

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2017- Present **University of California, Riverside**
Ph.D. Candidate in Anthropology, Maya Archaeology
- 2017 **Northern Arizona University**
Master of Arts in Anthropology, Research Archaeology
Thesis: *Caching it in: Local Patterns in Ancient Maya Ritual Caches of Eccentric Lithics Within the Belize Valley*
- 2017 **University of Nevada, Las Vegas**
Relevant Coursework: ANTH 688: Archaeology Field Practicum, Caracol, Belize
- 2014-2015 **University of Oregon**
Relevant Post-Baccalaureate Coursework: Introduction to Geographical Information Systems, Advanced Statistics for Archaeology, and Spanish
- 2011 **University of Oregon**
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.** and Kenichiro Tsukamoto
Household Participation in the Lithic Industry at the Took' Witz Group at El Palmar, Campeche, Mexico. *Latin American Antiquity*. Published online October 6, 2025:1-8. doi:10.1017/laq.2025.10114
- 2018 Shepardson, Britton L., **Kelsey J. Sullivan**, Ora'anja Araki, Marama Astete, Mahina Castillo Pont-Hill, Mahatu De Rycke Atan, Vicente Gonzalez Hereveri, Taharoa Huki Torres, Yumi Ika de Arruda, Ovahe Ika Schanz, Mihi'ua Lagos, Tawfik Lama, Sebastian Lepiqueo Burgos, Angela López Romero, Pola Manuatomama Araki, Kiea Maripil Alvarez, Leidy Martinez Tepano, Hitirau Morales Hei, Vicente Nunes, Kael Pakarati, Ismael Perez Atan, Kamilha Poblete Román, Fabian Poblete Gacitua, Juan Pablo Poblete Gacitua, Magdalena Ramírez Mery, Nicole Rapu, Eva Rougier, Motirohiva Soto Hereveri, Moana Tepano, Francisco Torres Hochstetter, Mario Tuki, Mata Tuki Paoa, Maurice Valdebenito Paté, and Paula Valenzuela Contreras
Terevaka Archaeological Outreach (TAO) 2017/2018 Field Report: Archaeology Provides Future Opportunities. *Rapa Nui Journal* 31(1 & 2):41-60.

- 2016 Jew, Nicholas P., Scott F. Fitzpatrick, and **Kelsey J. Sullivan**
 $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ Analysis of *Donax denticulatus*: Evaluating Proxies for Sea Surface Temperature and Nearshore Palaeoenvironmental Reconstructions for the Northern Caribbean. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 8:216-223.
- 2016 Connolly, Thomas, Nicholas P. Jew, **Kelsey J. Sullivan**, Mark E. Swisher, William Cannon, and Michel Waller
Rattlesnake Rock Shelter and Cave Site (35LK1295): Geochemical and Artifact Analyses from the Northwest Great Basin. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology*, 36(2):293-310.
- 2015 Jew, Nicholas P., Torben C. Rick, **Kelsey J. Sullivan**, and Jon M. Erlandson
Lithic Technologies from Late Holocene Anacapa Island, California: Local Reliance on ‘Anyapax’ Chert. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology*, 35(2): 313-323.
- 2015 Jew, Nicholas P., Amira F. Ainis, Pamela E. Endzweig, Jon M. Erlandson, Craig Skinner, and **Kelsey J. Sullivan**
Chipped Stone Crescents from America’s Far West: Descriptive and Geochemical Analyses from the Northern Great Basin. *North American Archaeologist* 36(2): 119-140. DOI: 10.1177/0197693115570286.

EDITED-VOLUME CHAPTER

- 2025 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, and Jaime J. Awe
“Eccentric Production Techniques and Caching Practices at Xunantunich, Belize.” In *Crafting Celestial Fire in Classic Mesoamerica: The Technologies of Ceremonial Chipped-Stone*, edited by Zachary X. Hruby, pp. 185-208. University Press of Colorado, Boulder. *In press*.

EDITOR-REVIEWED TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2025 **Sullivan, Kelsey Jean** and Kenichiro Tsukamoto
Excavaciones en el Grupo Took’ Witz de El Palmar: Informe de Actividades Realizadas de Junio de 2023. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Palmar: Urbanización del Espacio Social en las Tierras Bajas Mayas: Décima Temporada Campo Programa de Trabajo 2023*, edited by Kenichiro Tsukamoto, Luz Evelia Campaña Valenzuela, and Javier López Camacho, pp. 26-74. Archivo Técnico del Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México D.F.
- 2025 Tsukamoto, Kenichiro and **Kelsey Jean Sullivan**
Análisis de Materiales Líticos: Informe de Actividades Realizadas de Junio a Julio de 2023. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Palmar: Urbanización del Espacio Social en las Tierras Bajas*

- Mayas: Décima Temporada Campo Programa de Trabajo 2023*, edited by Kenichiro Tsukamoto, Luz Evelia Campaña Valenzuela, and Javier López Camacho, pp. 192-206. Archivo Técnico del Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México D.F.
- 2025 Tsukamoto, Kenichiro, Carolina Loza Muñoz, Montserrat de Jesús Verdejo Balan, and **Kelsey Jean Sullivan**
Análisis de Material Cerámico. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Palmar: Urbanización del Espacio Social en las Tierras Bajas Mayas: Décima Temporada Campo Programa de Trabajo 2023*, edited by Kenichiro Tsukamoto, Luz Evelia Campaña Valenzuela, and Javier López Camacho, pp. 114-153. Archivo Técnico del Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México D.F.
- 2023 **Sullivan, Kelsey Jean** and Kenichiro Tsukamoto
Excavaciones y Recolección de Muestras de Suelo en el Grupo Took' Witz de El Palmar: Informe de Actividades Realizadas de Julio a Agosto de 2022. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Palmar: Urbanización del Espacio Social en las Tierras Bajas Mayas: Novena Temporada Campo Programa de Trabajo 2022*, edited by Kenichiro Tsukamoto, Luz Evelia Campaña Valenzuela, and Javier López Camacho, pp. 139-164. Archivo Técnico del Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México D.F.
- 2023 Tsukamoto, Kenichiro, Montserrat de Jesús Verdejo Balan, Carolina Loza Muñoz, and **Kelsey Jean Sullivan**
Análisis de Material Lítico: Informe de Actividades Realizadas de Julio a Septiembre de 2022. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Palmar: Urbanización del Espacio Social en las Tierras Bajas Mayas: Novena Temporada Campo Programa de Trabajo 2022*, edited by Kenichiro Tsukamoto, Luz Evelia Campaña Valenzuela, and Javier López Camacho, pp. 252-282. Archivo Técnico del Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México D.F.
- 2020 **Sullivan, Kelsey Jean** and Kenichiro Tsukamoto
Prospección y Excavaciones en el Grupo Took' Witz De El Palmar, Actividades Realizadas de Julio a Agosto de 2019. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Palmar: Urbanización del Espacio Social en las Tierras Bajas Mayas: Octava Temporada Campo Programa de Trabajo 2019*, edited by Kenichiro Tsukamoto, Luz Evelia Campaña Valenzuela, and Javier López Camacho, pp. 278-294. Archivo Técnico del Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México D.F.
- 2020 Tsukamoto, Kenichiro and **Kelsey Jean Sullivan**
Análisis de Material Lítico. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Palmar: Urbanización del Espacio Social en las Tierras Bajas Mayas: Octava Temporada Campo Programa de Trabajo 2019*, edited by Kenichiro Tsukamoto, Luz Evelia Campaña Valenzuela, and Javier López Camacho, pp. 346-373. Archivo Técnico del Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México D.F.

- 2019 Tsukamoto, Kenichiro and **Kelsey Jean Sullivan**
Excavaciones de Prueba en El Grupo Hernández de El Palmar Operaciones Realizadas de Julio a Agosto de 2018. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Palmar: Urbanización del Espacio Social en las Tierras Bajas Mayas: Informe de la Séptima Temporada de Campo 2018*, edited by Kenichiro Tsukamoto, Luz Evelia Campaña Valenzuela, and Javier López Camacho, pp. 103-121. Archivo Técnico del Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México D.F.
- 2019 Tsukamoto, Kenichiro, Xanti Sirani Ceballos Pesina, Luz Evelia Campaña Valenzuela, Araceli Vázquez Villegas, and **Kelsey Jean Sullivan**
Excavaciones de Prueba en el Grupo Principal de El Palmar Operaciones Realizadas de Julio a Agosto de 2018. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Palmar: Urbanización del Espacio Social en las Tierras Bajas Mayas: Informe de la Séptima Temporada de Campo 2018*, edited by Kenichiro Tsukamoto, Luz Evelia Campaña Valenzuela, and Javier López Camacho, pp. 55-107. Archivo Técnico del Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México D.F.
- 2019 Tsukamoto, Kenichiro and **Kelsey Jean Sullivan**
Análisis de Material Lítico. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Palmar: Urbanización del Espacio Social en las Tierras Bajas Mayas: Informe de la Séptima Temporada de Campo 2018*, edited by Kenichiro Tsukamoto, Luz Evelia Campaña Valenzuela, and Javier López Camacho, pp. 156-168. Archivo Técnico del Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México D.F.
- 2017 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, Hannah H. Zanotto, Victoria S. R. Izzo, Chrissina C. Burke, and Jaime J. Awe
Revisiting Group B: Preliminary Results from the 2016 Excavations of Group B, Xunantunich. In *The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2016 Field Season*, edited by Claire E. Ebert, Chrissina C. Burke, Jaime J. Awe, and Julie A. Hoggarth, 22:379-406. Institute of Archaeology, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and the Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.
- 2017 Tilden, Douglas, **Kelsey J. Sullivan**, and Jaime J. Awe
Preliminary Excavations on Structure A7 by the Xunantunich Archaeology and Conservation Project. In *The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2016 Field Season*, edited by Claire E. Ebert, Chrissina C. Burke, Jaime J. Awe, and Julie A. Hoggarth, 22:293-304. Institute of Archaeology, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and the Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.
- 2017 Tilden, Douglas, Diane L. Slocum, Jaime J. Awe, and **Kelsey J. Sullivan**
The 2016 Investigation of Structure A9 at Xunantunich, Belize. In *The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2016 Field Season*, edited by Claire E. Ebert, Chrissina C. Burke, Jaime J. Awe, and Julie A. Hoggarth, 22:316-345.

Institute of Archaeology, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and the Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.

- 2016 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, Jaime J. Awe, and Shane M. Montgomery
Welcome to Bedrock: Archaeological Investigations at the Etz'nab Tunich Group, Esperanza, Belize. In *The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2015 Field Season*, edited by Julie A. Hoggarth and Jaime J. Awe, 21:182-212. Institute of Archaeology, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
- 2015 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, and Julie A. Hoggarth
Archaeological Investigations on Structure B-17, Baking Pot: A Preliminary Report. In *The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2014 Field Season*, edited by Julie A. Hoggarth and Jaime J. Awe, 20:230-240. Belize Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan.
- 2015 Hoggarth, Julie A. and **Kelsey J. Sullivan**
It's Getting Hot in the Palace: Discovery of a Sweat Bath in Group B at Baking Pot. In *The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2014 Field Season*, edited by Julie A. Hoggarth and Jaime J. Awe, 20:222-229. Belize Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan.
- 2014 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, Julie A. Hoggarth, and Rafael A. Guerra
Site Core Lithic Analysis: A Comparison of Lithics from Baking Pot and Lower Dover in Cayo, Belize. In *The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2013 Field Season*, edited by Julie A. Hoggarth and Jaime J. Awe, 19:212-223. Belize Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan.

SELECT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS (*Invited Sessions)

- 2025 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.** and Kenichiro Tsukamoto
“The Socioeconomic Dynamics of Ancient Maya Large-Scale Chert Biface Production at the Took’ Witz Group at El Palmar, Campeche, Mexico.” Paper presented at the 90th Annual Meetings for the Society of American Archaeology, Denver, CO.
- 2024 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.** and Kenichiro Tsukamoto
“Results of the Multi-year Study of the Ancient Maya Lithic Production Community of the Took’ Witz Group at El Palmar, Campeche, Mexico.” Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meetings for the Society of American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2023* **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**
The Lives of the Producers: Results of Shovel Testing and Chemical Residue Analyses at the Took’ Witz Group of El Palmar, Campeche, Mexico. Invited seminar at the

Archaeological Institute of America (free, open to the public), Orange County Society Meeting, Irvine, CA.

- 2023 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.** and Kenichiro Tsukamoto
“Preliminary Results of Household Excavations at the Lithic Production Community of Took’ Witz at El Palmar, Mexico.” Paper presented at the 88th Annual Meetings for the Society of American Archaeology, Portland, OR.
- 2022 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, and Kenichiro Tsukamoto
“Ancient Maya Tool Production and Use of High-Quality Dark Brown Chert at El Palmar (Campeche, Mexico) and its Hinterlands.” Poster presented at the 87th Annual Meetings for the Society of American Archaeology, Chicago, IL, April 2022.
- 2021 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, Kenichiro Tsukamoto, and Jaime J. Awe
“Craft Specialization in the Hinterland: Lithic Tool Production within Dispersed Urban Landscapes at El Palmar (Campeche, Mexico) and across the Maya Lowlands.” Presented at the 86th Annual Meetings for the Society of American Archaeology, April 2021, *online due to COVID-19*.
- 2020 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, Kenichiro Tsukamoto, and Jaime J. Awe
“Specialization in the Hinterland: Lithic Production and the Urban Landscape at the Took’ Witz Group, El Palmar, Campeche, México and across the Maya Lowlands.” Accepted to present at the 85th Annual Meetings for the Society of American Archaeology, Austin, Texas, April 2020. *Event was canceled due to COVID-19*.
- 2019 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, and Kenichiro Tsukamoto
“Crafting in the Hinterland: Lithic Production and Dispersed Urban Landscapes across the Maya Lowlands.” 2nd Annual Southwest Mesoamerican Conference. Flagstaff, AZ, November 2019.
- 2019* **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, and Jaime J. Awe
“Eccentric Production Techniques and Caching Practices at Xunantunich, Belize.” Paper presented in *Ceremonial Lithics of Mesoamerica: New Understandings of Technologies, Distributions, and Symbolisms of Eccentrics and Ritual Caches in the Maya World and Beyond*. 84th Annual Meetings for the Society of American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 2019.
- 2018 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, and Kenichiro Tsukamoto
“Reevaluating Current Perspectives on the Ancient Maya Procurement of High Quality Dark Brown Chert in the Southern Campeche, Mexico.” 9th Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, San Antonio, Texas, October 2018.
- 2018* **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, Britton L. Shepardson, Mario Tuki, Paula Valenzuela Contreras, and Francisco Torres Hochstetter

- “Education, Conservation, and Research on Easter Island, Chile through Three Dimensional Photogrammetry.” Poster presented at 83rd Annual Meetings for the Society of American Archaeology, Washington D.C. April 2018. DOI 10.13140/RG.2.2.20981.68327
- 2017 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, and Jaime J. Awe
 “Eccentric Caching Practices of the Belize Valley.” Paper presented in *Mesoamerican Ritual Studies*. 82nd Annual Meetings for the Society of American Archaeology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. March 2017.
- 2016 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**
 “Knapping in Negative Space: An Experimental Approach to Understanding Ancient Maya Eccentric Production.” Poster presented at the 4th Annual College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fall Research Poster Symposium, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona. December 2016. DOI 10.13140/RG.2.2.23997.26080
- 2016* **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**
 “Ritual Caching Practices of Xunantunich.” Paper presented at the 10th Annual Maya at the Playa Conference, Palm Coast, Florida. September 2016.
- 2016* Awe, Jaime J., Christophe Helmke, Doug Tilden, Chrissina Burke, Ashley McKeown, Diane Slocum, **Kelsey J. Sullivan**, and Hannah Zanotto
 “A Royal Tomb, Eccentric Flints, Hieroglyphic Panels, and Vengeful Kings: Highlights of the 2016 Field Season at Xunantunich, Belize.” Paper presented at the 10th Annual Maya at the Playa Conference, Palm Coast, Florida. September 2016.
- 2016* Awe Jaime J, Christophe Helmke, Doug Tilden, Jorge Can, **Kelsey J. Sullivan**, and Diane Slocum
 “Xunantunich Panel 3: A Record of Ancient Maya Death, Warfare and Vengeful Kings.” Paper presented at the 14th Belize Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize. July 2016.
- 2016 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**
 “Ritual Caching: Spatial Analysis of Maya Eccentric Flints.” Poster presented at the Graduate Poster Symposium, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona. May 2016. DOI 10.13140/RG.2.1.2875.8160
- 2016 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.** and Jaime J. Awe
 “Ancient Maya Craft Specialization in the Belize Valley.” Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meetings for the Society of American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida. April 2016.

- 2016* Swisher, Mark E., Thomas J. Connolly, Nicholas P. Jew, William Cannon, **and Kelsey J. Sullivan**
 “Picking Up the Pieces: Analysis of a Looted Collection of Lithic and Perishable Artifacts from Rattlesnake Cave, South-Central Oregon.” Paper presented at 69th Annual Northwest Anthropological Conference, Tacoma, Washington. March 2016.
- 2015 **Sullivan, Kelsey J.**, W. James Stemp, and Jaime J. Awe
 “Two Newly-Discovered Maya Chert Tool Workshops in the Belize Valley: Results of the 2014 Surface Reconnaissance.” Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meetings for the Society of American Archaeology, San Francisco, California. April 2015.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Extramural Funding

- 2022 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (#2223338)
- 2022 Graduate Work in Archaeology, Archaeological Institute of America, Orange County Society
- 2018 South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica Student Travel Award, University of Texas at San Antonio

Internal Funding and Awards, University of California, Riverside

- 2025 Campbell Graduate Student Dissertation Support Award
- 2025 Grad Division Conference Fellowship, Graduate Student Association
- 2024 Grad Division Conference Fellowship, Graduate Student Association
- 2023 Grad Division Conference Fellowship, Graduate Student Association
- 2022 Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Research Grant
- 2022 Research Writing Group Award, “Maya Archaeology Writing Group,” Center for Ideas and Society
- 2022 Drs. Wendy A. Ashmore and Thomas C. Patterson Fund, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2022 Grad Division Conference Fellowship, Graduate Student Association
- 2021 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in Anthropology, Graduate Division
- 2021 Michael Kearney Field Research Fund, Department of Anthropology
- 2021 Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant, Center for Ideas and Society
- 2021 Grad Division Conference Fellowship, Graduate Student Association
- 2020 James C. Young Memorial Fund, Department of Anthropology
- 2020 Grad Division Conference Travel Fellowship, Graduate Student Association
- 2019 Grad Division Conference Travel Fellowship, Graduate Student Association
- 2019 Sylvia Broadbent Memorial Grant, Department of Anthropology
- 2019 Grad Division Conference Travel Fellowship, Graduate Student Association
- 2018 UC MEXUS Student and Postdoctoral Research Small Grant
- 2018 Propes Fellowship, Graduate Student Association
- 2017-2020 Dean’s Distinguished Fellowship

Internal Funding and Awards, Northern Arizona University

2017	Ray Madden Conference Travel Award in Anthropology
2017	Graduate Student Government Student Travel Award
2017	College Social and Behavioral Sciences Dean Student Travel Award
2017	Department of Anthropology Student Conference Travel Award
2016	Ray Madden Travel Award in Anthropology
2016	Department of Anthropology Student Conference Travel Award
2016- 2017	Robert C. Euler Anthropology Graduate Scholarship
2016-2017	Ray Madden Research Award in Anthropology
2016-2017	Kenny Acord Award for Graduate Students in Archaeology
2016	Meerwarth Graduate Student Conference Travel Award
2016	Graduate Student Government Student Travel Award
2016	Department of Anthropology Student Conference Travel Award
2016	Office of the Provost Student Travel Award
2016	Foundation Funds, Dept. of Anthropology
2015-2016	Out-of-State Tuition Waiver, Dept. of Anthropology

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

2017-Present Field Director, Lithic Analysis Specialist, and Spatial Analyst

El Palmar Archaeological Project, Campeche, México

Project Directors: Dr. Kenichiro Tsukamoto and Javier Lopez Camacho

Responsibilities: Research design and implementation, grant and report writing (in English and Spanish), shovel tests, excavation, and pedestrian survey, data management in Microsoft Access and Excel, lithic analysis, spatial analysis with ArcMap and QGIS, overseeing local work crews of up to 15 workers and undergraduate and graduate students (conducted in Spanish), mentoring undergraduate and graduate students at the University of California, Riverside on project-related computer skills, research, and grant writing.

2024 Research Scientist Intern (Archaeologist)

Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge, New Mexico

Agencies: US Fish and Wildlife and the Sevilleta Long-Term Ecological Research Program, University of New Mexico, funded by the National Science Foundation

Responsibilities: Class III Cultural Inventory, artifact identification, and recording.

2021 Graduate Student Researcher

University of California, Riverside

Supervisor: Dr. Kevin J. Vaughn

Responsibilities: GIS work, including building a database of relevant information in ArcGIS and QGIS, conducting spatial analysis, as well as composing maps for archaeological textbooks and articles in Adobe Illustrator, and researching the prehistory of the southern coast of Peru with a focus on the Nasca region.

- 2017-2019 **Research Associate**
Terevaka Archaeological Outreach, Rapa Nui (Easter Island, Chile)
Project Director: Dr. Britton L. Shepardson
Responsibilities: Designed museum and experimental archaeology research and implemented it, data management, 3D photogrammetry (photography and modeling), project logistics, overseeing up to 16 high school students (in Spanish), report and article writing.
- 2017 **Field Associate (C237)**
Caracol Archaeology Project, Caracol, Belize
Position: Field Associate, C237
Project Co-Directors: Dr. Arlen F. Chase and Dr. Diane Z. Chase
Responsibilities: Oversaw excavations, data management, and laboratory processing and analysis
- 2016-2017 **Graduate Computer Lab Coordinator**
Graduate Computer Laboratory, Northern Arizona University
Supervisor: Dr. Francis E. Smiley
Responsibilities: Maintained hardware and software and instructed students in a lab of 25 computers, graduate course development and assistance, organized the lab, and maintained lab supplies.
- 2015-2017 **Research Associate**
Anacapa Site Assessment and Recovery Project, Channel Islands, California
Principal Investigator: Dr. Nicholas Jew
Responsibilities: Site relocation and data management, writing up research and laboratory analysis results, lithic analysis, quantitative data analysis, and mitigation of cultural resources.
- 2012-2016 **Research Staff and Field School Supervisor (2015-2016)**
Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project, San Ignacio, Belize
Previous Positions: Junior Staff (2014), Research Student (2013), Field School Student (2012)
Project Co-Directors: Dr. Jaime Awe, Dr. Julie Hoggarth, and Dr. Claire Ebert
Responsibilities: Designed and supervised excavations and laboratory processing and analysis, overseeing up to 15 students at a time (over 100 students in total), leading lectures and workshops, project logistics, writing up field research and laboratory analysis results.
- 2012-2015 **Research Assistant (2013-2015)**
Coastal Archaeology and Archaeometry Laboratory, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Oregon
Previous Position: Volunteer (2012)
Director: Dr. Jon M. Erlandson

Direct Supervisor: Dr. Nicholas P. Jew

Responsibilities: Lithic analysis, marine shell identification, stable isotope analysis and ¹⁴C sampling, processing, and preparing museum collections for curation, and writing up results for publication.

- 2014 **Research Assistant**
Institute for Social Behavioral and Economic Research, University of California, Santa Barbara
Supervisor: Dr. Kristina Gill
Responsibilities: Lithic analysis of Northern Channel Island, CA artifacts.
- 2012 **Research Assistant**
Belize River Archaeological Settlement Survey, Santa Familia, Belize
Project director: Dr. Anabel Ford
Responsibilities: Public outreach activities with 50 elementary school children and their teachers, coordinated with local media outlets and local Master Gardener organization, research, biological and archaeological survey.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2022 **Instructor**, ENGL 001C: Applied Intermediate Composition, University Writing Program, University of California, Riverside
- 2022 **Instructor**, ENGL 001B: Intermediate Composition, University Writing Program, University of California, Riverside
- 2021 **Instructor**, ENGL 001A: Beginning Composition, University Writing Program, University of California, Riverside
- 2020 **Instructor**, ANTH XR005: Introduction to Archaeology, University of California, Riverside Extension

Teaching Fellow, Assistant, and Reader

- 2024-2025 **Teaching Assistant**, ANTH 001: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, University of California, Riverside
- 2022-2024 **Teaching Fellow**, Writing Specialist, Writing Across the Curriculum, University Writing Program
 Spring 2024: History 099W: The Historian's Workshop
 Spring 2023: History 099W: The Historian's Workshop
 Winter 2023: Business 100W: Management Writing and Communication
 Fall 2022: History 099W: The Historian's Workshop
- 2023 **Teaching Assistant**, ANTH 001: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, University of California, Riverside
- 2022 **Reader**, ANTH 010: Mysteries of the Ancient Maya, University of California, Riverside

- 2021 **Teaching Assistant**, ANTH 127S: Political Anthropology, University of California, Riverside
- 2021 **Teaching Assistant**, ANTH 001: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, University of California, Riverside
- 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, SOC 003: Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology, University of California, Riverside
- 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, ANTH 001: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, University of California, Riverside
- 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, ANTH 005: Introduction to Archaeology, University of California, Riverside
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, ANTH 005: Introduction to Archaeology, University of California, Riverside
- 2019 **Reader**, ANTH 115R: Archaeology of Eastern Mesoamerica, University of California, Riverside
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, ANTH 005: Introduction to Archaeology, University of California, Riverside
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, ANTH 005: Introduction to Archaeology, University of California, Riverside
- 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, ANTH 001: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, University of California, Riverside
- 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, ANT 104: Lost Tribes and Buried Cities, Northern Arizona University
- 2015 **Teaching Assistant**, ANT 350: Ancient Civilizations, Northern Arizona University

TEACHING TRAINING

- 2022-2024 Interdisciplinary Teaching Practicum, Writing Across the Curriculum, University Writing Program, University of California, Riverside
- 2021-2022 Interdisciplinary Teaching Practicum for Composition Instructors, University Writing Program, University of California, Riverside
- 2018-2021 Teaching Practicum, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Riverside

SERVICE

University of California, Riverside

- 2020-2024 **Member**, Graduate Student Emergency Fund Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2020-2023 **Lead Organizer**, Grant Writing Group, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2022 **Volunteer**, led Academic Workers Orientations, UAW 2865
- 2020-2022 **Member**, Organizing Committee, UAW 2865
- 2021-2022 **Founding Member**, Graduate Student Events Committee, Dept. of Anthropology

- 2020-2021 **Founding Member**, Brown Bag Lecture Committee, Student Association of Graduate Anthropologists, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2020-2021 **Committee Chair**, Scholarship and Funding Committee, Student Association of Graduate Anthropologists, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2020-2021 **Graduate Student Representative**, Public Action Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2018-2021 **Graduate Student Advisor**, Society of Anthropological Undergraduate Scholars, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2019 **Lead Organizer**, 39th Annual James Young Colloquium, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2019 **Volunteer**, Archaeological Institute of America's International Archaeology Day, Riverside, CA
- 2019 **Volunteer**, East Meets West: Chichén Itzá, Tula, and Early Postclassic Mesoamerica Conference
- 2018-2019 **President**, Student Association of Graduate Anthropologists, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2018-2019 **Committee Member**, Graduate Student Association Social Committee
- 2018 **Volunteer**, Archaeological Institute of America's International Archaeology Day, Riverside, CA
- 2017-2019 **Student Association of Graduate Anthropologists Representative**, Graduate Student Association General Counsel

Northern Arizona University

- 2016 **Chair**, Thesis Prospectus Presentation Committee, Department of Anthropology
- 2016 **Interviewer**, Undergraduate Capstone Interview, ANT 407C Applying Anthropology, Department of Anthropology

MENTORSHIP

- 2023 Hugo César Sánchez Gallegos
- 2023 Sofia Patricia Romero Carlón
- 2023 Itzel Guadalupe Coctecon Flores
- 2023 Mariana Aurora Gómez Laureano
- 2023 Sara Isabel García Juárez, M.A.
- 2020-2022 Juan Soto, B.A.
- 2019-2021 Kelly Lan, B.A.
- 2018-2021 Estevan Ramirez, M.A.
- 2018-2021 Alexandra Jonassen, M.A.
- 2018-2020 Xanti Sirani Ceballos Pesina, M.A.
- 2014-2019 Tia B. Watkins, M.A.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2018 Lithic Casting. Inside NAUTV, January 19, 2018.
<https://www.facebook.com/InsideNAUTV/videos/lithic-casting/1552316998138530/>
- 2017 For Five Years in a Row Explora Rapa Nui supported the TAO (Terevaka Archaeological Outreach) Program. Explora News, August 21, 2017.
- 2016 Maya Tomb Uncovered Holding Body, Treasure, and Tales of the ‘Snake Dynasty.’ The Guardian, August 7, 2016.
- 2016 New Maya History Unearthed in Xunantunich, Belize. Communities Digital News. August 7, 2016.
- 2016 Descubren una Gran Tumba Maya en Belice y unos Paneles con Información Muy Relevante. National Geographic España, August 4, 2016.
- 2016 Seeing Behind the Xunantunich Stela. 7 News Belize. June 15, 2016

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

- 2014 – Present Society for American Archaeology
- Women in Archaeology Interest Group
 - Teaching Archaeology Interest Group
 - Public Archaeology Interest Group
- 2022 – 2024 Archaeological Institute of America

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate reading, writing; Conversational speaking)