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Name

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Education

- 2024 PhD University of Illinois at Chicago. Anthropology.
2008 MA University of Illinois at Chicago; Chicago. Anthropology.
2004 BA University of Illinois at Chicago; Chicago. *Cum Laude*, Anthropology.

Dissertation

Where Voices are Heard: Historic Archaeology at the 19th Century Refugee Village at Tikal, Guatemala

Current Employment

Post Doctoral Research Associate: UIC Center for the Recovery and Identification of the Missing (CRIM) at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Director- Elizabeth Goodman.

Previous Employment

Lead Facilitator, Staff: Museum Experiences in Anthropology Program. The Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Il. 2015-2017 (Term Position). Supervisor Ryan Williams.

Archaeological Research Experience

Field Research and Training

- 2024 Lead Archaeologist, Mission 24-7PH-IT, **Benguet, Tarlac, and Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippines**. University of Illinois at Chicago- Center for the Recovery and Identification of the Missing (UIC-CRIM), Partner with Department of POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA).
- 2023 Lead Archaeologist, Mission 23-3PH-IT, **Benguet, Pampanga, and Ilocos Sur Province, Luzon, Philippines**. UIC-CRIM, Partner with DPAA.
- 2022 Scientific Recovery Expert (SRE), Mission 21-2PH-IT, **Benguet Province, Luzon, Philippines**. UIC-CRIM, Partner with DPAA.
- 2019 SRE, Mission 20-8IT, **Caltagirone, Sicily, Italy**. DPAA Joint Partnership UIC-Henry Jackson Foundation.
- 2018 Scientific Research Expert (SRE) field training. Vietnam Recovery Team (VRT). DPAA. **A Luoi, Vietnam**.
- 2018 DPAA Forensic recovery and reporting training (“The Academy”). **Joint Base Pearl Harbor–Hickam, Honolulu, HI**.
- 2014- Director. Proyecto Arqueológico Tikal Histórico (PATH); **Tikal, Petén, Guatemala**.
- 2012- Independent Researcher. Chicago’s WWII German POW Camps. **Des Plaines, Glenview, and Thornton, Il**. Preliminary survey at German prisoner of war camps in **northwest Illinois**.

- 2011 Field archaeologist. Kellogg's Tavern; Blackhawk War of 1832 Battlefield Survey. **Kent, Illinois**. Directors Phil Millhouse, Illinois State Archaeology and Survey; Michael Wiant, Illinois State Museum.
- 2011 Crew Chief. Rock Art Ranch Field School, **Winslow, Arizona**. Directors Vince LaMotta, University of Illinois at Chicago; Charles Adams, University of Arizona; Rich Lange, University of Arizona Museum.
- 2010 Field Archaeologist. Geoarchaeological Survey and Collection in the American Southwest, (**northern Arizona**). Director Mark Golitko, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2007 Excavation supervisor. Proyecto Cerro Baúl, **Moquegua, Peru**. Directors Dona Nash, University of North Carolina Greensboro; and P. Ryan Williams, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2006, 2010 Independent Researcher. Historic logging railroads of Belize, Central America. **Camp 6 and Hillbank, Belize**. Initiated preliminary reconnaissance/survey investigating Belize's lost rail history.
- 2004-6 Excavation Supervisor. Chan Archaeological Project, **Succotz, Belize**. Director Cynthia Robin, Northwestern University.

Cultural Resource Management Experience

- 2013 Crew Chief. **Public Service Archaeology and Architecture Program, (PSAAP)**. Director Kevin McGowen.
- 2010 Field archaeologist. **Illinois State Archaeology and Survey (ISAS)**. Director Philip Millhouse.
- 2008-09 Field archaeologist. **Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program (ITARP)**. Director Philip Millhouse.
- 2006-10 Field archaeologist. **CAGIS Archaeological Consulting Services**. Director Tom Loeble.
- 2005 Field archaeologist. **PSAAP**. Supervisor David Wright. Director Kevin McGowen.

Laboratory and Historical Research

- 2020- Historical Researcher, The Battle of the Central Mountains, Leyte, Philippines (WWII). **UIC-CRIM**, Partner with **DPAA**.
- 2017 GIS Analyst. Afghanistan Heritage Mapping Project (AHMP), CAMEL computer lab, **Oriental Institute, University of Chicago**.
- 2014-2017 Primary Researcher. Centro de Conservacion e Investigacion Tikal (CCIT). **Tikal, Guatemala**. Historic artifact analysis. Lab Manager- Elizabeth Marroquin.
- 2012 Research Assistant. **UIC Southeast Asia Archaeology Laboratory**. Director Laura Junker.
- 2008-2013 Independent researcher. Elemental Analysis Facility (EAF), **Field Museum of Natural History**, Chicago, Illinois. Portable X-Ray Fluorescence (PXRF) (obsidian).

- 2008-9 Research assistant. Elemental Analysis Facility (EAF), **Field Museum of Natural History**, Chicago, Illinois. PXRF (obsidian). Supervised by Ryan Williams and Mark Golitko.
- 2007-8 Research assistant. Elemental Analysis Facility (EAF), **Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago**, Illinois. Laser Ablation-Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometer (LA-ICP-MS) (ceramics, obsidian). Supervised by Anne Underhill, Laure Dussubieux, and Mark Golitko.
- 2006 Research assistant. **Northwestern University Archaeology Laboratory**, Evanston, Illinois. Botanical and Soil chemical analysis. Supervised by Cynthia Robin and Andrew Wyatt.
- 2003 Research assistant. **UIC Archaeology Laboratory**, Chicago, Illinois. Daub analysis. Supervised by Marissa Fontana.

Grants

- 2013 **Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant**; “Historic Tikal; Refugee Exploitation of Last Maya Frontier.”
- 2013 **UIC Chancellors Fellowship**. Dissertation Research.
- 2011 **UIC Provost Award**. Dissertation Research.
- 2011 **Explorers Club Research Grant**, “The historic village at Naranjo, Guatemala”

Publications and Manuscripts

- Meierhoff, James, Paula Bryant, and Artur Stasiak. 2024. “The Nuts and Bolts of Plates and Cups: Provisioning a Historic CCC/WWII POW Camp in Chicago’s Northwest Suburbs”. *Illinois Antiquity*, Volume 59, Issue 2. Editor Dale Simpson Jr. Pp 7-10.
- Meierhoff, James. 2022. “The Final Frontier, Nineteenth Century Maya Refugees at Tikal, Guatemala” In *Coloniality in the Maya Lowlands: Archaeological Perspectives*, edited by Kasey Diserens Morgan and Tiffany C. Cain, 171-191. Louisville: University Press of Colorado.
- Meierhoff, James. 2021. *Captain John Carmichael Jr and Tikal, Colonial Adventures in British Honduras and the Petén*. (In production, Manuscript available)
- Meierhoff, James. 2021. *Tikal’s Missing Carved Wooden Lintel*. (Manuscript available).
- Meierhoff, James. 2021-. “Field Notes”; a column contribution in “*The Codex*”, the newsletter of the Chicago Archaeological Society.
- Bryant, Paula, Paula Porbucan, and James Meierhoff. 2019. Preserving What Remains; Fort Sheridan WWII POW Branch Camps in the Cook County Forest Preserve System. In *Proceedings of the Preserving U.S. Military Heritage: World War II to the Cold War Symposium, June 4-6, 2019*, edited by Dietrich-Smith, D., Gale, F., Leach, S.A., and Striegel, M., 109-118. National Park Service, National Center for Preservation Technology and Training.
- Meierhoff, James. 2019. “You Don’t Have to Live Like a Refugee; Consumer Culture in the Nineteenth Century Refugee Village at Tikal, Guatemala.” In *Archaeologies of the British in Latin America*, edited by Charles Orser Jr., 157-178. New York: Springer Publishing.

- Robin, Cynthia, Andrew Wyatt, James Meierhoff, and Caleb Kestle. 2015. "Political Interaction: A View from the 2,000-Year History of the Farming Community of Chan". In, *Classic Maya Polities of the Southern Lowlands*, edited by Damien Marken and James Fitzsimmons, 99-122. Boulder: University of Colorado Press.
- Robin, Cynthia, Laura Kosakowsky, Angela Keller, and James Meierhoff. 2014. Leaders, Farmers, and Crafters: The Relationship between leading households and households across the Chan Community. *Ancient Mesoamerica*. Vol. 25 (2), 371-387.
- Moholy-Nagy, Hattula, James Meierhoff, and Mark Golitko, Caleb Kestle. 2013. An analysis of pXRF obsidian source attribution from Tikal, Guatemala. *Latin American Antiquity* 24(1), 72-97.
- Meierhoff, James, Mark Golitko, and Jim Morris. 2012. "Changing procurement patterns of obsidian at Chan, Belize; Sourcing analysis using p-XRF". In *Chan, an Ancient Maya Farming Community*, edited by Ed. Cynthia Robin, 271-288. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.
- Meierhoff, James, Mark Golitko, Gary Feinman, and Patrick Ryan Williams. 2012. "Chemical characterization of obsidian from the Maya site of San José, Belize." *Antiquity*. Vol. 86(332), Online Supplement: <http://antiquity.ac.uk/ant/086/ant0860507.htm>.
- Golitko, Mark, James Meierhoff, Gary Feinman, and Patrick Ryan Williams. 2012. "Complexities of Collapse: the evidence of Maya obsidian as revealed by social network graphical analysis" *Antiquity*. Vol. 86(332), 507-523.
- Robin, Cynthia, James Meierhoff, Caleb Kestle, Chelsea Blackmore, Laura Kosakowsky, and Anna Novoty. 2012. "Ritual in a Farming Community". In *Chan, an Ancient Maya Farming Community*, edited by Cynthia Robin, 271-288. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.
- Meierhoff, James. 2011. *The Historic Settlement at Naranjo, and Other Colonial Sites of Guatemala and Belize*. Explorer's Club Grant Report: https://explorersclub.org/expeditions/grant_expeditions/grant_reports/category/year_2011
- Meierhoff, James, Mark Golitko, and Jim Morris. 2010. "Sourcing of obsidian from the ancient Maya farming village of Chan, Belize using portable-XRF". *SAS Bulletin*, Volume 33, 5-8. Society for Archaeological Sciences.
- Golitko, Mark, James Meierhoff, and John Edward Terrell. 2010. "Chemical Characterization of sources of obsidian from the Sepik Coast [PNG]". *Archaeology in Oceania*. Volume 45(3), 120-129.

Archaeological Reports

- 2024 "24-7PH-IT, MACR 16139 in Benguet Province, and 24-7PH-IT, Air Incident 1260A in Mountain Province, Philippines." Archaeological Site Survey Report (ASSR), submitted to **Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Central Identification Laboratory, Department of Defense (DPAA-CIL)**.
- 2023 "23-3PH-IT, MACR 16139 in Benguet Province, and 23-3PH-IT Zigzag in Ilocos Sur Province, Philippines. ASSR submitted to **DPAA-CIL**.
- 2022 "21-2PH-IT, investigating MACRs 16139, 16137 in Benguet Province, Philippines." ASSR submitted to **DPAA-CIL**.

- 2020 “CS19-0970, an Aircraft Crash Loss Site (IT-01380) Associated with Incident WII-00074-M, Caltagirone Comune, Metropolitan City of Catania, Sicily, Italy. 1 October Through 12 November 2019.” Search and Recovery Report submitted to **DPAA-CIL**.
- 2008 “Excavaciones en la Sector B Unidad 42”, In *Proyecto Arqueologico Cerro Baúl 2006-7*, edited by Ryan Williams. Submitted to the **Instituto Nacional de Cultura; Lima, Peru**.
- 2006 “Operation 29, Chan’s Lithic production site at C-199.” In *Chan Project, 2006 Season*, edited by Cynthia Robin. Report submitted to the **Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize**.
- 2006 “Operation 26, Chan’s eastern Elite households. In *Chan Project, 2006 Season*, edited by Cynthia Robin. Report submitted to the **Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize**.
- 2005 “Operation 11, Str-8 at C-001” James Meierhoff and Alex Miller. In *Chan Project, 2005 Season*, edited by Cynthia Robin. Report submitted to the **Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize**.
- 2004 “Operation 3, Posthole testing around C-001” Cynthia Robin, Caleb Kestle, Michael Latch, and James Meierhoff. In *Chan Project, 2004 Season*, edited by Cynthia Robin. Report submitted to the **Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize**.
- 2004 “Operation 6, Str-5-center at C-001” James Meierhoff, Caleb Kestle, and Ethan Kalosky. In *Chan Project, 2004 Season*, edited by Cynthia Robin. Report submitted to the **Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize**.

Invited/Organized Professional Papers and Symposiums

- 2024 “Provisioning World War II German Prisoner of War Camps in Chicago’s Suburbs.” James Meierhoff, Paula Bryant, and Artur Stasiek. In, *Material Aspects of Global Conflict*, Organized by Andrew Kracinski, Jessica Bishop, and William Feltz. 90th annual meeting of the *Society of American Archaeology, Denver, CO*. April 2025 (Upcoming).
- 2023 “The Archaeology of the Maya, One Archaeologist’s Perspective.” Guest speaker, *Global Awareness Festival, Muskegon Community College, MI*.
- 2022 “World War Two German Prisoner of War Camps of Chicago, an Archaeological Perspective.” *National Museum of the Philippines, Manila*.
- 2021 “Tikal’s Missing Carved Wooden Lintel.” Invited Panelist in *Challenging Archaeology’s Claims to the Past in Mexico and Guatemala*, Chair Christina Bueno. *Latin American Studies Association (LASA). Vancouver, BC, Canada*.
- 2019 “350 years after the conquest- British influences on a multiethnic refugee Maya community.” 84th annual meeting of the *Society of American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM*.
- 2018 “You Don’t Have to Live Like a Refugee; Consumer Culture at the 19th century Maya refugee site at Tikal, Guatemala.” *Maya at the Lago Conference, Davidson Day School, Davidson, NC*.
- 2018 “Provisioning a 19th Century Refugee village; Consumer Culture at Tikal, Guatemala.” 51st annual meeting of the *Society for Historical Archaeology, New Orleans, LA*.

- 2017 “You Don’t Have to Live Like a Refugee; Consumer goods at the 19th century Maya refugee site at Tikal, Guatemala.” 50th annual meeting of the *Society for Historical Archaeology, Ft. Worth, TX.*
- 2017 “Consumer Culture at the 19th century Maya refugee site at Tikal, Guatemala.” 82nd annual meeting of the *Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, Canada.*
- 2015 “Maya refugees, frontier exchange and the reoccupation of Tikal, Guatemala.” 114th annual meeting *American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO.*
- 2015 “Close to the Edge, Nineteenth Century Maya Refugees at Tikal, Guatemala.” 80th annual meeting of the *Society of American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA.*
- 2012 “Everyday Lives of Maya Farmers at Chan, Belize.” Meierhoff, James, and Cynthia Robin. 77th annual meeting of the *Society of American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.*
- 2011 “Obsidian acquisition, trade, and regional interaction at the ancient Maya farming village of Chan, Belize.” Meierhoff, James and Mark Golitko. 76th annual meeting of the *Society of American Archaeology, Sacramento, CA.*

Professional Papers and Posters

- 2025 “Historic Tikal and its Final Ceramic Phase” 50th annual meeting of the *Society for Historical Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.* January 2025 (Upcoming).
- 2024 “End of the line; Tikal’s Final Ceramic Phase.” 89th annual meeting of the *Society of American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.*
- 2024 “New evidence of old looting, 19th Century looting of Tikal’s carved wooden lintels.” 49th annual meeting of the *Society for Historical Archaeology, Oakland, CA.*
- 2023 “Tikal’s Missing Carved Wooden Lintel.” 88th annual meeting of the *Society of American Archaeology, Portland, OR.*
- 2020 “Tikal’s Missing Carved Wooden Lintel, and Why No One is Looking for It.” James Meierhoff and Jeff Buechler. 43rd *Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Northeastern Illinois University.*
- 2020 “Archeology of the WWII German Prisoner of War Branch Camps of Chicago.” James Meierhoff, Paula Bryant, Paula Porubcan, and Artur Stasiak (Poster). 85th annual meeting of the *Society of American Archaeology.* (Meeting cancelled due to Covid-19).
- 2019 “Preserving what remains: Fort Sheridan WWII POW branch camps in the Cook County Forest Preserves in Illinois.” Paula Bryant, Paula Porubcan, and James Meierhoff. *Preserving US Military Heritage Symposium: World War II to the Cold War, Fredericksburg, Texas.*
- 2018 “I Threw it All Away; Consumer goods at the 19th century Maya refugee site at Tikal, Guatemala”. 41st *Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, University of Chicago.*
- 2017 “A Tale of Two Carmichaels; Nineteenth Century Exploration of Tikal, Guatemala”. 40th *Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.*

- 2016 “Refining the date of occupation of the historic 19th century refugee village at Tikal”, Guatemala. 39th annual *Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, College of DuPage, Glen Ellen IL.*
- 2016 “No Direction Home; refining the date of occupation of the historic 19 century refugee village at Tikal”, Guatemala. 49th annual meeting of the *Society for Historical Archaeology, Washington D.C.*
- 2015 “Las aldeas de Tikal, Guatemala”. Lorena Paiz, James Meierhoff, and Sergio Garzona. *XXIX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueologicas, Guatemala City.*
- 2015 “Bringing it all back home; Maya refugees, frontier exchange and the reoccupation of Tikal, Guatemala.” 38th annual *Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tn.*
- 2015 “Nineteenth Century Maya Refugees and the Reoccupation of Tikal, Guatemala” 48th annual meeting of the *Society for Historical Archaeology, Seattle WA.*
- 2014 “Locating Kellogg’s Tavern; prairie way station and frontier battlefield during the Black Hawk War 1832”, James Meierhoff, Philip Millhouse, and Edward Jakatus III. 79th annual meeting of the *Society of American Archaeology, Austin, TX.*
- 2013 “American Home Front and World War II; Archaeology of German P.O.W.s in the Chicago suburbs”. 78th annual meeting of the *Society of American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI.*
- 2011 “Terminal and Postclassic Obsidian Exchange Networks; San Jose, Belize and the Broader Mesoamerican World” James Meierhoff, Mark Golitko, Gary Feinman, Ryan Williams. 34th annual *Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Iowa City, IA.*
- 2011 “Starlight on the rails; Investigating the Lost Railroad Industry in Belize, Central America.” 44th annual meeting of the *Society for Historical Archaeology, Austin TX.*
- 2010 “Sourcing of obsidian from the ancient Maya farming village of Chan, Belize using portable-XRF.” James Meierhoff, Mark Golitko and Jim Morris. (Poster). 75th annual meeting of the *Society of American Archaeology, St. Louis, Mo.*
- 2010 “Chan Rocks II; sourcing Chan’s obsidian assemblage using pXRF.” 33rd annual *Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, WI.*
- 2009 “Sourcing of obsidian from the ancient Maya farming village of Chan, Belize using portable-XRF.” James Meierhoff, Mark Golitko, and Jim Morris (Poster). *Archaeological Sciences of the Americas symposium, Tampa, FL.*
- 2008 “A 2000-year History of Ritual in a Farming Community” James Meierhoff, Caleb Kestle, Chelsea Blackmore, and Cynthia Robin. 73rd annual meeting of the *Society of American Archaeology, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.*
- 2006 “Chan Rocks; The investigation of two lithic industries at an ancient farming village.” James Meierhoff and Caleb Kestle. 29th annual *Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Northwestern University, Evanston IL.*
- 2005 “Ancestor Shrines in an Ancient Maya Farming Village; Chan’s E-Group from the Pre-Classic Through the Collapse.” Cynthia Robin, James Meierhoff and

Caleb Kestle. 28th Annual **Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Bloomington, IN.**

Public Lectures and Events

- 2018-2024 Invited Lecturer, “The Kicks on Route 66; an Archaeological Perspective of the Mother Road”; **Romeoville White Oak Branch Library** (5/17/22) **Niles Historical Society** (4/22/18), **Lagrange Public Library** (12/12/19, and 9/11/20), **Crest Hill White Oak Branch Library** (8/23/22, and 8/12/24).
- 2017, 2022 Invited Archaeologist/ Tour Guide, “Camp Skokie Valley, Civilian Conservation Corps through German POW’s- an archaeological tour”. Invited by **Forest Preserve of Cook County** (FPCC) and **Illinois State Archaeology and Survey** (ISAS) under the Natural and Cultural Resources Master Plan program, and **Chicago Archaeological Society’s** “Summer Safari” program guide (21/8/22).
- 2015-2018 Invited Lecturer, “Finding Illinois’s Last Battlefield; Kellogg’s Grove and the Black Hawk War of 1832”; **Niles Public Library** (10/4/15), **North Shore Men’s Club** (2/22/16), **Niles Historical Society** (6/26/16), **Palos Heights Public Library** (1/14/18), **Lagrange Public Library** (1/22/18), **Jewish War Veterans Post 29**, Highland Park (3/20/18).
- 2014-2021 Invited Lecturer, “German WWII POW Camps of Chicago; an Archaeological Perspective”; **Des Plaines Public Library** (4/8/14), **Chicago Archaeological Society**, (10/11/14), **North Shore Senior Center** (3/3/15), **Wood Ridge Public Library** (8/28/15), **Glen View Public Library** (11/10/15), **LaGrange Public Library** (1/25/16) (6/7/21), **Glen View Senior Center** (4/13/16), **Lockport Library** (12/2016), **Romeoville White Oak Branch Library** (2/19/17), **Niles Historical Society** (2/26/17), **Palos Heights Public Library** (9/19/17), **Lemont Public Library** (11/6/2017).
- 2016 Invited Scientist, “Hop to it at the Field”. Presented research and artifacts relating to the Cerro Baúl Brewery site for the release of “Wari Ale” by Off Color Brewery event, **Field Museum of Natural History**, Chicago. (3/3/16)
- 2015 Invited Scientist, “Field on Ice- Archaeology and the Black Hawk War of 1832” **Field Museum of Natural History** fundraising event hosted by the **Chicago Blackhawks Hockey Team**. United Center, Chicago. (11/11/15).
- 2012 “The Ancient Maya and 2012”. **Palatine Public Library**. Organizer Phil Skeltis, Adult Programming Coordinator. (12/11/12).

Teaching Experience

- 2016 Adjunct Instructor, **Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL.**
Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice
Introduction to Native North Americans (Anth 251)
- 2012-2016 Graduate Instructor, **University of Illinois at Chicago**
Department of Anthropology:
Introduction to Historical Archaeology (Anth 229)
Archaeological Method and Theory (Anth 220)
North American Indians (Anth 272)
- 2015 Adjunct Instructor, **North Central College, Naperville, IL.**
Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2005-2020 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (SOA 205)
Teaching Assistant, **University of Illinois at Chicago.**
Department of Anthropology:
Introduction to Anthropology: The Human Adventure (Anth 100)
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Anth 101)
Introduction to Archaeology (Anth 102)
Introduction to Physical Anthropology: Human Evolution (Anth 105)
Department of Geography
Introduction to Geography (Geog 101)
Cultural Geography (Geog 151)

University Service

2012-2014 President of Graduate Anthropology and Geography Association (GAGA), UIC.
2012-2013 Executive Planning Committee, Second City Anthropology Conference, UIC.
2010-2012 Graduate Student Representative to Anthropology Faculty Meetings, UIC.
2012 Peer Facilitator, UIC Campus-Wide New TA Orientation. Coordinator Vandana Loebel, ITA Program.
2007-2008 Representative of the Anthropology Department to the Graduate Student Council, University of Illinois at Chicago.
2007-2010 Lab Assistant (LA-ICP-MS/PXRF) for the Anthropology Department, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois. Supervisors; P. Ryan Williams and Laure Dussubieux.
2006 Alternate representative of the Anthropology Department to the Graduate Student Council, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Volunteer Scholastic and Community Outreach

2021- Chicago Archaeology Society (CAS); Board Member and Newsletter Contributor.
2019 Reviewer for "*Ancient Mesoamerica*" journal, Cambridge University.
2018 Invited Scientist, "More than just beer? A behind the scenes view of the excavation of the Cerro Baúl Brewery" presented to the Field Museum Board of Trustees Research Committee.
2018 Invited Archaeologist/ Tour Guide, "What's in the Woods? An Introduction to Archaeology in Cook County Forest Preserves". University of Illinois Master Naturalist Program. Organizer Paula Bryant, ISAS.
2017 Guest Lecturer. "Landscape Archaeology in Suburbia; The German WWII POW camps in Chicago", Loyola University, Chicago.
2017 Co-organizer, Co-chair. "British Ceramics in Historic Latin American Contexts" session, with Douglas Smit. 50th annual meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Ft. Worth, TX.
2016 Archaeologist Presenter, "Young Scientists Conference", District 97 schools, Mann Elementary School, Oak Park IL, grades K-1.
2016 Reviewer for "*Journal of Field Archaeology*" Routledge, Boston University.
2015 Invited Lecturer, "How to be an Archaeologist", Sheboygan North High School, Sheboygan WI.

- 2013 Chair, "Camps, Forts and Military Bases", general session, 78th annual meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI.
- 2012, 2013 Guest Lecturer, "Introduction to Archaeology", Ideal Elementary (6th grade), Countryside, IL. Coordinator Lisa Rodkey, Head Librarian.
- 2010-2012 Invited Scientist, Field Museum "Members Night"; Elemental Analysis Facility, Department of Anthropology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.
- 2010 Guest Lecturer. "Archaeology of Resistance on the Last Maya Frontier", North Central College, Naperville, Illinois. Anthropology Department, organizer Matthew B. Krystal.
- 2008 Judge, History Fair, Haines Jr. High, (6th - 8th grade), Chicago, Illinois.

Academic Affiliations

- 2007- Graduate Archaeology and Geography Association (GAGA); UIC.
- 2007- Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology.
- 2003-2004 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program.

Professional and Archaeological Affiliations

- 2023- Doctoral affiliate. Great Lakes Archaeological Research and Archival Institute. Evanston, IL. Director Dan Melone.
- 2021- Board member, newsletter contributor. Chicago Archaeology Society (CAS).
- 2020 Latin American Studies Association (LASA).
- 2018- Scientific affiliate, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 American Anthropological Association (AAA).
- 2010- Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA).
- 2008- Society of American Archaeology (SAA).
- 2003-2009 Chicago Maya Society (defunct).