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A.A. General Studies, Sacred Heart Junior College, Belize, 2006
B.A. Information and Library Science, Tamkang University, Taiwan, 2011
M.A. Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, USA, 2021

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Maya Prehistory (Instructor)
Introduction to Archaeology (Instructor)
Archaeological Field Methods (Instructor)
Ceramic Analysis (TA)
Cultural Heritage Management (TA)

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

2024 Belize Culture Fund, National Institute for Culture and History
2024 Mesoamerican Research Scholarship
2024 Texas State Graduate College Doctoral Research Support Fellowship
2021 Merrick Doctoral Merit Fellowship, Texas State University
2019 Ray A. Madden Scholars in Anthropology, Northern Arizona University

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2015-Present: Field School Instructor, Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project
2020-2021: Co-chair, Student Association of Graduate Anthropologists, Northern Arizona University
2011-Present: Archaeologist, Institute of Archaeology, Belize
2004-2011: Archaeological Technician, Institute of Archaeology, Belize

SKILLS AND TRAINING

2018 Salt Lake City, Utah, Maya Hidden Worlds Revealed artifact curation and installation Natural History Museum of Utah
2018 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Maya Hidden Worlds Revealed artifact curation and installation Milwaukee Public Museum
2017 Carabinieri, Rome, The Fight Against Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Heritage
2017 Texas Tech University YouthMappers Training, Belize
2016 Valdosta State University/COBEC Archival Techniques in Paper and Digital Preservation, Belize
2016 Museum of Belize Risk Assessment Conservation Workshop

2015 Museum of Belize Preservation and Conservation Workshop
2014 US Embassy Cultural Heritage Protection Workshop Series
2013 UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage
2012 Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation and Culture, Belize City House of Culture- Downtown Rejuvenation Project- Technical Assistance

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Hoggarth, Julie A., Jaime J. Awe, Claire E. Ebert, Rafael A. Guerra, **Antonio Beardall**, Tia B. Watkins, and John P. Walden
2020 Thirty-Two Years of Integrating Archaeology and Heritage Management in Belize: A Brief History of the Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance (BVAR) Project's Engagement with the Public. Heritage 3(3):699–732. DOI:10.3390/heritage3030040.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Antonio Beardall and Norberto Quetzal
2025 Peopling Archaeology in Belize: Humanity Beyond the Remains. Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology, Vol. 19, 2025, pp. 393-405.

Peniche May, Nancy, **Antonio Beardall**, Jaime J. Awe, and James J. Aimers
2016 Private or Public Space: Form and Function of Structure G-2 at Cahal Pech, Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology, Vol. 13, 2016, pp. 99-108.

Awe, Jaime, Josue Ramos, **Antonio Beardall**, Gonzalo Pleitez, and Sylvia Batty Cahal Pech
2014 Maya of Burns Avenue: A Report of Salvage Excavations in San Ignacio Town, Belize, Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology Volume 11, 2014, pp. 193-204

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2024 **Antonio Beardall** and Sara Clarke-De Reza. "Do you guys have any Belizean archaeologists there?": A Data-Informed Argument for Advancing Archaeology Education in Belize. Virtual. Belize Kulcha Symposium, October 24-25, 2024.

2024 **Antonio Beardall**. Peopling Archaeology in Belize: Humanity Beyond the Remains. 19th Belize Archaeology Symposium, June 26-26, 2024, San Ignacio, Cayo, Belize.

2024 John Walden, **Antonio Beardall**, Frank Tzib, Christina Warinner and Jaime Awe. Forging International Archaeological Research Collaborations and Mentorship Opportunities at Lower Dover, Belize. Poster. Society for American Archaeology, April 17-21, 2024, New Orleans, LA.

2024 Cynthia Robin, **Antonio Beardall**, Cynthia Ellis-Topsey and Anabel Ford. Community Archaeology in Belize. Society for American Archaeology, April 17-21, 2024, New Orleans, LA.

2024 **Antonio Beardall**. The Impact of Belizean Archaeological Participation on Aspects of Cultural Identity and Cultural Heritage. Society for American Archaeology, April 17-21, 2024, New Orleans, LA.

2024 Meaghan Peuramaki-Brown, Shawn Morton and **Antonio Beardall**. Thoughts on the Most Recent Katun of Archaeological Heritage Management in Belize. Society for American Archaeology, April 17-21, 2024, New Orleans, LA.

2024 **Antonio Beardall**. Actions Over Words: The Importance (and need) of Practical Application of Decolonization Theory in Archaeological Practice. Annual Anthropology Student Research Conference, April 5, 2024
Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

2023 **Antonio Beardall**. Representation Matters: The Importance of Local Participation in Archaeological Projects in Belize. Eleventh Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, November 17 -18, 2023, UTSA, San Antonio, TX.

2023 John Walden, April Martinez, Frank Tzib, Jorge Castellanos, Kevin Bardalez, and **Antonio Beardall**. Forming Reciprocal Archaeological Learning Partnerships in Belize. Virtual. Belize KULCHA Symposium, September 7-8, 2023.

2023 **Antonio Beardall**. Representation Matters: The Importance of Local Participation in Archaeological Projects in Belize. Annual Anthropology Student Research Conference, April 14, 2023, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.

2023 **Antonio Beardall**. Representation Matters: The Importance of Local Participation in Archaeological Projects in Belize. Society for American Archaeology, March 28 – April 2, 2023, Portland, OR.

2022 **Antonio Beardall**. Keeping Archaeology Mysterious: How Academic Jargon Serves as Gatekeeper against the General Public. Belize Archaeology Symposium, June 29 – July 1, 2022, San Ignacio, Cayo, Belize.

2022 **Antonio Beardall**. Keeping Archaeology Mysterious: How Academic Jargon Serves as Gatekeeper against the General Public. Virtual. First Annual Ethical Maya Conference. April 15-16, 2022.

2022 **Antonio Beardall**. Lost in Translation: The Impact of Jargon on Dissemination. Society for American Archaeology, March 30 – April 3, 2022, Chicago, Ill.

2022 Watkins, Tia, Christophe Helmke, **Antonio Beardall**, Rosamund Fitzmaurice, Claire Ebert, Julie Hoggarth, and Jaime Awe. Digital Preservation of Classic Maya Graffiti through 3D Modeling: A Case Study from Xunantunich, Belize. Poster. Society for American Archaeology, March 30 – April 3, 2022, Chicago, Ill.

2021 Mutual Aid/DIY Archaeology, Round Table Discussion. Virtual. UnArchaeology 2021 Conference, May 22, 2021.

2021 Successes and Challenges in Community Archaeology in the Maya World, Round Table Discussion. Virtual. 10th Maya the Lago Conference, May 1, 2021.

2021 **Antonio Beardall**. Public Archaeology via Cultural Heritage Management in Belize. Virtual. Society for Applied Anthropology, March 23-27, 2021, Norfolk, VA.

PROJECT REPORTS

Victoria S. R. Izzo, Michael Biggie, John P. Walden, Martin Orfila, Kasey E. Corey, Saige Kelmelis, Rose Rioux, Sheldon Skaggs, Ellen Tingström, Gustav Jansson, Brett Meyer, Jorge Castellano, Frank K. Tzib, Abdon Tzib, **Antonio Beardall**, Rafael A. Guerra and Christina Warinner

2025 A Final Report of the 2023 & 2024 Excavations at Structure B1, Lower Dover. The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project A Report of the 2024 Field Season. Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

Adrian Gutierez, Ivar Ruiz, Jorge Castellanos, John P. Walden, Dominic Castellanos, Tristan Bol, Abner Recinos, Amiel Topsey, Aoife Wade, Kiandra Jones, Gregory McGibney, Alain Vanegas, Karla Pinelo, Kasey E. Corey and **Antonio Beardall**

2025 The 2024 Investigations of SG14 (Actuna): A Commoner House Mound at Tutu Uitz Na, Lower Dover, Belize.The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project A Report of the 2024 Field Season. Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

Kasey E. Corey, John P. Walden, Frank K. Tzib, Sheldon Skaggs, Adrian Gutierez, Tristen Bol, Abdon Tzib, Sonia Rosales, Aoife Wade, Alexandra Wain and **Antonio Beardall**

2025 The 2024 Excavations at Rockshelter 2 (Uchenchoc) at Lower Dover, Belize.The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project A Report of the 2024 Field Season. Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

Jorge Castellanos, Dominic Castellanos, Indya Gordon, Christiford King, Tristen Bol, Christian Pulido, Katie Jones, Jorge Can and **Antonio Beardall**

2025 A Preliminary Report of the 2024 Excavations of the West Patio Platform 1 at Yum Ka'ax, Mopan Technical High School Campus. The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project A Report of the 2024 Field Season. Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

Biggie, Michael, John P. Walden, Sheldon Skaggs, **Antonio Beardall**, Kasey Corey, Victoria S.R. Izzo, Frank K. Tzib, Ian Elliot, Cody Sprock, Martin Orfila, Jorge E. Castellanos, Karina Kuhlman, Karla Pinelo, Bridgette Degnan, Allison Densel, Kevin Bardalez, and Citali Alex Tierney

2024 Interim Report of the 2023 Excavations at Structure B1, Lower Dover. The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project A Report of the 2023 Field Season. Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

Castellanos, Jorge E., John P. Walden, Bridgette Degnan, Victoria S.R. Izzo, Ian Elliot, Frank K. Tzib, Kasey Corey, **Antonio Beardall**, Citali Alex Tierney, Serene Cadle, Cody Sprock, and Karla Pinelo

2024 The 2023 Excavations at Structure F2, Plaza F, Lower Dover. The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project A Report of the 2023 Field Season. Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff,
AZ.

Beardall, Antonio, Victoria S.R. Izzo, & Tia B. Watkins.

2023 The BVAR/Galen Collaborative Investigations in Courtyard 2, Group B at Xunantunich. The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2022 Field Season, edited by John P. Walden, J. Britt Davis, Claire E. Ebert, Julie A. Hoggarth & Jaime J. Awe, Volume 26, pp. 217-241. Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

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2022 The BVAR/Galen University 2021 Excavations at Group B, Courtyard B2, Xunantunich, Belize Preliminary Report Submitted to the Institute Of Archaeology, National Institute Of Culture And History.

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2018 All in All, It's Just Another Glyph and a Wall: More Tales From the G Units. The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2017 Field Season, edited by Claire E. Ebert, Julie A. Hoggarth & Jaime J. Awe, Volume 23, pp. 61-81.

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2017 An Alley Ran Through it: Continued Research on Structures B4 and B5 at Cahal Pech, Cayo, Belize. The Belize Valley Archaeological
Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2016 Field Season, edited by Claire E. Ebert, Chrissina C. Burke, Jaime J. Awe, and Julie A. Hoggarth, Volume 22, pp. 52-65.

Peniche May, Nancy and **Antonio Beardall**

2016 Excavation of Structure G-2, Cahal Pech: 2015 Field Season. The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2015 Field Season, edited by Julie A. Hoggarth and Jaime J. Awe, pp. 27-51.

Peniche May, Nancy and **Antonio Beardall**

2015 Excavations of Structure G-2, Cahal Pech: 2014 Field Season. The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2014 Field Season, edited by Julie A. Hoggarth and Jaime J. Awe, pp. 130-137.

GUEST LECTURES

2024 **Antonio Beardall**
Considering the Community: Research on active community participation in archaeological investigations in Belize. Institute for Social and Cultural Research, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize. Research Lab Series 2.0. Nov. 27. (Virtual).

2024 **Antonio Beardall**.
Educating the 'Consumers': Removing the Gate, Public and Community Engagement in Belizean Archaeology. Trinity University, San Antonio, TX. Oct. 31.

2024 **Antonio Beardall**.
Educating the 'Consumers': Removing the Gate, Public and Community Engagement in Belizean Archaeology. Tufts University, Boston, Massachusetts. Oct. 16. (Virtual).