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Curriculum Vitae

Appointments

- 2020 – Present Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Department of Anthropology
- 2019 – 2020 Visiting Assistant Professor. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Department of Anthropology.
- 2019 Part-time Instructor of Anthropology. University of Georgia, Department of Geology, Interdisciplinary Field Program.

Education

University of Georgia (2012–2019)

Ph.D., Anthropology

Dissertation: The Downstream Effects of Abandonment: 14th Century AD Immigration and Settlement Response on the Georgia Coast, USA

University of Kentucky (2008–2012)

B.A., Anthropology, Magna cum Laude

Minor, Folklore and Mythology

Honors Thesis: Petroglyphs in Cave 15HT53, Mammoth Cave National Park, Kentucky

Research Interests

Archaeological ethics; Archaeological science; Bayesian chronological modeling; Ceramic analysis; Climate change; Community organization; Database creation and management; Demography; Descendant community collaboration and outreach; Geographic information systems and applications; Geophysics and remote sensing; the Human-Environment Dialectic; Indigenous archaeology; Islands, coasts, and wetlands; Migration; Mississippian archaeology; Monumentality and the built environment; Regional settlement; Radiocarbon; Socio-political organization; Southeastern archaeology; Spatial analysis; Virtual Archaeology and Archaeo-gaming

Publications (* Denotes solicited/organized contribution)

- 2023 ***Ritchison, Brandon T.** and Lindsey Cochran. Revisiting the Sapelo Papers: 40 Years of Continued Research on the Heart of the Georgia Bight. *Early Georgia*. In Press.
- 2023 ***Ritchison, Brandon T.** Understanding Pre-colonial Community on Sapelo Island: Deep Time at Kenan Field (9MC67). *Early Georgia*. In Press.

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- 2022 ***Ritchison, Brandon T.** and David G. Anderson. “Vacant Quarters” and Population Movements: Legacy Data and the Investigation of a Regional Abandonment and Emigration Event from the Savannah River Valley to the Georgia Coast. *In* Migration and Climate Change: The Spread of Mississippian Culture, Cook, Robert and Aaron Comstock, eds. *Springer*.
- 2022 Cramb, Justin E., **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Carla S. Hadden, Victor D. Thompson. Changing Profiles among Junior Tenure Track Faculty in Archaeology: Time Series Survey Data Analysis. *Advances in Archaeological Practice*.
- 2022 Chatters, James C., Ben A. Potter, Anna Marie Prentiss, Stuart J. Fiedel, Gary Haynes, Robert L. Kelly, J. David Kilby, François Lanoë, Jacob Holland-Lulewicz, D. Shane Miller, Juliet E. Morrow, Angela R. Perri, Kurt M. Rademaker, Joshua D. Reuther, **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Guadalupe Sanchez, Ismael Sánchez-Morales, S. Margaret Spivey-Faulkner, Jesse W. Tune, and C. Vance Haynes. Evaluating Claims of Early Human Occupation at Chiquihuite Cave, Mexico. *Paleoamericas* 8(1). DOI: 10.1080/20555563.2021.1940441
- 2022 Potter, Ben A., James C. Chatters, Anna Marie Prentiss, Stuart J. Fiedel, Gary Haynes, Robert L. Kelly, J. David Kilby, François Lanoë, Jacob Holland-Lulewicz, D. Shane Miller, Juliet E. Morrow, Angela R. Perri, Kurt M. Rademaker, Joshua D. Reuther, Brandon T. Ritchison, Guadalupe Sanchez, Ismael Sánchez-Morales, S. Margaret Spivey-Faulkner, and Jesse W. Tune. Current Understanding of the Earliest Human Occupations in the Americas: Evaluation of Beerra-Valdivia and Higham (2020). *Paleoamericas* 8(1). DOI: 10.1080/20555563.2021.1978721
- 2021 Garland, Carey J., **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Bryan Tucker, and Victor D. Thompson. A Preliminary Consideration of Craft Specialization and Settlement Expansion on Ossabaw Island, Georgia, USA. *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology*. First View, DOI: 10.1080/15564894.2021.1962436
- 2021 Jacob Holland-Lulewicz and **Brandon T. Ritchison**. How Many Dates Do I Need? Using Simulations to Determine Robust Age Estimations of Archaeological Contexts. *Advances in Archaeological Practice*. DOI: 10.1017/aap.2021.10
- 2021 ***Ritchison, Brandon T.**, Victor D. Thompson, Isabelle Lulewicz, Bryan Tucker, and John A. Turk. Climate Change, Resilience, and the Native American Fisher-Hunter-Gatherers of the Late Holocene on the Georgia Coast, USA. *Quaternary International*. DOI: 10.1016/j.quaint.2020.08.030.
- 2020 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Using Radiocarbon Data to Chronologically Control Population Density Estimates Derived from Systematically Collected Intra-Settlement Data. *Radiocarbon* 62(6):1577-1597.
- 2020 Thompson, Victor D., Torben Rick, Carey J. Garland, David Hurst Thomas, Karen Y. Smith, Sarah Bergh, Matt Sanger, Bryan Tucker, Isabelle Lulewicz, Anna M. Semon, John Schalles, Christine Hladik, Clark Alexander, **Brandon T. Ritchison**. Ecosystem Stability and Native American Oyster Harvesting along the Atlantic Coast of the United States. *Science Advances* 6(28):eaba9652.
- 2019 Hadden, Carla S., Kathy M. Loftis, Alexander Cherkinsky, **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Isabelle H. Lulewicz, and Victor D. Thompson. Radiocarbon in Marsh Periwinkle (*Littorina irrorata*) Conchiolin: Applications for Archaeology. *Radiocarbon* 61(5):1489–1500.
- 2019 Riehm, Grace E., Lydia Brambila, Brittany A. Brown, Lauren K. Collins, Danielle N. Effre, Robbie Ethridge, Stephen A. Kowalewski, J. Jacob Lulewicz, Morgan J. Lyon, Caitlin M. McDonald, Caitlin F. Plesher, **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Colleen N. Smith, Amanda J. Sutton, and Victor D. Thompson. What is Ethnohistory? A Sixty Year Retrospective. *Ethnohistory* 66(1):145–162.
- 2018 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Investigating 14th Century Immigration and Settlement Response on the Georgia Coast, USA. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 21:606–618.

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- 2018 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Exploring a Bayesian Method for Examining the Regional Ceramic Sequence along the Georgia Coast. *Southeastern Archaeology* 37(1):12–21.
- 2018 Speakman Robert J., Carla S. Hadden, Matthew H. Colvin, Justin Cramb, K.C. Jones, Travis W. Jones, Isabelle Lulewicz, Katharine G. Napora, Katherine L. Reinberger, **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Alexandra R. Edwards, and Victor D. Thompson. Recent Hiring Trends and Trajectories in Anthropology Faculty Positions. *PLOS ONE* 13(9): e0202528. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0202528>
- 2018 Speakman, Robert J., Carla S. Hadden, Matthew H. Colvin, Justin Cramb, K.C. Jones, Travis W. Jones, Corbin L. Kling, Isabelle Lulewicz, Katherine G. Napora, Katherine L. Reinberger, **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Maria Jose Rivera-Araya, April K. Smith, and Victor D. Thompson. Choosing a Path to the Ancient World in a Modern Market: the Reality of Faculty Jobs in Archaeology. *American Antiquity* 83(1):1–12.
- 2018 Thompson, Victor D., Chester B. DePratter, Jacob Lulewicz, Isabelle Lulewicz, Amanda Roberts Thompson, Justin Cramb, **Brandon T. Ritchison**, and Matthew Colvin. The Archaeology and Remote Sensing of Santa Elena’s Four Millennia of Occupation. *Remote Sensing* 10(2):248–278.
- 2017 Roberts Thompson, Amanda D., **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Emma Cook, and Victor D. Thompson. Tobacco Pipes and Plantation Period Activities at the South End site (9CH155) on Ossabaw Island, Georgia. *Early Georgia* 44(1&2):67–92.
- 2017 Thompson, Victor D., Thomas Pluckhahn, Matthew Colvin, Justin Cramb, Jacob Lulewicz, Katherine G. Napora, **Brandon Ritchison**. Plummets, Public Ceremonies, and Interaction Networks during the Woodland Period in Florida. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 48(2017):193–206.
- 2016 ***Ritchison, Brandon T.** Leveraging Research and Management: Archaeological Investigations at the South End Site (9CH155), Ossabaw Island, Georgia. *Early Georgia* 43(1): 155–161.
- 2015 Reitsema, Laurie J., Tad E. Brown, Carla S. Hadden, Russell B. Cutts, Maran E. Little, and **Brandon T. Ritchison**. Provisioning an Urban Economy: Isotopic Perspectives on Landscape Use and Animal Sourcing on the Atlantic Coastal Plain. *Southeastern Archaeology* 34(3): 237–254.
- 2010 Ritchison, Gary and **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Infanticide by an Eastern Phoebe. *Wilson Journal of Ornithology* 122(3):620–622.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

- 2018 Jones, K.C., Travis Jones, Matthew Colvin, Justin Cramb, Katharine Napora, and **Brandon T. Ritchison**. Sad Thursdays: The Student Perspective on Academic Hiring Practices. *The Professor Is In* (blog), March 23, 2018. <https://theprofessorisin.com/2018/03/23/sad-thursdays-the-student-perspective-on-academic-hiring-practices-in-anthropological-archaeology/>
- 2016 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Review of “Viewing the Future in the Past: Historical Ecology Applications to Environmental Issues” by H. Thomas Foster, II. *Early Georgia* 44(1&2):161–163.
- 2016 Speakman, R. Jeff, Matthew Colvin, Justin Cramb, Alice Hunt, K.C. Jones, Travis Jones, Isabelle Lulewicz, Katharine Napora, Katie Reinberger, **Brandon Ritchison**, and Victor Thompson. UGA Junior Archaeologist: An Explorer’s Guide to Georgia’s Past. University of Georgia, Athens.

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Technical Reports/White Papers

- 2022 Co-author. Center for Indigenous Science White Paper/Proposal. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Institute for Genomic Biology.
- 2019 Thompson, Victor D., and William H. Marquardt with contributions by Karen J. Walker, Amanda E. Roberts Thompson, Lee A. Newsome, Elizabeth Reitz, Michael Savarese, **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Isabelle Lulewicz, Shelby Garret, and Mary E. Porter Freeman. *Report of Archaeological Investigations at Mound Key (8LL2) (2013 and 2014 Field Seasons), Lee County, Florida*. Report submitted to the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2018 **Ritchison, Brandon T.**, Victor D. Thompson, Amanda Roberts Thompson, Mary E. Porter, and Bryan Tucker. *Survey and Mitigation of the South End Site (9CH155), Ossabaw Island, Georgia*. Report submitted to Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division, Stockbridge, GA.
- 2017 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** *Report on a Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) Survey of the University of Georgia Marine Institute Turkey Fountain Quad*. Report submitted to the University of Georgia Marine Institute and the Friends of the UGA Marine Institute, Sapelo Island, GA.
- 2017 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** *Ground Penetrating Radar: Seeing the buried past of Glen Mary Plantation*. Report presented to the Glen Mary Plantation, Sparta, GA.
- 2016 Thompson, Victor D., Matthew Colvin, Isabelle Lulewicz, Jake Lulewicz, Katherine Napora, **Brandon T. Ritchison**. *Shallow Geophysical Survey of Farmer' Bottom Site, 9ST62, Chattooga River Ranger District, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests, Stephens County, Georgia*. Report submitted to USDA Forest Service Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests, 1755 Cleveland Hwy Gainesville, GA.

Academic Funding (*Denotes internal awards)

- 2018 *University of Georgia Graduate School Travel Grant (\$350)
- 2017 *UGA Center for Archaeological Science Norman Herz Small Grants for Student Research (\$500)
- 2016 National Science Foundation DDRI: Collapse and Reorganization (\$25,187)
*University of Georgia Graduate School Travel Grant (\$175)
*UGA Center for Archaeological Science Norman Herz Small Grants for Student Research (\$500)
- 2015 *UGA Center for Archaeological Science Norman Herz Small Grants for Student Research (\$500)
- 2014 *UGA Department of Anthropology Janis Faith Steingruber Student Travel Award (\$500)

Awards and Recognitions

- 2020 List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students (Spring, UIUC)
- 2018 SEAC Student Paper Competition Winner
- 2016 SAA Ethics Bowl Team Member, 1st Place
- 2015 SEAC Student Paper Competition Runner-Up
Society for Georgia Archaeology Student Research Grant, Honorable Mention
- 2014 Society for Georgia Archaeology Student Research Grant, Honorable Mention

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Conference Presentations (* Denotes invited presentation)

- 2022 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** and Matthew Davidson. Exploring the timing of Wall-trench construction in the Middle Ohio River Valley. Poster presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting.
- 2021 ***Ritchison, Brandon T.** and Matthew Davidson. Modeling Fort Ancient: Legacy Data and Pathways to Improving Chronology in the Late Precolonial Middle Ohio River Valley. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.
- 2019 ***Ritchison, Brandon T.** Coastal Community Organization Over Four Millennia on Sapelo Island, Georgia. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting.
- 2019 Thompson, Victor D., Torben Rick, Carey J. Garland, Karen Y. Smith, David Hurst Thomas, Matthew Sanger, Bryan Tucker, Isabelle Lulewicz, Anna M. Semon, John Schallies, Christine Hladik, and **Brandon T. Ritchison**. Ecosystem Stability, Proprietorship, and the Exploitation of Eastern Oysters (*Crassostrea virginica*) by Native Americans along the South Atlantic Coast of the United States. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting.
- 2019 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Migration Makes Mississippians: A Perspective from the Edge of the Mississippian World. Poster presented at the Illinois Archaeological Society Annual Meeting.
- 2019 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** The Downstream Effects of Abandonment: Immigration and Transformation on the 14th Century Georgia Coast, USA. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.
- 2018 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** The Downstream Effects of Abandonment: Settlement and Organization at the Kenan Field Site. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting. *SEAC Student Paper Competition Award Winner.*
- 2018 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Immigration and Transformation: Local Community Response to the Abandonment of a Neighboring Region. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.
- 2018 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Evaluating the Role of Immigration in the Savannah/Irene Phase Transition. Paper presented at the 2018 Symposium on the Archaeology of the Southeastern Coastal Plain.
- 2018 Speakman Robert J., Carla S. Hadden, Matthew H. Colvin, Justin Cramb, K.C. Jones, Travis W. Jones, Isabelle Lulewicz, Katharine G. Napora, Katherine L. Reinberger, **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Alexandra R. Edwards, and Victor D. Thompson. The Reality of Faculty Jobs in Archaeology. Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.
- 2017 **Ritchison, Brandon T.**, Isabelle H. Lulewicz, Victor D. Thompson. Investigating the Usefulness of Marsh Periwinkle (*Littorina irrorata*) for Radiocarbon Dating. Poster presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting.
- 2017 Speakman Robert J., Carla S. Hadden, Matthew H. Colvin, Justin Cramb, K.C. Jones, Travis W. Jones, Isabelle Lulewicz, Katharine G. Napora, Katherine L. Reinberger, **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Alexandra R. Edwards, and Victor D. Thompson. The Reality of Faculty Jobs in Archaeology. Poster presented at the annual meeting of The Plains Anthropological Association.

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- 2017 *Thompson, Victor D., Thomas Pluckhahn, Matthew H. Colvin, Jacob Lulewicz, and **Brandon T. Ritchison**. Plummets, Ritual Dance, Individuals, and Macroregional Interactions during the Woodland Period in Florida. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.
- 2016 ***Ritchison, Brandon T.** Considering the New Neighbors: Immigration and Settlement Response on the Georgia Coast. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting.
- 2016 ***Ritchison, Brandon T.** Responding to Regional Collapse: A Late Mississippian Community on the Georgia Coast. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.
- 2016 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Reverberations of a Vacuum: Effects of the collapse of a region on its neighbors, as case from the Georgia Coast, USA. Paper presented at the 2016 Symposium on the Archaeology of the Southeastern Coastal Plain.
- 2015 Davis, Taylor and **Brandon T. Ritchison**. Oconee Hill Cemetery Thomas/Cobb Plot GPR Survey. Poster presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference.
- 2015 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Evaluating Population Movement using State Site File Data: Understanding the Irene Phase Transition on the Georgia Coast. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference. *SEAC Student Paper Competition Award Runner-Up.*
- 2015 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Regional Abandonment and Community Organization: Regional and Community Perspectives on the North Georgia Coast. Paper presented at the Spring meeting of the Society for Georgia Archaeology.
- 2014 Golsch, Matthew, **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Matthew H. Colvin, Bryan Tucker, and Victor D. Thompson. Utilizing Complementary Techniques to Understand Formation Processes at the Ossabaw Island Shell Ring (9CH203). Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference.
- 2014 ***Ritchison, Brandon T.** Changing Communities: Mississippi Period Transitions on the Georgia Coast. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference as a part of an organized symposium: Georgia on the Eve of Change: Recent Late Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology in the State.
- 2014 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Investigating Community Organization: Spatial Distributions over 4000 years on Sapelo Island, GA. Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.
- 2014 Roberts Thompson, Amanda D., Bryan Tucker, Jennifer Bedell, Megan Teague Tucker, Matthew Golsch, **Brandon T. Ritchison**, Matt H. Colvin, Katherine Napora, Rachel Black, Aimee Bouzigard, and Victor D. Thompson. Articulating Management and Research on Ossabaw Island, Georgia. Poster presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference.
- 2013 Reitsema, Laurie, Tad Brown, Russel B. Cutts, Carla S. Hadden, Maran E. Little, and **Brandon T. Ritchison**. Stable Isotope Evidence for Early Cattle Procurement and Management Strategies in the American Southeast: The Case of Historic Charleston. Poster presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference.

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- 2013 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Investigating Community Organization: A Preliminary Look at 4000 Years on Sapelo Island, GA. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference.
- 2012 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** Petroglyphs at Cave Site 15HT53. Poster presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference.

Organized Symposia

- 2019 **Ritchison, Brandon T.** and Lindsey Cochran. The Sapelo Papers Revisited: 40 Years of Continued Research. Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting
- 2016 **Ritchison, Brandon T.**, Jacob Lulewicz, and Matthew Colvin. Worlds in Flux: Lived Histories of the Indigenous Southeast. Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting

Mentorship

Advisership:

Adalyn Blake Coker, PhD Student, Co-adviser

Zoe Doubles, PhD Student, Adviser

Isabella Garcia, PhD Student, Co-adviser

Emily Shirilla, PhD Student, Co-adviser

Committee Service:

Rebecca Schumann, PhD, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2021, Dissertation: "Ephemeral and Forgotten: An Archaeological Investigation of Race, Marginalization and Historical Preservation"

UGA Graduate/Undergraduate Mentoring Program, Mentor (Former)

2017 Graduate Student Mentor for Adam Kazmi

2015 Graduate Student Mentor for Taylor Woods

2014 Graduate Student Co-Mentor for Katie Dalton, Trevor O'Neal, A. Blake Coker

2013 Graduate Student Mentor for Taylor Davis

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record:

ANTH 101: Introduction to Anthropology

ANTH 2120H: Honors Introduction to Anthropology

ANTH 2002: Tombs and Temples

ANTH 4020: Indians of North America

ANTH 4200/4240: Colonial and Native Worlds Archaeological Field School, Section II: Sapelo Island, GA

ANTH 449: North American Archaeology

ANTH 451: Archaeological Surveying

ANTH 454: Archaeology Field School

ANTH 455: Laboratory Analysis in Archaeology

ANTH 499: GIS Applications in Archaeology

ANTH 499: Archaeology of Time

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Guest Lectures:

- 2021 Dwellers by the Sea: Archaeology of the Southeastern Coasts, ANTH 105 (UIUC)
- 2020 Pots and People: Human Economies of the Ancient Southeast, ANTH 211 (UAF)
- 2019 Sex, Gender, and Sexuality, ANTH 1200 (UT Chattanooga)
- 2018 The Archaeology of Warfare, ANTH 3303 (ATU)
- 2016 The Archaeology of Georgia and the Southeast, ANTH 1102 (UGA)
- 2014 The Archaeology of Georgia and the Southeast, ANTH 1102 (UGA)
The Archaeology of Georgia and the Southeast, ANTH 1102 (UGA)
- 2013 Marriage and Kinship, ANTH 1102 (UGA)
The Neolithic Revolution, ANTH 1102 (UGA)
- 2012 The Archaeology of Georgia and the Southeast, ANTH 1102 (UGA)

Archaeological Field Instruction:

- 2021 11 University of Illinois Undergraduates and 1 Graduate
- 2018 8 University of Georgia Undergraduates
- 2017 27 University of Georgia, Eastern Kentucky University Undergraduates
- 2016 27 University of Georgia, University of South Florida Undergraduates
- 2015 64 University of Georgia, Florida Gulf Coast University Undergraduates
- 2014 21 University of Georgia, Indiana University Graduates/Undergraduates
- 2013 11 University of Georgia Undergraduates

Public Outreach

- 2022 South Middle School, Arlington Heights, IL. What does an Archaeologist Do?
Q and A session with ESL students.
- 2021 University of Georgia Marine Institute, Guest Speaker: Pre-contact Archaeology at Kenan Field
- 2020 Memphis Rise Academy, Invited Speaker: Archaeology and the College Experience
- 2020 The Sedgwick Co. Science and Discovery Center, Exploration Place Archaeology Summer Camp,
Invited Presenter: What is Archaeology?
- 2020 Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, STEM@Home Series Presenter: GIS in Archaeology
- 2018 UGA STEM Zone, Presenter
Public outreach event by UGA with Laboratory of Archaeology and Center for Applied
Isotope Studies communicating STEM area research to local community members, featuring
live demonstrations of pXRF analyses and material sourcing.
- 2016 Georgia Department of Natural Resources CoastFest, Presenter
A Georgia Department of Natural Resources sponsored event highlighting the valuable and
unique coastal environment of Georgia. Since its inception in 1995, CoastFest has received
more than 100,000 visitors. UGA exhibited artifacts, the UGA Junior Archaeologist
Workbook, as well as Geophysical equipment.
- 2015 Schoolyard Instructor, NSF Georgia Coastal Ecosystems Long Term Ecological Research Program
- 2014 Schoolyard Instructor, NSF Georgia Coastal Ecosystems Long Term Ecological Research Program
The schoolyard program offers advanced placement high school instructors the opportunity
to participate in ongoing research in ecology and archaeology in affiliation with the
University of Georgia Marine Institute on Sapelo Island, GA.
- 2014 Lower Altamaha Historic Society, Invited Guest Speaker
Title: Houses and Households: Finding Prehistoric Communities on the Georgia Coast

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- 2013 Sapelo Island Summer Science Lecture Series, Invited Guest Speaker
Title: Rings, Mounds, and Middens: Exploring Community Organization on the Prehistoric Georgia Coast
- 2011 Living Archaeology Weekend, Invited Atlatl Demonstrator
- 2010 Living Archaeology Weekend, Invited Atlatl Demonstrator
Public Archaeology and History Event in the Red River Gorge, KY, catering to elementary school groups and the general public. Instructed school groups and interested members of the public on the use of reproduction atlatls.

Service and Professional Development

Disciplinary Service

SAA Island and Coastal Archaeology Interest Group, Co-Chair, 2021-2024

SEAC Mentorship Network, Advisory Board Member

Frontiers in Human Dynamics, Institutions and Collective Action Section, Review Editor

Early Georgia, Reviewer

Geoscience, Reviewer

Remote Sensing, Reviewer

PLOS ONE, Reviewer

Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology, Reviewer

Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Reviewer

Departmental Service

UIUC Dept. of Anth. Faculty Liaison for Lambda Alpha/Undergraduate Anthropology Club

UIUC SAA Ethics Bowl Team, Coach

2022

2021 – 1st Place

Professional Development

NAGPRA Workshop: Cultivating a Community of Practice for Southeastern NAGPRA Practitioners,
Participant, Southeastern Archaeological Conference, 2019

UIUC Online Teaching Academy, Participant, 2020

Affiliations/Memberships

Register of Professional Archaeologists (2019–Present)

Illinois Archaeological Survey (2019–Present)

Society for Georgia Archaeology (2014–Present)

Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists (2020–Present)

Indiana Archaeology Council (2021–Present)

Society for American Archaeology (2013–Present)

Lambda Alpha Honor Society (2012–Present)

Southeastern Archaeological Conference (2010–Present)

American Anthropological Association (2010–2011)