 2010)

2007 – 2013 Research Fellow, Penn Center for Native American Studies, University of Pennsylvania

1992 – 1993 Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences

1987 – 1988 Archaeology Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Anthropology

Short Narrative Description of Research, Teaching and Service Interests

Dr. Loa Traxler received her training in Anthropological Archaeology at the University of Pennsylvania, and her experience includes over thirty-five years of field investigation, survey, curation, and collections management at sites throughout the world. As a principal member, she has worked with projects investigating a wide range of cultural traditions – from 17th century pueblo life in the Upper Río Grande, to the ancient city of Petra in southern Jordan, and the Classic Maya kingdom of Copan in western Honduras.

Traxler's archaeological research focuses on the architectural evolution of Classic Maya centers and the nature of sociopolitical organization of these societies. As an archaeologist and surveyor, she completed her doctoral research with the Early Copan Acropolis Program for the University of Pennsylvania Museum and continues to lead research, conservation, and publication efforts for that multi-faceted project. In her field investigations, Traxler excavated royal architecture and related features within the monumental center of this Classic Maya capital.

Her current research focuses on synthesis of results from excavations within the 5th to 7th century CE architectural phases of the Copan Acropolis, including royal burials and ritual deposits associated with the first ten rulers in the dynastic line of the Classic kingdom. The architecture of the early core of the Acropolis is the subject of the initial volumes for the *Early Classic Acropolis Reports* series, currently in preparation for the University of Pennsylvania Museum. Analyses of the funerary assemblage of the 8th ruler, including decorated ceramic vessels documented using computed tomography imaging, are the subject of a journal manuscript also in preparation. Her publications include the 2016 co-edited volume, *The Origins of Maya States*, with a co-authored preface and introductory chapter, as well as peer-reviewed articles and contributions to published series in both English and Spanish. With her colleague, Robert J. Sharer, the scholarly reference, *The Ancient Maya, 6th edition*, was published by Stanford University Press in 2006 and appeared in Chinese translation in 2023.

At the University of New Mexico, Traxler leads courses in Museum Studies and Anthropology with the goal of expanding professional training and research opportunities for diverse students. As the Director of Museum Studies, she is responsible for administration, curriculum development, instruction, and assessment for the Undergraduate and Graduate Minor, Certificates, and Master in Museum Studies degree programs. For the Museum Studies curriculum, engaging students from multiple academic disciplines, Traxler teaches introductory courses and leads seminars in Digital Approaches, NAGPRA & Museums, Museum Collection Management, and Collections in Context, among other topics. As Associate Professor of Anthropology, Traxler teaches survey courses exploring archaeology of the Americas with particular focus in Mesoamerican prehistory and Maya civilization. For both programs, she mentors students in their academic studies and professional development toward completion of doctoral and masters degrees.

In addition to her research, teaching, and administrative work, Traxler serves the university and professional community in multiple roles. She currently serves on the UNM Museum Council, the Historic Preservation Committee, and faculty committee for the NSF-funded Museum Research Traineeship Program. She is active in the New Mexico Association of Museums, and she serves on multiple committees for the Society for American Archaeology, including the Committee on Museums, Collections, and Curation. She serves on an advisory committee with the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and she is an officer and member of the Board of Directors for two non-profit organizations supporting museums and cultural heritage in Latin America.

Scholarly Achievements

Books Authored or Co-authored

- 2023 Sharer, R. J. with L. P. Traxler. *The Ancient Maya, Sixth Edition*. (Chinese language edition). Zhejiang Literature & Art Publishing House, Zhejiang, China.
- 2006 Sharer, R. J. with L. P. Traxler. *The Ancient Maya, Sixth Edition*. Stanford University Press, Stanford, CA.

Books Edited or Co-edited

- 2016 Traxler, L. and R. Sharer (editors). *The Origins of Maya States*. University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

- 2017 McNeil, C., W. J. Hurst, R. Sharer, E. Bell and L. Traxler. “El uso del cacao por la Élite Maya durante el Período Clásico Temprano en Copán.” *Yaxkin*, Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- 2016 Traxler, L. “El Centro del Poder para los Reyes de Copán.” *Revista Ciencias Espaciales*, Volumen 9 Número 2 Otoño, p. 52-72. Facultad de Ciencias Espaciales de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- 2012 Traxler, L. “Time Beyond Kings.” *Expedition* 54(1):36-43.
- 2012 Traxler, L. “2012 and Beyond.” *Expedition* 54(1):44-45.
- 2012 Sharer, R. and L. Traxler. “Copan and Quirigua: Shifting Destinies in the Southeastern Maya Lowlands.” *Contributions in New World Archaeology*, Vol. 4, p. 141-158. Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences: Jagiellonian University, Institute of Archaeology, Kraków, Poland.
- 2010 Price, T. D., J. H. Burton, R. J. Sharer, L. Traxler, J. E. Buikstra, L. E. Wright, and K. A. Miller. “Kings and commoners at Copan: Isotopic evidence for origins and movement in the Classic Maya period.” *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 29(1):15-32.
- 2008 Goodall, R. A., J. Hall, R. J. Sharer, L. Traxler, L. Rintoul, and P. M. Fredericks. “Micro-Attenuated Total Reflection Spectral Imaging in Archaeology: Application to Maya Paint and Plaster Wall Decorations.” *Journal of Applied Spectroscopy* 62(1):10-16.
- 1999 Bell, E., L. Traxler, D. Sedat, and R. Sharer. “Uncovering Copán’s Earliest Royal Tombs.” *Expedition* 41(2):29-35.
- 1999 Sharer, R., D. Sedat, L. Traxler, E. Bell, M. Canuto and C. Powell. “Early Classic Architecture Beneath the Copan Acropolis: A Research Update.” *Ancient Mesoamerica* 10:3-23.

- 1996 Traxler, L. "Grupos de patios tempranos de la Acrópolis de Copán del Clásico Temprano." *Yaxkin* 14 (1 y 2):35-54.
- 1994 Traxler, L. "A New Discovery at Copan." *Expedition* 35(3):57-62.
- 1992 Sharer, R., J. Miller, and L. Traxler. "Evolution of Classic Period Architecture in the Eastern Acropolis, Copan: A Progress Report." *Ancient Mesoamerica* 3:145-159.
- 1991 Sharer, R., J. Miller, and L. Traxler. "The Copán Corte: A Window on the Architectural History of a Maya City." *Expedition* 33(2):46-54.

Articles Appearing as Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2024 Buikstra, J., L. Traxler, E. Bell, and K. Miller-Wolf. "An Osteobiographic Narrative of Copan's Early Royal Dynasty." In *Mesoamerican Osteobiographies: Revealing the Lives and Deaths of Ancient Individuals*, edited by G. Wrobel and A. Cucina. University of Florida Press.
- 2016 Sharer, R. and L. Traxler. "The Origins of Maya States: Problems and Prospects." In *The Origins of Maya States*, edited by L. Traxler and R. Sharer. University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2012 Traxler, L. Catalogue Entries for Plates 12, 53, and 58. In *Ancient Maya Art at Dumbarton Oaks*, Pre-Columbian Art at Dumbarton Oaks, No. 4. J. Pillsbury, M. Doutriaux, R. Ishihara-Brito, and A. Tokovinine, editors. Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Washington, DC.
- 2012 Ishihara-Brito, R. and L. Traxler. Catalogue Entries for Plates 23, 24, 25, and 30. In *Ancient Maya Art at Dumbarton Oaks*, Pre-Columbian Art at Dumbarton Oaks, No. 4. J. Pillsbury, M. Doutriaux, R. Ishihara-Brito, and A. Tokovinine, editors. Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Washington, DC.
- 2006 Sharer, R. and L. Traxler. "The Foundations of Ethnic Diversity in the Southeastern Maya Area." In *Maya Ethnicity: The Construction of Ethnic Identity from the Preclassic to Modern Times*, edited by F. Sachse. Acta Mesoamerica. Saurwein Verlag, Markt Schwaben.
- 2005 Sharer, R., D. Sedat, J. Miller, L. Traxler, and E. Bell. "Early Classic Royal Power in Copan: The Origins and Development of the Acropolis (ca. AD 250-650)." In *Copan: The History of an Ancient Maya Kingdom*, edited by E.W. Andrews and W. L. Fash. School of American Research, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2004 Traxler, L. "Redesigning Copan: Architecture of the Polity Center at the Time of the Dynastic Founding." In *Understanding Early Classic Copan*, edited by E. Bell, M. Canuto, and R. Sharer. University of Pennsylvania Museum Press, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2004 Bell, E., L. Traxler, R. Sharer, D. Sedat, and C. Carrelli. "Tombs and Burials Within the Early Classic Copan Acropolis." In *Understanding Early Classic Copan*, edited by E. Bell, M. Canuto, and R. Sharer. University of Pennsylvania Museum Press, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Reents-Budet, D., E. Bell, L. Traxler, and R. Bishop. "Early Classic Ceramic Offerings at Copan: A Comparison of the Hunal, Margarita, and Sub-Jaguar Tombs." In *Understanding Early Classic Copan*, edited by E. Bell, M. Canuto, and R. Sharer. University of Pennsylvania Museum Press, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003 Traxler, L. "At Court in Copan: Palace Groups of the Early Classic." In *Maya Palaces and Elite Residences*, edited by J. Christie. University of Texas Press, Austin, TX.
- 2003 Sharer, R. and L. Traxler. "Las Tumbas Reales Más Tempranas de Copán: Muerte y Renacimiento en un Reino Maya Clásico." In *Antropología de la Eternidad. La Muerte en la Cultura Maya*, edited by A. Ciudad Ruiz, M. H. Ruz Sosa, and M. J. Iglesias Ponce de León. Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas y del Centro de Estudios Mayas, Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, UNAM.
- 2002 Traxler, L. Catalogue Entries 178, 192, 195, 314, 320, 335. In *Aztecs* (Exhibition catalogue). E. Matos Moctezuma and F. Solís Olguín, exhibition curators. Royal Academy of Arts, London.
- 2002 Preucel, R., M. Wilcox, and L. Traxler. "Now the God of the Spaniards is Dead: Ethnogenesis and Community Formation in the Aftermath of the Pueblo Revolt of 1680." In *Traditions, Transitions, and Technologies: Themes in Southwestern Archaeology in the Year 2000*, edited by S. Schlanger. University Press of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
- 2001 Traxler, L. "The Royal Court of Early Classic Copan." In *Royal Courts of the Ancient Maya Volume 2: Data and Case Studies*, edited by T. Inomata and S. Houston. Westview Press, Boulder, CO.
- 1999 W. Fash, R. Sharer, D. Sedat, L. Traxler, and R. Williamson. "Continuities and Contrasts in Early Classic Architecture of Central Copan." In *Mesoamerican Architecture as a Cultural Symbol*, edited by J. K. Kowalski. Oxford University Press, New York, NY.

Book Reviews

- 2023 Field, L. W. and L. Traxler. "Pre-Columbian Art from Central America and Colombia at Dumbarton Oaks, and Pre-Columbian Central America, Colombia, and Ecuador: Toward an Integrated Approach, volumes edited by McEwan and Hoopes (2021)." *Journal of Anthropological Research*, volume 79, number 2, Summer 2023.
- 2022 Traxler, L. "Maya Ruins Revisited: In the Footsteps of Teobert Maler, by William Frey." *Journal of Anthropological Research*, volume 78, number 1, Spring 2022.

Other Scholarly Works

Exhibitions

- 2024 Exhibition Curator. *Pieza del Mes*. Series of temporary exhibition case displays for Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History. Venue: Copan Archaeological Park Visitor Center, Copán Ruinas, Honduras.
- 2016 Exhibition Curator. *MAYA: Lords of Time*. Traveling exhibition for University of Pennsylvania Museum. Venue: McClung Museum of Natural History & Culture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
- 2012 – 2013 Exhibition Curator and Project Director. *MAYA 2012: Lords of Time*. Major special exhibition for University of Pennsylvania Museum. Venue: University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2012 Exhibition Curator. *MAYA 2012: Los Señores del Tiempo*. Temporary exhibition for Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History. Venue: Copan Sculpture Museum, Copán Ruinas, Honduras.
- 2011 – 2012 Exhibition Coordinator. *Games of Skill, Games of Chance*. Temporary exhibition for University of Pennsylvania Museum. Venue: University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 – 2011 Exhibition Coordinator. *Water as Creator, Water as Destroyer*. Temporary exhibition for University of Pennsylvania Museum. Venue: University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 Exhibition Consultant. Robert Woods Bliss Collection of Pre-Columbian Art. Reinstallation of permanent exhibition for Dumbarton Oaks. Venue: Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC.
- 2008 Installation Coordinator. *Maya Textiles from the Friends of the Ixchel Museum*. Temporary exhibition for the Friends of the Ixchel Museum, Inc. Venue: Shiprock Gallery, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2004 Exhibition Coordinator. *Mayan Procession, Paintings by Winifred Godfrey*. Temporary exhibition for University of Pennsylvania Museum. Venue: University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 – 2003 Exhibition Coordinator. *Incidents of Travel: Robert Woods Bliss in Mexico & Central America*. Temporary exhibition for Dumbarton Oaks. Venue: Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC.
- 2001 – 2002 Exhibition Coordinator. *The Afterlife of Images: Maya Interpretations of Saints*. Temporary exhibition for Dumbarton Oaks. Venue: Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC.
- 2000 – 2002 Exhibition Coordinator. *Across the Andes: Travels in Peru, 1934*. Temporary exhibition for Dumbarton Oaks. Venue: Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC.

1999 – 2001 Exhibition Curator. *Uncovering the Copan Dynasty, Photographs of Kenneth Garrett*. Traveling exhibition for University of Pennsylvania Museum. Venues: University of Pennsylvania Museum (April - June 1999), Dumbarton Oaks (October 1999 - March 2000), and Virginia Tech (February 2001).

Additional Writings

2007 Traxler, L. “The Center of Power for the Kings of Copan.” CD-ROM publication. Proceedings of the III Congreso Internacional de Copán, *The Art of Power in the Mundo Maya*, edited by R. Agurcia Fasquelle. Honduran Ministry of Tourism, Tegucigalpa.

Technical Writing and Reports

2026 Traxler, L., Academic Program Director. UNM Museum Studies Academic Program Review Self-Study Report. Submitted to the University Provost and UNM Academic Program Review Office.

2026 Traxler, L. Project Leader. Saving Copan’s Royal Shrines and Its Founder’s Classic Maya Legacy (2023-2026). Report submitted to National Geographic Society. (Award NGS-98730C-23, Level II Conservation Grant). Final Project Narrative and Budget Reports.

2026 Traxler, L. Project Director. Conservación de los Adoratorios Reales del Clásico Temprano Bajo la Acrópolis de Copán (2023-2026). Manuscript on file with the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Copan Ruinas, Honduras. (Report for 2023-2026 architectural conservation project).

2026 Traxler, L. Project Director. Investigaciones del Programa de la Acropolis Temprana de Copan. Manuscript on file with the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Copan Ruinas, Honduras. Informe final submitted annually. (Report for 2025-2026 field seasons).

2026 Traxler, L., Academic Program Director. UNM Museum Studies Executive Committee Annual Report. Submitted to the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences and on file with the Museum Studies Program Office.

2025 Traxler, L. Academic Program Director and Principal Investigator. NPS Chaco Culture National Historical Park Museum Program and UNM Museum Studies Program Cooperative Research and Training Program – Archive Collections Digitization Internship Program (Award P22AC01097). Final Performance Report.

2025 Traxler, L. Academic Program Director and Principal Investigator. NPS Chaco Culture National Historical Park Museum Program and UNM Museum Studies Program Cooperative Research and Training Program - Museum Collection Management Internships (Award P20AC00897). Final Performance Report.

2025 Traxler, L. Project Leader. Saving Copan’s Royal Shrines and Its Founder’s Classic Maya Legacy (2023-2025). Report submitted to National Geographic Society. (Award NGS-98730C-23, Level II Conservation Grant). Interim Status Report.

- 2023 – 2025 Traxler, L. Academic Program Director and Principal Investigator. NPS Chaco Culture National Historical Park Museum Program and UNM Museum Studies Program Cooperative Research and Training Program - Museum Collection Management Internships (Award P23AC01977). Annual Performance Period Reports.
- 2022 – 2024 Traxler, L. Academic Program Director and Principal Investigator. NPS Chaco Culture National Historical Park Museum Program and UNM Museum Studies Program Cooperative Research and Training Program – Archive Collections Digitization Internship Program (Award P22AC01097). Annual Performance Period Reports.
- 2021 – 2025 Traxler, L., Academic Program Director. UNM Museum Studies Executive Committee Annual Report. Submitted to the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences and on file with the Museum Studies Program Office.
- 2020 – 2024 Traxler, L. Academic Program Director and Principal Investigator. NPS Chaco Culture National Historical Park Museum Program and UNM Museum Studies Program Cooperative Research and Training Program - Museum Collection Management Internships (Award P20AC00897). Annual Performance Period Reports.
- 2018 – 2024 Traxler, L. Project Director. Investigaciones de la Programa de la Acropolis Temprana de Copan. Manuscripts on file with the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Copan Ruinas, Honduras. Informes finales submitted annually. (Reports for 2018, 2020, 2022-2024 field seasons).
- 2016 – 2019 Traxler, L., Academic Program Director. UNM Museum Studies Executive Committee Annual Reports. Submitted to the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences and on file with the Museum Studies Program Office.
- 2016 Traxler, L., Academic Program Director. UNM Master of Museum Studies Program, Executive Summary and Financial Projections. Submitted to the State of New Mexico, Governor's Board of Finance.
- 2016 Traxler, L., Academic Program Director. UNM Master of Museum Studies Program, Proposal Executive Summary. Submitted to the New Mexico Higher Education Department Review Committee.
- 2012 – 2013 Traxler, L., Project Director. National Endowment for the Humanities, America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Implementation Grant. *MAYA 2012: Lords of Time* exhibition. Semi-Annual Performance Reports.
- 2012 Traxler, L., Principal author. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Program for Museums and Art Conservation. Penn Museum Academic Initiatives grant, Final Report.
- 2011 Traxler, L., Project Director. National Endowment for the Humanities, America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Planning Grant. *The Ancient Maya City* exhibition. Final Performance Report.

- 2010 – 2011 Traxler, L., Project Director. National Endowment for the Humanities, America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Planning Grant. *The Ancient Maya City* exhibition. Semi-Annual Performance Reports.
- 2009 – 2011 Traxler, L., Principal author. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Program for Museums and Art Conservation. Penn Museum Academic Initiatives grant, Annual Progress Reports.
- 2008 Sharer, R. (Project Director) and L. Traxler (Research Scientist). Informe Sumario - Programa de Investigaciones de la Acrópolis Temprana (1989-2003). Manuscript submitted to Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Copán Ruinas, Honduras.
- 2005 – 2008 Sharer, R. (Project Director) and L. Traxler (Research Scientist). Investigaciones de la Programa de la Acrópolis Temprana de Copan. Manuscripts on file with the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Copan Ruinas, Honduras. Submitted annually.
- 2004 Sharer, R. (Project Director) and L. Traxler (Research Scientist). The Selz Foundation Architectural Mapping Program for the Copan Acropolis, Final Report. Submitted to the Selz Foundation, New York, NY.
- 1997 Preucel, R. (Project Director), L. Traxler, and M. Wilcox. Koytiti Research Project: Results of the 1996 Season. Manuscript in possession of principal investigator.
- 1991 – 1998 Sharer, R. (Project Director), D. Sedat, and multiple project members. Investigaciones de la Programa de la Acrópolis Temprana de Copan. Manuscripts on file with the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Copan Ruinas, Honduras. Submitted annually.

Works in Progress

Books Edited or Co-edited

- In preparation Traxler, L. (editor and principal author). *Early Classic Acropolis Reports Volume II: The Early Northern Platforms*. University Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- In preparation Traxler, L. (editor and co-author). *Early Classic Acropolis Reports Volume IA: Str. 10L-16 Sequence - Early Platforms and Structures*. University Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- In preparation Traxler, L. and R. Sharer. *The Ancient Maya, Seventh edition*. Stanford University Press, CA.

Articles for Refereed Journals

- Submitted Ploetz, C., A. Thompson, R. Wood, T. Garrison, L. Traxler, L. Lacombe, and E. Román Ramirez. "Lidar at the end of the tunnel: Evaluating iPhone lidar for 3D documentation of Classic Maya tunnel excavations at Copan and Tikal." Submitted to *Advances in Archaeological Practice*. (August 2026.)

Articles Appearing as Chapters in Edited Volumes

Submitted Traxler, L. “Foundations to the Late Classic Kingdom: Copan in the 6th century CE.” For publication in volume edited by C. McNeil, E. Barios, and A. Tokovinine. (In revision.)

Submitted Sharer, R., L. Traxler and E. Bell. “The Early Copan Acropolis Program.” In *Introduction to the Copan Acropolis Reports*, edited by W. Fash. Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Cambridge, MA. (In revision.)

In preparation Buikstra, J., E. Bell, K. Miller-Wolf, and L. Traxler. “Una Narrativa Osteobiográfica de la Dinastía Real Temprana de Copán” (Translation by Mauricio Germon Roche.) For submission to professional journal publication in Spanish. (Translation in revision.)

Book and Article Reviews

In preparation Traxler, L. “Spearthrower Owl: A Teotihuacan Ruler in Maya History, by David Stuart.” For *Journal of Anthropological Research*.

In preparation Peer review for Article, *Latin American Antiquity*.

Invited or Refereed Abstracts and/or Presentations at Professional Meetings

Professional Conferences and Symposia Sessions organized

2026 Conference Session Chair, *New Mexico Museums as Resilient Partners in Graduate Training*, New Mexico Association of Museums, Las Cruces, NM.

2023 Conference Panel, *Professional Development Opportunities in Higher Education*, New Mexico Association of Museums, Albuquerque, NM.

2019 Conference Session Chair, *Leverage Your Efforts! Museum Interns Can Help*, Joint Conference of the Mountain-Plains Museums Association and the New Mexico Association of Museums, Albuquerque, NM.

2013 Conference Program Chair, *Recalling the Ancestors: Maya Traditions Across Time*, 31st Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.

2012 Conference Program Chair, *MAYA 2012: Lords of Time*, 30th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.

2011 Conference Organizer and Chair, *The Ancient Maya in the 21st Century – Advances in Analysis & Presenting The Past*, 29th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.

- 2010 Conference Organizer and Chair, *Maya Women ~ Figures of Enduring Strength and Power*, 28th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 2009 Symposium Co-organizer (with M. Canuto and J. Yaeger), *Understanding Complexity in Mesoamerica: Papers in Honor of Robert Sharer I*, 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta.
- 2009 Symposium Co-organizer (with J. Yaeger and M. Canuto), *Understanding Maya Civilization: Papers in Honor of Robert Sharer II*, 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta.
- 2009 Conference Organizer and Chair, *Maya Crossroads ~ Classic Ideas and Goods in Motion across the Verapaz*, 27th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 2008 Conference Organizer and Chair, *The Future of the Maya World*, 26th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 2007 Conference Organizer and Chair, *The Dawn of Maya Civilization*, 25th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 2007 Conference Co-organizer (with R. Sharer, J. Sabloff, and R. Leventhal), *The Origins of Maya States*, Penn Museum International Conference Program, Philadelphia.
- 2006 Symposium Co-organizer (with C. McNeil), *Current Research at Copan: Unearthing, Analyzing and Conserving the Cultural Heritage of Honduras*, 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2006 Conference Organizer and Chair, *Maya Shamans ~ Magic Heroes & Spirit Healers*, 24th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 2005 Conference Organizer and Chair, *Maya Chocolate & Precious Delights*, 23rd Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 2004 Conference Organizer and Chair, *Ancient Masks and Modern Eyes, Maya Traditions Revealed*, 22nd Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 2003 Conference Organizer and Chair, *Tikal ~ Yax Mutal and the Classic Kingdoms of the Peten Forest*, 21st Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 2002 Conference Organizer and Chair, *Our K'atun Celebration!* 20th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 2001 Conference Organizer and Chair, *Four Corners of the Maya World*, 19th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.

- 2000 Conference Organizer and Chair, *Portraits of the Maya, Life Stories Across Time*, 18th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 1999 Conference Organizer, *Maya Epigraphy : Progress and Prospects*, 17th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 1996 Symposium Organizer and Chair, The Royal Center of Copan I, 61th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.

Invited or Refereed Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2027 Traxler, L., A. Alonso Olvera, E. L. Martínez, A. Thompson, and C. Ploetz. “Preserving Early Classic Architecture at Copan: Conservation and Reburial of Structure Yehnal.” Poster for the 92nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2026 Traxler, L. “K’inich Yax K’uk’ Mo’ en las Investigaciones Arqueológicas de Copán.” Invited keynote lecture for the Inicio de la Conmemoración de los 1600 Años de Copán, Copán Ruinas, Honduras.
- 2026 Traxler, L. and A. Alonso Olvera. “Preserving the Royal Legacy of Classic Copan: Conservation Challenges and Response to Climate Change.” Paper for the 91st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco.
- 2025 Traxler, L. “Conservation Efforts Focused on Copan’s Classic Heritage.” Paper presented at the Southwest Mesoamericanists Meetings, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
- 2025 Traxler, L. “Arqueología de la Resiliencia: Respuesta al Cambio Climático y al Desafío Social.” Invited keynote lecture for XV Congreso Centroamericano de Antropología, Santa Rosa de Copán, Honduras.
- 2025 Traxler, L., A. Martínez, S. Hernández, and C. Ramirez. “Preservando el legado real de Copán Clásico: desafíos de la conservación y respuesta al cambio climático.” Paper presented for Mesa “Adaptación al paisaje y el manejo de recursos en el sureste del área Maya,” organized by E. Barrios, for XV Congreso Centroamericano de Antropología, Santa Rosa de Copán, Honduras.
- 2025 Traxler, L. and A. Boydston-Schmidt. “NAGPRA is a Living Relationship: Addressing our Responsibilities and Growing in our Relationships with NAGPRA.” Poster for the 91st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, OR.
- 2024 Traxler, L. “Preserving Copan’s Early Classic Shrines.” Brief presentation for National Geographic Society North America Explorers Show and Tell program, online conference.
- 2024 Buikstra, J., K. Miller-Wolf, E. Bell, and L. Traxler. “The Power of Physical Limitations: Founding the Classic Copan Dynasty.” Paper presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, Rome, Italy.

- 2023 Traxler, L., W. Fash, R. Agurcia F., A. Thompson, and C. Ploetz. "Documenting Archaeological Tunnels Within the Copan Acropolis – Part I, Advances in Architectural and Geospatial Recording for Conservation." Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, OR.
- 2023 Traxler, L. Invited discussant for "From the Andes to the Amazon: In Honor of Clark Erickson." Lightning Round moderated by J. Walker and M. Murphy, presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, OR.
- 2023 Ploetz, C., A. Thompson, R. Wood, L. Traxler, and W. Fash. "Digital Dig Kits: Portable Affordable Archaeology for Twenty-First Century Fieldwork." Poster presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, OR.
- 2019 Traxler, L. "Leverage Your Efforts! Academic Interns Can Help Your Museum." Paper presented at the Joint Conference of the Mountain-Plains Museums Association and the New Mexico Association of Museums, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2019 Traxler, L. Invited discussant for "Textile Tools and Technologies as Evidence for the Fiber Arts in Pre-Columbian Societies," session organized by G. Vail and B. Follensbee for the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2019 Lacombe, L., A. Thompson, W. Fash, and L. Traxler. "Digital Methods for Conservation in Underground Archaeological Contexts: A Case Study from the Copan Acropolis." Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2019 Traxler, L. "Stories among the Chiricahua Mountains." Invited poster for the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2017 Traxler, L. "Un Resumen de las excavaciones en los Túneles por PIAT y las Direcciones de Investigación para el Futuro." Invited paper for the symposium "Conservación de la Red de Túneles de la Acrópolis de Copán," sponsored by the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia and Kanazawa University, Copán Ruinas, Honduras.
- 2017 Traxler, L. "Foundations to the Late Classic Kingdom: Copan in the 6th century CE." Invited paper for the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.
- 2016 Traxler, L. "A New *Bak'tun* – Maya Archaeology, Stewardship and Exhibitions Beyond 2012." Invited paper for the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, FL.
- 2016 Traxler, L. Invited discussant for "The Copan Kingdom and Its Political Interactions Along the Southeastern Maya Frontier," session organized by C. McNeil and E. Barrios for the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, FL.

- 2014 Traxler, L. "After the Apocalypse - Engagement with Maya Cultural Heritage through Archaeology, Collections, and Museums." Invited paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX.
- 2012 Traxler, L. "Encounters with Lords of Time: Penn Museum Archaeologists and Ancient Maya Kings." Paper presented at the 30th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Sharer, R. and L. Traxler. "Copan and Quirigua: Shifting Destinies in the Southeastern Lowlands." Paper presented at the 14th European Maya Conference, Kraków, Poland.
- 2009 Traxler, L. "The Not-So-Ancient Maya Archaeologist." Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 Traxler, L. "Enveloped in Red, Cradled in Shell ~ Ceremonial deposits in the Copan Acropolis." Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Maya Meetings at Texas Symposium, *Copan History and Archaeology: New Finds and New Research*. Austin, TX.
- 2007 Traxler, L. "The Center of Power for the Kings of Copan." Paper presented at the III Congreso Internacional de Copán, *The Art of Power in the Mundo Maya*, Copán Ruinas, Honduras.
- 2007 Sharer, R. and L. Traxler. "The Origins of Maya States: Problems and Prospects. A Conference Introduction." Paper presented at the Penn Museum International Conference, *The Origins of Maya States*, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2006 Traxler, L. "Wil Ohl K'inich and the 6th century Copan Acropolis." Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2004 Traxler, L. "Revealing Early Classic Copan: The First Royal Palaces and the Kingdom's 8th Ruler." Paper presented at the conference, *New Perspectives on the Classic Maya City of Copan*, Kobenhavns Universitet, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2004 Sharer, R. and L. Traxler. "The Foundations of Ethnic Diversity in the Southeastern Maya Area." Paper presented at the 9th European Maya Conference, Bonn, Germany.
- 2002 Sharer, R. and L. Traxler. "Las Tumbas Reales Más Tempranas de Copán: Muerte y Renacimiento en un Reino Maya Clásico." Paper presented at the VI Mesa Redonda de la Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- 2002 Sharer, R. and L. Traxler. "The Preclassic-Classical Transition at Copan, Honduras." Paper presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001 Reents-Budet, D., E. Bell, L. Traxler, and R. Bishop. "Loza Fina, Bella Arte, y Regalos de Prestigio: La Cerámica Policromada Maya." Paper presented at El Primer Congreso Internacional de Ciencia, Arte y Religión en el Mundo Maya, Copán Ruinas, Honduras.

- 2001 Sharer, R. and L. Traxler. "Early Classic Organization at Copan: Prelude to The Late Classic Kingdom." Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001 Sharer, R., L. Traxler, and E. Bell. "Building a Dynasty: Development of the Early Classic State at Copan, Honduras." Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2000 Traxler, L. "Redesigning Copan: Architecture of the Polity Center and the Early Classic Kings." Paper presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 Traxler, L. "The Early Classic Courts of Copan." Paper presented at the conference, *Royal Courts of the Ancient Maya*, held at Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 1998 Traxler, L. "At Court in Copan: Palace Groups of the Early Classic." Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, WA.
- 1997 Traxler, L. "Connections Buried Beneath the Dancing Jaguars at Copan, Honduras." Presented at the symposium, *A Tale of Two Cities: Copan and Teotihuacan*, held at the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- 1996 Traxler, L. "Early Courts of the Copan Acropolis." Paper presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.
- 1992 Traxler, L. "Monumental Courts of the Copan Acropolis: Interpreting their Social Meaning." Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1991 Weiss, A. and L. Traxler. "Computer-Assisted Surveying, Mapping, and Analysis of Architectural Development at Copan." Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.

Contributed (un-refereed) Abstracts and/or Oral Presentations at Professional Meetings

All professional presentations were refereed and are listed above. Public, un-refereed presentations are listed below under Service.

Research

Current Archaeological Field Research

Early Copan Acropolis Program, Copan, Honduras

A long-term research collaboration with the Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History (IAAH)

Recent research activities :

- 2026 Architectural conservation project supervision and consultation with IHAH officials. Tunnel consolidation project advisement in partnership with IHAH Tunnel Consolidation Project. Ongoing research with archaeological collections and samples, including inventory and sampling of organics and bone materials. (January – February, May, September) Monthly meetings for NEH grant supporting *Copan Acropolis Reports* manuscripts. (January – May)
- 2025 Architectural conservation project supervision and consultation with IHAH officials. Tunnel consolidation project advisement in partnership with IHAH Tunnel Consolidation Project. Ongoing research with archaeological collections and samples, including photogrammetry of ceramic vessels. (January – March, October) Monthly meetings for NEH grant supporting *Copan Acropolis Reports* manuscripts. (January – April)
- 2024 Architectural conservation project development and consultation with IHAH officials. Tunnel consolidation project in partnership with IHAH and Asociación Copán, with funding from Copan Maya Foundation. Ongoing research with archaeological collections and samples. Development of temporary displays for Copan Visitors Center (January – August, October) Monthly meetings for NEH grant supporting *Copan Acropolis Reports* manuscripts. (January – December)
- 2023 Architectural conservation project development and consultation with IHAH officials. Ongoing research with archaeological collections and samples. (January – August) Monthly meetings for NEH grant supporting *Copan Acropolis Reports* manuscripts. (January – December) NEH grant progress meeting with Copan Acropolis scholars at CSU-Stanislao. (September)
- 2022 Archaeological tunnel 3D terrestrial lidar and total station surveying. Ongoing research with archaeological collections and samples. (July – August) Monthly meetings for NEH grant supporting *Copan Acropolis Reports* manuscripts. (January – December) NEH grant progress meeting with Copan Acropolis scholars at UNM. (June)
- 2021 Field research season postponed due to pandemic. Ongoing remote consultation with IHAH officials concerning Copan Acropolis conservation and building restoration. Biweekly meetings with co-authors on chapter manuscript. (January – June) Preparation of *Copan Acropolis Reports* manuscripts for publication continues with funding from NEH grant. (June – December)
- 2020 Archaeological tunnel terrestrial lidar and 3D surveying. Ongoing consultation with IHAH officials concerning Copan Acropolis conservation. (January – February)
- 2019 Collections conservation and heritage management consultation with IHAH officials for Copan Acropolis. (January – February)
- 2018 Archaeological tunnel 3D total station surveying and artifact conservation season. (January – February) Continued invited participation on Comité Técnico, consultation with IHAH officials on conservation and heritage management plan for Copan Acropolis and tunnel system. (May)
- 2017 Consultation with IHAH officials on conservation and heritage management plan for Copan Acropolis and tunnel system. Invited participation in symposium on the subject held in Copán Ruinas, Honduras. (November) Ongoing consultation with faculty of Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras on collaborative research and training program with UNAH/FACES Center for Research in Copán Ruinas, Honduras.
- 2016 Consultation with IHAH officials preparing for Maya Archaeology Museum exhibition renovations. Participation in Acropolis Report Publication meetings held in Copán Ruinas, Honduras. (February)

- Meetings to establish collaborative research program between Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras and University of New Mexico. (February)
- 2014 Consultation with IHAH officials regarding Archaeology Museum exhibition renovations. Participation in Acropolis Report Publication meetings held in Copán Ruinas, Honduras. (May-June) Consultations with IHAH officials regarding new research agreement between UNM and IHAH.
- 2013 Three-day Conservation Workshop presented for national IHAH collection management staff and local technical staff. Program developed and presented with Penn Museum conservators Ms. Lynn Grant and Ms. Tessa de Alarcon. (February)

Project roles from 1990 - present :

Project Director and Principal Researcher, from 2013 to present
 Publications Coordinator, Collections Manager, from 2004 to present
 Consulting Archaeologist, from 1999 to 2003
 Excavation Supervisor and Project Surveyor, from 1992 to 1998
 Excavation Supervisor and Assistant Surveyor, 1991 season
 Excavation Assistant, 1990 season

Conducted excavations within the Copan Acropolis, documenting architecture and associated deposits within the royal precinct of the Classic Period Maya site (ca. 400 – 800 CE).

- Responsible for architectural mapping within the excavated tunnel network and lab analysis of survey data resulting in architectural maps, graphics and three-dimensional reconstructions.
- Conducted excavations, documentation, and analysis of two royal burials, numerous caches, and other primary deposits.
- Carried out field conservation of objects and monitored field conditions. Assisted in laboratory conservation of objects and monitoring of long-term storage conditions.
- Responsible for collection inventory, object cataloguing, preparing materials for transport, constructing object housing, and preparing long-term storage for objects and records.
- Responsible for managing 3 separate collection relocation operations for sequential facility renovations. Supervised installation of storage equipment and disposition of ECAP materials in long-term storage at central research facility.
- Responsible for managing project database (including object collections, photography and drawings), updating records, data verification and migration to new software versions.

Project Directors: Dr. William L. Fash, Harvard University, overall director PAAC (1990 - 1996), Dr. Robert J. Sharer (deceased), University of Pennsylvania Museum, PAAC co-director (1990 – 1996) and ECAP director (1989 - 2012).

Additional Archaeological Field Research

- 1996 – 1998 Project Surveyor, Instructor, Kotyiti Archaeological Project, Cochiti Pueblo, NM
- Conducted architectural and topographic mapping of pueblo sites on Horn Mesa located in the Upper Río Grande in northern New Mexico.
 - Trained summer interns from Cochiti Pueblo high school in archaeological surveying methods and architectural recording to document their ancestral pueblo ruins.
- Project Director: Dr. Robert Preucel, University of Pennsylvania Museum.
- 1994 – 1995 Project Surveyor, Petra Southern Temple Project, Jordan
- Conducted architectural mapping and provenience control for excavations of Nabatean-Roman temple complex at the site of Petra in southern Jordan.

- Trained additional surveyors to continue work in subsequent field seasons.

Project Director: Dr. Martha Sharp Joukowsky, Brown University.

1989 Surveying Assistant, Lab Assistant, Excavations at Combe Capelle Bas Project, France
Project Directors: Dr. Harold Dibble, University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Michel Lenoir, Université de Bordeaux.

1989 Field School Participant, University of Arizona Field School at Grasshopper Pueblo, Arizona. Director: Dr. J. Jefferson Reid, University of Arizona.

1987 Field School Participant, Cultural Resource Management Field School, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Director: Dr. James Adovasio, University of Pittsburgh.

Museum Research

2025 – present Co-Principal Investigator, College of Pharmacy Museum Collection Management project with Co-PIs Dr. Donald A. Godwin, Dean, College of Pharmacy, and Dr. Seth M. Daly, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UNM College of Pharmacy.

2024 – present Collection Co-Curator, Linda K. Smith Children's Artwork collection. Collection Management project with Curator Dr. Geralyn Schroeder Yu, Department of Art, Art Education, UNM College of Fine Arts.

2017 – 2019 Public Interpretation Director. UNM and NPS Archaeological Site Impacts project, Chiricahua National Monument, Coronado National Memorial, and Fort Bowie National Historic Site. UNM research contracts with National Park Service, Southeastern Arizona Group. Project Director: Dr. Bruce B. Huckell.

1992 – 1998 Research Assistant, Museum Applied Science Center for Archaeology University of Pennsylvania Museum. Scientific Director: Dr. Stuart Fleming

- Developed archaeological field surveying methods using computer-assisted techniques and specialized surveying software.
- Trained field personnel and supervised development of architectural mapping software.
- Created computer-based architectural reconstructions, maps and plans for numerous UPM field projects.
- Created publication and presentation graphics for numerous UPM research projects.
- Illustrations published in *National Geographic Magazine*, *American Journal of Archaeology*, *Ancient Mesoamerica*, *Expedition*, and numerous edited volumes.
- Assisted in compiling object and image database for exhibition, *Roman Glass: Reflections on Cultural Change*.

1990 – 1992 Research Assistant, American Section, University of Pennsylvania Museum

- Designed the Copan Architecture Catalog and field forms used in data collection by the Early Copan Acropolis Program of the UPM.
- Collaborated in the design of excavation record database (for lots, objects, samples, photographs, and special deposits) and the respective field forms.

1989 Research Volunteer, American Section, University of Pennsylvania Museum

- Assisted with library research on objects related to the exhibition, *The Gift of Birds: Featherwork of Native South American People*.

Research Funding (Over \$1,064,007 in research funds)

- 2024 – 2025 Leica P50 Terrestrial LiDAR Scanning System, UNM Program for Enhancing Research Capacity Grant Application. L. Traxler, Principal Investigator, L. Lowe Worthington, Co-PI. (Award total \$76,000 for direct costs)
- 2023 – 2025 *Saving Copan's Royal Shrines and Its Founder's Classic Maya Legacy*. L. Traxler, Project Leader. National Geographic Society Level II Conservation Grant Program. (NGS-98730C-23, Award total \$99,999)
- 2023 – 2024 *Preserving Tunnel Access to Copan's Earliest Royal Shrines*. Copan Maya Foundation Grant Award to Asociación Copán. L. Traxler, Principal Investigator, M. Cueva and A. Canan, Field Directors. (Award total \$13,707 for direct costs)
- 2022 ECAP Mapping and LiDAR Survey Project. Copan Maya Foundation Grant Award. A. Thompson and L. Traxler, Co-Principal Investigators. (Award total \$6,272 for direct costs)
- 2021 – 2025 *The Architectural Development of Temple 16 at the Classic period (400-825 CE) Maya center of Copan, Honduras*. Collaborative Research Grant, E. Bell, Project Director and Principal Investigator, R. Agurcia F., Co-PD, L. Traxler, Co-PD and Subaward PI. National Endowment for the Humanities. (20201202-RZ, Award total \$248,762; subaward #1199B total \$63,891)
- 2020 ECAP Research and Mapping Project. Copan Maya Foundation Grant Award. A. Thompson and L. Traxler, Co-Principal Investigators. (Award total \$5,160 for direct costs)
- 2018 ECAP Research and Conservation Project. Copan Maya Foundation Grant Award. H. Beaubien and L. Traxler, Co-Principal Investigators. (Award total \$5,000 for direct costs)
- 2017 – 2018 *Interpreting the Reign of a Classic Maya King*, UNM Research Allocation Small Grant Award. L. Traxler, Project Director. (Award total \$8,300 for direct costs)
- 2017 – 2018 Public Interpretation program. UNM and NPS Archaeological Site Impacts project, Chiricahua National Monument, Coronado National Memorial, and Fort Bowie National Monument. UNM research contracts with U.S. National Park Service. Dr. B. Huckell, Project Director. (Subcontract total \$15,960 for direct costs)
- 2011 – 2014 *MAYA 2012: Lords of Time* exhibition, Implementation Grant. L. Traxler, Project Director and Exhibition Curator. National Endowment for the Humanities, America's Historical and Cultural Organizations. (GI-50367-11, award total \$400,000)
- 2011 – 2013 Penn Museum Collection Sharing Program, Planning Grant. R. Hodges, Museum Director, and L. Traxler. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Program for Museums and Art Conservation. (Award total \$72,100 for direct costs)

- 2009 – 2010 *The Ancient Maya City* exhibition, Planning Grant. L. Traxler, Project Director and Exhibition Curator. National Endowment for the Humanities, America's Historical and Cultural Organizations. (GE-50083-09, award total \$39,996)
- 2008 Museo Ixchel del Traje Indígena, Collection Grant. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Program for Libraries and Archives in Latin America. (Award total \$10,405 for direct costs)
- 1996 – 1998 Early Copan Acropolis Program Architectural Surveying, Copan, Honduras, Research Grant. R. Sharer, Project Director, and L. Traxler. Selz Foundation, New York, NY. (Award total \$52,130 for direct costs)
- 1992 Dissertation Improvement Grant. R. Sharer, Principal Investigator, and L. Traxler. National Science Foundation. (BNS 9123390, award total \$10,216 for direct costs)
- 1991 Early Copan Acropolis COMPASS Surveying Program, Research Grant. R. Sharer, Project Director, A. Weiss and L. Traxler. National Geographic Society Research and Exploration Committee.

Pending Research Funding

None at present time.

Training Funding (Over \$1,761,923 in education and training funds)

- 2026 – 2028 NPS Chaco Culture National Historical Park Museum Program and UNM Museum Studies Program Cooperative Research and Training Program - Museum Collections Management Internships. L. Traxler, Principal Investigator. (Modification to Award P23AC01977-02, additional funding total \$55,825)
- 2026 Hibben Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowships Funding Proposal, L. Traxler, Funded by the Frank C. Hibben Charitable Trust, Albuquerque, NM. (Funding total \$248,000)
- 2023 – 2026 NPS Chaco Culture National Historical Park Museum Program and UNM Museum Studies Program Cooperative Research and Training Program - Museum Collections Management Internships. L. Traxler, Principal Investigator. (Award P23AC01977, funding total \$56,064)
- 2022 – 2026 Hibben Partners Graduate Fellowship and Postdoctoral Fellowship Initiatives, L. Traxler, UNM Museum Studies Director. Funded by the Frank C. Hibben Charitable Trust, Albuquerque, NM. (Multi-year fellowship program support, award total \$1,002,652)
- 2022 – 2025 NPS Chaco Culture National Historical Park Museum Program and UNM Museum Studies Program Cooperative Research and Training Program – Archive Collections Digitization Internship Program. L. Traxler, Principal Investigator. (Award P22AC01097, funding total \$50,659)

- 2021 Graduate Fellowship Funding Proposal, L. Traxler, Funded by the Frank C. Hibben Charitable Trust, Albuquerque, NM. (Funding total \$86,000)
- 2020 – 2025 NPS Chaco Culture National Historical Park Museum Program and UNM Museum Studies Program Cooperative Research and Training Program - Museum Collection Management Internships. L. Traxler, Principal Investigator. (Award P20AC00897, funding total \$31,723)
- 2020 Graduate Fellowship Funding Proposal, L. Traxler, Funded by the Frank C. Hibben Charitable Trust, Albuquerque, NM. (Funding total \$77,000)
- 2019 Graduate Fellowship Funding Proposal, L. Traxler, Funded by the Frank C. Hibben Charitable Trust, Albuquerque, NM. (Funding total \$64,000)
- 2018 Graduate Fellowship Funding Proposal, L. Traxler, Funded by the Frank C. Hibben Charitable Trust, Albuquerque, NM. (Funding total \$45,000)
- 2017 Graduate Fellowship Funding Proposal, L. Traxler, Funded by the Frank C. Hibben Charitable Trust, Albuquerque, NM. (Funding total \$45,000)

Teaching

Doctoral Advisement

(8 degrees completed [2 as co-chair], 3 awarded with distinction; 6 in progress)

- Expected 2026 Caitlin Ainsworth. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.
- Expected 2026 Nadia C. Neff. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.
- a.b.d. Dale Earl. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.
- a.b.d. Erin Ray. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.
- a.b.d. Monica Warner. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.
- n.d. Nabíl Mejía. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair.
- 2025 Breanna F. Reiss. Ph.D. with Distinction in Art History, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Dissertation: “The Social Life of Plants: Botanical Representations in Moche Art.”

- 2025 Katharine M. Williams. Ph.D. with Distinction in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Dissertation: “Architecture and the Organization of Labor at Tsegi Phase (AD 1250-1300) Cliff Dwellings, Navajo National Monument.”
- 2024 Beau G. Murphy. Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Dissertation: “Imperial Architecture and Absolute Chronology in the Inka State: The View From Northern Chile.”
- 2021 Rafael A. Guerra. Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee co-chair with Keith Prufer. Dissertation: “Lower Dover, Belize: A Case Study for a Rapid Growth Community During the Terminal Classic Period in the Maya Lowlands.”
- 2021 James Davenport. Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Dissertation: “Hand of the Potter, Hand of the State: Pottery Production and Control in *Tawantinsuyu*.”
- 2021 Scott Kirk. Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Dissertation: “Functional Changes in Fortified Places: Strategy and Defensive Architecture in the Medieval and Early Modern Eras.”
- 2019 Amy Thompson. Ph.D. with Distinction in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Dissertation: “Comparative Processes of Sociopolitical Development in the Foothills of the Southern Maya Mountains.”
- 2018 C.L. Kieffer-Nail. Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee co-chair with Lawrence Straus. Dissertation: “The Structural Violence of Maya Sacrifice: A Case Study of Ritualized Human Sacrifice at Midnight Terror Cave, Belize.”

Masters Advisement

(72 degrees completed [42 as chair], 28 awarded with distinction; 20 in progress)

Expected 2026 Antwan AJ Calabaza. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee co-chair.

Expected 2026 Gabriela Pacheco. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee co-chair.

Expected 2026 Samantha Bonawitz. M.S. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.

Expected 2026 Lucius Toll. M.S. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.

Expected 2027 Christina Cook. Dual Masters, M.A. in Museum Studies and M.A. in Art History, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair (Museum Studies).

Expected 2027 Susan Parras. Dual Masters, M.A. in Museum Studies and M.A. in History, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair (Museum Studies).

Expected 2027 Cheyenne Laux. Dual Masters, M.P.A. in Anthropology and M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair (Museum Studies).

Expected 2027 James Chaves. M.P.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.

Expected 2027 Jessie Johnson. M.P.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.

Expected 2027 Kimberly Crush Diaz. M.A. in Latin American Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.

Expected 2027 Lauren Thomson. M.A. in Museum Studies, Certificate in Historic Preservation, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair.

Expected 2027 Carson Hellberg. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair.

Expected 2027 Bre Kappel. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair.

Expected 2027 Prescott Moore. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair.

Expected 2027 Daniel Sharpes. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair.

Expected 2027 Valentina Herrera. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.

Expected 2027 Jane Leo Walker. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.

Expected 2027 Ellen Gieser. M.S. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair.

Expected 2027 Taylor Kinchen. M.S. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.

Expected 2028 Elena Kervistsky. Dual Masters, M.P.A. in Anthropology and M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.

- 2026 Nabíl Mejía. M.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Paper title: “Textile Production and State Building during the Maya Classic Period (AD 250-900) in Copán, Honduras.”
- 2026 Hannah Cerne. Dual Masters, M.A. in Museum Studies and M.A. in Art History, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair (Museum Studies) and faculty advisor (Art History). Project title: “Tamarind Goes Global (1985-2020).”
- 2026 Julia DuBois. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: “Talkin’ Walk-Ins: An Evaluation Project of X Studio’s Walk-in Programming.”
- 2026 Mason Bright. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Thesis title: “On Food, Politics, and the Power of Representation in the American History Museum.”
- 2026 Donna Padilla. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: “Eye of the Beholder: Cataloguing and Photographing a Family Collection of Masks.”
- 2025 Daniel Forest, M.F.A. in Art Studio - Sculpture, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.
- 2025 Patrick Collins. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: “*Poor Dear Billy* – Killer, Liar, Saint: Viewing The Kid Through Cinema’s Lens.”
- 2025 Leticia De León. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Thesis title: “A Comparison of Museums from the U.S. and Mexico Within National History.”
- 2025 Kenyan Phlieger. M.S. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: “Geospatial Integration of Fossil Localities: Integrating Data from the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science into a Geographic Information System.”
- 2025 Destiny Frey Gonzalez. M.S. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Project title: “Unraveling the History of Zoological Collections and Emerging Pathogens: A Look into the Museum of Southwestern Biology and *Hantaviridae*.”
- 2024 Louisa Lara. M.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Paper title: “Personal Identity Through the Analysis of Ceramic Vessels at Copan, Honduras.”
- 2024 Michael Hopper. M.P.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Paper title: “Pecos Pueblo Repatriation Project.”

- 2024 Sara Flores. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "Medieval Folio: The Full Experience."
- 2024 Amber Lane. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "Arcadia Publishing Project: A Pictorial History of the University of New Mexico."
- 2024 Alexis Lucero. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee co-chair. Project title: "Community Informed Curatorial Practices: "Pottery Families" Exhibition Case Study."
- 2024 Lucas McDaniel. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "Imaging the West: The Life of Artist's Model Ben Lujan" Exhibition Project Summary."
- 2024 Madisyn Rostro. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "Organizing and Managing Museum Collections: A Collection Management Project at the Kit Carson House."
- 2024 Kaitlynn Stewart. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "Beyond Glass Cases: The Future of Inclusive Museum Experiences with "A Place at the Tabletop."
- 2024 Erin Berkowitz. M.S. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Thesis title: "Uncovering Over 150 Years of Herbarium Specimen Data to Examine the Impacts of Climate Change on Alpine Plant Phenology in the Southern Rocky Mountains."
- 2024 Nikolitsa Wooten. M.S. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Project title: "MoMaP: Mongolian Mammals and Parasites Map."
- 2024 Daniel Forest, M.F.A. candidate in Art Studio - Sculpture, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. 2nd Year Studio Review and M.F.A. Comprehensive Exam. Committee member.
- 2024 Michael Schultze, M.F.A. candidate in Art - Printmaking, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. 1st Year Studio Review. Committee member.
- 2023 Mauricio Germon Roche. M.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Thesis title: "Chultuns of the Puuc, Challenging the Wittfogeleian Model of Water Control?"
- 2023 Ash Boydston-Schmidt. Dual Masters, M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction & Masters in Law Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "A Contextual History of NAGPRA at Chaco Culture National Historical Park."

- 2023 Alexandria Crowell. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "A Perfect Desert: A Summary of Interpretive Projects at Petroglyph National Monument."
- 2023 Natalie Ginez. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "Treasure Hill Collection Management Project."
- 2023 Bianca Camarillo. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Project title: "MILENIO: Chicanismos Del Futuro."
- 2022 Marcy Botwick. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Thesis title: "The Dance of Domesticity: How Gender Constructs Obscure Lived Experience at Museums."
- 2022 Rachel Snow. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "New Mexico PBS Media Digitization Project."
- 2022 Portia Vescio. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "Evolution In Access: Implementing ArchivesSpace as the Next Step in Online Archival Description."
- 2022 Petra Brown. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee co-chair. Project title: "Maya Textile Project Cataloging Guide: How to Identify a Huipil."
- 2022 Katherine Conley. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Thesis title: "Is Digitization Enough?: Evaluating the Effects of Digitization on Researcher Engagement with a Photographic Collection at an Academic Archive."
- 2022 Devin E. Geraci. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction and Master of Business Administration, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Thesis title: "The Museum Professionals' Experiences Survey: Assessing Motivational Processes in Museums through the Context of the Organizing Framework."
- 2022 Kylee Aragon. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Thesis title: "The Body Articulated: Gender Violence and the Performative Turn in Mexico."
- 2021 Tara L. Baresh. M.P.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Paper title: "A Comparative Analysis of Sandals from Feather Cave and Similar Sites in South-Central New Mexico."
- 2021 Danielle Griego. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "Votes for Women: A Case Study for Civic Engagement in Museums."

- 2021 Paloma Mariel López. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: “Bridging the Gap: Integrating Art Museum Resources Into Classroom Curricula.”
- 2021 Jo Lynne Fenger. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Project title: “Culturally Appropriate – The New Stewardship, St. Bonaventure Indian Mission & School Eight Figures.”
- 2021 Caitlin Everhart. M.S. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: “Upgrading the Storehouse: Reimagining Geology Museums for Twenty-First Century Audiences.”
- 2021 Molly Rannebarger. M.S. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Project title: “Stewardship of the Fluid-Preserved Collections at the Joseph Moore Museum and the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science.”
- 2020 Jenica Morgan-Smith. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: “Family Tides: A Mollusc Family Tree, an exhibition for New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science.”
- 2020 William Riding In. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee co-chair. Project title: “Imagining a New Normal: A Case Study in Virtual Museum Collaboration and Community Engagement.”
- 2020 Monica Naranjo. M.S. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Project title: “Museum Biorepositories and Public Health Initiatives: A Case Study from Panama.”
- 2019 Thatcher A. Rogers. M.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Thesis title: “Ceramic Vessel Form and Use at the Joyce Well Site (La 11823), An Animas Phase Village in Southern Hidalgo County, New Mexico.”
- 2019 Emma Frances Cook. M.P.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Paper title: “Ups and Downs and Highs and Lows: Chiricahua Apache, Land-Use and Occupation Changes during the 19th Century in Southern Arizona.”
- 2019 Aaron McCanna. M.P.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Paper title: “Forensic Architecture: Modeling and Printing the Piedras Marcadas Pueblo in Three Dimensions.”
- 2019 Terese Lukey. M. A. in Art History, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee co-chair. Thesis title: “Shawn Hunt’s *Transformation Mask*: The Intersection of Contemporary and Traditional Heiltsuk Art.”
- 2019 Donald G. Baker, Jr. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: “THOR - Intermediate Range

- Ballistic Missile Restoration Project for the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History.”
- 2019 Jackson Larson. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee co-chair. Project title: “A Response to the Fire at the National Museum in Brazil.”
 - 2019 Serina Brady. M.S. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: “Creating Holistic Specimens and Maintaining Data Connectivity between Museum Divisions.”
 - 2019 Ethan Ortega. M.S. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: “Designing Archaeology as Dynamic Interpretation: A Community Excavation and Laboratory Exhibition at Jemez Historic Site.”
 - 2019 Jennifer Eggleston. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Project title: “A Sense of Place: The D.H. Lawrence Ranch Project.”
 - 2019 Kendall Lovely. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Thesis title: “Amazons, Indian Princesses, and the Artistic Matriarchs of the Southwest: On Classicization in the Construction of Native American Femininity in Museums.”
 - 2018 Anne Curry. M.P.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Paper title: “Assessing the Impact of Grassfire on Surface Artifacts.”
 - 2018 Alice Wehling. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: “Processing the Hollenback Family Photograph Collection.”
 - 2018 Christian Waguespack. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee co-chair. Project title: “*Luz Restirada*: Latin American Photography from the UNM Art Museum.”
 - 2018 Kaylen Jones. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Project title: “Howling the Lobo out of Existence: The Status of the UNM Mascot, the Mexican Wolf” – an Exhibition for the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology.”
 - 2018 Lindsey Frederick. M.S. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Project title: “From Our Collection: Discover Mammals” – an Exhibition at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science.”
 - 2017 Victoria L. Bowler Monagle. M.P.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Paper title: “Mancos Canyon Canids: Life and Death Histories of Dogs from 5MTUMR 2347.”

- 2017 C.L. Kieffer-Nail. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "Student-Led Collaborative Programs within University Museums."
- 2017 Steven Maness. M.A. in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "SOURCE: Archives for University Student Organizations."
- 2017 Elizabeth Marshall. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Project title: "Partnerships between Museums, Schools and the Community: A Proposal for Traditional Arts Programming and Workshops."
- 2017 Leon Natker. M.A. in Museum Studies with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee co-chair. Project title: "The Dorothy Maxwell Collection of *Katsina Tihu*: Cultural Symbol and Commercial Icon."
- 2017 Kyle S. Lacy. M.P.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee chair. Paper title: "A Methodology for Low Altitude, Rotary-winged Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Application for Archaeological Survey."
- 2017 Kristina Whitney. M.P.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Paper title: "Landscape Use in Southeastern Ethiopia."
- 2017 Caitlin Ainsworth. M.A. in Anthropology with Distinction, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Paper title: "Diet and Subsistence in the Middle Rio Grande Valley during the 18th and 19th Centuries: Evidence from the Los Ranchos Plaza (LA46638) Faunal Assemblage."
- 2017 Katharine M. Williams. M.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Paper title: "What's in a Name? An Examination of Plumbate and 'Imitation' Plumbate."
- 2017 Asia Alsgaard. M.S. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Paper title: "The Utility of Nestedness in Distinguishing Populations: A Study from the Northern Maya Lowlands."
- 2016 Melyssa Huston. M.P.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Paper title: "Dog Butchery on Kodiak Island, Alaska."
- 2016 Steven Maness. M.A. in Latin American Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member.
- 2015 Katherine Shaum. M.P.A. in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Paper title: "Mitigation of Vandalism at Archaeological Sites in the U.S. Southwest."

- 2015 Maren Svare. M.A. in Anthropology, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Committee member. Thesis title: "Speaking in Circles: Interpretation and Visitor Experience at Chaco Culture National Historic Park."

Graduate Certificate and Graduate Minor Advisement

- 2025 Jacquelyn Truitt. M.A. in History, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2024 Zonnie Gorman. Ph.D. in History, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2022 Michelle Martin. Ph.D. in History with Distinction, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2021 Lisa Lucero. Professional Development Certificate in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2021 David Saiz. M.A. in Art History, Minor in Museum Studies. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2021 Daniel G. Sharpes. Professional Development Certificate in Museum Studies. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2020 Harold Spector. M.A. in Art Education, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2020 Glen Damiani. Professional Development Certificate in Museum Studies. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2020 Chris Volke. Professional Development Certificate in Museum Studies. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2019 Rebecca Prinster. M.A. in Anthropology, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2019 Lisa Hunter. Professional Development Certificate in Museum Studies. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2019 Joanne Kuestner. Professional Development Certificate in Museum Studies. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2018 Valerie Epaloose. M.A. in Language, Literacy & Sociocultural Studies, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2017 Gianna May-Sanchez. M.A. in History, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.

- 2017 Thera McAvoy. Professional Development Certificate in Museum Studies. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2016 Caitlen R. Hudak. M.A. in History, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2014 Bethany Abrahamson. M.S. in Biology, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.

Graduate Student Mentoring

- 2025 - present Jessie Johnson. M.P.A. program in Anthropology, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. MSST 586 Practicum supervisor, and Faculty advisor.
- 2025 - present Olivera Masters. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2023 - 2026 Sonny Ray Olguin. M.A. program in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2023 - 2026 Mauricio Germon-Roche. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2023 - 2025 Blair Mirka. Ph.D. program in Geography & Environmental Studies, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Teaching Assistantship supervisor and Faculty mentor.
- 2023 - 2024 Scott Williams. M.A. program in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor and MSST 586 Practicum supervisor.
- 2023 - 2024 Margaret Cowitz. M.A. program in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2023 - 2024 Monica Warner. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Teaching Assistantship supervisor and Faculty advisor.
- 2023 Tyler Walker. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2021 - 2022 Erin Ray. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Teaching Assistantship supervisor and Faculty advisor.
- 2021 Daniel G. Sharpes. Grad Certificate program in Museum Studies. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor and MSST 586 Practicum supervisor.
- 2020 Jonathan Dombrosky. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Teaching Assistantship supervisor and Faculty advisor.

- 2018 - 2022 Zonnie Gorman. Ph.D. program in History, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor and MSST 586 Practicum supervisor.
- 2018 - 2022 Michelle Martin. Ph.D. program in History, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor and MSST 586 Practicum supervisor.
- 2018 Valerie Epaloose. M.A. in Language, Literacy & Sociocultural Studies, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor and MSST 586 Practicum supervisor.
- 2017 Amy Thompson. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Teaching Assistantship supervisor and Faculty advisor.
- 2017 Kristina Whitney. M.P.A. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. MSST 586 Practicum supervisor, and Faculty advisor.
- 2016 - 2017 Gianna May-Sanchez. M.A. program in History, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Graduate Assistantship supervisor, and Faculty mentor.
- 2015 Christian Waguespack. M.A. in Art History, Minor in Arts Management, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor.
- 2015 Katherine Shaum. M.P.A. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Graduate Assistantship supervisor, and Faculty advisor.
- 2015 Rafael Guerra. Ph.D. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Teaching Assistantship supervisor, Graduate Assistantship supervisor and Faculty advisor.
- 2014 - 2016 Steven Maness. M.A. program in Latin American Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Graduate Assistantship supervisor, MSST 586 Practicum supervisor, and Faculty advisor.
- 2014 - 2015 Maren Svare. M.A. program in Anthropology, Minor in Museum Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Graduate Assistantship supervisor, MSST 586 Practicum supervisor, and Faculty advisor.
- 2014 Beau Murphy. M.A. program in Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Teaching Assistantship supervisor and Faculty advisor.
- 2013 David Rafael McCormick. M.A. in Applied Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. Research advisor.
- 2012 Rosa de Armas. M.A. in History of Art, University of Pennsylvania. Curatorial Internship for *Maya 2012* exhibition, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2010 David Rafael McCormick. American Section Internship researching Quirigua pottery collection. University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.

Bachelor's Honors Advisement

- 2016 Anna Kebler. Senior Honors Thesis in Anthropology, University of New Mexico. Thesis title: "Visual Analysis of Pigment Traces on Ancient Mesoamerican Ceramic Figurines: A Pilot Study."
- 2006 Sarah Kurnick. Senior Honors Thesis in Anthropology, Haverford College. Thesis title: "The dead are fed with fragrance": A Study of Maya Censers from the Guatemala Highlands."

Certificate Advisement

- 2022 Gurufateh Khalsa. Certificate in Museum Studies, Post-Bac. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2018 Samantha Ascoli. Certificate in Museum Studies. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2017 Caroline M. Cabiedes. Certificate in Museum Studies. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2016 Hans Whitefield. Certificate in Museum Studies. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2015 Ashley J. Cummings. Certificate in Museum Studies, Post-Bac. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2015 Danielle Lee Preut. Certificate in Museum Studies. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2015 Quinn J. Walsdorf. Certificate in Museum Studies, Post-Bac. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.

Undergraduate Student Mentoring

- 2022 - 2025 Breanna Kappel. Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts Major, Museum Studies Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Natural History Collection Club.
- 2023 - 2024 Citali Tierney. Anthropology Major, Archaeology Concentration, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor.
- 2022 - 2023 Robin Kibler. Anthropology Major, Museum Studies Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practicum in Museum Studies MSST 486.

- 2022 - 2023 Emily MacDonell. History Major, Museum Studies Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practicum in Museum Studies MSST 486.
- 2022 - 2023 Zee Winningham. Anthropology Major, Museum Studies Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practicum in Museum Studies MSST 486.
- 2021 Corey H. Price. History Major, Museum Studies Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practicum in Museum Studies MSST 486.
- 2021 Raidel Lozano. Anthropology Major, Museum Studies Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practicum in Museum Studies MSST 486.
- 2019 Alexander Greenia. Anthropology Major, Museum Studies Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practicum in Museum Studies MSST 486.
- 2019 Miranda LaZar. Anthropology Major, Museum Studies Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practicum in Museum Studies MSST 486.
- 2018 Deborah Maberry. Anthropology Major, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practicum in Museum Studies MSST 486.
- 2017 Samantha Ascoli. Anthropology Major, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practicum in Museum Studies MSST 486.
- 2017 Caroline M. Cabiedes. Anthropology Major, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practicum in Museum Studies MSST 486.
- 2017 Brianda D. Hernandez. Anthropology and Spanish Majors, Museum Studies Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practicum in Museum Studies MSST 486.
- 2017 Frances N. Narain. Earth & Planetary Sciences Major, Museum Studies Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practicum in Museum Studies MSST 486.
- 2016 Jennifer Eggleston. Anthropology Major, Museum Studies Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty advisor.
- 2015 - 2017 Thaddeus D. LaCoursiere. Philosophy Major, Museum Studies Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practica in Museum Studies MSST 486.
- 2014 - 2015 Danielle Lee Preut. Earth & Planetary Sciences Major, Anthropology Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Practica in Museum Studies MSST 486.

- 2014 - 2015 Miguel Martinez. Anthropology Major, Geographic Information Science Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor, Independent Study ANTH 497.
- 2014 Kyle S. Lacy. Anthropology and History Majors, Earth & Planetary Sciences Minor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Faculty mentor.
- 2013 Miranda Saylor. B.A. in Art History. History of Art Curatorial Fellow, *Maya 2012* Exhibition. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Faculty mentor.
- 2012 Miranda Saylor, Emily Kim, and Anastasia Matijkiw. Curatorial Internships for *Maya 2012* Exhibition. University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 – 2013 Clio Society, undergraduate gallery guides student organization, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA. (15 – 20 student members each academic year)
- 2010 – 2013 Penn Museum Student Summer Intern Program, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA. (25 – 35 student participants each summer in weekly program events)
- 2010 – 2012 Penn Museum Student Advisory Board, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA. (8 – 12 members elected annually)
- 2010 Natalie DelBusso. Intern supervisor, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 Zane Grodman. Intern supervisor, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 Whitney Sharp, B.A. in Anthropology from University of Pittsburgh. Intern supervisor, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.

Classroom Teaching

University of New Mexico

- 2026 Fall. PreColumbian Cultures of Ancient Mexico ANTH 371, 20 undergraduate students.
- 2026 Fall. PreColumbian Cultures of Ancient Mexico ANTH 570, 3 graduate students.
- 2026 Fall. Art Museums & Collections ARTH / MSST 429, 3 undergraduate students.
- 2026 Fall. Art Museums & Collections ARTH / MSST 529, 6 graduate students.
- 2026 Fall. Museum Collection Management MSST 576 / MSST 597.001, 13 graduate students.
- 2026 Fall. Interdisciplinary Museum Science (Multiple depts.) 400 and 500 level students. Faculty presenter.
- 2026 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586.001, 7 graduate students.
- 2026 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586.003, 1 graduate student.
- 2026 Fall. Independent Study MSST 597.003, 1 graduate student.
- 2026 Fall. Graduate Project MSST 598, 5 graduate students.
- 2026 Fall. Master's Thesis MSST 599, 2 graduate students.
- 2026 Fall. Advanced Research ANTH 698, 1 graduate student.
- 2026 Spring. Advanced Research ANTH 598, 1 graduate student.
- 2026 Spring. Seminar Managing Your Museum Career MSST 529, 7 graduate students.

- 2026 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486.001, 486.003 co-advisement, 6 undergraduate students.
- 2026 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586.001, 586.003 co-advisement, 14 graduate students.
- 2026 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586.002, 2 graduate students
- 2026 Spring. Independent Study MSST 597, 1 graduate student.
- 2026 Spring. Graduate Project MSST 598, 4 graduate students.
- 2026 Spring. Master's Thesis MSST 599, 3 graduate students.
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- 2025 Fall. Maya Prehistory and Archaeology ANTH 376, 23 undergraduate students.
- 2025 Fall. Maya Prehistory and Archaeology ANTH 570, 2 graduate students.
- 2025 Fall. Museum Practices ANTH 420 / ARTH 407 / BIOL 419 / MSST 407, 15 undergraduate students.
- 2025 Fall. Museum Practices ANTH 570 / MSST 507, 4 graduate students.
- 2025 Fall. Museum Collection Management MSST 576 / MSST 597, 13 graduate students.
- 2025 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, co-advisement, 9 undergraduate students.
- 2025 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, co-advisement, 7 graduate students.
- 2025 Fall. Graduate Project MSST 598, 2 graduate students.
- 2025 Fall. Master's Thesis MSST 599, 1 graduate student.
- 2025 Fall. Interdisciplinary Museum Science (Multiple depts.) 500 level, 15 undergraduates, 8 graduate students. Faculty presenter.
- 2025 Fall. MRT Workshop (Multiple depts.) 500 level, 8 graduate students. Presenter.
- 2025 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 4 undergraduate students.
- 2025 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 4 graduate students.
- 2025 Summer. Master's Thesis MSST 599, 1 graduate student.
- 2025 Spring. Advanced Research ANTH 698, 1 graduate student.
- 2025 Spring. Seminar Digital Approaches in Museums MSST 485, 1 undergraduate student.
- 2025 Spring. Seminar Digital Approaches in Museums MSST 585, 5 graduate students.
- 2025 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, co-advisement, 6 undergraduate students.
- 2025 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, co-advisement, 5 graduate students.
- 2025 Spring. Independent Study MSST 597, 1 graduate student.
- 2025 Spring. Graduate Project MSST 598, 3 graduate students.
- 2025 Spring. Master's Thesis MSST 599, 2 graduate students.
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- 2024 Fall. History & Theory of Archaeology ANTH 574, 6 graduate students.
- 2024 Fall. Problems ANTH 697, 1 graduate student.
- 2024 Fall. Museum Collection Management MSST 576, 11 graduate students.
- 2024 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, co-advisement, 6 undergraduate students.
- 2024 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, co-advisement, 9 graduate students.
- 2024 Fall. Graduate Project MSST 598, 3 graduate students.
- 2024 Fall. Interdisciplinary Museum Science (Multiple depts.) 500 level, 20 undergraduates, 10 graduate students. Faculty presenter.
- 2024 Fall. MRT Workshop (Multiple depts.) 500 level, 10 graduate students. Presenter.
- 2024 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 2 undergraduate students.
- 2024 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 2 graduate students.
- 2024 Spring. Problems ANTH 597, 1 graduate student.

2024 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 5 undergraduate students.
 2024 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 6 graduate students.
 2024 Spring. Independent Study MSST 597, 2 graduate student.
 2024 Spring. Graduate Project MSST 598, 6 graduate students.

2023 Fall. Ancient Mexico ANTH 371, 34 undergraduate students.
 2023 Fall. Ancient Mexico ANTH 570, 5 graduate students.
 2023 Fall. Master's Thesis ANTH 599, 1 graduate student.
 2023 Fall. Museum Collection Management MSST 576, 12 graduate students.
 2023 Fall. Seminar Digital Approaches in Museums MSST 485, 1 undergraduate student.
 2023 Fall. Seminar Digital Approaches in Museums MSST 585, 6 graduate students.
 2023 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 2 undergraduate students.
 2023 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 6 graduate students.
 2023 Fall. Independent Study MSST 597, 1 graduate student.
 2023 Fall. Graduate Project MSST 598, 1 graduate student.
 2023 Fall. Master's Thesis MSST 599, 1 graduate student.
 2023 Fall. Interdisciplinary Museum Science (Mutiple depts.) 500 level, 20 undergraduates, 10 graduate students. Faculty presenter.
 2023 Fall. MRT Workshop (Mutiple depts.) 500 level, 10 graduate students. Presenter.
 2023 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 2 graduate students.
 2023 Summer. Graduate Project MSST 598, 1 graduate student.
 2023 Spring. Master's Thesis ANTH 599, 1 graduate student.
 2023 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 4 undergraduate students.
 2023 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 3 graduate students.
 2023 Spring. Independent Study MSST 597, 1 graduate student.
 2023 Spring. Graduate Project MSST 598, 3 graduate students.

2022 Fall. Maya Prehistory and Archaeology ANTH 376, 16 undergraduate students.
 2022 Fall. Maya Prehistory and Archaeology ANTH 570, 8 graduate students.
 2022 Fall. Museum Practices MSST 407 / ARTH 407, 10 undergraduate students.
 2022 Fall. Museum Practices MSST 507 / ARTH 507, 6 graduate students.
 2022 Fall. Museum Collection Management MSST 576, 12 graduate students.
 2022 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 3 undergraduate students.
 2022 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 3 graduate students.
 2022 Fall. Master's Thesis MSST 599, 1 graduate student.
 2022 Fall. Interdisciplinary Museum Science (Mutiple depts.) 500 level, 11 graduate students. Faculty presenter.
 2022 Fall. MRT Workshop (Mutiple depts.) 500 level, 11 graduate students. Presenter.
 2022 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 4 undergraduate students.
 2022 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 1 graduate student.
 2022 Summer. Master's Thesis MSST 599, 1 graduate student.
 2022 Spring. T: Collections in Context – Chaco Canyon MSST 429, 6 undergraduate students.
 2022 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 5 undergraduate students.
 2022 Spring. T: Collections in Context – Chaco Canyon MSST 529, 3 undergraduate students.
 2022 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 2 graduate students.
 2022 Spring. Independent Study MSST 597, 1 graduate student.
 2022 Spring. Graduate Project MSST 598, 2 graduate students.
 2022 Spring. Master's Thesis MSST 599, 3 graduate students.

2021 Fall. Maya Prehistory and Archaeology ANTH 376, 14 undergraduate students.
 2021 Fall. Maya Prehistory and Archaeology ANTH 570, 3 graduate students.
 2021 Fall. Museum Practices MSST 407 / ARTH 407, 6 undergraduate students.
 2021 Fall. Museum Practices MSST 507 / ARTH 507, 6 graduate students.
 2021 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 2 undergraduate students.
 2021 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 4 graduate students.
 2021 Fall. Graduate Project MSST 598, 1 graduate student.
 2021 Fall. Master's Thesis MSST 599, 2 graduate students.
 2021 Fall. Interdisciplinary Museum Science (Mutiple depts.) 500 level, 14 graduate students.
 Faculty presenter.
 2021 Fall. MRT Workshop (Mutiple depts.) 500 level, 12 graduate students. Presenter.
 2021 Fall. Museum Science Colloquium (Mutiple depts.) 500 level, 12 graduate students.
 Presenter.
 2021 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 5 undergraduate students.
 2021 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 3 graduate students.
 2021 Summer. Master's Thesis MSST 599, 1 graduate student.
 2021 Spring. Seminar in Museum Methods: NAGPRA & Museums
 ANTH 485 / MSST 485 / NATV 450, 5 undergraduate students.
 2021 Spring. Seminar in Museum Methods: NAGPRA & Museums
 ANTH 585 / MSST 585, 8 graduate students.
 2021 Spring. Seminar in Museum Evaluation MSST 585, 7 graduate students.
 2021 Spring. Independent Study MSST 597, 2 graduate students.
 2021 Spring. Graduate Project MSST 598, 3 graduate students.

2020 Fall. World Archaeology ANTH 2175, 15 undergraduate students.
 2020 Fall. Museum Practices MSST 507 / ARTH 507, 10 graduate students.
 2020 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 2 graduate students.
 2020 Fall. Independent Study MSST 597, 1 graduate student.
 2020 Fall. Graduate Project MSST 598, 2 graduate students.
 2020 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 1 graduate student.
 2020 Summer. Graduate Project MSST 598, 1 graduate student.

2019 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 2 graduate students.
 2019 Fall. Independent Study MSST 597, 1 graduate student.
 2019 Fall. Graduate Project MSST 598, 3 graduate students.
 2019 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 3 graduate students.
 2019 Summer. Graduate Project MSST 598, 1 graduate student.
 2019 Spring. Museum Collection Management MSST 476, 6 undergraduate students.
 2019 Spring. Museum Collection Management MSST 576, 5 graduate students.
 2019 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 6 undergraduate students.
 2019 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 7 graduate students.
 2019 Spring. Graduate Project MSST 598, 4 graduate students.

2018 Fall. Maya Civilization ANTH 570, 6 graduate students.
 2018 Fall. Museum Collection Management MSST 476, 3 undergraduate students.
 2018 Fall. Museum Collection Management MSST 576, 11 graduate students.
 2018 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 2 undergraduate students.

- 2018 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 6 graduate students.
- 2018 Fall. Graduate Project MSST 598, 3 graduate students.
- 2018 Fall. Master's Thesis MSST 599, 1 graduate student.
- 2018 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 1 undergraduate student.
- 2018 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 2 graduate students.
- 2018 Spring. T: Collections in Context – Chiricahua MSST 429, 2 undergraduate students.
- 2018 Spring. T: Collections in Context – Chiricahua MSST 529, 4 undergraduate students.
- 2018 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 3 undergraduate students.
- 2018 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 7 graduate students.
- 2018 Spring. Advanced Research ANTH 598, 1 graduate student.
- 2018 Spring. Graduate Project MSST 598, 1 graduate student.
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- 2017 Fall. Pre-Columbian Cultures of Ancient Mexico ANTH 371, 28 undergraduate students.
- 2017 Fall. Pre-Columbian Cultures of Ancient Mexico ANTH 570, 5 graduate students.
- 2017 Fall. Museum Practices MSST 407 / ARTH 407 / BIOL 419, 10 undergraduate students.
- 2017 Fall. Museum Practices MSST 507 / ARTH 507, 8 graduate students.
- 2017 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 1 undergraduate students.
- 2017 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 3 graduate students.
- 2017 Fall. Problems in Art History ARTH 551, 1 graduate student.
- 2017 Fall. Advanced Research ANTH 598, 2 graduate students.
- 2017 Fall. Graduate Project MSST 598, 5 graduate students.
- 2017 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 1 undergraduate student.
- 2017 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 1 graduate student.
- 2017 Spring. Seminar in Museum Methods: NAGPRA & Museums
ANTH 485 / ARTH 485 / MSST 485, 3 undergraduate students.
- 2017 Spring. Seminar in Museum Methods: NAGPRA & Museums
ANTH 585 / ARTH 585 / MSST 585, 13 graduate students.
- 2017 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods ANTH 486, 1 undergraduate student.
- 2017 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 5 undergraduate students.
- 2017 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 2 graduate students.
- 2017 Spring. Problems in Anthropology ANTH 597, 1 graduate student.
- 2017 Spring. Advanced Research ANTH 598, 1 graduate student.
- 2017 Spring. Graduate Project MSST 598, 2 graduate students.
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- 2016 Fall. Museum Practices MSST 407 / ARTH 407 / BIOL 419, 14 undergraduate students.
- 2016 Fall. Museum Practices MSST 507 / ARTH 507, 5 graduate students.
- 2016 Fall. Seminar in Museum Methods: Digital Approaches in Museum Practice
MSST 485 / ANTH 485, 4 undergraduate students.
- 2016 Fall. Seminar in Museum Methods: Digital Approaches in Museum Practice
MSST 585 / ANTH 585, 5 graduate students.
- 2016 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 1 undergraduate student.
- 2016 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 3 graduate students.
- 2016 Fall. Problems in Anthropology. ANTH 597, 1 graduate student.
- 2016 Spring. Individual Study ANTH 497, 1 undergraduate student.
- 2016 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 3 undergraduate students.
- 2016 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 3 graduate students.
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- 2015 Fall. Maya Prehistory and Archaeology ANTH 376, 30 undergraduate students.

- 2015 Fall. Maya Prehistory and Archaeology ANTH 570, 1 graduate student.
- 2015 Fall. Museum Practices MSST 407 / ARTH 407, 9 undergraduate students.
- 2015 Fall. Museum Practices MSST 507 / ARTH 507, 10 graduate students.
- 2015 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 1 undergraduate student.
- 2015 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 3 graduate students.
- 2015 Summer. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 1 graduate student.
- 2015 Spring. Museum Collection Management MSST 476, 7 undergraduate students.
- 2015 Spring. Museum Collection Management MSST 576, 4 graduate students.
- 2015 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 5 undergraduate students.
- 2015 Spring. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 2 graduate students.

- 2014 Fall. Seminar in Museum Methods: Digital Approaches in Museum Practice MSST 485 / ANTH 485, 6 undergraduate students.
- 2014 Fall. Seminar in Museum Methods: Digital Approaches in Museum Practice MSST 585 / ANTH 585, 7 graduate students.
- 2014 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 486, 1 undergraduate student.
- 2014 Fall. Practicum in Museum Methods MSST 586, 1 graduate student.
- 2014 Fall. Pre-Columbian Cultures of Ancient Mexico ANTH 371, 30 undergraduate students.
- 2014 Fall. Pre-Columbian Cultures of Ancient Mexico ANTH 570, 5 graduate students.
- 2014 Fall. Individual Study ANTH 497, 1 undergraduate student.
- 2014 Spring. Maya Prehistory and Archaeology ANTH 376, 40 undergraduate students.
- 2014 Spring. Maya Prehistory and Archaeology ANTH 570, 4 graduate students.
- 2014 Spring. Museum Collection Management MSST 476, 3 undergraduate students.
- 2014 Spring. Museum Collection Management MSST 576, 7 graduate students.

University of Pennsylvania

- 2012 Spring. Curatorial Independent Study ARTH 399, 4 undergraduate students.
- 2008 Fall. Ancient Maya ANTH 468, 20 undergraduate students.
- 2006 Fall. Ancient Maya ANTH 468, 20 undergraduate students.
- 2005 Fall. Independent Study - Civilizations of Ancient Mesoamerica ANTH 427, 1 undergraduate student.

Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, VA

- 1999 – 2000 Guest Lecturer on Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica, 25 Foreign Service trainees.

Dumbarton Oaks, Trustees for Harvard University

- 1999 Docent Training Lecturer, Pre-Columbian Art of the Americas, 20 docents.

Curriculum Development or Teaching Administrative Positions

University of New Mexico

- 2026 UNM Art Museum Curriculum Convening, 2-day invited workshop focused on curriculum development and integration of university museums in higher education. (Program supported by Helen Frankenthaler Foundation.)

- 2026 Course development, MSST 529 Managing Your Museum Career, 16-week seminar course focused on resume building, job search and interview skills, and professional development.

- 2026 Museums and Collections in Context Travel Seminar, Teaching Allocation Grant, co-Instructors S. Anderson-Riedel and A. Jiang (\$3000 awarded for travel support)
- 2025 – 2026 Co-instruction Course development, ARTH 429/529 and MSST 429/529 Museums and Collections in Context, development of 8-week seminar with multi-day field trip to museums in Los Angeles, CA. Collaboration with Drs. S. Anderson-Riedel (ARTH) and A. Jiang (UNM Art Museum).
- 2025 Co-instruction Course development, MSST 485/585 Digital Approaches in Museums, course development of 8-week seminar with applied technologies in digital modeling, online educational and interpretative projects by students. Collaboration with B. Mirka (GES).
- 2024 NAGPRA Essentials, National Preservation Institute 2-day training seminar held at Maxwell Museum of Anthropology. Course development and curriculum update for MSST 485/585 Museums & NAGPRA, 16-week seminar course.
- 2021 – 2023 Curriculum Development Committee, Museum Research Traineeship Program, development of 16-week interdisciplinary research seminar, colloquium series and professional development program.
- 2021 – 2022 Course development, MSST 429/529 T: Collections in Context - Chaco, development of 10-week place-based course with multi-day field trip to NPS Chaco Culture National Historical Park and NPS Aztec Ruins National Monument.
- 2020 – 2021 Co-instruction Course development, MSST 585 Museum Evaluation, course development of 16-week online graduate seminar.
- 2020 Evidence-Based Practices for Teaching Online, ANTH 2175 World Archaeology, course development of 16-week online course section.
- 2020 Course Design Institute, MSST 407/507 Museum Practices, course development of 16-week online course section.
- 2019 SEI Summer Educational Institute, course development in visual resources and image management, workshop participant.
- 2019 Online Course Design, MSST 476/576 Museum Collection Management, course development for 8-module course section with UNM Extended Learning.
- 2018 – 2019 Acting Program Director, Public Archaeology Program, Department of Anthropology.
- 2018 SEI Summer Educational Institute, course development in visual resources and image management, workshop participant.

- 2018 Course development, MSST 429/529 T: Collections in Context - Chiricahua, development of 2H 8-week place-based course with multi-day field trip to NPS Chiricahua National Monument and NPS Fort Bowie National Historic Site.
 - 2017 Co-instruction Course development, MSST 485/585 Museums & NAGPRA, development of 16-week seminar course.
 - 2016 – present Master of Museum Studies Graduate Program Admissions committee, member (ex officio).
 - 2016 Online Course Design workshop participant, Center for Teaching & Learning, University of New Mexico.
 - 2014 – 2015 Undergraduate Minor in Museum Studies, degree proposal and approval process. (Undergraduate Minor approved in 2015.)
 - 2014 Course development, MSST 485/585 Digital Approaches in Museum Practice, development of 16-week seminar course.
 - 2013 – 2016 Master of Museum Studies graduate degree program, degree proposal revision and authorization process with the New Mexico Department of Higher Education, in collaboration with UNM Office of Graduate Studies. (Graduate MA / MS degree program approved in 2016.)
 - 2013 – present Curriculum development, program assessment, student learning outcomes and course evaluation process, Museum Studies Program, University of New Mexico.
 - 2013 – present Academic Program Director, College of Arts and Sciences Chairs and Directors Council, University of New Mexico.
- University of Pennsylvania
- 2012 Curriculum development, ANTH 268, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania.
 - 2010 – 2011 Curriculum development, program development, Global Archaeology Field Projects, College of Liberal and Professional Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
 - 2009 – 2011 Curriculum development, Global Archaeology program, University of Pennsylvania Museum and associated academic departments, University of Pennsylvania.

Service

Professional Service

- 2026 – 2029 Committee Member, Award Committee for Excellence in Curation, Collection Management, Research and Education, Society for American Archaeology.

- 2026 – 2027 Member, Local Knowledge Initiative Advisory Group, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 2026 Manuscript Reviewer, *Latin American Antiquity*.
- 2024 – 2027 Committee Member, Committee on Museums, Collections, and Curation, Society for American Archaeology.
- 2024 – 2026 Committee Member, Interdisciplinary Membership Committee Working Group, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 2022 – present Comité Técnico, Consulting committee on Copan Acropolis Conservation, Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History.
- 2021 – 2026 Chair, Class III Social and Behavioral Sciences, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 2020 – 2026 Chair, Class III Section 5 Membership Panel (Anthropology & Archaeology), American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 2020 – 2026 Committee Member, Committee on the Americas, Society for American Archaeology.
- 2021 Manuscript Reviewer, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
- 2020 – 2026 Book Reviewer, *Journal of Anthropological Research*.
- 2020 – 2021 Manuscript Reviewer, *Ancient Mesoamerica*.
- 2019 – 2020 Manuscript Reviewer, *American Anthropologist*.
- 2019 Program Evaluator, UNM Institute for Medieval Studies 2019 Spring Lecture Series.
- 2019 Committee Member, Local Program Committee for 2019 Council of Museum Anthropology Meeting, American Anthropological Association.
- 2018 – 2023 Committee Member, Cheryl L. Wase Scholarship Committee, Society for American Archaeology.
- 2018 – 2019 Committee Member, Program Committee for 2019 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology.
- 2018 – 2019 Comité Técnico, Consulting committee on Acropolis tunnels, Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History.
- 2017 Community representative, Museum Assessment Program for Collections Stewardship, New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. External MAP review by American Alliance of Museums.

- 2016 – 2020 Committee Member, Central Regional Committee, New Mexico Association of Museums.
- 2015 Panel member, Collaborative Research grant program, National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 2015 Panel member, Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections grant program, National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 2013 – 2015 Committee Member, Committee on Museums, Collections, and Curation, Society for American Archaeology.

Public Lecture Series Organized

- 2009 – 2012 Series coordinator, *Penn Museum Scholars* lecture series, weekly presentations by museum curators, keepers, and researchers, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 2011 Symposium organizer and chair, “The Blue Frontier: Water in a Modern World,” Provost’s Year of Water public symposium, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.
- 2010 Symposium organizer and chair, “Water in the Ancient World,” Provost’s Year of Water public symposium, University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.

Public Presentations

- 2025 “Preservando el Legado Real de Copán Clasico: Investigaciones en Túneles y Desafíos de Conservación.” Illustrated presentation for Proyecto de Consolidación de Túneles, Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Parque Arqueológico de Copán, Honduras. (Online)
- 2025 Dinner Speaker for AAMG Affinity Dinner for Emerging Museum Professionals, sponsored by the UNM Museum Studies Program, Association of Academic Museums and Galleries Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2024 “Preserving Copan's Classic Maya Heritage.” Illustrated presentation for the Taos Archaeological Society, Taos, NM.
- 2024 Panel Moderator for “Pathways in Museum Registration & Collections Management” program session in “Exploring Pathways in Museum Careers” presented by the University of New Mexico Art Museum, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2023 “Preserving Maya Heritage and Engaging Global Audiences.” Illustrated presentation for UNM ISI Fall Lecture Series, "Museums: Ethics and Identity in Postcolonial Society," sponsored by the International Studies Institute at UNM, Albuquerque, NM.

- 2023 “Our Universities Build the Future for New Mexico’s Arts & Culture.” Opening remarks for “Museums as Influencers: Integrating the Creative Economy,” 2023 New Mexico Association of Museums Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2023 “Modern Challenges Working with the Ancient Maya.” Illustrated presentation for UNM Faculty Lightning Lounge, sponsored by Office of the Vice President for Research and Advance at UNM, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2022 Invited Panel Chair for “Mayan Discoveries” Lecture and Panel Discussion. Event part of Global Humanities Initiative, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and organized by the Meridian Center for Cultural Diplomacy, Washington, DC. (Online)
- 2021 “New Approaches to the Past: Reconstructing Lives of Classic Maya Royalty at Copan.” Illustrated presentation for UNM Faculty Lightning Lounge, sponsored by Advance at UNM, Albuquerque, NM. (Online)
- 2021 “Approaches to History within the Copan Acropolis.” Illustrated presentation for the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, DC. (Online)
- 2020 “The Founding and Early History of the Copan Acropolis.” Illustrated presentation for Ancient Latin America Series, Yale University, New Haven, CT. (Online)
- 2019 “Establishing the Dynastic House: The Founding, Early History and Architectural Evolution of the Copan Acropolis.” Illustrated presentation for Dumbarton Oaks Research Report Series, Washington, DC.
- 2016 “Maya Archaeology—Ancient Kings, Modern Presidents, and Preserving Cultural Heritage.” Illustrated presentation for Manchester University, North Manchester, IN.
- 2016 “A New *Bak’tun*—Maya Archaeology and Heritage Stewardship.” Illustrated presentation for the Albuquerque Archaeological Society, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2014 Panelist for “Anthropology Careers beyond Academia.” 18th Annual Anthropology Graduate Student Union Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2013 ‘Our Museum:’ Collections serving Communities, Past, Present and Future.” Illustrated presentation for the National Museum of American Indian colloquium, Suitland, MD.
- 2012 “MAYA 2012: The Ancient and Contemporary Maya.” Illustrated presentations for tour groups with the Visitor Services and Community Engagement departments at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA. Multiple presentations to tour groups in 2012.
- 2012 “MAYA 2012: Lords of Time.” Illustrated presentation for Penn Alumni Association at Penn Club, New York, NY.
- 2011 “MAYA 2012: Lords of Time at the Penn Museum.” Illustrated presentation for the Curators’ Evening at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2010 "Lords of Time: Presenting the Maya in 2012 and Beyond." Illustrated presentation for the Pre-Columbian Society of The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 "La Acrópolis Real de Copán." Illustrated presentation in Spanish at the Museo Popol Vuh, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 2009 "The Royal Architecture of Classic Copan." Illustrated presentation for the *World of the Maya* symposium, sponsored by Wilderness Travel, Copan, Honduras.
- 2009 "Exploring the Maya Kingdom of Copan." Illustrated presentation for the *Great Sites of the Ancient World* series, The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 "The Maya Kings of Copan and their Classic Acropolis." Illustrated presentation for the Staten Island Archaeological Society, Archaeological Institute of America, Staten Island, NY.
- 2007 "Hollywood and The Maya." Illustrated presentation for the 25th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 "Mayan Procession ~ The Artist and the Exhibition." Illustrated presentation with artist Winifred Godfrey for the 22nd Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 "Pre-Columbian Art of Mesoamerica." Illustrated presentation in the *Global Cultures* series, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC.
- 2004 "The Maya Kings of Copan." Illustrated presentation for The Hermitage Foundation Auxiliary Lecture Series, Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA.
- 2003 "Veni, Vidi, Vici? K'inich Yax K'uk' Mo' and the Founding of the Copan Dynasty." Illustrated presentation for the Pre-Columbian Society of Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 "Twenty Years of Dirt and Glyphs: The Legacy of the Maya Weekend." (with R. Sharer) Paper presented at the 20th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 "The Foundation of a Dynasty: Architecture in Early Classic Copan." Illustrated presentation for the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, DC.
- 2001 "Directionality in Early Classic Buildings and Caches at Copan." (with R. Sharer) Paper presented for the 19th Annual Maya Weekend at The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2000 "A Proper Burial for a Copan King." Illustrated presentation for the Maya Weekend at the Cotsen Institute for Archaeology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

- 1998 “The Discovery of Copan.” Illustrated presentation for the Smithsonian Institution Weekend Seminar, “Copan: An Ancient Maya City Revealed.” Washington, DC.
- 1995 “Have Hard-hat, Will Tunnel: The Early Courts of the Copan Acropolis.” Paper presented for the Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1992 “Monumental Courts of the Acropolis.” Illustrated presentation for the 10th Annual Maya Weekend at the University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1992 “The Legacy of Jaguars.” Illustrated presentation for the Manchester College Convocation Series, North Manchester, IN.

Administrative Service in Department, College, University committees

University of New Mexico – *current service*

- 2026 – 2027 Dept. of Anthropology, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Faculty Search Committee, member.
- 2026 Dept. of Anthropology, Promotion and Tenure Review Committee (K. Schlerer), Service review member.
- 2025 – 2026 Museum Studies Academic Program Review. Responsible for compiling self-study review report, assessment data, and faculty lead for program review process including Review Committee visit.
- 2025 – 2026 Museum Studies, Professor of Practice in Museum Studies, Faculty Search Committee, chair.
- 2025 – 2026 WeR1 Program for Enhancing Research Capacity Proposal Review Committee, reviewer.
- 2020 – 2026 Dept. of Anthropology, Annual Review Committee (K. Schlerer), Service review member.
- 2020 – present University of New Mexico Historic Preservation Committee, member.
- 2017 – present University of New Mexico Museum Council, member.
- 2015 – present Museum Studies Program Executive Committee, member (ex officio).
- 2013 – present UNM Board of Archaeologists, Department of Anthropology, member.
- 2013 – present College of Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs and Directors, member.

2013 – present Director of Museum Studies, College of Arts and Sciences and College of Fine Arts, Academic program director.

University of New Mexico – *past service*

2025 Museum Studies Program Strategic Plan for 2025-2030, principal author.

2021 – 2025 NSF Museum Research Traineeship Program, Leadership Committee, member.

2024 Dept. of Anthropology, Visiting Assistant Professor Search, committee member.

2024 Dept. of Anthropology, Promotion and Tenure Review Committee (H. Mattson), committee chair.

2022 – 2023 Dept. of Anthropology, Salary Review Committee, member.

2021 College of Arts and Sciences, Dean's Ad Hoc committee on Hiring Recommendations.

2020 – 2024 Dept. of Anthropology, IDEA committee member.

2020 – 2021 University of New Mexico Study Abroad Allocation Committee, member.

2020 – 2021 University of New Mexico Latin American and Iberian Institute Grants and Awards Committee, member.

2020 NSF Museum Research Traineeship Program, Internal Advisory Board, member.

2018 – 2019, 2020 – 2024 Dept. of Anthropology, Mid-Probationary Review and Annual Review Committee (H. Mattson), committee chair.

2018 – 2020 Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, Faculty Advisory Committee, member.

2017 – 2019 University of New Mexico Press Committee, member.

2017 – 2019 Latin American and Iberian Institute Executive Committee, committee member-at-large, by election.

2017 – 2018 UNM Maxwell Museum of Anthropology Director Search, committee member.

2017 UNM Day at New Mexico State Legislative Session, Faculty Senate representative.

2016 – 2019 UNM Faculty Advisory Committee for National Park Service National Trails Intermountain Region, committee member.

2016 – 2018 Faculty Senate Operations Committee, committee member by election.

2016 – 2018 Faculty Senate, representing Museum Studies and Dept. of Anthropology in the College of Arts and Sciences, by election.

- 2015 – 2018 Exhibit Committee, Department of Anthropology, committee member.
- 2015 – 2016 University of New Mexico Art Museum Director Search, committee member.
- 2015 UNM Maxwell Museum of Anthropology Director Selection, committee member.
- 2015 UNM Day at New Mexico State Legislative Session, Faculty Senate representative.
- 2014 – 2016 Research and Collections Committee, Maxwell Museum, committee member.
- 2014 – 2016 Faculty Senate, representing Museum Studies and Maxwell Museum in the College of Arts and Sciences, by election.
- 2014 – 2015 Academic Leadership Workshop series participant, sponsored by Provost Office of Academic Affairs. By nomination from College of Arts and Sciences.
- University of Pennsylvania Museum
- 2010 – 2013 Grant program coordinator, Penn Museum Summer Field Research Grants
- 2010 – 2012 Member, School of Arts & Sciences Ad hoc Faculty Advisory Committee to Penn Museum
- 2009 – 2012 Member, Senior Management Team
- 2009 – 2012 Member, Publications Editorial Committee
- 2009 – 2012 Member, Museum Exhibits Committee
- 2009 – 2012 Member, Public Programs Committee
- 2009 – 2012 Museum Gallery Lecturer, university group and school group gallery tours.
- 2008 – 2009 Member, Penn Museum Post-Excavation Synergies Committee
- University of Pennsylvania Museum, Early Copan Acropolis Program (in Honduras)
- 2009 – 2013 Exhibition Project Director, coordinated NEH planning and implementation grants, on-site exhibition, and organized 3-day on-site Conservation Workshop for IHAH national collection management staff.
- 2008 Collection Manager, coordinated and supervised relocation of ECAP primary object collections to permanent storage.
- 2008 Collection Manager, coordinated and supervised relocation of ECAP human skeletal remains.
- 2007 Collection Manager, coordinated and supervised relocation of ECAP primary object collections to temporary storage.

2006 Collection Manager, coordinated with IHAH representatives, contractors, and conservators on the storage, security, and relocation of ECAP object collections.

2005 Collection Manager, coordinated and supervised relocation of ECAP primary object collections to temporary storage.

Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collections, Trustees for Harvard University

2003 Curator, Pre-Columbian collection move project team

2001 – 2003 Member, Emergency Preparedness committee

2001 – 2002 Member, University Maryland / Dumbarton Oaks Pre-Columbian Faculty position search committee

1998 – 2002 Member, Collections Management Database committee

Community Service

Charitable Non-Profit Service

2007 – present Member and Officer, Board of Directors, Friends of the Ixchel Museum, Inc. (President, 2007 - 2010, Treasurer, 2013 - 2018, 2020 - 2022)

2005 – present Member and Officer, Board of Directors, Copan Maya Foundation. (Secretary, 2005 – 2020, CFO, 2020 - present)

Public Media Interviews

2026 Media interviews in conjunction with the Inicio de la Conmemoración de los 1600 Años de Copán, Copán Ruinas, Honduras. Interviews on September 5, 2026. (One in-depth television/radio interview with Honduras National media, and additional Spanish print media reporter interviews.)

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/Dc88fexR4fn/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/TNHenvivo/videos/%EF%B8%8F-yax-kuk-mo-fundador-de-la-dinastía-de-copán-hace-1600-años-hace-1600-años-yax-k/3975472999253596/>

2022 “UNM professor helping unearth mysteries in Honduras.” By Rick Ruggles. Santa Fe New Mexican, published April 3, 2022.

https://www.santafenewmexican.com/news/local_news/unm-professor-helping-uneath-mysteries-of-maya-site-in-honduras/article_dce1d9f0-ac68-11ec-9bed-335b5623314e.html

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