

# James T. Chaves

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## Education

2023 B.A., Anthropology, Sigma Lambda, University of Panama, Senior Honors  
Thesis: Characterization of the manufacturing processes in late ceramics from El Caño (780-1020 AD).

## Publications

**Chaves T., James.** y Mayo Torné, C. 2022. Preliminary study of the manufacturing processes in archaeological ceramic samples originating from El Caño based on radiological images. *Revista Contacto*, 2(1), 18–33. Extracted from <https://revistas.up.ac.pa/index.php/contacto/article/view/2902>

## Conference Papers and Scientifics Posters

Chaves T., James. 2024 “Evidence for manufacturing processes in archaeological ceramics from El Caño (780 – 1020 AD) through radiographic imaging”. Pan American Ceramics Congress and Ferroelectrics Meeting of Americas (PACC-FMAs 2024).

**Chaves T., James,** Carvajal C., Diana y Isaza A., Ilean. 2024 “Preliminary Analysis of the Manufacture of Ceramics at Site JI-1, Jicarita Island, Panama”. Pan American Ceramics Congress and Ferroelectrics Meeting of Americas (PACC-FMAs 2024). **Scientific Poster.**

Isaza A., Ilean; Carvajal C., Diana and **Chaves T., James.** 2023 “The Cultural Material of an Ancient Fishery on Jicarita Island, the Case of JI-1, Coiba Archipelago, Panama”. XIV Central American Congress of Anthropology.

Chaves T., James. 2022 “Archaeology of Panama: New lines of research and current developments”. Maria Inmaculada International School, Science week.

## Internships

2021 Universidad Santa María La Antigua – Gastronomic Trends in the 500 Years of Fusion in Panama.

2022 Fundación El Caño and Centro de Investigaciones Arqueológicas del Istmo (CIAI) – El Caño Archaeological Project.

2023 - 2024 Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) – Curating the Legacy Archaeology Collections at STRI.

### **Archaeological Excavation and Fieldwork Experience**

2023 Archaeological Project: Fishing Traditions Among the Pre-Columbian Ancestors of Cabo in the Coiba Archipelago, Panama. Project Directors: Drs. Ilean Isaza and Diana Carvajal, Estación Científica Coiba AIP, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI).

2023 Tool use by white-faced capuchin monkeys (*Cebus capucinus*) in Coiba National Park, Panama. Project Directors: Dr. Brendan Barret, Max Planck Institute for Animal Behavior; Ph.D. candidate Meredith Carlson, University of California, Davis.

2020, 2022 El Caño Archaeological Project, Coclé, Panama. Project Directors: Drs. Julia Mayo and Carlos Mayo, Fundación El Caño, Centro de Investigaciones Arqueológicas del Istmo (CIAI).

2019 Archaeological Project: Patterns of regional settlement and structures of social interaction during the pre-Hispanic agricultural-pottery occupation sequence in the Arma River basin. PHASE II, Caldas, Colombia. Project Director: Dr. Julián Escobar Tovar, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá.

2019, 2020 Bajo Bayano Archaeological Project, Panama. Project Directors: Dr. Adam Berrey, California State University, Sacramento; M.A Anny López Ponce de León, Instituto Colombiano de Antropología e Historia (ICAH).

### **Diploma Program and courses**

2021 Diploma program in Community Organization and Training of Movements for Social Change. University of Panama.

2021 Virtual Course on the Training Manual for UNESCO's Foundational Course on the Protection and Management of Underwater Cultural Heritage in Latin America and the Caribbean. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

2021 Restoration and Conservation of Archaeological Material. Mexican Institute of Curatorship and Restoration.

2021 Foundations for the Management of Archaeological Collections. Arqueo Asesores.

2022 Logic and Design of Research in Social Sciences. Secretaria Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación, Dirección de Investigación Científica y Desarrollo Tecnológico and International Center for Political and Social Studies (ICPSS).

- 2022 Questionnaire: Instrument for Social Research. Secretaria Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación, Dirección de Investigación Científica y Desarrollo Tecnológico and International Center for Political and Social Studies (ICPSS).
- 2023 The Role of Companies in the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Andalusian Agency for International Development Cooperation (AACID).
- 2023 Microcourse on Introduction to Adobe Photoshop for the editing and post-processing of infographics applied to Archaeology. Koré - Online training in heritage and technology.

### **Recognitions**

- 2022 Center for Anthropological Research. Faculty of Humanities, University of Panama. Certificate of Recognition for collaboration in communicative and academic tasks and activities.

### **Fellowships**

- 2022 Fundación El Caño Fellowship (PI: James Chaves, \$3,000).