

CURRICULUM VITAE

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APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2007-present
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, New Mexico State University, 2003-2007
Research Associate, American Section, University Museum, and visiting faculty, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania (sabbatical, Jan.-May 2004)
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, New Mexico State University, 1997-2003
Member of the Core Faculty of the Center for Latin American Studies (funded by Title VI), 1997-2007
Curator, Maya prehistory, New Mexico State University Museum, 1997-2007
Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, Anthropology, UC-Berkeley, Sept. 1995-Dec. 1996

EDUCATION

1987-1994 *University of California, Los Angeles*
Ph.D., Archaeology, August 1994. Chair: James N. Hill
1985-1987 *University of California, Los Angeles*
M.A., Archaeology
1981-1985 *Colorado State University*
B.A., Anthropology

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2006 *Water and Ritual: The Rise and Fall of Classic Maya Rulers*. The Linda Schele Series in Maya and Pre-Columbian Studies. University of Texas Press, Austin.
2001 *Social Integration in the Ancient Maya Hinterlands: Ceramic Variability in the Belize River Area*. Anthropological Research Paper No. 53. Arizona State University, Tempe.

Edited Books

2006 ___ and Barbara W. Fash (eds.). *Precolumbian Water Management: Ideology, Ritual, and Politics*. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
1999 Elisabeth A. Bacus and ___ (eds.). *Complex Polities in the Ancient Tropical World*. Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association Number 9. American Anthropological Association, Arlington, VA.

Journal Articles

in press Classic Maya Temples, Politics, and the Voice of the People. *Latin American Antiquity*.
2003 The Politics of Ritual: The Emergence of Classic Maya Rulers. *Current Anthropology* 44(4):523-558.
2002 The Collapse of the Classic Maya: A Case for the Role of Water Control. *American Anthropologist* 104(3):814-826.
2001 Anabel Ford and ___. The Malevolent Demons of Ceramic Production: Where Have all the Failures Gone? *Estudios de Cultura Maya* 21:57-74
1999 Classic Lowland Maya Political Organization: A Review. *Journal of World Prehistory*. 13(2):211-263.
1992 Ford, Anabel, Nicole Woodman, and ___. Results of the 1991 Maya Ceramic Workshop: Creating a New Comparative Standard. *Mexicon* 14:118-121.
1992 Ford, Anabel, Nicole Woodman, and ___. Review and Revision of Ceramic Analysis: Results of the 1991 Maya Ceramic Workshop. *Ceramica de Cultura Maya* 16:24-29.

Book Chapters

in press Memorializing Place among Classic Maya Commoners. In *Memory Work: The Archaeologies of*

- Material Practice*, edited by B. J. Mills and W. H. Walker. School of American Research Press, Santa Fe.
- 2007 ___ and Sherry A. Gibbs. The Creation and Sacrifice of Witches in Classic Maya Society. In *New Perspectives on Human Sacrifice and Ritual Body Treatments in Ancient Maya Society*, edited by V. Tiesler and A. Cucina, pp. 45-73. Springer Press, New York.
- 2006 ___ and Barbara W. Fash. Precolumbian Water Management: An Introduction. In *Precolumbian Water Management: Ideology, Ritual, and Politics*, edited by L. J. Lucero and B. Fash, pp. 3-13. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2006 The Political and Sacred Power of Water in Ancient Maya Society. In *Precolumbian Water Management: Ideology, Ritual, and Politics*, edited by L. J. Lucero and B. Fash, pp. 116-128. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2006 Agricultural Intensification, Water, and Political Power in the Southern Maya Lowlands. In *Agricultural Strategies*, edited by J. Marcus and C. Stanish, pp. 281-305. The Cotsen Institute of Archaeology. UCLA, Los Angeles.
- 2004 ____, Scott L. Fedick, Andrew Kinkella, and Sean M. Graebner. Ancient Maya Settlement in the Valley of Peace Area, Belize. In *Archaeology of the Upper Belize River Valley: Half a Century of Maya Research*, edited by J. F. Garber, pp. 86-102. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2000 William H. Walker and ____. The Depositional History of Ritual and Power. In *Agency in Archaeology*, edited by M. Dobres and J. Robb, pp. 130-147. Routledge Press, London.
- 1999 Water Control and Maya Politics in the Southern Maya Lowlands. In *Complex Polities in the Ancient Tropical World*, edited by E. A. Bacus and L. J. Lucero, pp. 34-49. Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association Number 9. American Anthropological Association, Arlington, VA.
- 1999 Elisabeth A. Bacus and ____. Introduction: Issues in the Archaeology of Tropical Polities. In *Complex Polities in the Ancient Tropical World*, edited by E. A. Bacus and L. J. Lucero, pp. 1-11. Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association Number 9. American Anthropological Association, Arlington, VA.

Conference Proceedings

- 2006 Los antiguos templos maya como arenas de poder. In *Los Investigadores de la Cultura Maya* 14, pp. 371-380. Universidad Autonoma de Campeche, Campeche, Mexico.
- 2005 Exploring the Roles of Temples at Yalbac. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 2:349-356.
- 2004 Exploring Classic Maya Politics: Yalbac, Central Belize. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 1:83-91.
- 1992 Problems in Identifying Ceramic Production in the Maya Lowlands: Evidence from the Belize River Area. In *Memorias del Primer Congreso Internacional de Mayistas: Mesas Redondas Arqueología Epigraphía*, pp. 143-156. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas.

Comments and Book Reviews

- 2006 Comment on 'Plazas, Performers, and Spectators: Political Theaters of the Classic Maya,' by Takeshi Inomata. *Current Anthropology* 47(5):827-828.
- 2006 Opening Up a Dialogue Between Anthropologists and Journalists. *Anthropology News*, February, 47(2):23-23.
- 2006 Comment on 'Gender, Farming, and Long-Term Change: Maya Historical and Archaeological Perspectives,' by Cynthia Robin. *Current Anthropology* 47(3):423-424.
- 2006 *Maya Political Science: Time, Astronomy and the Cosmos*, by Prudence M. Rice. *Antiquity* 80(307):226-227.
- 2005 *The Terminal Classic in the Maya Lowlands: Collapse, Transition, and Transformation*, edited by Arthur Demarest, Prudence M. Rice, and Don S. Rice. University of Colorado Press, Boulder. *American Anthropologist* 107:145-146.
- 2003 *Ancient Maya Women*, edited by T. Ardren. Altamira Press, Walnut Creek, CA. *American Antiquity* 14:107-108.
- 2003 *The Breakout: The Origins of Civilization*, edited by M. Lamberg-Karlovsky. Peabody Museum Monographs No. 9. Harvard University, Cambridge. *American Antiquity* 68:414-415.
- 2002 Comment on 'Repertoires of Time-Keeping in Anthropology.' Supplemental issue of *Current Anthropology* 43(S4):123-125.
- 1990 *Maya Ceramics*, edited by P. Rice and R. Sharer, BAR International Series, 1987. *Mesoamérica* 20:341-346.

Reports

Editor:

- 2006 *Results of the 2005 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac Architecture and Settlement*. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2005 *Results of the 2004 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: The Temples and Ballcourt of Yalbac*. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2004 *Results of the 2003 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac*. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2003 *Results of the 2002 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac*. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Belize.
- 2002 *Results of the 2001 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Saturday Creek and Yalbac*. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Belize.
- 1999 *The Third (1999) Field Season of the Valley of Peace Archaeological (VOPA) Project*. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism, Belize.
- 1999 *The Second (1998) Field Season of the Valley of Peace Archaeological (VOPA) Project*. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism, Belize.
- 1997 *1997 Field Season of the Valley of Peace Archaeological (VOPA) Project*. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and the Environment, Belize.

Chapters:

- 2006 The 2005 Season at Yalbac: Public Places. In *Results of the 2005 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac Architecture and Settlement*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 1-27. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2005 The 2004 Season at Yalbac: Plazas, Temples, and the Ballcourt. In *Results of the 2004 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: The Temples and Ballcourt of Yalbac*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 1-27. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2004 The 2003 Season at Yalbac: The Ball Court and Acropolis. In *Results of the 2003 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 1-8. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2003 Exploring Maya Politics: Yalbac, Central Belize. In *Results of the 2002 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 1-17. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Belize.
- 2003 ___ and Sean M. Graebner. Residential Yalbac: Site 94N22N-18. In *Results of the 2002 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 42-50. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Belize.
- 2003 Graebner, Sean M., and ____. Residential Yalbac: Site 94N22N-14. In *Results of the 2002 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 18-41. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Belize.
- 2002 Ritual and Power in the Valley of Peace Area: 2001 Field Season. In *Results of the 2001 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Saturday Creek and Belize*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 1-7. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Belize.
- 2002 ___ and David L. Brown. SC-18: A Wealthy Maya Farming Residence. In *Results of the 2001 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Saturday Creek and Yalbac*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 18-25. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Belize.
- 2002 ___, Sean M. Graebner, and Elizabeth Pugh. SC-78: The Eastern Platform Mound of an Elite Compound. In *Results of the 2001 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Saturday Creek and Yalbac*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 33-46. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Belize.
- 2002 ___, Gaea McGahee, and Yvette Corral. SC-85: A Common Maya Farming Household. In *Results of the 2001 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Saturday Creek and Yalbac*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 26-32. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Belize.
- 2002 Jeakle, Julie, ___, and Sarah Field. SC-3: A Minor Center Temple Ball Court. In *Results of the 2001 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Saturday Creek and Yalbac*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 47-64. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Belize.
- 1999 Ritual and Power in the Valley of Peace Area: 1999 Field Season. In *The Third (1999) Field Season of the Valley of Peace Archaeological (VOPA) Project*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 1-15. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism, Belize.
- 1999 Test Excavations at Saturday Creek. In *The Third (1999) Field Season of the Valley of Peace Archaeological (VOPA) Project*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 29-43. Report submitted to the Department of

Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism, Belize.

- 1999 Politics and Ritual in the Valley of Peace Area, Belize: Results of the 1998 Season. In *The Second (1998) Field Season of the Valley of Peace Archaeological (VOPA) Project*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 1-12. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism, Belize.

Dissertation

- 1994 *Household and Community Integration among Hinterland Elites and Commoners: Maya Residential Ceramic Assemblages of the Belize River Area*. Ph.D. dissertation, UCLA. University Microfilms, Ann Arbor.

Technical Reports

- 1987 Evidence for Continuity in Use of Solar Astronomy in the Southwest. M.A. Thesis, UCLA. UCLA Rock Art Archives, Los Angeles.

INVITED PAPERS

- 2007 "Ancient Maya Water Management and Political Sacrifice," 71st Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April 25-29, 2007, Austin in the session 'The UNESCO Water Project: The Ancient Past and the Rehearsed Present,' organized by V. Scarborough and F. Hassan.
- 2007 "Temples and the Voice of the People in Classic Maya Society," inaugural speaker, Smithsonian Lectures in Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, February 6.
- 2006 "Temples as Text in Classic Maya Society: Politics and the Voice of the People," Vanderbilt University, October 4.
- 2006 "Temples as Arenas of Power in Classic Maya Society," University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 10.
- 2005 "Memorializing Place among Classic Maya Commoners," 104th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 30-December 4, in Invited session 'The Archaeology of Ritual, Memory, and Materiality' organized by B. Mills and W. H. Walker.
- 2005 "Los antiguos templos maya como arenas de poder," XV Encuentro Internacional, "Los Investigadores de la Cultura Maya," 8-11 de Noviembre. Centro de Convenciones "Campeche XXI," Universidad Autonoma de Campeche, Campeche, Mexico.
- 2005 "Times of Trouble: The Creation and Sacrifice of Witches among the Ancient Maya," 69th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 30-April 3, Salt Lake City, in session 'New Perspectives on Human Sacrifice and Ritual Body Treatments in Ancient Maya Society' organized by V. Tiesler and A. Cucina.
- 2005 "Fragments of Classic Maya Commoner Ritual Life and Death," School of American Research Short Seminar, "The Archaeology of Ritual, Memory, and Materiality," February 16-18, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2004 "Prosperity in the Home and Kingdom: Ancient Maya Arenas of Power," Annual Maya Weekend, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, March 26-28, Philadelphia.
- 2004 "Temple Estates, Factions, and the Voice of the People: The Ancient Maya," University of Pennsylvania Department of Anthropology Colloquium, February 23.
- 2003 "Resources, Ritual, and Politics: The Classic Maya," UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, April 18.
- 1999 "Ceramic Assemblages as Indicators of Hierarchy and Power," 64th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 24-28, Chicago.
- 1997 "Divine Waters: The Rise and Fall of the Classic Maya," Whittier College, October 17.
- 1997 William H. Walker and ____ "The Prehistoric Pathways of Ritual Agents," 62nd Annual Meetings for the Society for American Archaeology, April 2-6, Nashville.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2007 "Royal Rituals of Yalbac," 5th annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, July 3-6, Belize City, Belize.
- 2006 "Revealing Social Lifeways "Processual" Style," 70th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April 25-30, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 "History Repeats Itself: Platitude or Reality?," 104th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 30-December 4.
- 2005 ____ and Joanne P. Baron "The Origins and Placement of Preclassic and Classic Ballcourts: Yalbac," 3rd annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, July 6-9, San Ignacio, Belize.
- 2004 "The 2003 and 2004 Seasons at Yalbac: The Acropolis, Temples, Ballcourt, and Cara Blanca Pools," 2nd annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, July 6-9, Belize City, Belize.
- 2003 "The Emergence of Political Complexity: Ritual and Resources," 102nd annual meeting of the

- American Anthropological Association, November 19-23, Chicago.
- 2003 "Exploring Classic Maya Politics: Yalbac, Central Belize," 1st annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, July 2-4, Belize City, Belize.
- 2002 "Archaeological Contributions to the Study of Ritual: The Ancient Maya," 101st Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Nov. 20-24, New Orleans
- 2002 "Ancient Maya Ritual and Political Power," 67th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 20-24, Denver.
- 2001 ___ and Andrew Kinkella "The Power of Water in Ancient Maya Politics," 66th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April 18-22, New Orleans.
- 1999 "Lowland Maya Archaeology in the Next Millennium," 98th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, November 17-21, Chicago.
- 1998 ___ and Scott L. Fedick "Mosaic Soils, Mosaic Landscape: Ancient Maya Settlement in the Valley of Peace, Belize," 63rd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 25-29, Seattle.
- 1998 Andrew Kinkella and ___ "Water and Earth: Settlement and Hierarchy in the Valley of Peace," 63rd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 25-29, Seattle.
- 1997 "Too Much Water and Ritual: The Classic Maya Collapse," Biennial Complex Society Group Meetings, October 31-November 2, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 1997 "Self-Sufficient Communities in Complex Society: The Ancient Maya," 62nd Annual Meetings for the Society for American Archaeology, April 2-6, Nashville.
- 1997 "Hinterland Community Integration in the Belize River Valley," 3rd Interdisciplinary Conference, March 6-9, Belize City, Belize, Central America.
- 1996 "Concentrated People, Concentrated Power: Water Control and Maya Politics in the Tikal Core Area," 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 20-24, San Francisco.
- 1995 Kirsten A. Olson and ___ "Control of Surplus Labor and the Distribution of Wealth and Power in Late Classic Maya Society," 60th Annual Meetings for the Society for American Archaeology, May 3-7, Minneapolis.
- 1994 "Ceramic Function, Technology, and Labor Investment: Factors Affecting Social and Political Conditions," 59th Annual Meetings for the Society for American Archaeology, April 20-24, Anaheim.
- 1993 "Wealth and Economic Variation in Ancient Maya Communities," 58th Annual Meetings for the Society for American Archaeology, April 14-18, St. Louis
- 1991 "Elite Versus Non-Elite Household Production and Consumption Patterns: Ceramic Variability in the Upper Belize River Area," 56th Annual Meetings for the Society for American Archaeology, April 21-25, New Orleans
- 1989 "Problems in Identifying Ceramic Production in the Maya Lowlands: Evidence from the Belize River Area," Primer Congreso Internacional de Mayistas, August 14-19, San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

- Valley of Peace Archaeological (VOPA) Project, central Belize. Primary Investigator (Jan. 1997-Present)
 Saturday Creek (1998-2001) and Yalbac (2001-present)
- Belize River Archaeological Settlement Survey (BRASS) directed by Dr. Anabel Ford
 El Pilar Mapping project director (May 1993); Field Director (1991, 1992); Laboratory Director, UCLA (1990-1995); Assistant Field Director (1990); Crew chief (1988, 1989)
- Crew member at a medieval excavation in Raunds, England under directorship of the Northamptonshire County Council (July 1987)
- M.A. field research; survey of Sundial Springs, New Mexico (June 1986)
- Colorado State University Archaeology Field School. Dr. Elizabeth A. Morris, PI (June 1984)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

- NMSU Field schools: spring 2001, summer 2002, 2004, 2005
- Visiting professor, University of Pennsylvania, Anth 465, 'Ritual, Power, and Ancient States (Spring 2004)
- Instructor, Loyola Marymount University, Santa Monica College (Spring 1995)
- Instructor, Santa Monica College (Winter 1995, Fall 1994)
- Research Associate, UCLA Institute of Archaeology (1994-1995)
- Research Assistant for Professor James N. Hill, UCLA (Fall 1992)

HONORS AND AWARDS

New Mexico State University

New Mexico State University Sociology-Anthropology Outstanding Faculty Award, 2006-2007
Summer 2002 New Mexico State University Research Minigrant for research in Belize
Jan. 1, 2001-Dec. 31, 2002 National Science Foundation Grant (BCS-0004410) for research in Belize.
May-July 1998 NMSU Summer Research Award for research in Belize
May-July 1998 NMSU Summer International Programs Supplementary grant for research in Belize
June-July 1997 New Mexico State University Research Minigrant for research in Belize
June-July 1997 New Mexico State University Research Summer Salary research grant

University of California, Berkeley

Sept., 1995- Dec. 1996

Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, Anthropology, UC-Berkeley, sponsored by Dr. Rosemary Joyce,
Director, Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology

University of California, Los Angeles

UCLA Dissertation-Year Fellowship (1992-1993)

UCLA Graduate Division Research Grant for computer software (1992)

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (BNS# 9111535) (1992)

UCLA Friends of Archaeology Research Fellowship (1992, 1991, 1990, 1989)

I.I.E. Fulbright Research Grant for dissertation research in Belize (1991)

1990 Research grant from Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society (1990, 1989)

UCLA Graduate Mentorship Fellowship: Maya Research, Dr. Anabel Ford (1989-1990)

Graduate Mentorship Fellowship: Ceramic Technology Research, Dr. Clement Meighan (1987-1988)

UCLA Archaeology Graduate Fellowship (1986-1987)

UCLA Graduate Opportunity Fellowship (1985-1986)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2006 Co-organizer (with Robert Preucel) for AAA Archaeology Division sponsored "The Legacy of Broken K: James N. Hill and American Archaeology," 70th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April 25-30, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2005 Organizer and chair of Presidential Invited Session, "Anthropology and Public Perceptions: Perspectives from Journalists and Anthropologists," 104th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 30-December 4.

2002 Organizer and chair of symposium, "Ritual and Politics: The Maya of Saturday Creek and Yalbac, Central Belize," for the 67th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 20-24, Denver.

2001 Co-organizer (with Barbara Fash) of symposium, "Precolumbian Water Management: Ideology, Ritual and Power," for the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 18-22, New Orleans.

1996 Co-organizer (with Elisabeth A. Bacus) of symposium, "The Development and Organization of Sociopolitical Complexity in Tropical Environments" for the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 20-24, San Francisco.

1995 Chair and organizer of symposium, "Labor Control and Social Power," 60th Annual Meetings for the Society for American Archaeology, May 3-7, Minneapolis.

University of California, Los Angeles

1991 Co-chair (with Anabel Ford) of symposium, "Household Economy in the Belize River Area," 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 24-28, New Orleans.

1991-1994 Student Representative, Faculty Advisory Committee, UCLA Institute of Archaeology 1991

1989 Co-organizer of Women in Archaeology Network, 54th Annual Meetings for the Society for American Archaeology, April, Atlanta

1988-1989 President, UCLA Archaeological Society, Archaeology Graduate Student Association Representative

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reviewed Manuscripts

American Anthropologist, Current Anthropology, Latin American Antiquity, Ancient Mesoamerica, Journal of Anthropological Research, Archaeologies: Journal of the World Archaeological Congress, Cambridge Archaeological Journal, Quaternary Research; Book manuscripts for University Press of Colorado, University of Florida Press, and Smithsonian Institution Press; text book manuscript for Wadsworth

Reviewed Grant Proposals

National Geographic Society Research and Exploration, National Science Foundation Grant, National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Vanderbilt University internal grant

Professional Committees

National Endowment for the Humanities Panel for New World Archaeology, February 5, 2007
SAA Press Editorial Committee, 2005-present
Task Force on Diversity Initiatives, Society for American Archaeology, 2005
American Anthropological Association Archaeology Division Secretary, Nov 2004-Nov 2006
American Anthropological Association Committee for Minority Issues, Undesignated Seat #4, Nov 2003-Nov 2006
Amerind Foundation/Society for American Archaeology Seminars review panel, 2003-2008
Panel member for the National Science Foundation Minority Post-Doctoral Fellowship competition in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2003-present

University Committees

University Improvement on Instruction and Student Relations Committee-September 2002-May 2005
Promotion and Tenure Committee, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, NMSU, Fall 2003-present
University Museum Executive Committee, Fall 1998-present
Hispanic Faculty/Staff Caucus, Spring 1997-present
Chair, Research and Development, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, NMSU, 1999-2000
Research and Development, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, NMSU, Fall 1997-present
Outcomes Assessment, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, NMSU, Spring 1997
University Museum Acquisitions, 1997-present

Advising

Faculty Advisor, Society of Student Anthropologists, NMSU, Fall 1997-2000

MEDIA RELATIONS

Newspaper Interviews

USA Today

Online write-up on my Feb. 6 Smithsonian lecture about Yalbac temples and looting:
http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/columnist/vergano/2007-02-11-maya-looters_x.htm (February 12, 2007)

Responses to recent Maya discoveries (May 11, 2004, Nov. 17, 2005)

Response to Jared Diamond's book, *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed* (Feb. 1, 2005)

Response to Mel Gibson's movie 'Apocalypto,' and summary of my book (*Water and Ritual*) (June 26, 2006)

Las Cruces Sun-News

About my 4-month archaeology field school in Belize (July 23, 2001)

'Eye on Research' about my current research interests and publications (August 14, 2006)

Albuquerque Journal

My research on the Maya collapse and the role of water/drought in today's world (March 17, 2006)

Television

Interviewed by KRWG-TV (Local PBS affiliate) for the show 'Aggie Almanac' on my research and my response to Mel Gibson's movie 'Apocalypto.' The show was aired Nov. 25 and 26, 2006.

Interviewed in Belize for "The Real Tomb Hunters," shown on the History Channel, January 29, 2006.

I was highlighted in a recruitment commercial for NMSU that was shown in New Mexico and Texas in 2002.

ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Society for American Archaeology, American Anthropological Association, Phi Beta Kappa

PRIVATE DONATIONS

Valley of Peace Archaeological (VOPA) project

Robert Vitolo: April 2004 (\$4000); April 2003 (\$4000); April 2002 (\$4000); Jan. 2001 (\$4000); Feb. 2000 (\$3000); March 1999 (\$3000); July 1998 (\$3000); May 1997 (\$3000)

Robert Vannix and Berniece Skinner: Oct. 2000 (\$9,000); Feb. 2000 (\$1,000)

David Brennan: July 1998 (\$3000)

Belize River Archaeological Settlement Survey (BRASS)

Robert Vannix and Berniece Skinner: Nov. (\$5000); March 1990 (\$2000); April 1989 (\$2200)