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Education

Current Ph.D. University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Anthropology, Advisor:
Dr. Ryan Williams

2018 M.A. University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Department of Anthropology,
Advisor: Dr. Dennis Ogburn

2013 B.A. University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Research Interests

Andean Archaeology, Archaeometry, Exchange, Social and Political Hierarchy,
Household Archaeology, Community Building, Pigments, GIS and Remote Sensing

Skills

- Assumes leadership roles in group settings while promoting teamwork and group cohesion to accomplish tasks
- Training with Portable X-Ray Fluorescent (pXRF) spectrometry
- Training with differential GPS and handheld GPS
- Training in lithic identification and stone tool analysis
- Experience in community development initiatives
- Extensive training in AAA, Chicago, and APA formatting

Academic Research

Publications

2014 Banikazemi, Cyrus. A Tentative Tale of Differential Comradery. The Coraddi
Literary Arts Magazine. Spring

Conference Presentations

2018 Fitzgerald, Curran M., Cyrus Banikazemi, and Donna Nash. A Galactic Empire:
Celestial Bodies and Imperial Ideology on the Wari Frontier. SAA 83rd Annual Meeting

2015 Longo, Julia and Cyrus Banikazemi, Patrick Mullins, and Brian Billman. Modern
Settlement Patterns and Site Preservation in the Middle Moche Valley. SAA 80th Annual
Meeting

2014 Banikazemi, Cyrus. Reconsidering Residential Activity Using pXRF at Cerro Mejia, Peru. 54th Annual Institute of Andean Studies, in Berkeley CA

2014 Banikazemi, Cyrus. Archaeometric Analysis of Residential Floors at Cerro Mejia. 8th Annual Carolyn & Norwood Thomas Undergraduate Research & Creativity Expo, in Greensboro NC

Academic Employment

08/2018 – Current; University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Anthropology:
Teacher's Assistant

08/2016 – 05/2018; University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Department of
Anthropology: Teacher's Assistant

05/2017 – 08/2017; Head Teacher's Assistant and Lithics Analyst, Proyecto Cerro
Mejía, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Museo Contisuyo Field
School, Director: Dr. Donna Nash

05/2016 – 08/2016; Co-Head Teacher's Assistant and Lithics Analyst, Proyecto Las
Peñas, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Museo Contisuyo Field
School, Director: Dr. Donna Nash

08/2012 – 12/2013; University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of
Anthropology: South American Archaeology Lab Coordinator

08/2011 – 07/2012; University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of
Anthropology: Research Assistant

08/2010 – 5/2011; University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of Housing
and Residency: Residential Advisor

Field Work

05/2018 – 08/2018; Unit Supervisor, Proyecto Cerro Baúl, Anthropology Alliance
Summer Fieldwork Internship program, Director: Dr. Patrick Ryan Williams

05/2017 – 08/2017; Unit Supervisor, Proyecto Cerro Mejía, University of North Carolina
at Greensboro, Moquegua Field School, Director: Dr. Donna Nash

05/2016 – 08/2016; Unit Supervisor, Proyecto Las Peñas, University of North Carolina at
Greensboro, Moquegua Field School, Director: Dr. Donna Nash

07/2014 – 08/2014; Rapid Response Team Intern, Moche, INC. University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill, Director: Dr. Brian Billman

06/2012 – 07/2012; Museo Contisuyo Field School, Proyecto Valle Alto, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Director: Dr. Donna Nash

References

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Dr. Dennis Ogburn: dogburn@uncc.edu

Dr. Donna Nash: djnash@uncg.edu