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## CURRENT POSITION

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### Assistant Professor

Department of Anthropology

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

## EDUCATION

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University of Washington, Seattle (USA)	Anthropology: Archaeology	Ph.D.	2019
University of Washington, Seattle (USA)	Anthropology	M.A.	2012
Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca (SPAIN)	Cultural Heritage Studies	M.A.	2008
Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa (MEXICO)	Anthropology: Archaeology	B.A.	2003

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>UIC – Postdoctoral Research Associate.</b>	2020-2021
Department of Anthropology. University of Illinois at Chicago, IL	
<b>CSU- Postdoctoral Fellowship.</b>	2019-2020
Department of Anthropology & Geography / History. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO	
<b>UW- Instructor (Archaeology).</b>	2014-2019
Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle.	
<b>IdeC- Highschool instructor (History and Social Sciences bilingual).</b>	2009-2010
Instituto de Ciencias, Jesuit Highschool of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Jal.	

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Landscape, urban mobility, road networks, comparative urbanism, architecture, settlement patterns, survey and intra-site analysis, remote sensing, lidar, archaeological GIS, network analysis, digital archaeology, material culture, conservation, cultural heritage, archaeology and local communities, politics and ethics of archaeology and the sciences; Latin America, Mesoamerica, Western Mexico.

## FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>Fulbright.</b> Fulbright-García Robles Fellowship	2010-2013
<b>CONACYT (Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología) – Beca Bicentenario</b>	2010-2015
<b>Università degli Studi di Perugia (ITALY)/Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas de Veracruz (MX)</b>	2003
<b>University of Wisconsin (USA)/Universidad Veracruzana (MX) Exchange Program</b>	2001

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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<b>National Science Foundation.</b> Senior Archaeology Award (BCS 2345160):	2024
<i>Collaborative Research: Processes Which Guide Imperial Emergence</i> (\$254,784)	
<b>National Geographic Society.</b> Early career scholars – NGS Explorer (Level 1)	2023
<i>Ancient commuting: an analysis of Mesoamerican city streets of Angamuco</i> (\$25,000)	
<b>University of Illinois at Chicago.</b> Provost's COVID Research Award:	2023
<i>Survey and Mapping Archaeological sites in risk from industrial agriculture and climate change</i> (\$13,000)	
<b>National Science Foundation.</b> Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award (BCS 1565506):	2015
<i>The Role of Road Systems In Social Definition And Integration</i> (\$25,072)	
<b>Pilot Research Grant.</b> Department of Anthropology, University of Washington. (\$1,500)	2015

## OTHER GRANTS

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<b>University of Illinois at Chicago.</b> Nuveen Award for Internationalization. <i>UIC and Universidad de Guadalajara Agreement (\$5,000).</i>	<b>2025</b>
<b>University of Illinois at Chicago.</b> Chancellor's Mentoring Undergraduate Research Award: <i>Using Unreal 5 Engine to create 3D archaeological environments from LiDAR (\$6,000)</i>	<b>2023</b>
<b>University of Illinois at Chicago.</b> Office of Global Engagement - John Nuveen Grants for Campus Internationalization: <i>Mesoamerican Studies Faculty Exchange and Graduate Recruitment Program UdeG/UIC (\$5,000).</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>University of Illinois at Chicago.</b> Chancellor's Mentoring Undergraduate Research Award: <i>Creating an index of accurate indigenous representation in videogames (\$6,000)</i>	<b>2022</b>
<b>University of Washington – Student Technology Grants.</b> (\$80,444) <i>Digital Archaeology Equipment (High end computers and server to equip lab)</i>	<b>2017</b>
<b>University of Washington – Student Technology Grants.</b> (\$66,692) <i>Low Impact Recording in Archaeology (Total Stations, GNSS, Data collectors for the department)</i>	<b>2016</b>

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Premio Alfonso Caso, INAH</b> National Award: Best Archaeology Dissertation in Mexico This is a very prestigious award given only to one exceptional researcher in Mexico. Not every year there is a recipient for this award which evaluates more than 50 dissertations yearly.	<b>2021</b>
<b>Yeager Awards for Teaching Excellence in Archaeology.</b> University of Washington. Departmental recognition. This award is granted every two years to outstanding instructors of archaeology in UW based on students' evaluations and peer-evaluations.	<b>2019</b>
<b>Yeager Awards for Scholarly Excellence in Archaeology.</b> University of Washington. Departmental recognition. This award is granted every two years to outstanding peer-review publications by doctoral students in the Anthropology Department at UW. Only one award is provided every two years.	<b>2018</b>

## OTHER AWARDS

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<b>UIC Postdoctoral Advancing Scholarship Award.</b> University of Illinois at Chicago, IL Office of Vice Chancellor for Research. Competitive.	<b>2022</b>
<b>Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences.</b> University of Washington, WA Conference Travel Award. Congress, Mexico. Competitive	<b>2018</b>
<b>TOPOI - Formation and Transformation of Space and Knowledge in Ancient Civilizations</b> Workshop: Researching Public Engagements of Museums and Heritage Sites Berlin, Competitive	<b>2018</b>
<b>Graduate School Top Scholar Awards.</b> University of Washington, WA GSFEI Graduate Student Travel Award. Competitive	<b>2017</b>
<b>Department of Anthropology.</b> University of Washington, WA Conference Travel grant. Competitive	<b>2014 &amp; 2015</b>
<b>Department of Social Sciences and Humanities,</b> Universidad Veracruzana, MX. Program of academic excellence. Scholarships for academic years 2000 to 2003.	<b>2000-2003</b>

## ACTIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

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<b>Director</b>	<b>Legacies of Resilience: Lake Patzcuaro Basin Archaeological Project (LORE-LPB), Phase VI</b> Urbanism, water management, urban food production in massive prehispanic city in the State of Michoacan <i>National Science Foundation</i> Co-PI: Christopher T. Fisher, CSU
<b>Director</b>	<b>Ancient commuting: an analysis of Mesoamerican city streets of Angamuco</b>

Use of Computer technologies to investigate ancient pedestrian traffic.  
*National Geographic Society*

**Co-Director Proyecto Arqueológico Cuenca de Sayula (PACS), Phase IV**

Universidad de Guadalajara/University of Illinois at Chicago  
Human-Environment relationship around the Sayula Basin, Jalisco from 5,000 BC to AD 1500  
Co-PI: Susana Ramirez. Universidad de Guadalajara, MX

**Director Creating and Index to Measure Accurate Indigenous Representation in Videogames**

Analysis of visual, audio, and narrative components representing Native American culture in >300 videogames since 2010.  
*University of Illinois at Chicago*

**Co-Director WANDr: World Archaeology (movement) Network Digital repository**

*National Science Foundation*  
Open-source digital repository of world-wide historical and archaeological movement networks  
Co-PI: Marcos Llobera. University of Washington, WA

**AUTHOR IN PUBLISHED PEER-REVIEW AND BOOK SERIES**

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**Solinis-Casparius, R. (2024).** Transportation Systems and Movement Infrastructure: Evaluating Use, Maintenance, and Modification of Roads at Angamuco, Michoacan (AD 250–1530). In *Infrastructure in Archaeological Discourse: Framing Society in the Past* (pp. 133-150). Ellis, M. Grace, Carly M. DeSanto, and Meghan CL Howey, eds. Taylor & Francis, 2024.

**Henry, E. R., & Solinis-Casparius, R. (2024).** Perspectives: Historicity and Temporality of Infrastructure. In *Infrastructure in Archaeological Discourse: Framing Society in the Past* (pp. 113-117). Ellis, M. Grace, Carly M. DeSanto, and Meghan CL Howey, eds. Taylor & Francis, 2024.

**Gyucha, A., Derby Lewis, A., Solinis Casparius, R., Piland, N. C., & Alberti, M. (2024).** Shaping the future: urban resilience and socio-ecological systems through time. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*, 12, 1392723.

**Hutson, S. R., & Solinis-Casparius, R. (2023).** Streets and open spaces: Comparing mobility and urban form at Angamuco and Chunchucmil, Mexico. *Ancient Mesoamerica*, 34(2), 338-359.

**Solinis-Casparius, R., (2022)** “A Mesoamerican Urban Road Network. An analysis of pedestrian pathways of Angamuco, Michoacán”. *Latin American Antiquity*. 1-21. doi:10.1017/laq.2021.101

**Fisher, C.T., Leisz, S., Wall, D., Evans, D., Wall, D. H., Galvin, K., Laituri, M., Henebry, G., Zeidler, J., Fernandez-Diaz, J.C., Pallickara, S., Pallickara, S., Garrison, T., Estrada-Belli, F., Neves, E., Reese-Taylor, K., Opitz, R., Lovejoy, T., Sarni, W., Solinis, R., Ellis, G., Carvalho, M., White, C., Daggars, L., Gasson-Pacheco, R. A., Bolaños, A., Scarborough, V., (2022)** “Creating an Earth Archive”. *PNAS*. 119(11) <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2115485119>.

**Fisher, C.T., Cohen, A.S., Solinis-Casparius, R., Pezzutti, F.L., Bush, J., Forest, M., Torvinen, A., (2019)** “Typology of Ancient Purépecha (Tarascan) Architecture from Angamuco, Michoacán, Mexico”. *Latin American Antiquity* 30(03):510-528.

**Cohen, A., and Solinis-Casparius, R., (2017)** “The Micropolitics of Public Archaeology: Working with the Ejido in Michoacán, Mexico” *Journal of Social Archaeology* 17(3), 326-348.

**EDITOR IN SPECIAL ISSUES**

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**Derby Lewis, A., Gyucha, A., Solinis-Casparius, R., Piland, N., (Eds) (2024)** “Shaping the Future: Informing Urban Resilience Through an Understanding of Socio-Ecological Systems Through Time”. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*. Co-Editor of special issue: 12 (2024): 1392723.

**Solinis-Casparius, R., Fisher, C.T., Leisz, S., (Eds) (2025)** “Lidar Investigations at Angamuco: Using Lasers to Understand Urban Behavior in Ancient Cities”. *Journal of Archaeological Research: Reports*. Co-Editor of special issue. \*Manuscript in preparation for submission.

## RESEARCH REPORTS

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- Solinis-Casparius, R., Fisher, C., (2025)** 10-year Final Report of Activities on LORE-LPB Project. Phases I & II (2010-2020). Informe prepared for Consejo de Arqueología/INAH Federal Mexican Government.
- Solinis-Casparius, R., Luna, A., Gutiérrez, P. (2025)** Final Report of activities on PACUA II project. Season 2024. Informe prepared for the INAH - Consejo de Arqueología / INAH Federal Mexican Government.
- Solinis-Casparius, R., (2019)** Final Report of activities on PACUA project. Season 2016. Informe prepared for the INAH - Consejo de Arqueología / INAH Federal Mexican Government.
- Fisher, C. T., Solinis-Casparius, R., Cohen, A. S., & Pezzutti, F., (2016)** Update on the LORE-LPB Project 2016. Season 2014 Informe prepared for the INAH - Consejo de Arqueología.
- Fisher, C. T., Pezzutti, F., Cohen, A. S., & Solinis-Casparius, R. (2013)** Update on the LORE-LPB Project 2013. Season 2013. Informe prepared for the INAH - Consejo de Arqueología.
- Fisher, C. T., Pezzutti, F., Cohen, A. S., & Solinis-Casparius, R. (2012)** Update on the LORE-LPB Project 2011. Season 2011. Informe prepared for the INAH - Consejo de Arqueología.
- Solinis-Casparius, Rodrigo & Aaron G. Krile Ponce (2010)** Diagnóstico del Contexto Social en la Zona de Influencia de los Proyectos de Abastecimiento y Saneamiento de Agua Potable de la Zona Conurbada de Guadalajara. Informe Técnico Final. Report submitted to Comisión Estatal de Agua (CEA), Jalisco, Mexico

## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

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Peer Reviewer. Data Science Journal - USA

Peer Reviewer. Latin American Antiquity - USA

Peer Reviewer. Frontiers in Environmental Archaeology- USA

Peer Reviewer. Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution- USA

Peer Reviewer. *Revista Cuadernos de Antropología Social* (Journal of Universidad Buenos Aires) – ARGENTINA

Peer Reviewer. *Estudios del Hombre* (Journal of Anthropology Universidad de Guadalajara) - MEXICO

Peer Reviewer. *Anales de Antropología* (Journal of Institute of Anthropological Research UNAM) - MEXICO

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

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- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2025), **Buried Roads, Living Cities: Exploring Ancient Pathways in Western Mexico**. Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. Spring 2025 Session.
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2025), **Ancient Footsteps, Modern Insights: Uncovering 1,000-Year-Old Pathways in a Mesoamerican City**. Archaeological Institute of America – Midwest Chapter Special Sessions Spring 2025
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2024), **Finding local partners in indigenous communities in Michoacan**. Diversity in STEM, National Geographic Society.
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2024), **Development and transformation of the urban movement infrastructure at Angamuco, Mexico (250- 1530 CE)**. Prehispanic Mobility Working Group: Roads and Nodes. Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation. University of Chicago
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2024), **Finding an ancient city with lasers**. Colegio Jesuita de Pátzcuaro, MX
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2024), **Updates on archaeology in the Lake Patzcuaro Basin**. Centro cultural comunitario de Tzintzuntzan, MX.
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2024), **New Technology and survey methods in archaeology**. Universidad de Guadalajara, MX.
- Solinis-Casparius, R. & Hutson, S., (2022), **Comparing urban circulation in mayan and purepecha cities**. 44th Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory. Northern Kentucky University.
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2021), **Mapping ancient roads. An approach to identify and understand movement behaviors in past landscapes**. B2F 2020 Series. Office of Diversity. University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2021), **Movement and City Form**. Art History Talk Series Colloquium. University of Illinois at Chicago.

- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2021), **Development and transformation of the urban movement infrastructure at Angamuco, Mexico (250- 1530 CE)**. Winslow series in Archaeology. Workshop and book series on Archaeological Infrastructure. Hamilton College, NY
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2021), **Discussing Ontology of Movement in Archaeology**. Special International Workshop Session: Movescapes. University of Franche-Comte (FRANCE) – Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2021), **Hidden roads. Identifying ancient pathways through lidar**. Earth Archive Conference. EA Initiative and CSU
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2019), **Angamuco’s Socio-Spatial Organization: roads and pedestrian circulation among household complejos**. INAH, Michoacán 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2019), **The use of digital technologies to understand pedestrian traffic patterns and urbanization at Angamuco**. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountains Pre-Columbian Association Research
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2019), **Ancient roads: How archaeologists study roads and cities**. TEDx Event. Colorado Chapter
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2019), **Mexicans and science in American Universities**. Session 2019 of Science Club (Conference for Mexican Undergraduate Students). American Consulate at Guadalajara and EducationUSA (Department of State of US)
- Solinis-Casparius, R. Cohen, A. (2018) **Toward Community-Supported Archaeology: Archaeological Practice on Ejido Land in Michoacán, Mexico**. INAH, Michoacán 3rd Annual Meeting
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2018), **Archaeological Practice and Public Engagement in Cultural Heritage sites of Mexico** Center for Anthropological Research in Museums and Cultural Heritage, Berlin
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2018), **Descubriendo Angamuco usando láseres y Arqueología**. Public Talk at ExConvento Santa Ana, Museo Comunitario de Tzintzuntzan, Michoacan.
- Solinis-Casparius, R., Fisher, C., Fernandez, J., Bush, J., Cohen, A. (2018), **Current Archaeological Research in Eastern, Central, and Southern Honduras**, Society of American Archaeology 83rd Annual Meeting
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2017), **Infraestructura vial prehispánica: Caminos de Angamuco a través del tiempo, Michoacan (250-1530 CE)**, INAH, Michoacan 2nd Annual Meeting
- Solinis-Casparius, R. Cohen, A. Fisher, C. (2017), **Integrating LiDAR with Pedestrian Survey at the Ancient City of Angamuco, Michoacán, Mexico**, Society of American Archaeology 82nd Annual Meeting
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2016), **Estudiando Angamuco, una ciudad pre-purépecha en Michoacan**. Public Talk at ExConvento Santa Ana, Museo Comunitario de Tzintzuntzan, Michoacan.
- Solinis-Casparius, R. Cohen, A. Fisher, C. Cardenas, C. (2016), **Practicas Funerarias at Angamuco, Michoacan** INAH, Michoacan 1st Annual Meeting
- Solinis-Casparius, R. Cohen, A. Urquhart, K. (2016), **Urbanism in the Purepecha Heartland at Angamuco**. Society of American Archaeology 81st Annual Meeting
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2016), **El uso de sensores remotos para estudios de ciudades purépechas**. Guest Speaker at Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad de Guadalajara.
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2016), **Seminario de Prospección (mapeo con GPS)**. Guest Speaker at Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad de Guadalajara.
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2016), **Comentarista del avance de investigación: “Análisis de los malacates de la Cuenca de Sayula”**, XXVIII Colloquium on Undergraduate Research, Department of History, Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad de Guadalajara.
- Solinis-Casparius, R. (2015), **Mexicans and science in American Universities**. Session 2015 of Science Club (Conference for Mexican Undergraduate Students). American Consulate at Guadalajara and EducationUSA (Department of State of US)
- Solinis-Casparius, R. Cohen, A. (2015), **Working with the Ejido: Negotiating Archaeology and Local Contributed Complete Politics in Michoacán, Mexico**. Society of American Archaeology 80th Annual Meeting.
- Solinis-Casparius, R. Pezzutti, F. (2014), **Roads and social space. Exploring intra-site accessibility using LiDAR data from Angamuco, Michoacán**, Society of American Archaeology 79th Annual Meeting

## CURRENT ARCHAEOLOGY LABS’ AND MUSEUM AFFILIATIONS

The Field Museum of Natural History at Chicago. Adjunct Curator of Social Sciences of the Negaunee Integrative

Research Center, Chicago, IL

**Department of Anthropology and Geography.** Associate. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

**Center for Archaeology and Remote Sensing (CARS).** Associate. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

**Earth Archive Initiative.** Associate. Virtual duplicate of the planet Earth using LiDAR - Non-Profit

**Digital Archaeology Research Laboratory (DigAR).** Associate. University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Laboratorio de Arqueología. Departamento de Estudios Mexicanos y Mesoamericanos (DEMM).** Associate.  
Universidad de Guadalajara, Jalisco, MX

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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2008-Present Red Mexicana de Arqueología, Mexico (RMA)

2014-Present Society of American Archaeology (SAA)

2020-Present American Anthropological Association (AAA)

## GUEST LECTURES, TALKS, PRESENTATIONS

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Colorado State University, CO USA

Hamilton College, NY USA

University of Washington, Seattle, WA USA

Humboldt University of Berlin, GERMANY

University of Chicago, IL USA

Northern Kentucky University, KY USA

Burke Museum of Natural History, Seattle, WA

ExConvento Santa Ana, Community Museum of Colonial History of Tzintzuntzan, MEXICO

Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL

Antiguo Colegio Jesuita de Pátzcuaro, Michoacán

Universidad de Guadalajara, Anthropology and History Departments, MEXICO

ITESO Jesuit University. Guadalajara, MEXICO

National Academy of Engineers, Jalisco, MEXICO

Museo Regional de Guadalajara, MEXICO

Juan José Arreola Public Library of the State of Jalisco, MEXICO

## TEACHING

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<b>Instructor</b> , “Introduction to GIS for Social Science”. Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago	~15 students	<b>2025 - Spring</b>
<b>Instructor</b> , “Theory and Method in Archaeology”. Graduate course Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago	~10 students	<b>2023 / 2024 - Fall</b>
<b>Instructor</b> , “Archaeology of Ancient Cities”. Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago	~15 students	<b>2022 - Fall</b>
<b>Instructor</b> , “Advanced GIS for Archaeologists”. Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago	~10 students	<b>2022 - Spring</b>
<b>Instructor</b> , “Ancient Civilizations of Mexico and Central America”. Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago	~30 students	<b>2021 to 2025 –Sp/Fa</b>
<b>Instructor</b> , “Introduction to Prehistory”. Department of Anthropology & Geography, Colorado State University	~90 students	<b>2020 - Spring</b>
<b>Instructor</b> , “Archaeology of Mesoamerica”. Department of Anthropology & Geography, Colorado State University	~40 students	<b>2020 - Spring</b>
<b>Instructor</b> , “Digitizing ancient architecture and spatial analysis in GIS”. Department of Anthropology & Geography, Colorado State University.	~10 students	<b>2019 - Fall</b>
<b>Instructor</b> , “Principles of Archaeology”. Department of Anthropology, University of Washington	~30 students	<b>2018 - Summer</b>
<b>Instructor</b> , “ARCHY 109 Archaeology in Film, TV and digital media”. Department of Anthropology, University of Washington	~50 students	<b>2017 - Winter</b>

Department of Anthropology, University of Washington <b>Instructor.</b> International Program: “Archaeological Mapping” ~20 students	2017, 2014, 2013
Department of Anthropology, University of Washington <b>Instructor.</b> Ancient History of Mexico, History of 21st century, Research Methods in Social Sciences, and Sociology (in English). Senior Grade ~600 students	2009-2010
Instituto de Ciencias, Jesuit High School of Guadalajara, Mexico. <b>Instructor.</b> History of Mexico (in Spanish). Freshman Grade ~60 students	1999-2000
Colegio Victoria, Private High school. Guadalajara, Mexico.	

## OTHER TEACHING AND MENTORING

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<b>Capstone project Advisor</b> Mentoring 2 senior undergraduate students in the design for a capstone project that Includes research papers, posters and presentations. Department of Anthropology, Colorado State University	2020
<b>Honors thesis Advisor</b> Mentored and guided 1 undergraduate student in the design, application of research and data collection University of Illinois, Chicago / University of Washington	2018 - 2025
<b>Teaching Assistant.</b> International Program: “Anthropology Spain: Discovering Ancient Mediterranean Spain – Excavation and Survey of the Iron Age Site of Mestre Ramon” University of Washington Study Abroad Program	2017 – Summer
<b>Teaching Assistant, Archaeological Field School</b> “Troia, Roman Cemetery Site”, ~20 students. PORTANTA, Archaeology Program. Alentejio, PORTUGAL	2005 – Summer
<b>Teaching Assistant, Archaeological Field School</b> Excampo Della Fiera, Multicomponent site (Roman-Etruscan-medieval), Orvieto. University of Perugia, ITALY	2003
<b>Teaching Assistant, Archaeological Field School</b> Prehispanic Settlement Pattern and Peopling of The Lower Basin of Papaloapan River Project. Veracruz, Mexico La Campana and El Socorro, Early Classic sites in Southern Veracruz Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, MEXICO	2003

## OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

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<b>Archaeology Graduate Student Assistant</b> UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Department of Anthropology Seattle, WA. Description of Position: Inventory, manage, and maintain archaeological collections and equipment for the department including tracking users, cleaning, housing, tagging, and servicing equipment/collections. Provide relevant training for lab protocols and/or instruction in equipment operation and safety training.	2015-2016
<b>Archaeology Public Outreach Coordinator</b> BURKE MUSEUM of Natural History and Culture, Seattle, WA. Description of Position: Assist in the Identification of archaeological materials with the public, help coordinating public events, educate on the ethics of archaeological practice and assist with research and information of the impact of the archaeology division with the general public.	2012 to 2014
<b>Project Investigator</b> WATER STATE COMMISSION (CEA), JALISCO. Social Context Diagnosis in Impact Urban Zone for Water Sanitation and Supply: Main Project in Guadalajara. Ethnography. Place: Guadalajara and El Salto, Jalisco, México. Description: Assessment of residents of areas of high indexes of pollution and its impact in their daily life.	2009 to 2010

**Guest Co-Editor for MUSEUM International Journal** 2007  
 UNESCO Head Quarters, Paris, France.  
 Superior: Isabelle Vinson, PhD. Editor in Chief  
 Position: Internship. Research committee and editorial assistant.

## CULTURAL OUTREACH

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Directed Public Talks series: "Archaeology and Patzcuaro" 2024  
 Centro Cultural Antiguo Colegio Jesuita

Directed Hands-on children's workshop: "How Archaeologists work" 2016 and 2024  
 Purepecha indigenous children at Museo Comunitario ExConvento Santa Ana  
 In Tzintzuntzan, Michoacan

Directed "Archaeology Day" at Burke Museum, Seattle, WA 2014 and 2015  
 >30 hands-on activities for general public on Archaeology. ~2,500 visitors a day

Coordinated Archaeology section of "ID Day" at Burke Museum, Seattle, WA 2014, 2015, 2016  
 Scientists help identify personal items of general public ~5,000 visitors a day

Co-authored the Information Brochure: The UNESCO 2001 Convention on the Protection 2007  
 of the Underwater Cultural Heritage, 2007, UNESCO, Paris.

Contributor to: [www.tiendadelaciencia.net](http://www.tiendadelaciencia.net), Mexican Virtual Journal of Scientific 2007  
 Dissemination for Children.

Organizer for "XXV International Congress of Americanística", Session II, of "Centro Studi 2003  
 Americanistici Universidad De Perugia, Italia" At Xalapa, Veracruz, México. ~300 Participants

Organizer (Director) of Conference: "Forum of Western Archaeology of Mexico" at 2003  
 Universidad Veracruzana. Xalapa, Veracruz. ~40 Participants

Assistant Mounting the Photographic Exhibit: "Death in time" by Héctor Cuevas and Sergio 2003  
 Vásquez, coordinated by Architect Alfonso García y García at the Institute of Anthropology of  
 the Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Veracruz.

Assistant Mounting the Photographic Exhibit: " From the ephemeral to the sublime: The 2003  
 dance In Veracruz " William H. Band, coordinated by the Anthropologists Claudio Hernández  
 and Adriana Suárez at the Institute of Anthropology of the Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Veracruz

Organizer of "IV Centro-American Congress of Anthropology". Xalapa, Veracruz, México. 2002

Director of "The Cultural Week" For Colegio Victoria High School. Guadalajara, Jalisco, MX. 1998

## MUSEUMS, LABORATORIES AND ARCHAEOLOGY

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**Archaeology Public Outreach Coordinator** 2012 - 2014  
 Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, WA

**Assistant Curator** 2008  
 PBS&J Archaeology Laboratory, Austin, TX

**Research Assistant** 2005  
 Museu Nacional De Arqueologia at Lisbon, Portugal

**Assistant Restorer** 2002  
 Museum of Anthropology of Xalapa. Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, Veracruz, México.

**Research Assistant** 2001  
 Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center. University Of Wisconsin-La Crosse, WI

## SUMMARY OF EXCAVATIONS AND FIELDWORK



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2002 to 2021    **MEXICO (Yucatan, Michoacán, Jalisco, Veracruz)**  
**USA (Texas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Illinois)**  
**PORTUGAL (Setúbal)**  
**ITALY (Umbria)**  
**HONDURAS (Mosquitia)**  
**SPAIN (Mallorca)**

Worked for projects funded by:

**NASA, National Science Foundation, National Geographic, UNESCO, University of Guadalajara, Universidad Veracruzana, CEMCA (French Government), FAMSI and CONACYT (Mexican Science Council) and CRM work in USA**

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## **DETAIL OF EXCAVATIONS, FIELDWORK AND CRM**

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- 2016    URBAN ROADS OF ANGAMUCO, ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT.**  
**and**    National Geographic Society and NSF funded archaeological project  
**2024**    Survey and Excavation of ancient urban roads  
Place: Patzcuaro, Michoacán, MEXICO  
Position: Project Director (PI)
- 2011,    LEGACIES OF RESILIENCE: THE LAKE PATZCUARO ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT.**  
**to**    NSF funded archaeological project Place: Patzcuaro, Michoacán, MEXICO  
**2028**    Multiple seasons including LiDAR-pedestrian survey, excavation of elite and commoners households, architecture, and cemetery.  
Position: Project Director (Co-PI)
- 2021,    ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE SAYULA BASIN, PROJECT. JALISCO, MEXICO.**  
**to**    Archaeological project Place: Amacueca and Techaluta, Jalisco, MEXICO  
**2026**    Survey, mapping, registration, and excavation of monumental archaeological sites in the Sayula Basin including La Picota, Cerritos Colorados, Mesa de los Petroglifos, Santa Clara.  
Position: Project Director (Co-PI)
- 2017    LANDSCAPE, ENCOUNTERS, AND IDENTITY PROJECT: Archaeology of landscape transformation in Pre- and Proto-historic NE Mallorca.**  
Funded by University of Washington and Local Government of Son Servera.  
Place: Son Servera, Mallorca, SPAIN  
Superior: Marcos Llobera, PhD. Associate Professor of University of Washington.  
Position: Research and Field Assistant.
- 2016    MOSQUITIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT.**  
National Geographic funded archaeological project  
Recovery of archaeological materials in remote jungle setting  
Ciudad Jaguar Site - T1  
Place: Olancho, HONDURAS  
Founded: National Geographic Society and Honduras Government  
Superior: Christopher T. Fisher, PhD. Associate Professor of Colorado State University.  
Position: Field Director.
- 2008    RANGER MUSEUM CEMETERY EXCAVATION. WACO, TEXAS.**  
Historic cemetery data recovery Place: Waco, TX. USA Company: PBS&J.  
Superior: Nesta Anderson, PhD. Project Investigator.  
Position: Crew Chief, Archaeology Field Technician.
- 2008    SOUTH HENDERSON SURVEY. HENDERSON, TEXAS.**  
Place: Henderson County, TX. EUA  
Company: PBS&J.  
Superior: Boyd Dixon, PhD. Project Investigator.

- Position: Archaeology Field Technician.
- 2007 SAN ANTONIO MAIN PLAZA DATA RECOVERY. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**  
 Data recovery of Colonial elements associated to San Fernando Cathedral. Place: San Antonio, TX.  
 Company: PBS&J.  
 Superior: Nesta Anderson, PhD. Project Investigator.  
 Position: Archaeology Field Technician.
- 2007 EAGLE PASS MINE DATA RECOVERY. EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.**  
 Archaic sites data recovery Place: Eagle Pass, TX. USA Company: PBS&J.  
 Superior: Andrea Stahman, MA. Project Archaeologist  
 Position: Archaeology Field Technician.
- 2006 GAY FARMS PROJECT. CUTHBERT, GEORGIA.**  
 Historic structures data recovery Place: Cuthbert, Georgia, USA. Company: New South Associates.  
 Superior: Jennifer Azzarello, MA. Project Archaeologist.  
 Position: Archaeological field technician.
- 2006 & 2005 PAKBEH REGIONAL ECONOMY PROJECT, Chunchucmil, Yucatan, Mexico.**  
 Early Classic Mayan site.  
 Season XII.  
 Place: Chunchucmil, Yucatán, México. Director: Bruce Dahlin, PhD. Howard University.  
 Sponsor: National Science Foundation.  
 Position: Research Assistant.
- 2006 MET THREE PROJECT. TEQUESTA MORTUARY GROUNDS. MIAMI, USA.**  
 Multicomponent site data recovery Place: Downtown Miami, FL, USA Director: Bob Carr, MA.  
 Company: Archaeological and Historical Conservancy.  
 Position: Assistant Crew Chief.
- 2004 SOCIO-CULTURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE EPICLASSIC AND EARLY POSTCLASSIC IN WESTERN MEXICO: Archaeology of the Sayula Basin, Project. Jalisco, Mexico.**  
 Season III, Excavation of "La Picota" site.  
 Place: Techaluta-Guadalajara, Jalisco, México.  
 Director: Catherine Liot, PhD. Universidad de Guadalajara.  
 Sponsor: FAMSI-CONACYT  
 Position: Research Assistant.
- 2003 ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROYECT OF EL IZTÉPETE, ZAPOPAN, MEXICO.**  
 Classic site, commercial center of the Atemajac Valley.  
 Season I, winter of 2003.  
 Place: Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico.  
 Supervisor: Carlos Santos, Architect. Project Director. INAH.  
 Sponsor: Mexican Institute of Anthropology and Archaeology.  
 Position: Research assistant.
- 2002 PREHISPANIC SETTLEMENT PATTERN AND PEOPLING OF THE LOWER BASIN OF PAPALOAPAN RIVER PROJECT. Veracruz, Mexico.**  
 Season IV  
 Place: Tlacojalpan-Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico.  
 Supervisor: Pedro Jiménez Lara, PhD. Project Director.  
 Sponsor: Institute of Historic-Social Studies of Universidad Veracruzana.  
 Position: Research assistant.

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