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Professional Positions

Chair, Texas State University. (September 1, 2021 - Present).

Professor, Texas State University. (September 1, 2016 - Present).

Principal Investigator and Director Proyecto Huaca del Loro, National Science Foundation. (January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2024).

Associate Professor, Texas State University. (2009 - 2016).

Principal Investigator and Director, Brennan Foundation, Texas State University. (2015).

Principal Investigator and Director, National Geographic Society. (2009).

Assistant Professor, Texas State University. (2005 - 2009).

Assistant Researcher, University of California. (2002 - 2009).

Principal Investigator and Director, National Science Foundation. (2004 - 2008).

Lecturer, University of California. (2004).

Study Leader, Smithsonian Expeditions. (September 2003).

Principal Investigator and Director, Heinz Family Foundation. (2002).

UC Post-doctoral Faculty Fellow, University of California. (2000 - 2002).

Field Archaeologist, Proyecto Casas en Cuevas. (August 2001).

Field Archaeologist. (1993 - 2000).

Assistant, South Coast of Peru GIS Project. (1998).

Director Proyecto Pajonal Alto, National Science Foundation. (1997 - 1998).

Lab Technician, Repository for Archaeological and Ethnological Collections, UCSB. (1993 - 1997).

Field Archaeologist, Proyecto Nasca Sur. (July 1994 - September 1994).

Assistant, Central Coast Information Center, Regional Office of the California Office of Historic Preservation. (1993).

Field Assistant. (July 1991).

Education

PHD, Univ of California, Santa Barbara, 2000.
Major: Anthropology

MA, Univ of California, Santa Barbara, 1996.
Major: Anthropology

BA, Univ of California, Santa Cruz, 1991.
Major: Anthropology

Professional Memberships

Register of Professional Archaeologists. (January 15, 2018 - Present).

State of Oregon Qualified Archaeologists. (January 15, 2018 - Present).

The Association of Oregon Archaeologists. (January 15, 2018 - Present).

Archaeological Institute of America. (2010 - Present).

Institute of Andean Studies. (2000 - Present).

Society for American Archaeology. (1997 - Present).

Registro Nacional de Arqueólogos Profesionales, Perú. (1996 - Present).

Awards and Honors

Best Paper of 2022, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology. (December 6, 2023).

Honorary Professor of International Studies, Texas State University. (November 11, 2017).

College of Liberal Arts Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activity, Texas State University. (February 15, 2017 - August 25, 2017).

University Excellence Award in Scholarly/Creative Activities, Texas State University. (August 2009).

Dean’s Excellence Award for Scholarship/Creative Activities, Texas State University. (August 2008).

Dean’s Excellence Award for Scholarship/Creative Activities, Texas State University. (August 2007).

Outstanding Academic Title of 2006, Choice Magazine. (2006).

Voted in as member of the Institute of Andean Studies, Berkeley, CA, Institute of Andean Studies. (2002).

Media Appearances and Interviews

Discovery Science Channel “Mysteries of the Alien Desert”. (July 14, 2019).

National Geographic Magazine “Spirits in the Sand”. (March 2010).

National Geographic Channel " Nasca Lines: The Buried Secrets”. (February 2010).

Publications

Williams, P. R., Reid, D., Grávalos, M. E., Marsh, E., Bélisle, V., Conlee, C. A., Kerchusky, S., & McEwan, G. (2024). Wari Across the Andes: Modeling the Radiocarbon Evidence. *Quaternary International*, *703*, 49–66.

Conlee, C. A., Contreras, D. A., Ann, P. H., & Vaughn, K. J. (2024). Reconsidering Chronologies and Cultural Change on the South Coast of Peru: A Compilation and Analysis of Radiocarbon dates from Nasca, Ica, and Paracas. *Quaternary International*, *703*, 97–111.

Noriega, A., & Conlee, C. (published). *Proyecto de Investigación Arqueológica Huaca del Loro 2022, Informe Final.*.

Jennings, J., Biwer, M., & Conlee, C. (2022). Assembling the Early Expansionary State: Wari and the Southern Peruvian Coast. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*, *65*, 101395.

Conlee, C. A., Kellner, C., Walker, C., & Noriega Gutierrez, A. (2021). Early Imperialism in the Andes: the Wari Colonization of Nasca. *Antiquity*, *95*, 1527–1546. https://doi.org/10.15184/aqy.2021.118

Conlee, C. (2021). The Importance of Coastal-Highland Interactions and Population Movements on the Development and Collapse of Complex Societies in Nasca, Peru (AD 500-1470). *Latin American Antiquity*, *32*, 405–420. https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/latin-american-antiquity/article/impact-of-coastalhighland-interactions-and-population-movements-on-the-development-and-collapse-of-complex-societies-in-nasca-peru-ad-5001450/2D4644385516CB64B19DF6EC7921EF3A

Noriega, A., & Conlee, C. (published). *Informe del Proyecto de Investigación Arqueológica Huaca del Loro 2019*. Ministerio de Cultura.

Mills, B., & Conlee, C. (2019). An Analysis of the Fabrics from La Tiza, a Site in the Southern Nasca Drainage. *Nawpa Pacha*, *39*(2), 213–232. https://doi.org/10.1080/00776297.2019.1666539

Conlee, C., Boulanger, M. T., & Glascock, M. D. (2019). 1500 Years of Pottery Production on the South Coast of Peru: Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis from the site of La Tiza. In H. Neff & K. Vaughn (Eds.), *Ceramics of the Indigenous Cultures of South America: Production and Exchange* (pp. 113–123). University of New Mexico Press.

Conlee, C. A. (2016). *Beyond the Nasca Lines: Ancient Life at La Tiza in the Peruvian Desert*. University Press of Florida. http://upf.com/book.asp?id=CONLE001

Vaughn, K. J., Conlee, C., Whalen, V., & Van Gijseghem, H. (2016). Plazas and Communal Space in Nasca: Changing Patterns of Public Ritual between the Formative and Nasca Periods on the South Coast of Peru. *Nawpa Pacha*, *36*, 111–138.

Conlee, C. A. (2015). Reestablishment of Complex Societies Following Collapse and Abandonment in Nasca, Peru. In R. K. Faulseit (Ed.), *Beyond Collapse: Archaeological Perspectives on Resilience, Revitalization and Reorganization in Complex Societies*. Center for Archaeological Investigations, Occasional Paper No. 42, Southern Illinois University.

Conlee, C. (2015). Transformations of Society and Power in Ancient Nasca. *Peruvian Archaeology*, *2*, 1–35.

Conlee, C., & Noriega, A. (2014). Cabeza trofeo Nasca y sacrificio humano en La Tiza. *Arqueología Y Sociedad*, *27*, 49–58.

Conlee, C. (2014). Nasca Culture Integration and Complexity: A Perspective from the Site of the La Tiza. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*, *35*, 234–247.

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Conlee, C. (2011). An Exploration of Looted Middle Horizon Tombs from Nasca. *Ñawpa Pacha, Journal of Andean Archaeology*, *31*(1), 45–54.

Buzon, M. R., Conlee, C., & Bowen, G. J. (2011). Refining Oxygen Isotope Analysis in the Nasca Region of Peru: An Investigation of Water Sources and Archaeological Samples. *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology*, *21*, 446–455.

Conlee, C. (2010). Nasca and Wari: Local Opportunism and Colonial Ties during the Middle Horizon. In J. Jennings (Ed.), *Beyond Wari Walls: Exploring the Nature of Middle Horizon Peru away from Wari Centers* (pp. 96–112). University of New Mexico Press.

Eerkens, J. W., Vaughn, K. J., Linares-Grados, M., Conlee, C., Schreiber, K., Glascock, M. D., & Tripcevich, N. (2010). Spatio-temporal Patterns in Obsidian Consumption in the Southern Nasca Region, Peru. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *37*, 825–832.

Conlee, C., & Marcus, J. (2009). *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*, *19*(2), 257–258.

Conlee, C., Buzon, M. R., Gutierrez, A. N., Simonetti, A., & Creaser, R. A. (2009). Identifying Foreigners versus Locals in the Burial Population of Nasca, Peru: An Investigation Using Strontium Isotope Analysis. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *36*, 2755–2764.

Conlee, C. (2009). La reorganización de la sociedad Nasca del periodo intermedio tardío: Investigaciones en la aldea de Pajonal Alto. *Arkina*, *13*(160), 78–87.

Conlee, C., & Noriega, A. (2009). *Informe del Proyecto La Tiza 2009*.

Conlee, C., & Lambers, K. (2008). *Latin American Antiquity*, *19*(4), 475–476.

Eerkens, J. W., Vaughn, K. J., Carpenter, T. R., Conlee, C., Grados, M. L., & Schreiber, K. J. (2008). Obsidian Hydration Dating on the South Coast of Peru. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *35*(8), 2231–2239.

Conlee, C. (2007). Decapitation and Rebirth: A Headless Burial from Nasca, Peru. *Current Anthropology*, *48*(3), 438–445.

Conlee, C. (2006). Regeneration as Transformation: Post-Collapse Society in Nasca, Peru. In G. M. Schwartz & J. J. Nichols (Eds.), *After Collapse: The Regeneration of Complex Societies* (pp. 99–113). University of Arizona Press.

Conlee, C., & Schreiber, K. (2006). The Role of Intermediate Elites in the Balkanization and Reformation of Post-Wari Society in Nasca, Peru. In C. Elson & A. Covey (Eds.), *Intermediate Elites in Pre-Columbian States and Empires* (pp. 94–111). University of Arizona Press.

Vaughn, K., Conlee, C., Neff, H., & Schreiber, K. (2006). Ceramic Production in Ancient Nasca: Provenance Analysis of Pottery from the Early Nasca and Tiza Cultures through INAA. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *33*(5), 681–689.

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Vaughn, K. J., Conlee, C., Neff, H., & Schreiber, K. J. (2005). A Compositional Analysis of Nasca Pigments: Implications for Craft Production on the Prehispanic South Coast of Peru. In R. J. Speakman & H. Neff (Eds.), *Laser Ablation ICP-MS: A New Frontier in Archaeological Characterization Studies* (p. 138–154). University of New Mexico Press.

Conlee, C., & Ogburn, D. (2005). An Introduction. In K. J. Vaughn, C. A. Conlee, & D. Ogburn (Eds.), *Foundations of Power in the Prehispanic Andes* (pp. 1–12). Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association.

Conlee, C. (2005). The Expansion, Diversification, and Segmentation of Power in Late Prehispanic Nasca. In K. Vaughn, C. A. Conlee, & D. Ogburn (Eds.), *Foundations of Power in the Prehispanic Andes* (pp. 211–223). Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association.

Conlee, C. (2005). Regional Autonomy in the Late Prehispanic Period: An Analysis of Ceramics from the Nasca Drainage. *Andean Past*, *7*, 157–182.

Noriega, A., & Conlee, C. (published). *Informe del Proyecto La Tiza 2005*.

Conlee, C., Dulanto, J., Mackey, C., & Stanish, C. (2004). Late Prehispanic Sociopolitical Complexity. In H. Silverman (Ed.), *Andean Archaeology* (pp. 209–236). Blackwell Publishers.

Conlee, C., & Noriega, A. (2004). *Informe del Proyecto La Tiza 2004*.

Conlee, C. (2003). Elites and the Reformation of Late Intermediate Period Sociopolitical and Economic Organization in Nasca, Peru. *Latin American Antiquity*, *14*(1), 47–65.

Kennett, D., & Conlee, C. (2002). Emergence of Late Holocene Sociopolitical Complexity on Santa Rosa and San Miguel Islands. In J. M. Erlandson & T. L. Jones (Eds.), *Catalyst to Complexity: The Late Holocene Archaeology of the California Coast* (pp. 147–165). Institute of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles.

Conlee, C., & Rodríguez, A. (2002). *Informe del Proyecto La Tiza 2002*.

Conlee, C. (2000). Intensified Middle Period Ground Stone Manufacture on San Miguel Island. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology*, *22*, 374–391.

Conlee, C. (1998). *Informe de campo del proyecto de Pajonal Alto 1997*.

Presentations

Kellner, C., Conlee, C. A., Kerchusky, S., Institute of Andean Studies, 66th Annual Meeting, "Contextualizing individuals buried near the temple at Huaca del Loro, a Wari colony in Nasca (600-1000 CE)," UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, United States. (January 9, 2026).

Conlee, C. A., Kellner, C., Noriega, A., Institute of Andean Studies, 66th Annual Meeting, "The Occupation of Huaca del Loro and the Timing of Wari Presence in Nasca," UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, United States. (January 9, 2026).

Poirier, M., Conlee, C. A., Kellner, C., Society for American Archaeology, 90th Annual Meeting, "Huaca del Loro: Archaeology and Education in the Las Trancas Valley in Nasca, Peru," Denver, CO, United States. (April 25, 2025).

Whalen, N. (author), Garber, J. F. (author), Reilly, F. K. (author), Bousman, C. B. (author), Conlee, C. (author), Black, S. L. (author), Ahlman, T. M. (author), Kilby, J. D. (author), Boyd, C. E. (author), Smith, H. L. (author), Carter, N. P. (Author), Jacobson, J. A. (author), Texas Archeological Society Annual Meeting, "20 Years and On; the Archaeology Graduate Program at Texas State University," Texas Archeological Society, San Marcos, TX. (October 7, 2023).

Conlee, C. A., Noriega, A., Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "One Hundred Years of Research at Huaca del Loro, Nasca, Peru," Portland, OR, United States. (April 2023).

Conlee, C. A., Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "Reinhabiting Nasca: Challenges and Opportunities in a Period of Instability (AD 1200-1450)," Chicago, IL, United States. (March 2022).

Conlee, C. A., Keynote Speaker- Second Year Speaker Series, "Early Colonialism in the Andes: The Wari Empire in Coastal Nasca," University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Anthropology, Chicago, IL. (March 4, 2020).

Conlee, C., "Ancient Colonialism in the Andes," Department of Anthropology Texas State University, Lecture Series. (September 13, 2019).

Conlee, C., Heisinger, B., Berry, N. W., Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "Prehistoric and Historic Settlement in the Pine Creek Drainage, North-Central Oregon," Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM. (April 2019).

Conlee, C., Jeffrey Parsons Annual Lecture, "Beyond the Lines: Exploring Long-Term Cultural Dynamics in Nasca, Peru," Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States. (October 25, 2018).

Conlee, C., Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "Nasca-Wari Relationships on the greater Peruvian South Coast," Washington D.C., United States. (April 13, 2018).

Vaughn, K., Conlee, C., Kerchusky, S., Whalen, V., Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "Household Spaces in Nasca: A Comparison through Time.," Washington D.C., United States. (April 12, 2018).

Conlee, C., "Migration, Climate Change, and Social Transformations in Nasca, Peru," Department of Anthropology, University of Texas San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, United States. (February 27, 2018).

Conlee, C., Noriega, A., Simposio de Arqueología de la Costa Sur, "Conexiones entre Nasca y la sierra durante el Horizonte Medio y el Periodo Intermedio Tardío," Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru. (July 3, 2017).

Conlee, C., Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "Grappling with Complexity: A Forum in Honor of Katharina Schreiber," Vancouver, Canada. (April 4, 2017).

Conlee, C. A. (First Author), Walker, C. P., Potter, J., Noriega, A., Institute of Andean Studies Annual Meeting, "Tracing the Remains of Huaca del Loro: Remote Sensing at a Middle Horizon site in Nasca," Institute of Andean Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, United States. (January 2017).

Conlee, C. A., Annual Meeting, "Early Maize on the South Coast?," Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, United States. (April 2015).

Conlee, C., Friday Seminar, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, "Collapse, Abandonment, and Repopulation of Nasca, Peru," UCLA. (2014).

Conlee, C., "Las transformaciones del poder y la sociedad en Nasca: una perspectiva desde la cuenca del sur," National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan. (2014).

Conlee, C., Lectures given as part of the Archaeological Institute of America Lecture Program, "Sacred Spaces and Human Sacrifice: The Nasca Lines in their Cultural and Religious Context." (2014).

Conlee, C., "Two Thousand Years of Ritual Practices and Religion in the Nasca Region of Peru," University of Yamagata, Japan. (2014).

Conlee, C., Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "Discussant. Beyond Horizons: Exploring Social Integration During Periods of Political Diversity in the Ancient Andes," Austin, TX. (2014).

Conlee, C., Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "The Dynamics of Public Space in Ancient Nasca," Austin, TX. (2014).

Conlee, C., 29th Annual Visiting Scholar Conference, Beyond Collapse, "Restoration of Complex Societies Following Collapse and Abandonment in Nasca, Peru," University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale. (2013).

Conlee, C., Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "Re-evaluating Nasca Society in the Southern Drainage: A Perspective from the Site of La Tiza," Honolulu, HI. (2013).

Conlee, C., Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "The Role of Atypical Mortuary Practices in Understanding Life and Death in Nasca, Peru," Memphis, TN. (2012).

Conlee, C., ""Nasca Lines: The Buried Secrets"," National Geographic Channel. (2010).

Conlee, C., Institute of Andean Studies, "Reassessing Nasca in the Late Intermediate Period and Late Horizon," Berkeley, CA. (2010).

Conlee, C., "National Geographic Magazine "Spirits in the Sand: The ancient Nasca lines of Peru share their secrets"." (2010).

Conlee, C., National Geographic Explorers Symposium, "Investigating Cultural Heritage: Unlocking Secrets of the Past. Archaeological Research in Nasca, Peru," Washington D.C. (2009).

Conlee, C., Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "1500 Years of Pottery Production on the South Coast of Peru: Neutron Activation of Pottery from the site of La Tiza.," Atlanta, GA. (2009).

Conlee, C., Buzon, M. R., Simonetti, A., Creaser, R. A., Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "An Investigation of Human Migration and Burial Practices in the Nasca Region Using Strontium Isotope Analysis," Vancouver, Canada. (2008).

Conlee, C., Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "Nasca and Wari: Local Opportunism and Colonial Ties during the Middle Horizon," Vancouver, Canada. (2008).

Conlee, C., Buzon, M. R., Simonetti, A., Creaser, R. A., Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "87Sr/86Sr Isotope Analysis of Human Remains from the site of La Tiza, Peru," Austin, TX. (2007).

Conlee, C., Gutiérrez, A. N., Buzon, M. R., Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, "Migration and Ethnogenesis: Long-Term Dynamics at the site of La Tiza," Austin, TX. (2007).

Conlee, C., Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference, "Ethnicity and Architecture in Prehispanic Coastal Peru," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX. (2006).

Conlee, C., Noriega, A., Coloquio internacional: Los Andes antes de los Incas, "Investigaciones arqueológicas en La Tiza un sitio del intermedio tardío en la región de Nazca-Perú," Buenos Aires, Argentina. (2006).

Conlee, C., Abraham, S., Society for American Archaeology, 71st Annual Meeting, "Local Histories and Large-Scale Patterns on the South Coast of Peru," San Juan, PR. (2006).

Conlee, C., Society for American Archaeology, 71st Annual Meeting, "The Emergence of Non-Ceremonial based Urbanism in Late Prehispanic Nasca," San Juan, PR. (2006).

Conlee, C., Society for American Archaeology, 70th Annual Meeting, "One Thousand Years of Cultural Development at La Tiza, Nasca, Peru," Salt Lake City, UT. (2005).

Conlee, C., American Anthropological Association, 102nd Annual Meeting, "Entering the Job Market. COSWA Workshop: Interviewing, Negotiating and Getting the Job You Want," Chicago, IL. (2003).

Conlee, C., The Institute for Andean Studies, 45nd Annual Meeting, "Life and Death at La Tiza: An Investigation of Changing Domestic and Burial Practices in Nasca, Peru," Berkeley, CA. (2003).

Conlee, C., Society for American Archaeology, 68th Annual Meeting, "Post-Collapse Political Transformations in Nasca, Peru," Milwaukee, WI. (2003).

Conlee, C., Brown Bag Lecture Series, "Post-Collapse Transformations in Late Prehispanic Nasca, Peru," Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA. (2002).

Conlee, C., Vaughn, K., Neff, H., Schreiber, K., Society for American Archaeology, 67th Annual Meeting, "A Compositional Analysis of Nasca Polychrome Paints: Implications for Nasca Craft Economies," Denver, CO. (2002).

Conlee, C., The Institute for Andean Studies, 42nd Annual Meeting, "Late Intermediate Period Occupation of the Southern Nasca Drainage," Berkeley, CA. (2002).

Conlee, C., American Anthropological Association, 101st Annual Meeting, "The Organization and Foundation of Political Power in Late Prehispanic Nasca," New Orleans, LA. (2002).

Conlee, C., Schreiber, K., Society for American Archaeology, 67th Annual Meeting, "The Role of Local Elites in the Balkanization and Reformation of Post Wari Society in Nasca, Peru," Denver, CO. (2002).

Conlee, C., Paper presented at The Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History for the Santa Barbara County Archaeological Society, "Late Prehispanic Society in the Nasca Region of Peru." (2001).

Conlee, C., Society for American Archaeology, 66th Annual Meeting, "Reassessing Late Prehispanic Sociopolitical Organization and Regional Interactions in the Nasca Drainage," New Orleans, LA. (2001).

Conlee, C., Brown Bag Lecture Series, Department of Anthropology, "Local Society, Collapse, and Change: Late Prehistoric Life in the Nasca Drainage of Peru," University of California, Santa Barbara, CA. (2000).

Conlee, C., Society for American Archaeology, 65th Annual Meeting, "Disruption and Stability: Late Prehistoric Ceramics from the Nasca Region of Peru," Philadelphia, PA. (2000).

Conlee, C., Society of American Archaeology, 64th Annual Meeting, "Sociopolitical Complexity during the Late Intermediate Period in Nasca: New Evidence from the Site of Pajonal Alto," Chicago, IL. (1999).

Conlee, C., Vaughn, K., The Institute of Andean Studies, 39th Annual Meeting, "The Development of Spinning Implements and Technology in the Nasca Region," Berkeley, CA. (1999).

Conlee, C., Instituto Nacional de Cultura-Ica, Peru, Jueves Cultural, "Pajonal Alto: un yacimiento de habitación prehistórico tardió en el valle Taruga, Nasca Perú." (1998).

Conlee, C., Kennett, D., Society of California Archaeology Annual Meeting, "Behavioral Variability and the Late Holocene Emergence of Cultural Complexity on the Northern Channel Islands, California," San Diego, CA. (1998).

Conlee, C., Kellner, C., Annual Meeting of the Paleopathology Association, "Evidence of Physiological Stress in a Child Buried at Pajonal Alto, a Late Prehistoric Site on the South Coast of Peru," Salt Lake City, UT. (1998).

Conlee, C., Society of American Archaeology, 63rd Annual Meeting, "Pajonal Alto: A Late Prehistoric Habitation Site in the Taruga Valley, Nasca, Peru," Seattle, WA. (1998).

Conlee, C., Society of California Archaeology Annual Meeting, "Specialized Ground Stone Production on San Miguel Island," Santa Rosa, CA. (1997).

Contract, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research

Conlee, C., "The Rise and Fall of Huaca del Loro: Investigating Nasca-Wari Relationships on the Peruvian Coast," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, $239,557.00. (September 2018 - September 2024).

Conlee, C., "Investigating Prehistoric Cultural Boundaries and Lifeways in Oregon," Sponsored by Library Research Grant, Texas State University, $1,142.24. (February 5, 2019 - April 1, 2019).

Conlee, C., "Pine Creek Archaeological Project," Private / Foundation / Corporate, $2,200.00. (May 1, 2018 - September 1, 2018).

Conlee, C. (Principal), "Investigating Prehistoric Cultural Boundaries and Lifeways in North-Central Oregon," Texas State University, $8,000.00. (February 2018 - August 2018).

Conlee, C., ""Tracing the Remains of Imperial Resistance: An Archaeological Study of the site of Huaca del Loro, Peru"," Sponsored by Research Enhancement Program, Texas State University, $8,000.00. (2015).

Conlee, C. (Principal), ""Tracing the Remains of Imperial Resistance: An Archaeological Study of the Site of Huaca del Loro, Peru"," Sponsored by Curtiss T. Brennan and Mary G. Brennan Foundation, $5,000.00. (2014 - 2015).

Conlee, C., "Texas State University Library Research Grant “The Rise and Fall of Civilizations in the Peruvian Desert”," $1,767.32. (2013).

Conlee, C., "Faculty Developmental Leave, Presidential Supplemental Award," $20,000.00. (2011).

Conlee, C., ""The Rise and Fall of Complex Societies in the Desert of Southern Peru"," Sponsored by One-time Funding Support from the Associate Vice President for Research, Texas State University, $8,167.00. (2010).

Conlee, C. (Principal), "National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration Grant. “Ancient Nasca Burial Practices”," Sponsored by National Geographic Society, Private / Foundation / Corporate, $19,900.00. (2008 - 2009).

Conlee, C., ""The Impact of Imperial Collapse on Ancient Long-Distance Trade: A Study of Obsidian from the Nasca Region of Peru"," Sponsored by Research Enhancement Program, Texas State University, $8,000.00. (2008).

Conlee, C. (Principal), "National Science Foundation Grant BCS-0314273 “Post-Collapse Transformations in Late Prehispanic Nasca.”," $131,332.00. (2003 - 2008).

Conlee, C. (Principal), "University of Missouri Research Reactor “Changing Patterns of Production, Exchange and Use: An Analysis of Ceramics from the site of La Tiza, Nasca, Peru.”," $13,000.00. (2007).

Conlee, C., ""Collapse, Migration, and Reorganization of Prehistoric Society in Nasca Peru."," Sponsored by Research Enhancement Program, Texas State University, $7,974.00. (2006).

Conlee, C. (Principal), ""Intra-Site Variability and Social Differentiation at the Late Prehispanic Center of La Tiza, Nasca, Peru."," Sponsored by H. John Heinz III Fund Grant Program for Latin American Archaeology, $8,000.00. (2002).

Schrieber, K. (Principal), Conlee, C. (Co-Principal), "National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant," $12,000.00. (1997).

Intellectual Property

"Beyond the Nasca Lines: Ancient Life at La Tiza in the Peruvian Desert." (Licensed: August 2016).

Teaching Experience

ANTH 7398, section 267, COLLABORATIVE RES. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 7999, section 261, DISSERTATION. 9.00 credit hours.

ANTH 4339, section 251, THEORY ARCHAEOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5199B, section 264, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours.

ANTH 7999, section 012, DISSERTATION. 9.00 credit hours. 2 enrolled.

ANTH 7310, section 002, THEORY ANTH. 3.00 credit hours. 5 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 017, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 7999, section 261, DISSERTATION. 9.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 264, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 2 enrolled.

ANTH 7397, section 011, DIRECTED RESEARCH. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 7999, section 012, DISSERTATION. 9.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 3349, section 001, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours. 40 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 017, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 2 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 506, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5390, section 255, DIRECTED STUDY. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5399B, section 254, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 2 enrolled.

ANTH 7397, section 011, DIRECTED RESEARCH. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 7310, section 001, THEORY ANTH. 3.00 credit hours. 6 enrolled.

ANTH 5399A, section 019, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 2 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 511, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 3356, section 251, ANDEAN ARCHEAOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 20 enrolled.

ANTH 5356, section 251, ANDEAN CIVIL. 3.00 credit hours. 7 enrolled.

ANTH 5399B, section 254, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5399A, section 019, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 7310, section 002, THEORY ANTH. 3.00 credit hours. 6 enrolled.

ANTH 5320, section 001, RISE OF CIVILIZATN. 3.00 credit hours. 2 enrolled.

ANTH 4320, section 001, RISE OF CIVLZTION. 3.00 credit hours. 23 enrolled.

ANTH 3349, section 001, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours. 31 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 505, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 3356, section 251, ANDEAN ARCHEAOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 30 enrolled.

ANTH 5356, section 251, ANDEAN CIVIL. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5315, section 251, ARTIFACT ANALYSIS. 3.00 credit hours. 8 enrolled.

ANTH 4360, section 251, DIRECTED STUDY. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 256, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5399B, section 254, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 3349, section 001, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours. 28 enrolled.

ANTH 5349, section 001, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours. 3 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 004, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5399A, section 019, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 505, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5390, section 255, DIRECTED STUDY. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 4339, section 251, THEORY ARCHAEOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 17 enrolled.

ANTH 5399B, section 254, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 2 enrolled.

ANTH 3356, section 001, ANDEAN ARCHEAOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 15 enrolled.

ANTH 5356, section 001, ANDEAN CIVIL. 3.00 credit hours. 3 enrolled.

ANTH 5399A, section 019, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 2 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 505, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5315, section 251, ARTIFACT ANALYSIS. 3.00 credit hours. 8 enrolled.

ANTH 4339, section 251, THEORY ARCHAEOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 12 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 257, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section 001, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 4.00 credit hours. 113 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L01, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 22 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L02, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 22 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L03, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 20 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L04, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 18 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L05, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 21 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L06, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 10 enrolled.

ANTH 3349, section 001, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours. 26 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 003, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 505, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section 251, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 4.00 credit hours. 116 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L01, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 16 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L02, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 23 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L03, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 24 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L04, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 15 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L05, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 24 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L06, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 14 enrolled.

ANTH 3376R, section 251, THEORY ARCHAEOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 28 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 257, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5399B, section 265, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 3356, section 001, ANDEAN ARCHEAOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 27 enrolled.

ANTH 5356, section 001, ANDEAN CIVIL. 3.00 credit hours. 3 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 003, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5399A, section 003, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5315, section 251, ARTIFACT ANALYSIS. 3.00 credit hours. 5 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 257, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 3356, section 001, ANDEAN ARCHEAOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 27 enrolled.

ANTH 5356, section 001, ANDEAN CIVIL. 3.00 credit hours. 2 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section 001, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 4.00 credit hours. 119 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L01, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 25 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L02, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 25 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L03, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 24 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L04, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 14 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L05, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 25 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L06, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 6 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 003, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 4360, section 254, DIRECTED STUDY. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 3349, section 251, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours. 42 enrolled.

ANTH 5349, section 251, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours. 2 enrolled.

ANTH 3376R, section 251, THEORY ARCHAEOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 29 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 257, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5399B, section 265, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 3356, section 001, ANDEAN ARCHEAOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 19 enrolled.

ANTH 5356, section 001, ANDEAN CIVIL. 3.00 credit hours. 4 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section 001, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 4.00 credit hours. 127 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L01, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 25 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L02, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 23 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L03, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 23 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L04, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 13 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L05, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 25 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L06, INTRO ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 18 enrolled.

ANTH 5199B, section 506, THESIS. 1.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 5315, section 252, ARTIFACT ANALYSIS. 3.00 credit hours. 9 enrolled.

ANTH 4360, section 254, DIRECTED STUDY. 3.00 credit hours. 1 enrolled.

ANTH 3376R, section 251, THEORY ARCHAEOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 30 enrolled.

ANTH 5399B, section 265, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 3 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section 001, ARCHAEOLOGY. 4.00 credit hours. 118 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L01, ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 20 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L02, ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 20 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L03, ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 19 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L04, ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 20 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L05, ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 20 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section L06, ARCHAEOLOGY. 0.00 credit hours. 19 enrolled.

ANTH 3349, section 001, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours. 52 enrolled.

ANTH 5349, section 001, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours. 3 enrolled.

ANTH 5399A, section 003, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours. 3 enrolled.

ANTH 3326, section D01, MAYA HISTORY & SOC. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 3356, section 251, ANDEAN ARCHEAOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 45 enrolled.

ANTH 5356, section 251, ANDEAN CIVIL. 3.00 credit hours. 6 enrolled.

ANTH 3376R, section 251, THEORY ARCHAEOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 29 enrolled.

ANTH 5373C, section 251, THEORY ARCHAEOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours. 5 enrolled.

ANTH 2415, section 1251, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1252, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1253, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1254, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1255, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1256, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 251, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 5313, section 1, SEM ARCHAEOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 3349, section 1, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5349, section 1, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 4360, section 505, DIRECTED STUDY. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 4360, section 506, DIRECTED STUDY. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5390, section 502, DIRECTED STUDY. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5399B, section 506, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 2415, section 1251, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1252, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1253, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1254, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1255, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1256, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 251, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 5320, section 251, RISE OF CIVILIZATN. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 4320, section 251, RISE OF CIVLZTION. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5399B, section 264, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 3356, section 1, ANDEAN ARCHEAOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5374V, section 1, ANDEAN CIV. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5313, section 1, SEM ARCHAEOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5399A, section 6, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5399B, section 9, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5390, section 506, DIRECTED STUDY. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 2415, section 1251, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1252, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1253, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1254, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1255, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1256, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 251, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 5374D, section 251, ARTIFACT ANALYSIS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5399B, section 264, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 2415, section 1, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1001, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1002, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1003, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1004, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1005, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 5390, section 2, DIRECTED STUDY. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 3376E, section 1, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5399A, section 8, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 3356, section 251, ANDEAN ARCHEAOLOGY. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 2415, section 1251, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1252, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1253, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1254, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 251, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 4320, section 251, RISE OF CIVILIZATION. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5320, section 251, RISE OF CIVILIZATN. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 2415, section 1, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1001, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1002, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1003, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1004, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 3376E, section 1, THE INCAS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 3375P, section 251, ANDEAN CIVILIZATN. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 2415, section 1251, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1252, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1253, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1254, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 251, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 4320, section 251, RISE OF CIVILIZATION. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5320, section 251, RISE OF CIVILIZATN. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 2415, section 1, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1001, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1002, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1003, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1004, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1005, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 3347, section 1, ARCHAEOLOGY OF N AMER. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5399B, section 2, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 3375P, section 251, ANDEAN CIVILIZATN. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 2415, section 1251, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1252, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1253, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 1254, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 251, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 4320, section 251, RISE OF CIVILIZATION. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5320, section 251, RISE OF CIVILIZATN. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5399B, section 252, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5347, section 1, ARCH NORTH AMERICA. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 2415, section 1, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 2415, section 2, ARCHAEOLOGY.

ANTH 3347, section 1, ARCHAEOLOGY OF N AMER. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5390, section 3, DIRECTED STUDY. 3.00 credit hours.

ANTH 5399A, section 9, THESIS. 3.00 credit hours.

Directed Student Learning

Dissertation. (August 15, 2024 - Present).
Advised: Mandy Newport

Dissertation. (April 15, 2024 - Present).
Advised: Anna Whittemore

Dissertation. (August 15, 2023 - Present).
Advised: Ashley Medlin

Dissertation. (August 15, 2023 - Present).
Advised: Mara Stumpf

Master's Thesis. (August 15, 2023 - Present).
Advised: Victoria Roberts

Dissertation. (August 15, 2022 - Present).
Advised: Jacob Lozano

Dissertation. (August 15, 2022 - Present).
Advised: Rose Moore

Master's Thesis. (August 15, 2022 - Present).
Advised: Kaylee Henderson

Dissertation. (August 15, 2021 - Present).
Advised: Antonio Beardall

Dissertation. (August 15, 2021 - Present).
Advised: Krysten Cruz

Dissertation. (August 15, 2021 - Present).
Advised: Theodore Kmeic

Master's Thesis, "The Puquios of Las Trancas: A GIS-Based Analysis of Irrigation, Settlement, Political Development, and Colonial Interaction on Peru's South Coast (AD 1-1450)." (August 15, 2022 - May 15, 2025).
Advised: Tyler Rhodes

Master's Thesis, "A D-Shaped Enigma: Landscape and Astronomical Orientations of Wari D-Shaped Temples and Their Role in State Expansion." (August 15, 2021 - August 1, 2023).
Advised: James Moore

Master's Thesis, "The Monster in Me: Bellaire A Pipes and Religious Sodalities in the Lower Mississippi Valley, AD 1100-1350." (August 15, 2020 - May 1, 2023).
Advised: Seamus Anderson

Master's Thesis, "Breaking into Pottery: An Analysis of the Ceramic Assemblage at Huaca del Loro.." (August 2018 - August 1, 2020).
Advised: Nora Berry

Master's Thesis, "Biocultural Model of Resiliency in the lower Illinois River Valley from Middle to Late Woodland Periods." (August 2017 - May 1, 2020).
Advised: Mark Simon

Exit Exam. (December 2019).
Advised: Alejandro Muyshondt

Master's Thesis, "The utilitarian and ritual applications of volcanic ash in ancient Ecuador." (August 15, 2017 - August 2019).
Advised: William Pratt

Master's Thesis, "The Ceramics of Washington Mounds (3HE35): An Analysis of Whole Pots and Decorated Ceramic Sherds from an Early To Middle Caddo Mound Site in Southwestern Arkansas." (August 2014 - August 2018).
Advised: Katherine Wilson

Master's Thesis, "Saving Sites: One Looting Step at a Time." (August 2015 - August 2017).
Advised: Amelia Dall

Master's Thesis, "Methodological Comparison of the Macroscopic Versus Radiographic Assessment of Cranial Porosities within the Texas State Donated Skeletal Collection." (December 2016).
Advised: Brittany McClain

Master's Thesis, "Bone Weathering as an Indicator of the Postmortem Interval in Central Texas." (December 2016).
Advised: Justin Pyle

Master's Thesis, "From the Sea to the Smoker: A History of Sea Turtle Exploitation on St. George's Caye, Belize." (May 2016).
Advised: Heath Bentley

Exit Exam. (December 2015).
Advised: Ana Martinez

Master's Thesis, "Archaeological Investigations of the Lower Dover Periphery, Cayo District, Belize, Central America." (December 2015).
Advised: Michael Petrozza

Master's Thesis, "Patterns of Structure: The Fiber Artifacts of La Tiza." (May 2015).
Advised: Blair Mills

Master's Thesis, "An Investigation of Mound-410 at Baking Pot, Belize." (December 2014).
Advised: Leann du Menil

Master's Thesis, "Analysis and Comparison of Early Nasca Pottery from the site of La Tiza." (August 2014).
Advised: Mary Noell

Master's Thesis, "Nasca Middle Horizon Burial Traditions: A Preliminary Analysis of Above-Ground Tombs and Looted Contexts at La Tiza, Peru." (August 2010).
Advised: Brooke Boyer

Master's Thesis, "Ancient Maya Music: Aerophones in the Archaeological Records of Blackman Eddy and Cahal Pech." (May 2010).
Advised: Amy Benton

Master's Thesis, "An Analysis of Quarrying Behavior at Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, Fritch, Texas." (May 2010).
Advised: Bob Wischof

Master's Thesis, "The Relationship between Maya Scribes and Caves during the Late Classic Period: An Iconographic Analysis of Pictorial Ceramics." (December 2009).
Advised: Barry Kidder

Master's Thesis, "Obsidian Availability through Time: Lithic Analysis at La Tiza and Pataraya, Nasca Drainage, Peru." (December 2009).
Advised: Matthew Johnson

Master's Thesis, "Patterns in Seal Iconography: A Frequency Model." (December 2009).
Advised: Suzanne Smith

Master's Thesis, "Evidence for the Use of Bufo Marinus in the Olmec Shamanic Tool Kit." (December 2009).
Advised: Whiney Lytle

Master's Thesis, "Visions of the Morning Star: A Comparative Analysis of Native American Mythic Stores and the Wedgemouth and T-Bar Theme." (May 2009).
Advised: Ryan Warner

Exit Exam. (December 2008).
Advised: Patricia Holm

Master's Thesis, "Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis of Corrugated Wares and Brownwares from the Texas Southern Plains and Southeastern New Mexico." (August 2008).
Advised: Luis Alvarado

Honor's Thesis, "Female Figurines of the Upper Paleolithic." (May 2008).
Advised: Karen Jennett

Master's Thesis, "A Functional Analysis of Foreshafts and Other Wooden Dart Components from the Northern Chihuahuan Desert." (May 2008).
Advised: Gregory LaBudde

Exit Exam. (December 2007).
Advised: Jason Newton

Master's Thesis, "Why the Nasca Got a Head: An Interdisciplinary Reevaluation of Nasca Trophy Heads." (December 2007).
Advised: Deborah Spivak

Master's Thesis, "The Incised Masks of Arroyo Pesquero: A Structural Analysis and Proposed Transition Model." (December 2007).
Advised: Michael Bryan Connolly

Honor's Thesis, "Constructing the Ancient Greek Warp Weighted Loom." (May 2007).
Advised: Jodi Flores

Master's Thesis, "Organization of Lithic Technology in Archaic Central Texas: An Example from 41HY160 in San Marcos, Texas." (May 2007).
Advised: Deidra Ann Aery

Master's Thesis, "An Evaluation of Antelope Creek Phase Interaction Using INAA.." (May 2007).
Advised: Holly A. Meier

Master's Thesis, "Archaeological Investigations into the Early Occupation of La Tiza, Nasca, Peru.." (December 2006).
Advised: Lindsey Stoker

Master's Thesis, "Emerging Elite Economies: A Diachronic Perspective of Obsidian in the Belize River Valley." (May 2006).
Advised: Kimberly M. Kearsey

Non-Credit Instruction Taught

Guest Lecture, Jon McGee, 30 participants. (February 15, 2010 - Present).

Teaching Innovation and Curriculum Development

Curriculum Development. ANTH 3349 The Incas. 1925.

Curriculum Development. ANTH 3356 Andean Civilizations. 1925.

Curriculum Development. ANTH 5315 Artifact Analysis (Ceramics) (Graduate). 1925.

Curriculum Development. ANTH 5349 The Incas (Graduate). 1925.

Curriculum Development. ANTH 5356 Andean Civilizations (Graduate). 1925.

Curriculum Development. ANTH 5373C Theoretical Concepts in Archaeology (Graduate). 1925.

Curriculum Development. ANTH3376R Theoretical Concepts in Archaeology. 1925.

Faculty Development Activities Attended

Conference Attendance, "Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting," Society of American Archaeology, Washington DC, United States. (April 11, 2018 - April 13, 2018).

Seminar, "Geophysical Remote Sensing in Archaeology: An Overview and Practical Guide for Beginners and Intermediate Users, Teachers, and Consumers," Society for American Archaeology. (January 22, 2018).

Seminar, "Ancient DNA 101: What you need to Establish a Successful Project," Society of American Archaeology. (December 12, 2017).

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development, "I participated in the 2005-2006 Program for Teaching and Learning for new faculty at Texas State University." (2005 - 2006).

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development, "I developed and taught several courses at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and the University of California, Santa Cruz." (2000 - 2004).

University Service

Chair, Department of Anthropology. (August 1, 2021 - December 31, 2025).

Member, College of Science and Engineering College Review Group. (January 1, 2024 - February 1, 2024).

Graduate Advisor, PhD Program Coordinator. (August 2018 - December 2020).

Member, Graduate Research Support Fellowship Committee. (August 1, 2019 - December 15, 2020).

Member, Graduate Council. (August 15, 2018 - December 15, 2020).

Member, College Review Group. (August 1, 2019 - August 1, 2020).

Member, Research Enhancement Program Committee. (August 1, 2019 - August 1, 2020).

Member, Archaeology Search Committee. (August 1, 2019 - February 15, 2020).

Graduate Advisor, PhD Program Coordinator. (August 15, 2018 - August 1, 2019).

Member, PhD Proposal Committee. (August 1, 2016 - June 1, 2018).

Member, Research Enhancement Program Committee. (August 2016 - December 2016).

Member, Applied Archaeology Search Committee. (September 1, 2015 - May 1, 2016).

Member, Liberal Arts Scholarship Committee. (January 1, 2013 - April 1, 2016).

Chair, Merit Committee. (2015).

Chair, Merit Committee. (January 1, 2015 - May 1, 2015).

Chair, Forensic Anthropology Search Committee. (September 1, 2014 - April 1, 2015).

Graduate Advisor. (2013).

Graduate Council. (2013).

Panelist for Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol. (2013).

Graduate Advisor. (2010 - 2011).

Graduate Council. (2010 - 2011).

Liberal Arts Faculty Advisory Council. (2009 - 2011).

Guest lectures in History of Anthropological Thought. (2009 - 2010).

Member, Medical Anthropology Search Committee. (2009 - 2010).

Anthropology Lecture Series Committee. (2007 - 2010).

Guest lectures in Latin American Culture. (2007 - 2010).

Bobcat Days. (2008).

Member, Archaeology Search Committee. (2007 - 2008).

Participant, Scholars Day. (2007 - 2008).

Helped revise the Anthropology MA program brochure. (2006).

University Scholars Liberal Arts Selection Committee. (2006).

Co-organizer, Liberal Arts Colloquium. (2005).

Professional Service

Reviewer / Referee, Antiquity, Current Anthropology, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Journal of Archaeological Science, Archaeometry, Latin American Antiquity, Ñawpa Pacha, Journal of Archaeological Research, Journal of Field Archaeology, International Journal of Osteoarchaeology. (2000 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, National Science Foundation, National Geographic Society, National Endowment of the Humanities, and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. (January 1, 2000 - Present).

Reviewer / Referee, National Endowment for the Humanites. (September 9, 2024 - December 15, 2024).

Editor, South American Archaeology, Handbook of Latin American Studies, Library of Congress. (January 1, 2013 - December 15, 2018).

Reviewer / Referee, Journal of Field Archaeology. (January 1, 2015 - December 1, 2017).

Member, Dissertation Award Committee, Society for American Archaeology. (January 1, 2014 - February 1, 2017).

Reviewer / Referee, Archaeometry. (January 1, 2015 - December 1, 2015).

Reviewer / Referee, Latin American Antiquity. (January 1, 2015 - December 1, 2015).

Member, Program Committee Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. (2014).

Member, Program Committee Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR. (2006).

Editorial Assistant, Latin American Antiquity. (1999 - 2000).

Public Service

Presentation to 4th graders from Dezavala Elementary on archaeology. (2007).

Presentation to grade school children in San Marcos on the Andes, San Marcos, TX. (2005).