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EDUCATION

2015 – present PhD. Candidate, University of Illinois at Chicago
2013 – 2015 M.A. in Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago
2009 – 2013 B.A. in Anthropology with Honors, City University of New York Queens
College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Historical Archaeology, Urbanism, Political Economy, Religious Change, Islam, Southeast Asia,
Indian Ocean Trade Network

HONORS AND AWARDS

[2013 – 2016, *University of Illinois at Chicago University Fellowship* awarded for four (4)
2017 – 2018] years of fully funded graduate studies.
2013 *CUNY Queens College Anthropology Department Lynn Ceci Archaeology Award*
2013 *CUNY Queens College Anthropology Department Senior Major Honors*
2012 – 2013 *CUNY Pipeline Fellowship*
2012 *CUNY Queens College Anthropology Department Junior Awards*
2010 – 2013 *CUNY Internal Scholarship, Joan Bluestone Foundation*

GRANTS

2016 The Fulbright Program, U.S. Department of State. Student Research Grant. “The
Origin and Spread of Islam in the Indonesian Archipelago: a ceramics
perspective”. \$19,300.00

PUBLICATIONS

2018 Keeley, L.H., Meirhoff, J., **Foe, A.W.**, Hernandez, C., Palka, J. *Weaponry for
Archaeologist*. Journal of Archaeological Research (submitted).
2012 **Foe, A.W.** *Automated Site Mapping*. Archaeology Magazine 65(4). Print.
2012 **Foe, A.W.** *Drought Doomed Angkor?*. Archaeology Magazine 65(3). Print.

REPORTS

- 2017 **Foe, A.W.** *The Origin and Spread of Islam in the Indonesian Archipelago: a Ceramics Perspective*. Report submitted to the Ministry of Research and Technology of Indonesia. Research funded by the Fulbright Student Research Grant.

PRESENTATIONS

- Accepted **Foe, A.W.**, Sulistyowati, D. *Indonesia's Own 'Pyramid': The imagined past and nationalism of Gunung Padang*. Paper accepted for the panel: Archaeology, Heritage, and Nationalism in Southeast Asia chaired by Dr. Nam C. Kim and Dr. Oona Paredes, 2019 Association for Asian Studies Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- 2017 **Foe, A.W.** *Early Islamic Diasporas and Globalism in the Indonesian Archipelago*. Paper presented at the 2017 mid-year Conference for US Fulbrighters in Southeast Asia in Manila, Philippines.
- 2015 **Foe, A. W.** *Rebel, Rebel: The nature of conflict between Copan and Quirigua, A.D. 738*. Paper presented at the Midwest Conference of Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory at Middle Tennessee State University
- 2013 **Foe, A. W.** *To Be or Not to Be: Maya Identity at Conquest*. Paper presented at the Annual Pipeline Conference at the CUNY Graduate Center.

PUBLIC AND INVITED LECTURES

- 2017 **Foe, A.W.** *Networks of Interaction and Communities of Faith: On the Use of Archaeology in the Study of Islam's Past in the Indonesian Archipelago*. Marine Heritage Gallery, Ministry of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries in Jakarta, Indonesia. Sponsored by American Indonesian Exchange Foundation.
- 2017 **Foe, A.W.** *Early Islamic Diaspora in Sumatra and Java*. Sekolah Tinggi Agama Islam Yogyakarta in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Sponsored by American Institute for Indonesian Studies.
- 2017 **Foe, A.W.** *Archaeology of Islamization: Scales of Interaction*. Departemen Arkeologi, Fakultas Ilmu Budaya. Universitas Gadjah Mada in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- 2017 **Foe, A.W.** *Arkeologi Islam Nusantara*. Workshop: Sejarah dan Arkeologi Islam Nusantara. Universitas Nahdlatul Ulama in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Sponsored by American Institute for Indonesian Studies.

FIELD AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCES

- 2017 **Research Assistant, Java Sea Wreck Project**, Chicago, Illinois, United States. Conducted Laser Ablation – Inductively Coupled Mass Spectrometry (LA-ICPMS) analysis and data processing on ceramics and porcelain from the Java Sea Wreck Collection at the Field Museum in Chicago. Conducted under Dr. Lisa Niziolek of the Field Museum.
- 2017 **Surveyor**, Lamreh and Gampong Pande, Nangroe Aceh Darussalam, Indonesia. Conducted preliminary survey and photo documentation of the Batu Aceh Islamic Tombstones. Independent researcher.
- 2017 **Researcher**, Jakarta, Yogyakarta, and Banda Aceh, Indonesia. Conducted archival research on reports of past projects on Islamic archaeology in Indonesia in the libraries of Pusat Penelitian Arkeologi Nasional, Jakarta, Balai Arkeologi Yogyakarta, Yogyakarta, and the International Center for Aceh and Indian Ocean Studies, Banda Aceh. Independent Researcher.
- 2017 **Surveyor**, Madura, Leran, Gresik, and Tuban, East Java, Indonesia. Conducted surveys, mapping, and photo documentation on Islamic grave sites across the north coast of Java. Surveyed with Dr. Widya Nayati of Universitas Gadjah Mada.
- 2014 **Excavator, Salt Cay Project**, Salt Cay, Turks and Caicos. Excavated a pre-Columbian Taino site in the Turks and Caicos Islands to understand the indigenous pattern of seafood acquisition, consumption, and trade. Excavated under Dr. Shaun Sullivan and Dr. Glen Freimuth.
- 2011 **Excavator, Bojonegoro Project**, Bojonegoro, Central Java, Indonesia. Excavated a possible 14-15th century ritual/ temple site correlated to a nearby natural gas leak. Excavated under Dr. Cecep Eka Permana of the University of Indonesia.
- 2011 **Excavator, Trowulan Project**, Trowulan, Central Java, Indonesia. Excavated a domestic habitation site to understand the settlement pattern of the Majapahit capital. Excavated under Dr. Cecep Eka Permana of the University of Indonesia.
- 2010 **Excavator, Black Stump Road Project**, Flushing, New York, United States. Conducted survey and excavated a colonial site under Dr. James A. Moore of Queens College.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014 - 2018 Teaching Assistant. Anthropology Department, University of Illinois at Chicago.
ANTH 101: World Cultures (Fall 2015)
ANTH 102: Introduction to Archaeology (Spring 2016, Fall 2018)
ANTH 105: Human Evolution (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

CONSULTANCY

- 2018 Providing short descriptions of cultural heritage sites in Bahasa Indonesia and English for national registry. Ministry of Education and Culture, Indonesia.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Asian Studies

Affiliated Researcher, Departemen Arkeologi, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2016-2017)

Affiliated Researcher, International Center for Acehnese and Indian Ocean Studies, Banda Aceh, Indonesia (2017)

LABORATORY AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Identification of Asian ceramics, LA-ICPMS, ArcGIS, Microsoft Excel, IBM SPSS, and ERDAS Imagine.

LANGUAGES

Bahasa Indonesia: fluent; English: fluent (speaking, reading, writing); Spanish: basic.