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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2018 University of California, Santa Barbara Anthropology
Igniting Interaction through Mississippian Tradition-making: An Interregional Analysis at the Audrey Site (11GE20)
- M.A. 2013 University of California, Santa Barbara Anthropology
Cosmic Negotiations: Ramey Incised Pottery and the Mississippianization of Cahokia's Northern Hinterlands
- A.B. 2006 Vassar College Anthropology

REGIONAL EXPERTISE AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- RESEARCH: North America, Midwestern and Southeastern U.S., Mississippian archaeology
FIELDWORK: Alabama, Alaska, California, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri
THEORY: Post-colonial archaeology, indigenous archaeology, culture contact, practice, identity, craft production, archaeologies of materiality
OTHER: Museum collections and exhibits, geophysical reconnaissance, geospatial analysis, ceramic analysis

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2024–Present *Lecturer*, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago
2023–Present *Assistant Curator of North American Anthropology*, Field Museum of Natural History
2022–2023 *Assistant Research Scientist*, Indiana University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, *Adjunct Professor*, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University Bloomington, IN
2021–2022 *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, Indiana University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Bloomington, IN
2019–2021 *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, Dept. of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
2018 *Professor of Record*, UC Santa Barbara
2016–2018 *Principal Investigator*, UC Santa Barbara
2011–2016 *Teaching Assistant*, UC Santa Barbara
2015 *Archaeological Technician*, Applied Earthworks Inc., Refugio Beach – Plains All American Pipeline Response, Lompoc, CA
2013–2015 *Assistant Curator*, Repository for Archaeological and Ethnographic Collections, University of California, Santa Barbara
2011–2015 *Graduate Student Researcher*, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
2009–2010 *Lab Assistant*, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY
2008–2009 *Archival Assistant*, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY
2007 *Recovery Worker*, World Trade Center Recovery Project, New York, NY
2007 *Lab Intern*, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

- In Review A Day in the Life at Angel Mounds, In Repatriating Angel Mounds, Edited by E.W. Herrmann, R.A. Hawkins, and J.L. Thomas, *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology*.
- In Review Angel Mounds Repatriation: Archaeology of a Final Resting Place, In Repatriating Angel Mounds, Edited by E.W. Herrmann, R.A. Hawkins, and J.L. Thomas, *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology*.
- 2023 Furrows without Ridges: Evidence for an Agricultural Field at Angel Mounds (12Vg1), Southwestern Indiana, USA. *Journal of Field Archaeology*, 48:7, 534-550. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00934690.2023.2259179> (first author, E.W. Herrmann, co-authors: R.A. Hawkins, J.L. Thomas, J. Rossen, and A.G. Costa)
- 2023 Social Change and late Holocene Hydroclimate Variability in Southwest Indiana. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*. 69:101486 (A.M. Krus, E.W. Herrmann, C.M. Friberg, B.W. Bird, and J.J. Wilson.)
- 2021 The Geophysics of Community, Place, and Identity in the Mississippian Illinois River Valley. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 36(102888): 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2021.10288> (co-authors: G.D. Wilson, D.N. Bardolph, J.J. Wilson, J.S. Flood, S.D. Hippskind, M.D. Pike, and D. Esarey).
- 2021 Investigating Mississippian Landscapes, Places, and Identities Through Geophysics. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 36(102879):1–7. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2021.102879> (first author: B.J. Skousen)
- 2020 *The Making of Mississippian Tradition*. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2020 Creation of Knowledge and Curation of Legacy: Preserving Angel Mounds Collections and Data. *The SAA Archaeological Record* 20(3):12-18 (co-authors: M.K. Pope, A. Sievert, J. St. Germain, K.T. Grimm, and E.W. Herrmann).
- 2018 Igniting Interaction through Mississippian Tradition-making: An Interregional Analysis at the Audrey Site (11GE20). Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2018 Cosmic Negotiations: Cahokian Religion and Ramey Incised Pottery in the Northern Hinterland. *Southeastern Archaeology* 37(1):39–57 DOI: 10.1080/0734578X.2017.1378986.
- In Prep., Shell Artifacts In *Life in the Round: Late Archaic Shell Rings of St. Catherines Island*. Edited by M.C. Sanger and D.H. Thomas, Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY (co-author: N. Triozzi).
- In Prep., Shell Artifacts of Mission Santa Catalina de Guale, In *Material Culture of Mission Santa Catalina de Guale*. Edited by D.H. Thomas, Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History, NY.
- 2010 “Raising Red Roofs: Conservation at South End Settlement” *No Wake Zone* 5(11).
- 2009 “Archaeology Active in Conservation” *No Wake Zone* 4(4).

REPORTS

- 2021 Management Summary for Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology Scientific Investigation #2020043: Phase III Mitigation of Excavation for Angel Mounds (12Vg1) NAGPRA Reinterment. (co-authors: E.W. Herrmann, R. Hawkins, and J.L. Thomas).
- 2021 Report of Investigations for Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology Scientific Investigation #2020043: Phase III Mitigation of Excavation for Angel Mounds (12Vg1) NAGPRA Reinterment. Indiana University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology Report of Investigations # 2021-01, Pages 1-38. (first author: E.W. Herrmann, co-authors: R. Hawkins, and J.L. Thomas).

- 2020 *Phase I Evaluation of Impacts to Cultural Resources at Angel Mounds (12VG1): Magnetic Gradiometry and Ground Penetrating Radar*. Glenn A. Black Laboratory Report of Investigations 20-01 (co-authors: E.W. Herrmann, A. Sievert, D. Tripp, and E. Watts Malouchos).
- 2020 Addendum: *Phase I Evaluation of Impacts to Cultural Resources at Angel Mounds (12VG1): Magnetic Gradiometry and Ground Penetrating Radar*. Glenn A. Black Laboratory Report of Investigations 20-02 (co-authors: E. Watts Malouchos, E.W. Herrmann, A. Sievert, and D. Tripp).
- 2020 Management Summary for Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology Scientific Investigation #2020018: Archaeological Monitoring and Mitigation for the New Sidewalk to the Morton C. Bradley, Jr. Education Center at the Wylie House Museum.

AWARDS/GRANTS—TOTAL= \$149,284

- 2023 Indiana University Research Equipment Fund: *X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry (XRF) for the Analysis of Museum Collections*, \$58,695 (Co-PI C. Shield Chief Gover)
- 2023 National Geographic Grants Program Level 1: *Under Pimiteoui: The Search for Illinois Country before the American Era* (PIs D.N. Bardolph, Co-PIs C.M. Friberg and G.D. Wilson), \$19,821
- 2023 American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant: *Under Pimiteoui: The Search for Illinois Country before the American Era* (PIs D.N. Bardolph, Co-PIs C.M. Friberg and G.D. Wilson), \$6000
- 2022 Award for Excellence in Curation and Collections Management, Society for American Archaeology, Awarded to the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, IU Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (Team: C.M. Friberg, K.T. Grimm, E.W. Herrmann, M.K. Pope, A. Sievert, and J. St. Germain)
- 2020 Midwest Archaeological Perspectives University of Notre Dame Press Dissertation Prize
- 2017 UCSB Department of Anthropology, Graduate Student Fellowship \$5500
- 2016 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, \$19,921
- 2016 Doctoral Student Travel Grant, Graduate Division, UC Santa Barbara, \$685
- 2016 UCSB Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant (PI G.D. Wilson), \$14,240
- 2014–2015 Archaeology Graduate Student Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, UC Santa Barbara, \$3000, \$4000
- 2014 First Prize, Midwest Archaeology Conference Student Paper Competition, \$200
- 2014 Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, Graduate Division, UCSB, \$1700
- 2013 UCSB Department of Anthropology High Pass on Comprehensive Exams
- 2012–2016 UCSB Graduate Student Association Conference Travel Grant, \$825 over 5 years
- 2012 UCSB Anthropology Department Summer Stipend, \$457

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Advances in the Archaeology of Indigenous Agriculture,” Symposium organized for the 88th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Portland, OR (Co-chairs C.M. Friberg and J.L. Thomas).
- 2023 “Evidence for Ridge and Furrow Agriculture at Angel Mounds in Southern Indiana,” paper presented at the 88th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Portland, OR (E.W. Herrmann, C.M. Friberg, R. Hawkins, and J.L. Thomas).
- 2023 “Redrawing the Arrows of Mississippianization to and from the Central Illinois River Valley,” paper presented at the 88th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Portland, OR (D.N. Bardolph, C.M. Friberg, and G.D. Wilson).
- 2022 “Re-envisioning Landscapes of the Past for the Future of Archaeology,” Symposium Discussant in “Beyond Buildings: (Re)Envisioning Social Landscapes in the American Southeast,” papers

- presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Little Rock, AR.
- 2022 “Indiana University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology: (Re)Building Connections through Angel Mounds,” Guest Lecture, Dept. of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2021 “Digital Archaeology: Global Information Systems (GIS) for Spatial Analysis and Site Preservation,” Coffee and Curators talk series, Indiana University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.
- 2021 “Assessing Complexity through Architectural Analysis at Angel Mounds,” Paper presented at the 86th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Online. (Co-authors E. Watts Malouchos and E.W. Herrmann)
- 2021 “Measures of Influence: Volumetric Assessment of Earthworks at Angel Mounds Using Drone-Based Lidar,” Paper presented at the 86th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Online. (First author D. Massey, co-authors Q. Lewis and E.W. Herrmann)
- 2019 “Exploring Mississippian Landscape Modification and Identity Construction through Geophysics,” Chair of organized symposium at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, MS. (Co-chair B.J. Skousen)
- 2019 “Investigating Mississippian Landscapes, Practice, and Identities through Geophysics,” Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, MS. (First author B.J. Skousen)
- 2019 “The Geophysics of Community, Place, and Identity in the Early Mississippian Illinois River Valley,” Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, MS. (Co-authors G.D. Wilson, D.N. Bardolph, D. Esarey, and J.J. Wilson)
- 2019 “Pump Up The Volume: Aerial and Drone Based LiDAR Point Cloud Comparisons at Angel Mounds (12Vg1),” Paper presented at the 77th Annual Plains Conference, Bloomington, IN. (Co-authors D. Massey, E.W. Herrmann, and Q. Lewis)
- 2019 “Pump Up The Volume: Aerial and Drone Based LiDAR Point Cloud Comparisons at Angel Mounds (12Vg1),” Paper presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Mankato, MN. (Co-authors D. Massey, E.W. Herrmann, and Q. Lewis)
- 2019 “Tradition in Transition: New Data and New Insights on Mississippianization from the Audrey-North site,” Paper presented at the 84th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2019 “Have Chert Will Travel: Anisotropic Transportation Cost Models of the Valuable Mill Creek Chert Hoe,” Paper presented at the 84th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2018 “Shell Tool Manufacture at Two Archaic Shell Rings on St. Catherines Island,” Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Augusta, GA. (Co-author N. Triozzi)
- 2018 “Have Chert Will Travel: Anisotropic Transportation Cost Models of the Valuable Mill Creek Chert Hoe,” Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Augusta, GA. (Co-author P. Livingood)
- 2018 “Think Locally, Act Globally: How a Local Perspective Informs the Greater Narrative of the Mississippianization of the Midwest,” Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 “Beyond Contact Exploring the Lived Histories of Cross-Cultural Encounters,” Chair of organized symposium at the 74th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tulsa, OK. (Co-chair M. Melton)
- 2017 “Localizing Cahokia’s Mississippianization of the North: A Perspective from the Neighboring Lower Illinois River Valley,” Paper presented at the 74th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tulsa, OK.

- 2016 “Cahokian Interactions in the Neighboring Lower Illinois River Valley: Recent Investigations at the Audrey-North Site,” Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Athens, GA.
- 2015 “Cahokia’s Western Frontier: Consolidation and Collapse as Viewed from the Big River Valley, Missouri,” Paper presented at the Midwest Archaeology Conference, Milwaukee, WI. (Co-author G.D. Wilson)
- 2015 “Cahokia’s Western Frontier: Consolidation and Collapse as Viewed from the Big River Valley, Missouri,” Paper presented at the 80th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, San Francisco, CA. (Co-author G.D. Wilson)
- 2014 “Cosmic Negotiations: Ramey Incised Pottery and the Mississippianization of Cahokia’s Northern Hinterlands,” Paper presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Champaign, IL.
- 2013 “Ramey Incised Pottery and Mississippian Identity in Cahokia’s Northern Hinterlands” Poster presented at the 70th Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting. Tampa, FL
- 2013 “The Politics of Identity and Ideology during the Woodland to Mississippian Transition in Cahokia’s Northern Hinterlands” Paper presented at the 3rd annual UCSB Anthropology Department Graduate Student Symposium
- 2013 “The Politics of Identity and Ideology during the Woodland to Mississippian Transition in Cahokia’s Northern Hinterlands” Paper presented at the 78th annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Honolulu, HI
- 2012 “Culture Contact, Change, and Continuity at C.W. Cooper: Recent Data from a Mississippian Village in the Central Illinois River Valley” Paper presented at the 69th annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference. Baton Rouge, LA. (Co-author J. Santy)
- 2012 "Bringing Mysteries of Mississippian Ceramics to Light with Reflectance Transformation Imaging," Poster presented at the 77th annual Society for American Archaeology Conference. Memphis, TN.
- 2011 “Shell Sourcing with PXRF: Elemental analysis of archaeological shell”, Paper presented at the 76th annual Society for American Archaeology Conference. Sacramento, CA.
- 2011 Invited participant, 6th Annual Caldwell Conference, titled, “Life among the Tides: Recent Archaeology on the Georgia Bight” St. Catherines Island, GA.
- 2010 “Shell Sourcing with PXRF: Elemental analysis of archaeological shell” Poster presented at the 67th annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference. Lexington, KY.
- 2010 Invited participant, 5th Annual Caldwell Conference, titled, “Seasonality and Mobility on the Georgia Bight: Methodologies and Substantive Applications” St. Catherines Island, GA.
- 2009 Invited participant, 4th Annual Caldwell Conference, titled, “Geoarchaeology of St. Catherines Island and the Georgia Bight” St. Catherines Island, GA.
- 2008 “The Right Tool for the Job: Shell Tools from St. Catherines Island Georgia,” Presented at the 65th annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Charlotte, NC.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD RESEARCH

- 2022 Fandel Mounds (11Wd4), Excavations, Woodford County, IL, Co-PIs: G.D. Wilson, D.N. Bardolph, and C.M. Friberg
- 2020 Angel Mounds State Historic Site (12Vg1), Phase III Mitigation of Excavation for NAGPRA Reinterment, Vanderburgh County, IN, PI: C.M. Friberg and E.W. Herrmann
- 2020 Angel Mounds State Historic Site (12Vg1), Geophysical Survey #2, Vanderburgh County, IN, PI: C.M. Friberg, E.W. Herrmann, A. Sievert, and E. Watts Malouchos
- 2020 Wylie House (12Mo1310) Archaeological monitoring and mitigation for sidewalk construction, Monroe County, IN, Co-PIs: C.M. Friberg, E. Watts Malouchos, A. Sievert, and M. Pope.
- 2020 Crable Site Gradiometer Survey, Fulton County, IL, PI: G.D. Wilson

- 2019 Snows Bend Gradiometer Survey, Tuscaloosa County, AL, PI: E. Blair, Co-PI: C.M. Friberg
- 2019 Angel Mounds State Historic Site (12Vg1), Geophysical Survey, Vanderburgh County, IN, PI: E.W. Herrmann and A. Sievert, Co-PI: C.M. Friberg.
- 2019 Fandel Mounds (11Wd4) Gradiometer Survey and Excavation, Woodford County, IL, PI: G.D. Wilson, D. Esarey, and D. Bardolph
- 2016 Audrey Site Archaeological Project, Eldred, IL, PI: Gregory D. Wilson, Co-PI: C.M. Friberg
- 2015 Emerald Acropolis Project, Lebanon, IL, PI: Timothy R. Pauketat and Susan Alt
- 2014 Gradiometry Survey of the Audrey North Site, Eldred, IL, PI: G.D. Wilson
- 2013 Gradiometry Survey of the Long Site (23Je9), Ditmer, MO, PI: G. D. Wilson
- 2013 Crew, Archaeological Excavation at SCRI-333, Santa Cruz Island, CA. PI: L. Gamble
- 2011–2013 Field Supervisor, Living with War Archaeological Project, Central Illinois River Valley, IL. PI: G.D. Wilson and A. VanDerwarker
- 2010–2011 Summer Gradiometry survey of Mission Santa Catalina de Guale, St. Catherines Island, GA. PI: E. Blair.
- 2008–2011 Crew Chief, St. Catherines Island Archaeological Project, St. Catherines Island, GA: PI: D.H. Thomas
- 2007 Recovery Worker, sifting for World Trade Center Recovery Project, New York
- 2006–2008 St. Catherines Island Archaeological Project, St. Catherines Island, GA: PI: D.H. Thomas
- 2005 Field Student, Swan Point Archaeological Field School (University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh), Delta Junction, AK, PI: C. Holmes

SERVICE

- 2024–Present Field Museum, Anthropology Internship Committee
- 2024–Present Field Museum, Anthropology Acquisitions Committee
- 2023–Present Field Museum of Natural History, Scholarship Committee
- 2023 University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Anthropology Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2022–Present Southeastern Archaeological Conference Student Paper Award Committee
- 2022 Society for American Archaeology Committee on Meeting Safety, volunteer/bystander
- 2020–2023 Angel Mounds Archaeological Advisory Council, founding member
- 2020–Present Indiana University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology Committee on Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, and Inclusion
- 2019–2020 Indiana University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology Vision and Exhibits Task Forces
- 2019–2021 Indiana University Postdoc Leadership Team

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Illinois Archaeological Survey
- Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology Qualified Professional
- Midwest Archaeology Conference
- Society for American Archaeology (SAA)
- SAA Women in Archaeology Interest Group
- SAA Curation Interest Group
- Southeastern Archaeological Conference (SEAC)
- SEAC NAGPRA Community of Practice
- SEAC Student Paper Committee