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Middlebury College

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Education

- 2002 Ph.D., Anthropology, Harvard University.

 Dissertation: "Death and the Maya: Language and Archaeology in
 Classic Maya Mortuary Ceremonialism."

2001 A.M., Anthropology, Harvard University.

1996 B.S., *Magna Cum Laude* in Anthropology and Latin American
 Studies, University Honors and Highest Departmental Honors
 (Department of Anthropology), Tulane University, Louisiana.

Academic Positions Held

- 2019- Chair, Department of Anthropology, Middlebury College

2019- Professor of Anthropology, Middlebury College

2013-2018 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Middlebury College

2007-2013 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Middlebury College

2005-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Middlebury College

 Lecturer on Anthropology, University of Vermont

2005 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of South
 Dakota

2004 Fellow in Pre-Columbian Art and Archaeology, University of East
 Anglia, United Kingdom

2003-2004 Fellow in Pre-Columbian Studies, Dumbarton Oaks

2002-2003 Lecturer on Anthropology, University of New Hampshire

Books and Edited Volumes

Fitzsimmons, James L.

n.d. *Blood on the Wind: An Uncivil War in the Classic Maya Lowlands*. Completed manuscript under review by Oxford University Press (monetary advance; advance contract).

n.d. *The Archaeology of Death in Ancient Mesoamerica*. Manuscript under preparation for the University of Texas Press, Austin (advance contract).

2009 *Death and the Classic Maya Kings*. University of Texas Press, Austin.

Fitzsimmons, James L., and Izumi Shimada (eds.)

2011 *Living with the Dead: Mortuary Ritual in Mesoamerica*. University of Arizona Press, Tucson. Paperback edition published in 2020.

Fitzsimmons, James L., and David Stuart

n.d. *Corpus of Maya Hieroglyphic Inscriptions: Zapote Bobal*. Manuscript under preparation for Peabody Museum Press, Harvard University, Cambridge (advance contract).

Marken, Damien, and James L. Fitzsimmons (eds.)

2015 *Maya Polities of the Southern Lowlands*. University of Colorado Press, Boulder.

Salisbury, Joyce E., and James L. Fitzsimmons

2009 *The Greenwood Encyclopedia of Global Medieval Life and Culture Vol. 1: Europe and the Americas*. Greenwood Press, Westport, Connecticut.

Shimada, Izumi, and Fitzsimmons, James L. (eds.)

2015 *Living with the Dead: Mortuary Ritual in the Andes*. University of Arizona Press, Tucson. Paperback edition published in 2020.

Articles, Book Chapters, and Reviews (first author)

Fitzsimmons, James L.

n.d. House societies in the Classic Maya Lowlands: a reappraisal. In *From House Societies to States: Early Political Organization, from Antiquity to the Middle Ages*, edited by Juan Carlos Moreno Garcia. Oxbow Books, Oxford (under review by editor).

- n.d. Painted pots and royal routes: comparing the epigraphic record with the ceramic traditions of the western Peten. In *Ceramics and Society among the Classic Maya Cities of the Western Peten*, edited by Keith Eppich. University of Colorado Press, Boulder (under review by editor).
- n.d. Eating death: Maya rationales for mortality during the Classic Period. In *From Individual Bodies to Bodies of Social Theory: Exploring Ontologies of the Americas*, edited by Nene Lozada and Gordon Rakita. University of Florida Press, Gainesville (under review).
- 2021 Termination and regeneration: the use of ash in ancient Mesoamerica. In *Agent of Change: The Deposition and Manipulation of Ash in the Past*, edited by Barbara Roth and E. Charles Adams. Berghahn Press, New York.
- 2017 Review of *Ritual, Violence and the Fall of the Classic Maya Kings*, edited by Gyles Iannone, Brett A. Houk, and Sonja A. Schwake (eds.). *Anthropos* 112 (1).
- 2016 Revisiting Cuello: the view from the Classic Period. In *Research Reports in Belizian Archaeology, Vol. 13*, edited by Nigel Encalada, Rolando Cocom, Phylicia Pelayo, and Giovanni Pinelo, pp. 251-259. Institute for Social and Cultural Research, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- Review of *Funerary Practices and Models in the Ancient Andes*, edited by Peter Eeckhout and Lawrence S. Owens. *American Anthropologist* 117(4).
- 2015 The charismatic polity: Zapote Bobal and the birth of authority at Jaguar Hill. In *Classic Maya Polities of the Southern Lowlands*, edited by Damien B. Marken and James L. Fitzsimmons, pp. 225-242. University of Colorado Press, Boulder.
- 2014 Review of *The Spectacle of the Late Maya Court: Reflections on the Murals of Bonampak*, by Mary Miller and Claudia Brittenham. *Antiquity* 88 (340):
- 2013 Review of *Motul de San Jose: Politics, History, and Economy in a Classic Maya Polity*, by Antonia E. Foais and Kitty F. Emery (editors). *Journal of Field Archaeology* 38(3): 286-288.
- 2012a The living and the dead. In *The Oxford Handbook of Mesoamerican Archaeology*, edited by Deborah Nichols and Christopher Pool, pp. 776-786. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- 2012b The transformation of Zapote Bobal, Guatemala. *Research Reports on Ancient Maya Writing* 63: 1-21.

- 2011 Perspectives on death and transformation in ancient Maya society: human remains as a means to an end. In *Living with the Dead: Mortuary Ritual in Mesoamerica*. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2010 The “End Game”: teaching the collapse of complex societies. In *Strategies in Teaching Anthropology, 6th Edition*, edited by Patricia Rice and David McCurdy, Pearson Education, New Jersey.
- 2008 Review of *Days of Death, Days of Life*, by Kristin Norget. *American Anthropologist* 110 (1): 133.
- 2006a Classic Maya tomb re-entry. In *Jaws of the Underworld: Life, Death, and Rebirth Among the Ancient Maya* (Pierre R. Colas, Geneviève LeFort, and Bodil Liljefors Persson, eds.), pp. 33-40. Acta Mesoamericana 16, Verlag Anton Saurwein, Möckmühl, Germany.
- 2006b Monuments and Caches at Zapote Bobal, Guatemala. Report for the Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies (FAMSI) at www.famsi.org. Crystal River, Florida.
- 2003 Reyes difuntos y costumbres funerarias: epigrafía y arqueología de la muerte en la sociedad Maya Clásica. In *XVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala* (Juan Pedro Laporte, Barbara Arroyo, Héctor Escobedo and Héctor Mejía, eds.), pp. 672-678. Museo Nacional de Arqueología y etnología de Guatemala.
- 2001 Zonas residenciales cerca de la Acrópolis de Piedras Negras: desarrollo local del Grupo Noroeste del Clásico Temprano al Clásico Tardío. In *XIV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. (Juan Pedro Laporte, Claudia de Suasnavar, and Barbara Arroyo, eds.), pp. 418-426. Museo Nacional de Arqueología y Etnología de Guatemala.
- 1998 Classic Maya mortuary rituals at Piedras Negras, Guatemala. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 9(1): 271-278.
- Fitzsimmons, James L., Natalie Figueroa, and Prasanna Vankina
- 2018 Transformations at Cuello: results from the 2017 season of the Classic Cuello Archaeological Project. In *Papers of the 2017 Belize Archaeology Symposium*, edited by John Morris, Melissa Badillo and George Thompson, pp. 121-130. San Ignacio, Belize.
- Fitzsimmons, James L., and Damien B. Marken
- 2015 Ideas of city and state: Classic Maya polities of the southern lowlands. In *Classic Maya Polities of the Southern Lowlands*, edited by Damien B. Marken and James L. Fitzsimmons, pp. 263-274. University of Colorado Press, Boulder.

- Fitzsimmons, James L., and Izumi Shimada
 2011 Introduction. In *Living With the Dead: Mortuary Ritual in Mesoamerica*, edited by James L. Fitzsimmons and Izumi Shimada. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- Fitzsimmons, James L., Laura Gamez, and Mélanie Forné
 2009 Monuments, caches, and the lords of Jaguar Hill : creating the sacred from the mundane. *Mexicon* 31: 43-49.
- Fitzsimmons, James L., and Rebecca A. Bennette
 2006 Relics. In *Encyclopedia of Religion, Communication, and Media*. Berkshire Publishing Group, Great Barrington.
- Fitzsimmons, James L., Andrew Scherer, S.D. Houston, and Hector L. Escobedo
 2003 Guardian of the Acropolis: the sacred space of a royal burial at Piedras Negras, Guatemala. *Latin American Antiquity* 14(4): 340-360.
- Fitzsimmons, James L., and William L. Fash
 2003 Susaj b'aak: muerte y ceremonia mortuoria en la Plaza Mayor de Copán. In *Antropología de la Eternidad: la Muerte en la Cultura Maya* (Andrés Ciudad Ruiz, Mario Humberto Ruz Sosa, and M. Josefa Iglesias Ponce de León, eds.), pp. 299-315. Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas No. 7, Madrid.

Additional Articles, Book Chapters, and Reviews (Co-Author)

- Marken, Damien B., and James L. Fitzsimmons
 2015 Introducing Maya polities: models and definitions. In *Classic Maya Polities of the Southern Lowlands*, edited by Damien B. Marken and James L. Fitzsimmons, pp. 3-38. University of Colorado Press, Boulder.
- Shimada, Izumi, and James L. Fitzsimmons
 2015 Introduction. In *Living with the Dead in the Andes*, edited by Izumi Shimada and James L. Fitzsimmons, pp. 3-49. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- Arnauld, M. Charlotte, Mélanie Forné, Laura Gamez, Edy Barrios, James L. Fitzsimmons, Eva Lemonnier, Erick Ponciano A., Ernesto Arredondo, and Véronique Breuil-Martinez
 2012 Perspectivas sobre el centro-oeste de Péten desde La Joyanca, Zapote Bobal y otros centros Mayas Clásicos, Guatemala. *XXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala 2011* (Claudia de Suasnavar and Barbara Arroyo, eds.), pp. 111-125 Museo Nacional de Arqueología y Etnología de Guatemala.

Gámez, Laura, James L. Fitzsimmons, and Mélanie Forné
2007 Epigrafía y arqueología de Hix Witz: investigaciones en el sitio Zapote Bobal, Petén. In *XX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala* (Juan Pedro Laporte, Barbara Arroyo, and Héctor Mejía, eds.), pp. 345-367. Museo Nacional de Arqueología y Etnología de Guatemala.

Breuil-Martinez, Veronique, James L. Fitzsimmons, and Laura Gamez
2005 Resultados preliminares de la primera temporada en Zapote Bobal, Municipio de la Libertad, Petén. In *XVIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala* (Juan Pedro Laporte, Barbara Arroyo, and Héctor Mejía, eds.), pp. 296-308. Museo Nacional de Arqueología y Etnología de Guatemala.

Breuil-Martinez, Veronique, Laura Gamez, James Fitzsimmons, Jean Paul Metailie, Edy Barrios, and Edwin Roman
2004 Primeras noticias de Zapote Bobal, una ciudad Maya Clasica del Noroccidente de Peten, Guatemala. *Mayab* 17 : 61-83.

Houston, Stephen D., Hector L. Escobedo, Andrew Scherer, Mark Child, and James Fitzsimmons
2003 Classic Maya Death at Piedras Negras, Guatemala. In *Antropología de la Eternidad: la Muerte en la Cultura Maya* (Andrés Ciudad Ruiz, Mario Humberto Ruz Sosa, and M. Josefa Iglesias Ponce de León, eds.), pp. 113-143. Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas No. 7, Madrid.

Galloy, Joseph, Brant Vollman, Ronald L. Sanders, James Fitzsimmons, Elenora Reber, Kathryn E. Parker, Eve Hargrave, and Kristin Hedman
2000 Summary report on the 1995 excavation at the Spanish Village site (23SL69), St. Louis County, Missouri. *The Missouri Archaeologist*, Vol. 59, December 1998: 99-124.

Invited Talks and Seminars

Fitzsimmons, James L.
2017 A spectrum of literacy: writing and the ancient Maya. Paper presented at “Scroll to Scrolling: Shifting Cultures of Language and Identity.” *Annual Rohatyn Center Conference*, Middlebury College.
2015 Classic Maya tomb texts. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Tulane Maya Symposium, Tulane University.
2012 Beyond the glyphs: ancient Maya texts as literature. Invited participant, closed seminar at the *2012 University of Texas Maya Meetings*, Antigua, Guatemala.

- 2011 Re-examining kingship in the Classic Maya lowlands. Paper presented at the Center for the Arts, Middlebury College, in conjunction with the *Painted Metaphors* exhibit.
- 2010 Zapote Bobal and the rise of Hiix Witz. Paper presented at Tulane University.
- 2009 Political organization in the northwest Peten: the view from Jaguar Hill. Paper presented at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.
- 2008a Reintroducing the dead: ancestors as institutions in Classic Maya politics. Paper presented at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington.
- 2008b Views of indigenous urban societies. Paper presented at the *Voices of Indigenous Peoples Conference*, Middlebury College.
- 2006 Jaguar Hill and its manufactured past: monuments and caches at Zapote Bobal, Guatemala. Paper presented at Harvard University.
- 2004a Archaeology and epigraphy at a newly discovered Classic Maya kingdom. Paper presented at Cambridge University, UK.
- 2004b Death in Classic Maya art and iconography. Paper presented at the University of East Anglia, UK.
- 2003a Living with the dead in the Classic Maya lowlands. Paper presented for the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, Washington, D.C.
- 2003b Multiple souls and destinies among the Classic Maya. Paper presented at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.

Fash, William L. and James L. Fitzsimmons

- 2002 La epigrafía y el arqueología en la Plaza Mayor de Copan. Paper presented at the *VI Mesa Redonda de la SEEM*, Universidad de Santiago, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

Other Selected Talks

Fitzsimmons, James L.

- 2020 A woman in charge: magic, politics, and discrimination in the Classic Maya Lowlands. Paper presented for the Faculty at Home Series, Middlebury College.

- 2017 Painted pots and royal portraits: comparing the epigraphic record with the ceramic traditions of the western Peten. Paper presented in 2017 at the 82nd *Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology* in Vancouver, Canada.
- 2016 Native perspectives of the Conquest. Paper presented for the “Future of the Past” conference at Middlebury College.
- 2015 Political complexity and the Classic Period at Cuello: results from the 2015 season of the Classic Cuello Archaeological Project. Paper presented at the *2015 Belize Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium*, San Ignacio, Belize.
- Classic Maya territories and the view from Jaguar Hill. Paper presented at the *80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology* in San Francisco, California, 2015.
- 2014 Exploring the Classic Maya “Upperworld”: what we know and what we wish we knew. Paper presented at the *19th European Maya Conference* at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia.
- 2012 Food for the dead in ancient Mesoamerica. Paper presented at the *78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology* in Memphis, Tennessee, 2012.
- 2010 The charismatic polity: Jaguar Hill and its contemporaries in the Northwest Petén, Guatemala. Paper presented at the *109th Annual Meeting of the AAAs* in New Orleans, LA, 2010.
- 2009 Ancestors and cults of personality in the Classic Maya Lowlands. Paper presented for the Faculty Lecture Series, Middlebury College.
- 2007 Expeditionary archaeology and the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology. Paper presented at the *106th Annual Meeting of the AAAs* in Washington, D.C., 2007.
- 2005 Perspectives on death and transformation in Classic Maya society: the evidence for relics among the Classic Maya nobility. Paper presented at the *74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology* in Salt Lake City, 2005.
- 2003a Sak Ts’i’ and Hixwitz: feuds and satellite centers in the Classic Maya lowlands. Paper presented at the *102nd Annual Meeting of the AAAs* in Chicago, 2003.

- 2003b Social death in Classic Maya texts. Paper presented at the *8th European Maya Conference*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid.
- 2002 A reassessment of tomb re-entry in the Classic Maya lowlands. Paper presented at the *7th European Maya Conference*, The British Museum, London.
- 2001a Un bulto ritual en Piedras Negras, Guatemala. Paper presented for the *XV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*, Museo Nacional de Arqueología y etnología de Guatemala.
- 2001b Death and the soul in Classic Maya theology. Paper presented at the Center for World Religions, Harvard University.
- 2001c Excavations in the West Group Plaza of Piedras Negras, Guatemala. Paper presented for the *66th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology* in New Orleans, Louisiana, 2001.

Arnauld, M. Charlotte, Mélanie Forné, Laura Gamez, Edy Barrios, James L. Fitzsimmons, Eva Lemonnier, Erick Ponciano A., Ernesto Arredondo, and Véronique Breuil-Martinez

- 2011 Perspectivas sobre el centro-oeste de Péten desde La Joyanca, Zapote Bobal y otros centros Mayas Clásicos, Guatemala. Paper presented at the *XXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala 2011*, Museo Nacional de Guatemala, Guatemala City.

Child, Mark, James L. Fitzsimmons, and Charles W. Golden

- 2002 The transformation of abandoned architecture at Piedras Negras, Guatemala. Paper presented at the *101st Meeting of the American Anthropological Association 2002*, New Orleans.

Eppich, Keith, Griselda Perez Robles, Juan Carlos Perez, Carrie Parris, Sarah Newman, James Fitzsimmons, Matthew Moriarty and Melanie Forne

- 2015 Ceramica de Peten Occidental: una perspectiva regional. Paper presented at the *XXIX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*, Museo Nacional de Arqueología y Etnología, Guatemala City.

Fitzsimmons, James L., Natalie Figueroa, and Prasanna Vankina

- 2017 Transformations at Cuello: results from the 2017 season of the Classic Cuello Archaeological Project. Paper presented at the *2017 Belize Archaeology Symposium*, San Ignacio, Belize.

Golden, Charles W., F.N. Scatena, A. Rene Munoz, Amy Kovak, James L. Fitzsimmons, and Andrew Scherer

2003 Dams on the Usumacinta River: archaeology, development, and environmental Protection. Paper presented for the 68th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Anthropology 2003, Milwaukee.

Houston, Stephen D., Andrew Scherer, James L. Fitzsimmons, and Hector L. Escobedo

2002 Muertos en Piedras Negras, Guatemala. Paper presented at the VI Mesa Redonda de la SEEM, Universidad de Santiago, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

Conference Sessions Organized

2009 *Maya Politics of the Southern Lowlands: Integration, Interaction, and Dissolution*. Invited session co-organized with Damien Marken (Southern Methodist University) at Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collections, Washington, D.C.

2005 *Between the Living and the Dead in Latin America*. Session co-organized with Izumi Shimada (Southern Illinois University) at the 2005 Society for American Anthropology Meetings in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Works in Progress

Fitzsimmons, James L.

n.d. The 'Great Houses' of the Classic Maya lowlands. In *From House Societies to States: Early Political Organization, from Antiquity to the Middle Ages*, edited by Juan Carlos Moreno García. Manuscript under preparation for Oxbow Books, Havertown, PA.

Gámez, Laura, and James L. Fitzsimmons

n.d. Settlements and social hierarchies in the northwest Petén: case examples from La Joyanca and Zapote Bobal, Guatemala. Article under preparation for the *Journal of Field Archaeology*.

Houston, Stephen D., Charles Golden and James L. Fitzsimmons

n.d. *Excavations in the Acropolis and the West Group Plaza*. Piedras Negras Monographs Vol. 5. Manuscript under preparation.

Honors and Awards

n.d. American Philosophical Society Franklin Fellowship (submitted)

Whiting Foundation Fellowship (submitted)

- Gerda Henkel Fellowship (under preparation; to be submitted in Winter 2021)
- NEH Leave Grant (under preparation; to be submitted in Spring 2022)
- NSF Collaborative Research Grant (under preparation; to be submitted in Winter 2021)
- 2021 Faculty Research Assistant Fund, Middlebury College
- 2020 Technology and Learning Spaces Fund, Middlebury College
- 2017 Faculty Professional Development Fund Fellowship, Middlebury College
- 2016 Gladstone Award for Excellence in Teaching, Middlebury College
- 2015 Faculty Professional Development Fund Fellowship, Middlebury College
- 2014 Presidential Fellowship, Middlebury College
- Mellon Digital Humanities Fellowship, Middlebury College
- Undergraduate Collaborative Research Fellowship, Middlebury College
- 2013 Marion and Jasper Whiting Fellowship
- Faculty Professional Development Fund Fellowship, Middlebury College
- 2011 Dumbarton Oaks Summer Fellowship
- 2010 Ada Howe Kent Fellowship, Middlebury College
- Faculty Professional Development Fund Fellowship, Middlebury College
- 2009 Undergraduate Collaborative Research Fund Fellowship, Middlebury College
- Faculty Professional Development Fund Fellowship, Middlebury College
- 2008 Council on Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Middlebury College
- Faculty Professional Development Fund Fellowship, Middlebury College
- 2007 Salzburg Global Seminar Fellowship, Salzburg, Austria.

- Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies (FAMSI)
Fellowship for Archaeological Research
- 2006 Undergraduate Collaborative Research Fund Fellowship, Middlebury
College
- Faculty Professional Development Fund Fellowship, Middlebury College
- Undergraduate Research Fund Fellowship, University of Vermont
- 2005 Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies
(FAMSI) Fellowship for Archaeological Research
- Research Catalyst Grant, University of South Dakota
- 2004 National Geographic Society Fellowship
- Sainsbury Center for the Arts of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas
Fellowship
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Harvard University
- 2003 Dumbarton Oaks Fellowship
- Heinz Foundation Fellowship
- Dean's Fellowship for Departmental Development, University of
New Hampshire
- Departmental Collections Fellowship, Center for the Humanities,
University of New Hampshire
- 2002 College of Liberal Arts Fellowship, University of New Hampshire
- Center for the Humanities Traveling Fellowship, University of New
Hampshire
- 2001 Center for the Study of World Religions Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard
University
- Whiting Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University
- Graduate Society Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2000 Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS),
U.S. Department of Education

Mellon Foundation Fellowship: Top-Up Grant for Dissertation Research, Harvard University.

Owens Fellowship, Harvard University.

1999 Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS),
U.S. Department of Education

1998 Mellon Foundation Fellowship: Predissertation Fellowship, Harvard
University

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (Tinker) Summer
Grant, Harvard University

1997 Mellon Foundation Fellowship: Summer Research and Training Grant,
Harvard University

1996 Harvard University Tuition Fellowship

Phi Beta Kappa

1995 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Younger Scholar's Grant

1992-1996 Tulane University Tuition Fellowship

1992 National Merit Scholarship

Research and Field Experience

2016- Director of the *Classic Cuello Archaeological Project (CCAP)*, Orange Walk, Belize. Project focused on the survey, excavation, and restoration of the Late Classic (600-900) component of the archaeological site of Cuello.

2009-2012 Director of the *Proyecto Hiix Witz (PHW)*, a salvage project focused on the rescue and preservation of the sculpture of the northwestern Petén, Guatemala, including stelae and altars from the sites of Zapote Bobal, El Pajjaral, and Itzimte.

2008 Archaeological survey on Lake Champlain, Vermont, as part of the Voyages Project (directed by Giovanna Peebles, Vermont State Archaeologist)

2004-2006 Director of the *Proyecto Peten Noroccidente-Zapote Bobal (PNO)*, a

project focused on the excavation, restoration, and development of sites within the Classic Maya kingdom of *Hiix Witz* 'Jaguar Hill.'

- 2003 Survey at the Classic Maya site of Zapote Bobal, Department of Peten, Guatemala, as part of research for the Corpus of Maya Hieroglyphic Inscriptions, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University.
- Survey at the Classic Maya site of Tecolote, Department of Petén, Guatemala, as part of the *Sierra de Lacandon Regional Archaeological Project* (SLRAP, directed by Charles Golden).
- 2002-2003 Photography, digital editing, and archival research on inscriptions from Piedras Negras, Guatemala, and Oxkintok, Mexico, as part of the production of *Volumes 9(1)* and *10(1)* for the Corpus of Maya Hieroglyphic Inscriptions, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University.
- 2000-2001 Summer language study of Chorti' Maya at the *Instituto de Las Lenguas Mayas*, Jose Garcia (dir.), Guatemala City.
- 1997-2000 Research and excavations at Piedras Negras, Department of Petén, Guatemala, as part of the Proyecto Piedras Negras (PPN). Focus on household archaeology as well as royal monumental architecture, burials, and hieroglyphic monuments.
- 1997-1999 Research and excavations at Copan, Honduras, as part of the Copan Acropolis Project. Focus on Classic and Terminal Classic occupation episodes as well as excavation and restoration of hieroglyphic sculptures.
- 1996-1998 Faunal analysis of osteoarchaeological materials from the Spanish Village (Perkinson, Barton) site, a Late Woodland-Early Mississippian site in Bridgeton, Missouri.
- 1996-1997 Curation of sculptural materials in the Harvard Collections under the direction of Peabody Research Associate Barbara Fash.
- 1996 Excavation and research at Mound House, a Hopewell site in the American Bottom (Field School at the Center for American Archaeology, Kampsville, Illinois).
- 1995 Summer epigraphic investigations as part of the National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholar's Grant.

Courses Offered

- Introductory Introduction to Archaeology (2005-2009; 2011-2015, 2017-2021)
Introduction to Biological Anthropology (2019, 2021)
Human Origins, Culture and Biodiversity (2007, 2010, 2012, 2014)
Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (2003)
Selected Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology (2008)
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (2002, 2006)
- Area/Topical Ancient Writing Systems (2002, 2006, 2007)
Andean Civilizations (2016, 2019, 2021)
Archaeological Method and Theory (2013, 2016, 2020)
Archaeology and Anthropology in the Museum (2007)
Death and the Body (2005, 2006, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2020)
Death and the Body in the Americas (2003)
Indigenous Religions of the Americas (2009, 2011)
Mesoamerican Civilizations (2005)
Mesoamerican Writing Systems (2003, 2006)
Sorcery in Mesoamerica (2022)
The Aztecs (2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2020)
The Rise and Fall of the Ancient Maya (2002, 2005, 2007-2009, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021)
- Writing Honors Writing (2005)
The Collapse of Complex Societies (First Year Seminar; 2008, 2013, 2017)

Other Teaching Experience (Teaching Assistant)

- Area/Topical Mesoamerican Civilizations (1998-2000)
Religions of Mesoamerica (1998)

- Field School Archaeological Field Methods at Copan, Honduras (1999)

Record of Departmental and College Service

2019-present Chair, Department of Anthropology

Authored and passed Applied Anthropology Minor proposal, degree requirements, and website (2020)

Authored and revised Physical Anthropology EAC Proposal (2020, 2021)

- Led a recruitment drive for majors, which tripled the number of majors between 2020 and 2021 (17 to 54)
- 2019 Authored Anthropology Department EAC proposal, degree requirements, and website
- Brokered the split between the Sociology and Anthropology Departments; led the creation of the Anthropology Department
- Created departmental database for awards, funds, and grants available to anthropologists
- Created jobs database for Anthropology graduates with CCI
- Established faculty affiliations for anthropologists in other departments and programs
- Established joint major with Environmental Studies (with Mike Sheridan)
- Established joint major with Sociology (with Linus Owens)
- Expanded the antiquities collections of the Archaeology Laboratory to include Arab, Byzantine, Canaanite, Cypriot, Egyptian, Hellenistic, and Roman study collections (part of the Wright gift; with Pieter Broucke)
- Fostered the creation of Anthro Café, an informal working group involving Anthropology students and faculty (with Kristy Bright)
- Oversaw emergency personnel issue; led the expansion of the Anthropology Department
- 2018- Humanities Steering Committee
- Health Professions Committee
- Gladstone Foundation Fellowship Committee
- 2017- Faculty Advisor, Youthful Alliance of Merrymaking
- 2017-2018 Faculty Library Advisory Committee
- Spanish and Portuguese Search Committee, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

- Significantly expanded the holdings of the Archaeology Laboratory (including 3D Printer, several casts, replicas)
- 2017 Whiting Fellowship Committee
- 2014 Hosted a PBK talk by Leland Person (University of Cincinnati)
Hosted a talk by Norman Hammond (Boston University)
- 2013-2015 Secretary, Phi Beta Kappa (Beta Chapter of Vermont)
- 2013 Turnitin Pilot Project Committee
- European Art Search Committee, Department of the History of Art and Architecture
- Internship Working Group, Educational Affairs Committee
- 2007-2010, 2013 Teacher Education Committee
- 2012-2017 Faculty Advisory Board, School in Latin America
- 2012 Brought cast of a Classic Maya stela from the archaeological site of Zapote Bobal, Guatemala, to Middlebury College (installed in the Davis Family Library in August 2012)
- Linguistic Anthropology Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- Faculty roundtable with market researcher Mark Neustadt, Middlebury College
- 2007-2010, 2012-2013 Phi Beta Kappa Prize Selection Committee
- 2011-2013 Assistant Secretary, Phi Beta Kappa
- 2011 Lectures and Orientations for K-12 teachers and MAP students on *Painted Metaphors*, an art exhibit at the Center for the Arts
- Co-hosted a talk by Elin Danien (University of Pennsylvania), Curator for Painted Metaphors Art Exhibit at the Center for the Arts
- Hosted a talk by Stephen D. Houston (Brown University)

- Consultant for *Painted Metaphors*, an art exhibit on the Maya for the Center for the Arts
- 2009-2010 Faculty Advisor, Voices of Indigenous People
- 2009 Editor of *Field Notes* Departmental Newsletter (SOAN)
- Secured teaching collection of ancient Maya ceramics from Norman Hammond, Boston University
- Oversaw construction and development of the Archaeology Laboratory at Middlebury College (Munroe Hall)
- Hosted a talk by Norman Hammond (Boston University)
- Offered course on the Aztecs for Elderly Services, Middlebury, Vermont
- Guest lecture at an event for senior citizens in Killington, Vermont
- Guest lecture for Hospice Volunteer Services, Middlebury, Vermont
- 2008 Guest lecture at an event for senior citizens in Killington, Vermont
- Faculty Presenter, Council on Undergraduate Research Conference Report, Middlebury, Vermont
- 2007 Medical Anthropology Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- 2006 Faculty Presenter on Collaborative Undergraduate Research, Alumni Leadership Conference
- 2006- Archaeological consultant for museum acquisitions, Center for the Arts

Scholarly Service

- Article Reviews: *American Anthropologist*
Ancient Mesoamerica
Anthropos
Antiquity
Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power
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Latin American Antiquity
Arqueologia (Universidad de Buenos Aires)

Grant Reviews: Ada Howe Kent Foundation
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Manuscript Reviews: *British Archaeological Reports*
Left Coast Press
University of Arizona Press
University of Colorado Press
University of Florida Press
University of Nebraska Press
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Tenure Reviews: Brown University (1)
Middlebury College (5)

Promotion Reviews: Brandeis University (1)
Middlebury College (4)

Thesis Reviews: Adelphi University (1; PhD)
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