

Curriculum Vitae

Jessica MacLellan, Ph.D.

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Appointments

2026-present	Assistant Professor, Anthropology	University of Arkansas
2022-2026	Assistant Professor, Anthropology	Wake Forest University
2021-2022	Postdoctoral Fellow	Smithsonian Institution
2020-2021	Postdoctoral Fellow, Anthropology	UCLA
2019-2020	Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology	University of Pittsburgh
Jan.-May 2019	Adjunct Instructor, Anthropology	University of Arizona
Jan.-May 2019	Adjunct Instructor, Anthropology	Pima Community College

Education

Ph.D., Anthropology	University of Arizona	2019
M.A., Anthropology	University of Arizona	2011
B.A., <i>summa cum laude</i> , Archaeology	Boston University	2009

External Fellowships and Grants

2024-2027	Senior Archaeology Award BCS-2344798 (\$109,829), plus supplement to U. Houston/NCALM (\$163,321), sole PI, National Science Foundation
2024	Rust Family Foundation Archaeology Grant (\$6000)
2021-2022	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama
2021	King Grant for Precolumbian Archaeology (\$15,000), Society for American Archaeology
2020-2021	American Council of Learned Societies Emerging Voices Fellowship
2016-2017	Junior Fellowship, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library & Collection
2015	Dissertation Improvement Award BCS-1518794 (\$25,200), National Science Foundation
2009-2013	Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education

Internal Honors, Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

2025-2026	Lam Family Endowed Faculty Fellowship (\$6000)	Wake Forest University
2024	UIR Residential Scholar, School of Anthropology	University of Arizona
2024	Pilot Research Grant, Provost's Office (\$20,000)	Wake Forest University
2023	Lam Family Excellence Fund, Anthropology (\$15,000)	Wake Forest University
2023	Archie Award, College of Arts and Sciences (\$6000)	Wake Forest University
2018	Haury Dissertation Fellowship, Anthropology (\$7500)	University of Arizona
2018	Dozier Award, best student paper, Anthropology (\$500)	University of Arizona
2009-2018	School of Anthropology scholarships (\$8813)	University of Arizona
2017	Science and Arts Communication Fellow, UAMA	University of Arizona
2010-2017	GPSC Travel Grants (\$3386)	University of Arizona
2015	GPSC Research and Projects grant (\$2000)	University of Arizona
2015	Mentored Research Experiences for Success (\$2000)	University of Arizona
2013	SBSRI Dissertation Research Grant (\$1500)	University of Arizona
2013	Tinker Summer Field Research Grant (\$655)	University of Arizona
2009	Phi Beta Kappa	Boston University
2009	UROP Conference Participation Travel Grant (\$400)	Boston University
2008	Latin American Studies Research Grant (\$500)	Boston University
2008	Humanities Foundation Robert E. Yellin Award (\$1000)	Boston University

2007-2009 Junior Writing Fellowship

Boston University

Publications: Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

MacLellan, Jessica, and Ashley E. Sharpe

In prep. Maya Domestic Ritual and Dynastic Origins at Early Classic Ceibal. For submission to *Journal of Field Archaeology*.

MacLellan, Jessica

2026. Gender and Prestige in Household Archaeology: Publication and Citation Trends, 1990-2019. *Advances in Archaeological Practice*: 10.1017/aap.2025.10132.

Fladd, Samantha G., S. Kurnick, L. Heath-Stout, N. Williams, S. Simeonoff, S. Buckser, K. Bishop, S. Hutson, **J. MacLellan**, M. Matsuda, S. Oas, J. Ponce, B. Athie Teruel, J. Castro, B. Charolla, A. de León, L. Escobar, L. Evans, I. Garcia, K. Hoppes, and E. Lompe

2026. From Leaky Pipelines to Watering Cans: Feminist Recommendations for Change. *Advances in Archaeological Practice*: 10.1017/aap.2025.10137.

MacLellan, Jessica

2024. Settling Down at Ceibal and Cuello: Variation in the Transition to Sedentism Across the Maya Lowlands. *Frontiers in Human Dynamics* 6 (Institutions and Collective Action): 10.3389/fhumd.2024.1354725.

Sharpe, Ashley E., J.M. Palomo, T. Inomata, D. Triadan, F. Pinzón, J. Curtis, K. Emery, G. Kamenov, J. Krigbaum, **J. MacLellan**, and M.P. Weihmüller

2024. An Isotopic Examination of Maya Preclassic and Classic Animal and Human Diets at Ceibal, Guatemala. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 55:104522.

MacLellan, Jessica, and Daniela Triadan

2023. Classic Maya Figurines as Materials of Socialization: Evidence from Ceibal, Guatemala. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 72:101548.

MacLellan, Jessica, and Victor Castillo

2022. Between the Patio Group and the Plaza: Round Platforms as Stages for Supra-Household Rituals in Early Maya Society. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 66:101417.

MacLellan, Jessica, Melissa Burham, and María Belén Méndez Bauer

2020. Community Engagement around the Maya Archaeological Site of Ceibal, Guatemala. *Heritage* 3(3):637-648.

Sharpe, Ashley E., T. Inomata, D. Triadan, M. Burham, **J. MacLellan**, J. Munson, and F. Pinzón

2020. The Maya Preclassic to Classic Transition Observed Through Faunal Trends from Ceibal, Guatemala. *PLoS ONE* 15(4): e0230892.

MacLellan, Jessica

2019. Preclassic Maya Caches in Residential Contexts: Variation and Transformation in Deposition Practices at Ceibal. *Antiquity* 93(371):1249-1265.

MacLellan, Jessica

2019. Preclassic Maya Houses and Rituals: Excavations at the Karinel Group, Ceibal. *Latin American Antiquity* 30(2):415-421.

Aoyama, Kazuo, T. Inomata, D. Triadan, F. Pinzón, J.M. Palomo, **J. MacLellan**, and A. Sharpe

2017. Early Maya Ritual Practices and Craft Production: Late Middle Preclassic Ritual Deposits Containing Obsidian Artifacts at Ceibal, Guatemala. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 42(5):408-422.

Triadan, Daniela, V. Castillo, T. Inomata, J.M. Palomo, M.B. Méndez, M. Cortave, **J. MacLellan**, M. Burham, and E. Ponciano

2017. Social Transformations in a Middle Preclassic Community: Elite Residential Complexes at Ceibal. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 28(1):233-264.

Inomata, Takeshi, D. Triadan, **J. MacLellan**, M. Burham, K. Aoyama, J.M. Palomo, H. Yonenobu, F. Pinzón, and H. Nasu

2017. High Precision Radiocarbon Dating of Political Collapse and Dynastic Origins at the Maya Site of Ceibal, Guatemala. *PNAS* 114(6):1293-1298.
- Inomata, Takeshi, **Jessica MacLellan**, and Melissa Burham
2015. The Construction of Public and Domestic Spheres in the Preclassic Maya Lowlands. *American Anthropologist* 117(3):519-534.
- Inomata, Takeshi, **J. MacLellan**, D. Triadan, J. Munson, M. Burham, K. Aoyama, H. Nasu, F. Pinzón, and H. Yonenobu
2015. The Development of Sedentary Communities in the Maya Lowlands: Co-Existing Mobile Groups and Public Ceremonies at Ceibal, Guatemala. *PNAS* 112(14):4268-4273.
- Publications: Book Chapters, Conference Proceedings, Dissertation, Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles**
- Burham, Melissa, T. Inomata, D. Triadan, and **J. MacLellan**
2020. Ritual Practice, Urbanization, and Sociopolitical Organization at Preclassic Ceibal, Guatemala. In *Approaches to Monumental Landscapes of the Ancient Maya*, edited by B.A. Houk, B. Arroyo, and T.G. Powis, pp. 61-84. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- MacLellan, Jessica
2019. *Households, Ritual, and the Origins of Social Complexity: Excavations at the Karinel Group, Ceibal, Guatemala*. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- MacLellan, Jessica
2017. Trowels and Tribulations: Lessons Learned During Five Years of Fieldwork in Guatemala. "Notes from the Field" section. *Arizona Anthropologist* 27:62-68.
- MacLellan, Jessica, M.A. Cordero, and E. Mejía
2016. Vida diaria y ritual al principio de la civilización maya: Investigaciones en el Grupo Karinel, Ceibal. In *XXIX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2015*, Vol. 1, edited by B. Arroyo, pp. 251-261. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, and Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City.
- MacLellan, Jessica
2015. Ceibal. In *Encyclopedia of the Ancient Maya*, edited by Walter R. T. Witschey, pp. 67-68. Rowman & Littlefield.
- Pinzón, Flory, **J. MacLellan**, M. Burham, T. Inomata, D. Triadan, and D. Bazy
2015. Proyecto Arqueológico Ceibal-Petexbatún, una vista general de nueve años de investigaciones. In *XXVIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2014*, Vol. 1, edited by B. Arroyo, pp. 199-208. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, and Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City.
- Burham, Melissa, and **Jessica MacLellan**
2014. Thinking Outside the Plaza: Ritual Practices in Preclassic Maya Residential Groups at Ceibal, Guatemala. *Antiquity* 88(340): <https://www.antiquity.ac.uk/projgall/burham340>
- MacLellan, Jessica
2014. Espacios y Rituales Domésticos del Periodo Preclásico en Ceibal. In *XXVII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2013*, Vol. 2, edited by B. Arroyo, pp. 725-732. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, and Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City.
- MacLellan, Jessica, and Melissa Burham
2013. Práctica Ceremonial y Doméstica en la Periferia de Ceibal. In *XXVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2012*, Vol. 2, edited by B. Arroyo and L. Méndez Salinas, pp. 961-976. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, and Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City.

Book Review

- MacLellan, Jessica. 2026. "Maya Wisdom and the Survival of Our Planet, by Lisa J. Lucero." *AAG Review of Books*: <https://doi.org/10.1080/2325548X.2026.2662896>

Publications: Writing for a Non-Specialist Audience

- MacLellan, Jessica. 2021. An archaeologist on why we instinctively gather in public spaces. *Arizona Daily Star*: https://tucson.com/opinion/local/tucson-opinion-an-archaeologist-on-why-we-instinctively-gather-in-public-spaces/article_5338bb6c-cd41-11eb-8d6a-23a050a74f9d.html
- MacLellan, Jessica, and Ari Caramanica. 2017. Red With Envy: A Feminist Anthropology of Republican Policy. *Ms. Magazine* blog: <http://msmagazine.com/blog/2017/05/15/red-envy-feminist-anthropology-republican-policy/>
- MacLellan, Jessica. 2014. Ancient Maya Trash is an Archaeologist's Treasure. *Day of Archaeology*: https://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archiveDS/archiveDownload?t=arch-3016-1/dissemination/pdf/2014/doa_post17017.pdf

Research in the News

- Tyson, Lily. Feb. 12, 2026. "Why whistles are becoming the symbol of the moment." *The Colin McEnroe Show*, Connecticut Public Radio. <https://www.ctpublic.org/show/the-colin-mcenroe-show/2026-02-12/why-whistles-are-becoming-the-symbol-of-the-moment>
- Lobell, Jarrett A. Jan/Feb 2024. "Artifact: Maya toy story." *Archaeology Magazine* 77(1). <https://archaeology.org/issues/january-february-2024/artifacts/whistles/>
- Shumway, Julia. Apr. 3, 2015. "Mayan farmers, hunters worked together." *The Arizona Republic*. <https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona/2015/04/03/ua-study-mayan-hunters-farmers-worked-together/25279577/>

Courses Taught at the University of Arkansas

- ANTH 10303 Introduction to Archaeology (Fall 2026)
- ANTH 40403 Ancient Cities (Fall 2026)

Courses Taught at Wake Forest University

- ANT 112 Introduction to Archaeology (2022-2026)
- ANT 308 Archaeological Theory and Practice (Spring 2024)
- ANT 371 Ritual and Religion, Past and Present (Spring 2023 as special topic, Spring 2026)
- ANT 373 Olmec to Inca: States of the Americas (Fall 2023 as special topic, Fall 2025)

Courses Taught at Other Institutions: Instructor of Record

- Spring 2021 ANTHRO 119 Special Topics in Archaeology: Public Spaces, Past and Present, UCLA.
- Spring 2020 ANTH 0582 Introduction to Archaeology, U. of Pittsburgh.
- Spring 2020 ANTH 1543/2533 Ancient States in the New World (undergraduate/graduate), U. of Pittsburgh.
- Fall 2019 ANTH 0536 Mesoamerica Before Cortez, U. of Pittsburgh.
- Fall 2019 ANTH 1750 Undergraduate Seminar: Archaeology of Ritual and Religion (writing-intensive), U. of Pittsburgh.
- Spring 2019 ANTH/LAS/MAS 334A Mesoamerican Civilizations: Maya, U. of Arizona.
- Spring 2019 ANT/ARC 101 Human Origins and Prehistory, Pima Community College.
- 2014-2016 ANTH/LAS/MAS 334A Mesoamerican Civilizations: Maya (online), U. of Arizona.

Courses Taught at Other Institutions: Teaching Assistant

- Fall 2017 ANTH/AIS 346 Clovis to Coronado: Ancient Peoples of the Southwest, U. of Arizona. Supervisor: Barbara Mills.
- Fall 2014 ANTH 160A1 Patterns in Prehistory, U. of Arizona. Supervisor: Daniela Triadan.
- Fall 2013 ANTH 261 The Human Species, U. of Arizona. Supervisor: Elizabeth Eadie.

Undergraduate Student Mentoring

- 2026 Annelise Witcher, Honors Thesis Committee, Wake Forest University. Chair: Andrew Gurstelle.
- 2024 Ella Virkler, Honors Thesis Committee, Wake Forest University. Chair: Paul Thacker.
- 2023 Elaine Lu, URECA-x mentored research project, Wake Forest University.
- 2023 Lydia Evans, Honors Thesis Committee, Wake Forest University. Chair: Paul Thacker.
- 2019 Amadeus Toledo-Seitz, McNair Scholar, U. of Arizona. Co-mentor: Robert Schon.

Graduate Student Mentoring

- 2026-present Hannah Zanotto, University of Arizona (dissertation research, Suchilapan Project)
- 2024-present Emily S. Johnson, UC Santa Barbara (dissertation research, Suchilapan Project)

Organized Faculty Seminar

- 2023-2024 Humanities Institute Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar “Centering Indigenous and Decolonial Scholarship Across the Humanities,” Wake Forest University. Co-organizers: Julie Velásquez Runk and J. Moisés García-Rentería.

Organized Symposia

- 2026 Preclassic Spatial Plans, Interactions, and Social Change on the Gulf Coast of Mexico. Co-Chair: Takeshi Inomata. 91st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. San Francisco, CA.
- 2022 Spaces In Between: Communities and Counterpublics in the Americas. Co-Chair: Scotti Norman. 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Chicago, IL.
- 2019 Preclassic Maya Social Transformations Along the Usumacinta: Views from Ceibal and Aguada Fénix. Co-Chair: Melissa Burham. 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2015 Household Rituals in the Ancient Americas – from Patio Groups to Pueblos. Co-Chair: Samantha Fladd. 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. San Francisco, CA.

Invited Public Presentations

- 2026 Arquitectura monumental y la transición a la vida sedentaria: Proyecto Arqueológico Suchilapan, Veracruz. Seminario Permanente de Arqueología en Áreas Tropicales de Mesoamérica, Mexico (online).
- 2026 Arquitectura monumental y la transición a la vida sedentaria: investigación de un paisaje ritual preclásico en el sur de Veracruz. Charlas de Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala (online).
- 2025 Monumental Architecture and the Origins of Mesoamerican Society: Investigating an Olmec Ritual Landscape in Veracruz, Mexico. Winthrop University, SC.
- 2024 Early Ceremonial Centers in Southern Veracruz: Preliminary Results of the Suchilapan Archaeological Project, 2024. School of Anthropology Lecture Series, University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ.
- 2023 Origins of Ceremonial Architecture and Sedentary Life in Early Mesoamerica. Anthropology Department Speaker Series, Vanderbilt University. Nashville, TN.
- 2022 Ritual and the Origins of Maya Society. Indigenous People’s Day talk, Lam Museum of Anthropology, Wake Forest University. Winston-Salem, NC.
- 2022 Mesoamerican Origins: Uncovering the Early Maya at Ceibal. World History Seminar Series, Department of History, Chinese University of Hong Kong (online).
- 2017 Household Ritual and the Origins of Social Complexity in the Maya Lowlands: Recent Investigations at Ceibal, Guatemala. Lecture in the Boston University Archaeology Seminar Series. Boston, MA.

Invited Conference Presentations

MacLellan, Jessica

2026 (upcoming). Arquitectura monumental y la transición a la vida sedentaria: resultados del Proyecto Arqueológico Suchilapan, Veracruz. Paper to be presented at the Congreso de la Sociedad Mexicana de Antropología. Xalapa, Mexico.

MacLellan, Jessica, and François Lanoë

2024. Landscapes that Bind: Mobility and Monumentality in the Indigenous Americas. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists. Rome, Italy.

MacLellan, Jessica

2023. Is a Woman's Place in the Household?: Gender, Prestige, and Feminized Archaeology. Paper presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Portland, OR.

MacLellan, Jessica

2020. Domestic Rituals in Unstable Times: The Protoclassic and Early Classic at the Karinel Group, Ceibal. Invited for the 85th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Conference canceled; paper given in informal online symposium.

MacLellan, Jessica

2018. Household Ritual and the Development of Complex Societies in Formative Mesoamerica: Comparing the Maya Lowlands and Central Mexico. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Washington, DC.

MacLellan, Jessica, and Takeshi Inomata

2016. Households, Ritual, and the Origins of Social Complexity in the Maya Lowlands: A View from the Karinel Group, Ceibal, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Orlando, FL.

MacLellan, Jessica, Takeshi Inomata, Daniela Triadan, and Melissa Burham

2014. The Foundation of a Very Early Maya Ceremonial Center: Investigations at Ceibal, Guatemala, Since the Harvard Seibal Project. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Austin, TX.

MacLellan, Jessica, Raúl Ortiz, and Flory Pinzón

2011. In Search of an Early E-Group: Excavations in Ceibal's Central Plaza. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Sacramento, CA.

Other Conference Presentations

MacLellan, Jessica, Melina García Hernández, and Alfredo Saucedo Zavala

2026. Monumental Architecture and the Transition to Sedentary Life: Results of the Suchilapan Archaeological Project, Veracruz. Paper presented in organized symposium "Preclassic Spatial Plans, Interactions, and Social Change on the Gulf Coast of Mexico" (Chairs: **J. MacLellan** and T. Inomata), 91st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. San Francisco, CA.

MacLellan, Jessica, Melina García Hernández, Emily S. Johnson, and Ashley E. Sharpe

2025. Dating Early Ceremonial Centers in Southern Veracruz: Preliminary Results of the Suchilapan Archaeological Project. Paper presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Denver, CO.

MacLellan, Jessica, and Daniela Triadan

2024. Toying with Classic Maya Society: Ceramic Figurine Whistles and Children's Socialization at Ceibal, Guatemala. Poster presentation, 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. New Orleans, LA.

MacLellan, Jessica

2022. Finding Counterpublics and Communities in Maya Archaeology. Paper presented in organized symposium "Spaces in Between: Communities and Counterpublics in the Americas" (Chairs: **J. MacLellan** and S. Norman), 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Chicago, IL.

MacLellan, Jessica

2019. Regional Variation in Preclassic Maya Household Ritual and Social Organization. Paper presented in organized symposium “Preclassic Maya Social Transformations Along the Usumacinta: Views from Ceibal and Aguada Fénix” (Chairs: M. Burham and **J. MacLellan**), 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Albuquerque, NM.
- MacLellan, Jessica
2018. Preclassic Maya Caches in Residential Contexts: Variation and Transformation in Deposition Practices at Ceibal, Guatemala. First meeting of the Southwest Mesoamericanists Group. Tempe, AZ.
- MacLellan, Jessica, and Daniela Triadan
2017. Child Burials and Figurines at a Terminal Classic Maya Household, Ceibal, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- MacLellan, Jessica, and Melissa Burham
2016. Setting the Stage for Kingship: Domestic and Public Rituals at Preclassic Ceibal. Paper presented at the Maya Meetings. University of Texas at Austin.
- MacLellan, Jessica, Marta Alejandra Cordero, and Evelyn Mejía
2015. Vida diaria y ritual al principio de la civilización maya: Investigaciones en el Grupo Karinel, Ceibal (Daily life and ritual at the beginning of Maya civilization: Investigations at the Karinel Group, Ceibal). Paper presented at the XXIX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala. Guatemala City.
- MacLellan, Jessica
2015. Preclassic Maya Households and Ritual at the Karinel Group, Ceibal, Guatemala. Paper presented in organized symposium “Household Rituals in the Ancient Americas – from Patio Groups to Pueblos,” (Chairs: **J. MacLellan** and S. Fladd), 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. San Francisco, CA.
- MacLellan, Jessica
2013. Espacios y Rituales Domésticos del Periodo Preclásico en Ceibal (Preclassic Domestic Spaces and Rituals at Ceibal). Paper presented at the XXVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala. Guatemala City.
- MacLellan, Jessica
2013. Early Households and Domestic Rituals at Ceibal. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Honolulu, HI.
- MacLellan, Jessica
2013. Early Households and Domestic Rituals at Ceibal, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 9th Annual Tinker Symposium on Graduate Research in Latin America. Tucson, AZ.
- MacLellan, Jessica, and Melissa Burham
2012. Práctica Ceremonial y Doméstica en la Periferia de Ceibal (Ceremonial and Household Practice on the Periphery of Ceibal). Paper presented at the XXVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala. Guatemala City.
- MacLellan, Jessica, and William A. Saturno
2009. Change and Continuity in the Preclassic Architecture of the Las Pinturas Group, San Bartolo, Petén, Guatemala. Poster presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Atlanta, GA.

Internal Presentations

- 2026 Dating Earthen Architecture in the Olmec Heartland. Brown Bag Research Talk, Lam Museum of Anthropology, Wake Forest University.
- 2022 Archaeology of the Azuero Peninsula, Panama. Naos Science Coffee Talks, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama.
- 2018 Household Ritual and Social Complexity in the Preclassic Maya Lowlands. School of Anthropology Dozier Lecture. Tucson, AZ.

- 2016 Households, Ritual, and the Origins of Social Complexity: Excavations at the Karinel Group, Ceibal, Guatemala. Dumbarton Oaks Fellows Research Report, Washington, DC.

Professional Reports

- 2024 *Proyecto Arqueológico Suchilapan, Temporada 2024*. Co-editor: Melina García Hernández. Report submitted to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City.
- 2022 *Afinando la cronología cerámica del sur de la Península Azuero de Panamá, un área importante para rastrear intercambios costeros: Fase dos (2022)*. Informe para la Resolución N°019-22 DNPC. Coauthor: Ashley E. Sharpe. Report submitted to the Ministerio de Cultura, Panama City.
- 2022 “Excavaciones en el Grupo C: Operación CB301” and “Excavaciones en la Estructura 21: Operación CB302” in *Proyecto Arqueológico Ceibal-Petexbatún, Fase 2: Informe de la Temporada de Campo 2022*. M. Burham and F. Pinzón, eds. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City.
- 2021 *Afinando la cronología cerámica del sur de la Península Azuero de Panamá, un área importante para rastrear intercambios costeros: Fase uno (2021)*. Informe para la Resolución N°142-21 DNPC. Coauthors: Ashley E. Sharpe and Tomás Mendizábal. Report submitted to the Ministerio de Cultura, Panama City.
- 2015 Excavaciones en el Grupo Karinel (Plataforma 47-Base): Operación CB211. In *Informe del Proyecto Arqueológico Ceibal-Petexbatún, La Temporada 2015*. F. Pinzón, ed. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City.
- 2014 Excavaciones en el Grupo Karinel (Plataforma 47-Base): Operación CB211. In *Informe del Proyecto Arqueológico Ceibal-Petexbatún, La Temporada 2014*. F. Pinzón, ed. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City.
- 2013 Excavaciones en el Grupo Residencial de la Plataforma 47-Base: Operación CB211. In *Informe del Proyecto Arqueológico Ceibal-Petexbatún, La Temporada 2013*. J.M. Palomo, ed. Report submitted to Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City.
- 2012 Excavaciones en la Unidad Residencial 45: Operación CB211. In *Informe del Proyecto Arqueológico Ceibal-Petexbatún, La Temporada 2012*. V. Castillo and T. Inomata, eds. Report submitted to Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City.
- 2011 “Excavaciones detrás de la Corte Este: Operación 201D” and “Excavación en un grupo al norte de la Plaza Central: Operación 206A.” In *Informe del Proyecto Arqueológico Ceibal-Petexbatún, La Temporada 2011*. V. Castillo and T. Inomata, eds. Report submitted to Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City.
- 2008 Red-Lipped Jars at Wits Cah Ak'al. In *Salt and Pottery Production at Wits Cah Ak'al & Further Excavations of Group A at Hershey: 2007 Field Season of the Xibun Archaeological Research Project*. P. McAnany and S. Murata, eds. Report submitted to Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Field and Laboratory Experience

- Jan. 2023 - Present **Suchilapan Archaeological Project, Veracruz, Mexico**
Principal Investigator
- Jul. 2010 - Present **Ceibal-Petexbatún Archaeological Project, Guatemala**
Researcher; directed field operations 2013-2015, 2022
Project directed by Takeshi Inomata and Daniela Triadan, University of Arizona
- 2021-2022 **Southern Azuero Archaeological Project, Panama**
Principal Investigator
Co-Director: Ashley Sharpe, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute
- Jun. 2018, 2021 **Hollembaek's Hill Archaeological Research Project, Alaska**
Volunteer
Project directed by François Lanoë and Joshua Reuther, University of Alaska Museum of the North

Nov. 2009	La Playa Burial Rescue Project, Sonora, Mexico Volunteer Project directed by James Watson, Arizona State Museum
Jan. - May 2008	San Bartolo Regional Archaeological Project, Guatemala Student Project directed by William Saturno, Boston University
Feb. - Apr. 2007	Xibun Archaeological Research Project, Belize Student Field school directed by Patricia McAnany, Boston University

Related Employment

Aug. 2017-May 2018	Research Assistant, Middle Usumacinta Archaeological Project, U. of Arizona
Aug. 2014-Dec. 2014	Research Assistant, Ceibal-Petexbatún Archaeological Project, U. of Arizona
May 2007-May 2009	Outreach and Education Assistant, Archaeological Institute of America
Sept. 2007-May 2009	Writing Tutor, CAS Writing Center, Boston University

Internal Service, University of Arkansas

2026-present Affiliated faculty, Latin American & Latino Studies program

Internal Service, Wake Forest University

2025-2026	Lecture series coordinator, Anthropology
2024-2026	Core faculty, Latin American & Latino Studies program
2024-2026	Affiliated faculty, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program
2023-2026	Lower division (years 1-2) undergraduate student advisor
2022-2024	Affiliated faculty, Latin American & Latino Studies program
2022-2026	Affiliated faculty, Cultural Heritage & Preservation program
2022-2026	Student Professional Development Committee, Anthropology

Peer Review Service

Advances in Archaeological Practice
Ancient Mesoamerica
Journal of Anthropological Archaeology
Journal of Archaeological Research
Latin American Antiquity
Revista Mesoamericana
Transactions of the American Philosophical Society
 University Press of Colorado

Other External Service

2026-2027	Program Committee, Society for American Archaeology
2022-Present	International Government Affairs Committee, Society for American Archaeology
2022-2025	Public Education Committee, Society for American Archaeology
2017-2022	Fundraising Committee, Society for American Archaeology
2020-Present	Skype a Scientist volunteer speaker
2020-2021	Guest speaker for several remote Anthropology courses across United States
2020	Judge, Archaeological Institute of America "Build Your Own Monument" contest
2016-2019	Editorial Assistant, open access journal <i>Arqueología Iberoamericana</i>
2017	Family Day Presenter, University of Arizona Museum of Art
2010-2017	GPSC Travel Grant Judge, University of Arizona
2015-2016	Organizer, Las Pozas Archaeological Education Project, Guatemala
2014	Guest Lecturer on Maya Archaeology, BASIS Tucson North charter school

Professional Organization: Society for American Archaeology (SAA)

Language Skills

English: Native

Spanish: Professional fluency

French: Intermediate knowledge