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CURRICULUM VITAE

Current Position

2006- Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington

Education

2006 Ph.D. Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. Dissertation: *Cultural Pluralism and Complexity: Analyzing a Cahokian Ritual Outpost*.
2002 M.A. Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. Thesis: *The Knoebel Site: Tradition and Change in the Cahokian Suburbs*
1997 B.A. Anthropology, University of Oklahoma, Norman. Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Research Interests:

Complexity; Migration; Spatial and Landscape Studies; Community Formation; Social Theory; Mississippian Societies; Archaeology of Gender and Sex; Ceramic Studies; Violence and Warfare; GIS; Geophysics.

Grants and Awards

2010 National Science Foundation grant "Using ancient DNA to understand the relationship between human biology and cultural practices in the Late Woodland and Mississippian Time Periods (AD 930-1200) in North America" (Kaestle, Cook and Alt) \$124, 144
2010 Summer Stipend for Collaborative Research and Creative Activity, Grant to enhance working with the Center for Archaeology in the Public Interest and public education \$9,970
2010 Trustee Teaching Award 2,500
2009 Historic Preservation Grant, Department of Natural Resources, Indiana "Investigating Two Yankeetown Sites in Southern Indiana" \$35,392
2008-2009 Visiting Scholar, School of Advanced Research, Santa Fe New Mexico
2008 Faculty Research Support Program, Indiana University Bloomington, \$56,958.
2007 Finalist for Amerind Foundation Outstanding Symposium at the Annual SAA Conference (session organizer)
2004 University of Illinois Graduate College Fellowship
2002 Charles J. Bareis Award in Illinois Archaeology, University of Illinois
2001 Cahokia Mounds Society Grant for Grossmann Site excavations
2000 Cahokia Mounds Society Grant for radiocarbon dates, upland Mississippian sites
1999 University of Illinois Conference Travel Grant
1998 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
1998 Graduate Student Summer Research Assistance Award, Department of Anthropology UIUC
1997 University of Illinois Fellowship for Graduate Study

Books

2010 (Alt editor) *Ancient Complexities: New Perspectives in Pre-Columbian North America*. Foundations of Archaeological Inquiry Series, University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Submitted (Pauketat, Timothy R., A. C. Fortier, S. M. Alt, T. E. Emerson) A Mississippian Conflagration and Its Political-Historical Implications. Submitted to *Journal of Field Archaeology*.
- 2011 (Alt and T. Pauketat) Compound Problems in Mississippian Archaeology. *Illinois Archaeology*, special edition in honor of John Wathall.
- 2011 (Alt, Buchanan and Watts) Looking for Yankeetown in Posey County. *Journal of Indiana Archaeology*.
- 2011 (Alt and T. Pauketat) Why Wall Trenches? *Southeastern Archaeology* 30: 108-122.
- 2010 (Alt, Kruchten and Pauketat) The Construction and Use of Cahokia's Grand Plaza: A View from the Trenches. *Journal of Field Archaeology*, 35:2:131-146.
- 2006 (Pauketat, Alt and J. Pauketat) Some Problems Detecting Mississippian Farmsteads in Southwestern Illinois. *Illinois Archaeology* 17:154-167.
- 2005 (Pauketat and Alt) Agency in a Postmold? Physicality and the Archaeology of Culture-Making. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 12(3):213-236.
- 2004 (Pauketat and Alt) The Making and Meaning of a Mississippian Axe Head Cache. *Antiquity* 78:779-797.
- 2002 Identities, Traditions and Diversity in Cahokia's Uplands. *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 27:217-236.
- 1999 Spindle Whorls and Fiber Production at Early Cahokian Settlements. *Southeastern Archaeology* 18:124-134.
- 1996 (Bement and Basmajian (Alt)) Epiphyseal Fusion Rates of *Bison antiquus*. *Current Research in the Pleistocene* 13:95-97.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- Submitted Connecting the Dots: Yankeetown, Cahokia and Angel. Submitted to the volume *Indiana Archaeology* edited by Timothy Baumann. University of Indiana Press.
- Submitted (Pauketat T., Alt, S. M., Kruchten, J.D.) *City of Earth and Wood: Cahokia and Its Material-Historical Implications. A World of Cities*, edited by N. Yoffee. Cambridge History of the World, volume 3 (general editor Merry Wiessner-Hanks), Cambridge University Press, Cambridge
- 2011 Making Mississippian at Cahokia in *Oxford Handbook of North American Archaeology* ed. by T. Pauketat, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- 2011 Histories of Mound Building and Scales of Explanation in Archaeology. In *Ideologies of Archaeology*, edited by R. Bernbeck and R. McGuire. University of Arizona Press.
- 2010 Introduction Considering Complexity: Confounding Categories with Practices. In *Ancient Complexities: New Perspectives in Pre-Columbian North America* ed S. Alt. Foundations of Archaeological Inquiry Series, University of Utah Press.
- 2010 Complexity in Action (s): Retelling the Cahokia Story In *Ancient Complexities: New Perspectives in Pre-Columbian North America* ed S. Alt. Foundations of Archaeological Inquiry Series, University of Utah Press.
- 2008 Unwilling Immigrants: Culture, Change and the "Other." In *Invisible Citizens: Captives, Slaves and Cultural Transmission in Middle Range Societies*, edited by Catherine M. Cameron. University of Utah Press, Foundation of Archaeological Inquiry Series.
- 2008 (Emerson, Alt and Pauketat) Locating American Indian Religion at Cahokia and Beyond. In *Religion in the Material World*, edited by Lars Fogelin. Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University Carbondale Occasional Paper No. 36.
- 2007 (Alt and Pauketat) Sex and the Southern Cult. In *The Southeastern Ceremonial Complex*, edited by Adam King. University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.
- 2006 The Power of Diversity: Settlement in the Cahokian Uplands. In *Leadership and Polity in Mississippian Society*, edited by B. M. Butler and P. D. Welch, Center for Archaeological Investigations Southern Illinois University Carbondale Occasional Paper No. 33.
- 2003 (Pauketat and Alt) Mounds, Memory, and Contested Mississippian History. In *Archaeologies of Memory*, edited by R. Van Dyke and S. Alcock pp 151-179 Blackwell Press, Oxford.

- 2001 Cahokian Change and the Authority of Tradition. In *The Archaeology of Traditions: Agency and History Before and After Columbus*, edited by T. Pauketat, pp. 141-156. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Book Review Essays

- 2010 Cambridge Journal of Archaeology
2005 Ohio Valley History

Publications in Preparation

Edited Volume under contract: *Medieval Mississippians: The Cahokian World* ed by Timothy R. Pauketat and Susan M Alt, SAR Press. Volume in preparation.
Book manuscript: Ceremony in the Suburbs: The Making of Polity at a Cahokian Outpost. To be submitted Dec 2011.
Edited Volume (S. Alt and T. Pauketat) on Mississippian Societies, contract under negotiation with Rutledge press.
Article for submission Journal of Social Archaeology: Moving People Between Politics and Ritual: Entanglements of Place

Unpublished Technical Reports

- 2010 Investigation of Two Yankeetown Sites In Posey County. Report Submitted to the Indiana Department of Historic Preservation and Archaeological Research.
2005 Final Report of the Cahokia Extension Waterline and Grand Plaza Test Unit Projects. Report submitted to the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield (by T. Pauketat, S. Alt, and J. Kruchten).
2002 Phase II Cultural Resource Evaluation and Testing of the TRDS Property, Shiloh, Illinois. Report on file at the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield (by T. Pauketat, J. Kruchten, and S. Alt).
2001 Phase II and III Cultural Resource Evaluation and Testing, Wilbur Kalbfleish Farm, Millstadt, Illinois. Report on file at the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield (by T. Pauketat and S. Alt).

Presentations

- 2011 Persons, Places, Things: Hybrid Moments and the Processes of Change. Invited paper presented in the Symposium Comparative Perspectives on Culture Contact and Interaction: Objects, Contexts, and Practice at the 76th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento California, March 30 -April 3.
2011 Building Community at the Dead Mans Curve Site (Watts, Tarnow, Mynier, Morris, Wallace and Mihich coauthors). Invited paper presented at the Mississippian Conference at Angel Mounds, July 23.
2011 (Watts L. and S.M. Alt) Building Community at the Dead Man's Curve Site. Paper presented at the Midwestern Archaeological Conference, La Crosse Wisconsin, Oct 13-15.
2011 The Tip of the Iceberg: Events Vs. Process in the Cahokia Polity. Paper invited for the Symposium the Enigma of the Event: Moments of Consequence in the Ancient Southeast. The Southeastern Conference, Jacksonville Florida, Nov 2-5.
2010 Connecting the Dots: Yankeetown, Cahokia and Angel. Invited paper presented in the symposium Indiana Archaeology at the 2010 Annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference.
2010 How Many People Does it Take to Change a Polity: Immigration, Complexity and Cahokia. Paper presented in the symposium Cahokia 2010: Situating an Ancient Indigenous City in the World, at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St Louis Missouri April 14-19.
2010 (Buchanan and Alt) Making Pottery and People: Materializing Shifting Mississippian Identities. Invited paper presented in the symposium Memory, Materiality, And Archaeology In The Indigenous Americas, at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St Louis Missouri April 14-19.
2009 (Alt, Buchanan and Watts) It's Better to Burn than Fade Away: The Tale of a Burned Early Mississippian House at a Yankeetown Site in SW Indiana. Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Mobile Alabama Nov 4-7.
2009 Buchanan, Alt, and Watts) Looking for Yankeetown at Dead Man's Curve. Paper presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Iowa City Iowa, October 14- 18.

- 2009 (Alt, Buchanan, Barzilai) Investigating Yankeetown: Excavation at the Dead Man's Curve Site. Poster paper presented for The Glenn Black Laboratory open house for archaeology month. Bloomington IN, Sept 12, 2009
- 2009 Investigating Yankeetown: Understanding Mississippian Transitions in Southern Indiana. Paper presented at the Kincaid Field Conference, Metropolis Illinois, July 25, 2009
- 2008 Discussant for the symposium: "The Zebree Archaeological Project: Forty Years After" organized by David Anderson, Dan Morse, Phyllis Morse and John Kelly. 65th annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 12 -15th Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2008 (Raff, Jennifer, Della Cook, Susan Alt, Rika Kaestle) Gene Flow and Mississippian Emergence in the Lower Illinois Valley. Paper presented by J. Raff at the meeting of the 2008 Midwest Archaeological Conference, October 15-19 Milwaukee Wisconsin.
- 2007 Captives and Culture: Implications for Mississippian Society. Paper presented at the 64th annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Knoxville Tennessee, October 31– November 3.
- 2007 Considering Complexity: Confounding Categories with Practices. Invited paper presented in symposium at the 72nd annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin Texas. (Session Organizer)
- 2007 Diversity and Complexity: The Building(s) of a Polity. Invited paper presented in the symposium Neighborhood, Community and Polity: Alternative Interpretations of Mississippian Societies at the 72nd annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin Texas, April 25-29.
- 2006 The Grossmann Celt Cache. Workshop presentation in Ancient and Modern technologies Workshop, Midwest Archaeological Conference, Urbana Illinois, October 12-14.
- 2006 Migrants, Willing and Unwilling: Culture, Change and the "Other" Invited Presentation for Foundations of Archaeological Inquiry Roundtable Invisible Citizens: Captives, Slaves, and Cultural Transmission in Middle Range Societies. Snowbird Utah, October 26-29.
- 2005 Archaeology and Explanation: The Hidden Cost of Science. Invited paper presented in symposium at the 70th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City Utah, March 28-April 3.
- 2004 (With T. Pauketat) Compounds and Keeps for Cahokians (and Their Political-Historical Implications) Invited paper presented at the joint MAC-SEAC conference, St. Louis Missouri, October 21-23, 2004.
- 2004 (With T. Pauketat) Lessons in Physicality and Process (or, Agency in a Postmold?). Invited paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Montreal Quebec, March 31-April 4.
- 2004 (With T. Pauketat and R. Hassig) Replacing the State; From Cahokia to Tenochtitlan. Invited paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Montreal, Quebec, March 31-April 4.
- 2003 (With J. Kruchten) Villages and Farmsteads: the Making of Mississippian Cahokia. Presented at the 49th Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, Milwaukee Wisconsin, October 16-19.
- 2003 More than Mounds: Mississippian Ritual in the Cahokian Uplands. Invited paper presented in Symposium at the 68th Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee Wisconsin, April 9-13.
- 2003 The Power of Diversity: Settlement in the Cahokia Uplands. Paper presented at the 2003 CAI Visiting Scholar Conference, Carbondale Illinois, March 14-15.
- 2002 Identities, Traditions And Diversity in Cahokia's Uplands. Paper Presented at the Illinois State Historical Society Symposium, Springfield Illinois, December 6-7.
- 2002 (With M. Hargrave, D. Maki and T. Pauketat) Using Magnetic Gradiometry to Investigate an Early Mississippian Settlement. Poster presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Biloxi Mississippi, November 7-10.
- 2002 (With T. Pauketat) The Meaning and the Makers of the Grossmann Celt Cache. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Biloxi Mississippi, November 7-10.
- 2002 (With M. Hargrave, D. Maki and T. Pauketat) Using Geophysical Data to Investigate Mississippian Settlements Plans. Poster presented at the 67th Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Denver Colorado, March 21-24.
- 2001 Keeping Order in the Uplands: A Look at a Cahokian Administrative Center. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga Tennessee, November 14-17.
- 2001 Identity, Tradition and Individuality in Cahokia's Uplands. Paper presented at the 2001 Midwest Conference, La Crosse Wisconsin, October 12-14.
- 2001 (With M Hargrave and T. Pauketat) Geophysical Investigations at Cahokia Outlying Settlements. Poster presented at the 66th Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans Louisiana, April 18-21.

- 2000 Not Quite Cahokia: Identity Tradition and Non-conformity in Cahokia's Uplands. Paper presented at the 2000 Meeting of the Illinois Archaeological Survey, Cahokia Mounds Interpretive Center, December 2.
- 2000 (With M Hargrave and T. Pauketat) Physical Investigations at the Hal Smith and Pfeffer Sites. Paper presented at the 2000 Meeting of the Illinois Archaeological Survey, Cahokia Mounds Interpretive Center, December 2.
- 2000 Identity, Tradition and Accommodation During the Rise of Mississippianism in The American Bottom, Presented in symposium organized by S. Alt at the 57th annual meeting of The Southeastern Archaeological Association, Macon Georgia, November 8-11.
- 2000 Gendered Politics and the Southeastern Ceremonial Complex. Paper presented in symposium at the 65th Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, April 5-9.
- 1999 Mississippian Innovations in the Illinois Uplands. Paper presented at the 56th annual meeting of the Southeast Archaeological Conference, Pensacola Florida, November 10-14.
- 1999 Tradition and Resistance in the Uplands, Paper presented in the symposium "Resistant Traditions and Historical Processes in Southeastern North America" at the 64th Annual Society for American Archaeology, Chicago Illinois, March 24-28.
- 1998 From Courtyards to Plazas in the American Bottom, Presented at the 55th annual Southeast Archaeological Conference, Greenville South Carolina, November 11-14.
- 1997 Spindle Whorls at Halliday and Lohmann Phase Sites. Presented at the 54th Southeast Archaeological Conference, Baton Rouge Louisiana, November 5-8.
- 1997 The Museum, the WPA and the Fourche Maline. Paper presented at the 39th Caddo Conference, Norman, Oklahoma.
- 1996 (with L. Bement) Epiphyseal Fusion Schedule of the *Bison antiquus* Appendicular Skeleton. Paper presented by at the 54th Plains Anthropological Conference, Iowa City, Iowa.
- 1995 Paleodemographic Study of Bison Elements. Presented at Undergraduate Research Day, University of Oklahoma.

Invited Presentations

- 2008 Ancient Midwestern Immigrants: Strangers in Paradise or the Usual Suspects? Invited presentation, School of Advanced Research, Santa Fe New Mexico December 10, 2008
- 2007 Invited to be speaker for senior seminar at Indianapolis College.
- 2007 People in Motion, Culture in Motion. Invited talk, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, December 7, 2007.
- 2006 Migrants, Willing and Unwilling: Culture, Change and the "Other." Invited Presentation for Foundations of Archaeological Inquiry Roundtable "Invisible Citizens: Captives, Slaves, and Cultural Transmission in Middle Range Societies," organized by C. Cameron. Snowbird, Utah, October 26-29.

Field Experience

- 2011 Primary investigator with Cheryl Munson, Survey (shovel testing) conducted for the City of Bloomington and Habitat for Humanity. A Service learning project conducted as volunteer work by myself, Ms Munson, and students from Indiana University.
- 2011 Primary Investigator with Sonya Atalay. Survey (shovel testing and mound profiles) conducted for the Sullivan County Native American Council. A service learning project conducted as volunteer labor by myself, Dr. Atalay and students from Indiana University.
- 2010 Primary Investigator, Field project, and field school, Investigation of Two Yankeetown Sites in Posey County.
- 2010 Magnetometry Survey, Trempealeau Site Wisconsin. Directed and conducted magnetometer survey on bluff top and in village areas.
- 2010 Magnetometry Survey, Eveland Site, Illinois. Directed and conducted a magnetometry survey in the village area at the Eveland site
- 2010 Magnetometry Survey, Emerald Mound, Illinois. Directed and conducted magnetometer survey on low mounds and in village areas.
- 2009 Primary Investigator, Field project, and field school, Investigation of Two Yankeetown Sites in Posey County.
- 2006 Consultant, investigations at the WMS properties, East St Louis, Illinois
- 2006 Consultant, survey at Camp Gruber, Muskogee Oklahoma.

- 2005 Site Director University of Illinois Field School. Directed excavations by field school students and volunteers at the Fingers site, a Mississippian phase village in Illinois.
- 2004 Site Director University of Illinois Field School. Directed excavations by field school students and volunteers at the Lloyd site, a Lloyd phase village. Directed excavation of test units on the Grand Plaza at Cahokia.
- 2003 Archaeological Technician, Shiloh Mounds Archaeological Project. Excavation on the main mound at Shiloh Mounds, a Mississippian center. Excavated mound fill and features within mound. Principle Investigator: David Anderson, Southeastern Archaeological Center, National Park Service.
- 2002 Site Director, the Grossmann Site, Shiloh Illinois. Planned and directed all aspects of the complete excavation of an early Mississippian village site, working with crew and University of Illinois field school students. Completed excavation of village with over 350 features, discovering one of the largest known Mississippian Celt caches. 2001 Site Director, Grossmann Site, Shiloh Illinois. Planned and directed all aspects of the complete excavation of an early Mississippian village site, working with crew and University of Illinois field school students.
- 2000 Site Director, Pfeffer Mound Center, Lebanon Illinois. Directed testing, mapping and excavation of over 100 features in a residential area of the mound center discovering a large and unusual ritual structure as well as the base of a previously unidentified mound. Directed crew and University of Illinois field school students.
- 2000 Shotgun Ridge Site. Excavation of a homestead in Millstadt Illinois.
- 1999 Site Director for the Early Cahokia Project at the Hal Smith Site, St Clair County Illinois. Directed excavations of approximately 50 features at an early Mississippian village.
- 1998 Excavation Supervisor at the Halliday Site, an early Mississippian village. Supervised University of Buffalo Field School students.
- 1997 Excavation Supervisor on the Waterline. Extension project at Cahokia. Supervised identification, excavation and mapping of features in about 1 mile of trenches in the grand plaza as well as in several excavation blocks.
- 1996 Excavation Supervisor, excavating at the Halliday Site, an early Mississippian village site in Illinois.
- 1995 Archaeological Technician for the Early Cahokia Project: Field Technician, the Halliday site an early Mississippian village site in Illinois.
- 1995 Archaeological technician, Certain Site, western Oklahoma. Volunteer, excavation of bison skeletal remains at the Certain Site, a late archaic bison kill site.
- 1995 Field School at the Cooper Site, western Oklahoma. Archaeological Field School at a Folsom bison kill site.

Archaeological Analysis/Lab Experience

- 2011 Directed processing of material from the Sullivan County Archaeological Project in collaboration with Dr. Sonya Atalay.
- 2011 Directed Processing material from the Habitat for Humanity Archaeological Project in Collaboration with Cheryl Munson
- 2010 Data Processing for magnetometer Survey, Trempealeau Site Wisconsin.
- 2010 Data processing for magnetometer Survey, Eveland Site, Illinois.
- 2010 Data processing for magnetometer Survey, Emerald Mound, Illinois.
- 2009- Data processing for total station data collected for the Spring Mill project directed by April Sievert.
- 2006- Director, Archaeology of the Eastern Woodlands Lab, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2009- Analysis of survey and excavation data from the Dead Mans' Curve site.
- 2006-07 Ceramic Analysis, the Halliday Site central courtyard features
- 2004-06 Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program: Archaeological Analyst. Analysis of Tract 15B at Cahokia. Responsibilities include GIS map production, material analysis and data analysis.
- 2003 Archaeological Analysis. Analysis of features, ceramics and lithics from the Grossmann site, GIS map production, report preparation. University of Illinois, North American Archaeological Lab
- 2002 Archaeological Analyst. GIS map production, report preparation. University of Illinois, North American Archaeological Lab
- 2001 Archaeological Analyst. GIS map production, report preparation. University of Illinois, North American Archaeological Lab.
- 2000 Archaeological Analyst. Analysis of site materials for the Shotgun Ridge Site, a Mississippian homestead. Analysis included features, ceramics and lithics, report preparation.

- 2000 Coordination of site survey in St Clair County for the Richland Archaeological Project. Duties included analysis of site materials and submission of site reports to the State of Illinois.
- 1998 Analysis and Report of the Knoebel Site. Site materials analyzed include features, ceramics and lithics as well as coordination of reports by faunal botanical analysts.
- 1999 Research Assistant, University of Illinois, preparation of GIS maps for Mississippian sites and features.
- 1999 Preparation of GIS Map of Cahokia Waterline Project excavations submitted to Cahokia Mounds Society.
- 1997 Analysis and report on materials excavated during the Waterline extension project at Cahokia. Analysis included features, ceramics and lithics.
- 1996 Oklahoma Museum of Natural History Undergraduate research. Analysis included ceramic and lithic material from four Fourche Maline mound sites.
- 1995 University of Oklahoma Southeastern Lab: Analysis of ceramic and lithic from features at the Halliday site.
- 1995 Oklahoma Archaeological Survey: Research assistant at Oklahoma Archaeological Survey. Analysis of bison skeletal material from the Cooper Site.
- 1994 Oklahoma Archaeological Survey Laboratory assistant, washing and sorting materials from Cooper site.

Teaching Experience

Courses taught:	World Archaeology
Introduction to Archaeology	Seminar in Mississippian Archaeology
Archaeology of Sex	Archaeology of Violence and Conflict
Cultural Resource Management	(seminar),
Midwest Archaeology	Complexity (advanced seminar)
Fieldwork in Archaeology	Space, Place, and Landscape (advanced
Pots and People	seminar).

Graduate Student Advising

Primary advisor for 4 graduate students
 Committee member on 14 graduate student committees
 Committee member for 2 students who have successfully completed PhD degree.
 Primary advisor for 1 student who finished with terminal MA.

Service

Committees:	communications committee (3 years)
Search Committee (1yr)	chair communication committee (1 yr)
Safety Officer (5 Years),	organizer department Race Symposium
Graduate Admissions committee (2yrs)	Student review and AI committee

Reviewer

National Science Foundation,	Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology
Graduate Women in Science;	Illinois Archaeology
American Antiquity,	University of Utah Press
Cambridge Archaeological Journal,	University of Oklahoma Press
Southeastern Archaeology	Current Anthropology

Professional Memberships

Society for American Archaeology
 Southeastern Archaeological Conference
 Midwest Archaeological Conference
 Illinois Archaeological Survey
 Member, Indiana state list of qualified archaeologists