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### **Education**

Present Doctoral student, Anthropology, Northwestern University.

2004 Master of Arts, Anthropology, California State University Northridge.

2002 Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, California State University Northridge.

### **Awards and Honors**

2003 Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, California State University Northridge.

2003 Associated Students Scholarship, California State University Northridge.

2002 McWhirter Scholarship for Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Northridge.

2002 Academic Achievement Recognition, California State University, Northridge.

2001 Membership, Alpha Omega Greek Honor Society, California State University, Northridge.

2000 Membership, Blue Key Honor Society, California State University, Northridge.

2000 Membership, Golden Key National Honor Society, California State University, Northridge.

2000 Membership, Alpha Sigma Gamma Honor Society, Antelope Valley College.

2000 Academic Achievement, American Association of University Women.

2000 Community Service Scholarship, Alpha Iota Honor Society, Antelope Valley College.

2000 Who's Who in Community Colleges, Antelope Valley College.

### **Funding and Grants**

2005 Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS) Research Grant, Northwestern University

2004 University Corporation Research Grant, California State University Northridge.

2003 Thesis Support Grant, Graduate Studies and International Programs, California State University Northridge.

### **Professional Publications**

In Prep *Rethinking Polity Formation: A Gendered Perspective on Household Development in Preclassic Pacific Coast Guatemala*. In *Gender, Households, and Society: Unraveling the Threads of the Past and the Present*. E. Brumfiel and C. Robin, eds. Arlington, VA: Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association.

In Prep *Ceramic Patterns and Regional Interaction of Middle Formative Pottery from Coastal Guatemala*.

In Prep *Intercambio Interegional y el Poder Politico en la Costa Pacifico de Guatemala durante el Medio Formativo*. To be published in the proceedings of the *XX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2006*.

### **Professional Presentations**

- 2003 *A Mixed Method Analysis of Methamphetamine Use, Pregnancy and Parenting*. Poster presented at the session at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, 64h Annual Meeting, Florida.
- 2004 Laser Ablation-Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS) Analysis of Fine Paste Ceramics of La Blanca, Guatemala. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology, 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 Caracterización Química de Ceramica del sitio de La Blanca, Guatemala Empleando LA-ICP-MS. Paper presented at the *XIX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 2005 *Rethinking Polity Formation: A Gendered Perspective on Household Development in Preclassic Pacific Coast Guatemala*. Paper presented at the American Anthropology Association, 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2005 *Economic and political aspects of dog consumption in prehistoric coastal Guatemala*. Paper presented at Food, Social History and Contemporary Culture Conference, Northwestern University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2006 *Intercambio Intreregional y el Poder Politico en la Costa Pacifico de Guatemala durante el Medio Formativo*. Paper presented at the *XX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- 2007 *A Regional Perspective on the Earliest Olmec: Cherla Phase Interaction as documented at Cuauhtémoc, Mexico*. Poster to be presented at the Society for American Archaeology, 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.

### **Work Experience:**

- 2006/07 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University.
- 2004 Field Technician. ArchaeoPaleo Resource Management, California.
- 2003/04 Research Assistant, Proyecto La Blanca, California State University Northridge.
- 2002/04 Staff Research Associate II, Integrative Substance Abuse Programs, University of California, Los Angeles. Recruited Spanish speaking participants, conducted ethnographic interviews, coding interviews and data analysis using thematic reduction and cross-case analysis.

- 2002/04 Undergraduate Peer Advisor, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Northridge. Academic advising of undergraduate anthropology majors and minors, coordinated departmental events for the recruitment of majors, administered Keith Morton Library.
- 2002/04 Graduate Reader, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Northridge.
- 2001 Assistant Curator, Catalina Island Museum. Funding sponsored by Getty Grant Foundation. Accession and catalog artifacts, exhibit preparation, public outreach programs, and educational youth programs.

### **Field Experience**

- 2006 Proyecto Xaltocan, Estado de Mexico, Mexico. July 2006. Project directed by Elizabeth Brumfiel. Laboratory analysis of obsidian artifacts and pedestrian surveys.
- 2004 Project Ana Verde, Palmdale, California. May-July 2004. Project directed by Robin Turner. Phase one and two site assessment. Site mapping, monitoring, test pitting operations, and intensive burial excavations.
- 2004 Proyecto La Blanca, Ocos, Guatemala. January 2004. Project directed by Michael W. Love. Teaching assistant and field supervisor. Intensive household excavations.
- 2003 Proyecto La Blanca, Ocos, Guatemala. June-August 2003. Project directed by Michael W. Love. Survey and mapping, intensive excavations of earthen mound.
- 2002 Archaeological field school, Pennsylvania State University. June-July 2002. Project director Dean Snow. Surface survey, site mapping, and excavations.
- 2000 Proyecto Valle de Acari, Acari, Peru. Project director Roger Robinson, California Institute for Peruvian Studies. July-August 2000. Excavation of a 17<sup>th</sup> Century Spanish church, field supervisor and translator for government and local affairs.
- 1999 Cerro Gordo Spanish Mining Archaeological Project. Owens Valley, California. June-July 1999. Project director Roger Robinson. Survey and mapping of habitation site, excavation of mining smelter and habitation area.

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2007 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University. Anthropology 214: Cultural Origins (Winter).
- 2006 Preparing Future Faculty Program, Graduate School, Northwestern University.
- 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University. Anthropology 112: New Directions in Archaeology (Fall).
- 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University. Anthropology 213: Human Origins (Spring).
- 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University. SERTS: Reconstructing Prehistoric Diet (Spring).
- 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University. Anthropology 214: Cultural Origins (Winter).
- 2005 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University. Anthropology 112: New Directions in Archaeology.

## **Language**

Fluent in writing, reading, and speaking Spanish.

## **Service**

- 2002/03 Vice President of Education, Alpha Omicron Pi, California State University Northridge.
- 2003/04 Anthropology Student Association, Secretary, California State University Northridge.
- 2005/06 Graduate Student Liaison to Faculty, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University.
- 2006 Departmental Representative, Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University.
- 2006/07 Mentor, Eva Jefferson Civil Rights Mentoring Program, Northwestern University.

## **Professional Organizations**

American Anthropology Association  
Archaeological Institute of America  
National Association of Student Anthropologists  
Society for American Archaeology  
Women in Archaeology Interest Group  
World Archaeological Congress