

Department of Anthropology
University of Nevada Las Vegas
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Professional Employment

2014-present Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada Las Vegas
2007-2014 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada Las Vegas
2001-2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada Las Vegas
1997-2001 Director of Cultural Resources, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin
1997 Adjunct Faculty, Pima Community College, Tucson
1990-1996 Project Director, Statistical Research, Inc., Tucson

Education

1997 Ph.D., University of Arizona, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona
1987 M.A., Anthropology, University of Arizona
1982 B.A., Anthropology, Texas A&M University, cum laude

Research Interests

Southwestern archaeology; ceramic analysis, sourcing, and technology; organization of craft production; trade and exchange issues; chemical compositional analysis; prehistoric leadership strategies; prehistoric community organization

Ongoing Field Projects

Field Research on the Parashant National Monument: I am involved in a long-term archaeological research project concerning the Puebloan occupation of the Mt. Dellenbaugh area of the Shivwits Plateau, located within Parashant National Monument.

Field and Archival Research in the Lower Moapa Valley: A second area of ongoing research involves the Puebloan occupation of the lower Moapa Valley of southern Nevada. I have recently completed an archival study of the artifacts and records associated with the early (1920s-1940s) field research of this area, and have on-going field investigations in the area.

- 2012 Britt J. Betenson, and Spencer Steinberg. GC-MS and Attribute Analysis of Intermountain Brownware from the Southern Great Basin of North America. *F F F* 32 (1): 65-75.
- 2012 Liam Frink, Dashiell Glazer, and Canadian Arctic Soapstone Cooking Technology. *F F* 33(4):429-450.
- 2011, Lauren W. Falvey, Brett McLaurin and Jennifer Durk,. Exploratory Studies into Possible Uses of Calcareous Dolostone on the Shivwits Plateau, Arizona. 3(1): 5-28.
2011. Building Ceramic Theory: A Twenty-Five Year Retrospective on Dean Arnold's Work. 3(1):99-103.
- 2010 and James Watson. The Archaeology of Pueblo Grande de Nevada: Past and Current Research within Nevada's "Lost City." *F* 75(4): 403-424.
- 2009, Liam Frink, Clint Swink, and Cory Dangerfield. An Experimental Approach to Understanding Thule Pottery Technology. *F F* 30(3):291-311.
- 2009 and L. Frink. The Arctic Cooking Pot: Why Was It Adopted? *F F* 111(3):330-343.
- 2009

F *F* *F* *F* edited by J.
Bayman, S. Fish and P. Fish, pp. 101-116. Arizona State Museum Archaeological Series,
Tucson.

2004 and Maria Nieves Zedeño. Chemical Characterization of Ceramic Pastes. In
F F F F
F F F edited by S. Whittlesey, pp. 427-
452. Statistical Research Technical Series 80. Tucson, Arizona.

2004 Craft Specialization: Context, Models, and Theory. In
F F F F F F
F F edited by S. Whittlesey, pp.453-484. Statistical
Research Technical Series 80. Tucson, Arizona.

2004 Data Summary. In : *F F F*
F F F F
edited by S. Whittlesey, pp. 531-538. Statistical Research Technical Series 80. Tucson,
Arizona.

2004 and Stephanie M. Whittlesey (editors). :
F F F F F F
F F F F F . Statistical Research
Technical Series 80. Tucson, Arizona.

- 1992 *F F F F F F*
F F (with Richard Ciolek-Torrello). Statistical Research Technical Series No. 35.
- 1991 Cultural and Environmental Context. In *F F*
F F F F *F* *F*
F F, pp. 9-34, by Bruce A. Jones and Richard Ciolek-Torrello. Statistical
Research Technical Series No. 31. Tucson.
- 1990 Lithic analysis. In *F F F F F*

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- 2015 Shannon Horton and . Utilizing Corrugated Wares to Explore Regional Variations in the Virgin Branch Puebloan Region. Poster presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 15-19, San Francisco.
- 2015 Benjamin Van Alstyne and . Using Building Information Modeling Programs to Understand the Built Environment of the Virgin Branch Puebloan Culture. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 15-19, San Francisco.
- 2014 and Liam Frink. Investigating the Earliest Appearances of Pottery in the Alaskan Arctic. Invited paper presented in a symposium entitled "The Adoption of Pottery in Prehistory," organized by Julien Viegué and James Skibo. XVII World UISPP Conference, September 1, 2014. Burgos, Spain.
- 2014 Shannon M. Horton and Comparing the Corrugated Wares of the Virgin Branch Puebloan Culture. Poster presented at the 87th Pecos Conference, August 8, 2014. Blanding, Utah.
- 2014 Ceramic Production and Exchange in the Hohokam World. Invited paper presented at a symposium entitled "Illuminating the Hohokam: A Celebration of the Archaeological Legacies of Paul R. Fish and Suzanne K. Fish." March 8, 2014. Tucson.
- 2014 Changing Subsistence and Interaction Patterns in the Mt. Dellenbaugh Region of the Shivwits Plateau, Northern Arizona. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology Meetings, April 24, 2014. Austin, Texas.
- 2014 Changing Patterns of Interaction and Identity in Puebloan Settlements of Southern Nevada. Paper presented in a session entitled "Identity and Interaction on the Northern Frontier, January 11. 14th Southwest Symposium, Las Vegas.
- 2013 Recent Research at House 47: A Late Virgin Branch Puebloan Site in the Moapa Valley, Southern Nevada. Paper presented at the 5th Biennial Three Corners Conference, October 20, 2013. Las Vegas.
- 2013 Tim Ferguson, Aaron Woods, and . Exploratory Studies in the Use of Heat Treatment in Virgin Branch Puebloan Lithic Assemblages. Paper presented at the 5th Biennial Three Corners Conference, October 20, 2013. Las Vegas.
- 2013 Recent Research at House 47: Evaluating the Impacts of Fluctuating Lake Levels on Southern Nevada's Archaeological Sites. Invited paper presented in a symposium entitled "International Protected Area Exchange (I-PAX)." 94th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, June 18, 2013. Las Vegas.
- 2013 , Nathan Harper, James T. Watson. Shaping Cultural Identity in Prehistoric Southern Nevada. Invited paper presented in a symposium entitled "Social Identity in Frontier and Borderland Community in

2013

2007

Red-Headed Giants, Silk-Clad Skeletons, and Drunken Archaeologists: A

- 2001 The Use of Trade Ties to Create Allegiances by the Classic Period Hohokam. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2000 , Evelyn Billo, Robert Mark and Wanda Olszewski The Challenge of Long Term Preservation: Managing Rock Art Impacts. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Rock Art Research Association, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2000 The Management Crisis at Hueco Tanks State Historical Park: Changing Public Attitudes towards Cultural Resources Preservation. Paper presented at the Texas Archeological Society Annual Meeting, League City, Texas.
- 2000 Managing Human Impacts to Rock Art and Archeological Sites: Recent Field Work at Hueco Tanks State Historical Park. Paper presented at the 10th U.S./Mexico Border States Conference on Recreation, Parks and Wildlife, Monterrey, Mexico.
- 1998 Leadership Strategies among the Classic Period Hohokam: A Case Study. Invited paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in a symposium entitled "Corporate or Network? Alternative Leadership Strategies in the Greater American So Õ at

- 1993 Pottery Production in the Tucson Basin: Recent Research at the West Branch Site, A Rincon Phase Village. Paper presented at the _____, Casa Malpais National Historic Landmark, Springerville, Arizona.
- 1993 _____, Mark C. Slaughter and Alan Denoyer. Experimenting with Raw Materials: How Accurate are Inferences Derived from Flake Completeness Categories? Paper presented at the _____ *F* _____ *F* _____ *F* _____. St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1992 _____ The Validity of Using Cation Ratios to Date Rock Varnished Artifacts (with Paul R. Bierman). Paper presented at the _____ *F* _____ *F* _____ *F* _____. Pasadena, California.
- 1992 _____ New Data Suggest Rock Varnish Cation-Ratios May Not Be a Reliable Method for Dating Lithic Artifacts (with Paul R. Bierman). Paper presented at the _____ *F* _____ *F* _____ *F* _____, San Francisco, California.
- 1988 _____ An Analysis of the Obsidian Assemblage of Homol'ovi III: Regional and Economic Implications. Paper presented at _____ *F* _____ *F* _____, Phoenix, Arizona.

Grants and Financial Awards

- 2020 Subaward from the Bureau of Land Management and Desert Research Institute for project entitled "Ceramics Context and Research Design for the Colorado and Mojave Deserts. Sponsor Subaward No. GR11987 (subaward amount: \$27,307.20)
- 2015 Award from the University Faculty Travel Committee (\$750)
- 2014 Award from the National Park Service for a project entitled "Archeological Overview and Assessment for the Prehistoric Period for Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument." Award amount: \$89,993.
- 2014 Doctoral Graduate Research Assistantship Award received from the University of Nevada Las Vegas. (Award amount: salary and stipends worth \$50,000).
- 2012 Faculty Opportunity Award, University of Nevada Las Vegas, for project entitled "Lost City Archaeological Field Project." Award amount: \$9730.
- 2012 Award from the National Park Service for a project entitled "Shivwits Research Project 2012-2014. Award amount: \$49,999.
- 2011 Award from the National Park Service for a project entitled "Shivwits Research Project 2011. Award amount: \$7957.
- 2010 Strategic Plan Graduate Research Assistantship Award received from the University of Nevada Las Vegas. (Award amount: salary and stipends worth \$45,000).
- 2010 Great Basin Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit Grant received from the National Park Service for project entitled "Shivwits Research Project: Archaeological Field School 2010." (Agreement No. HR07060001; award amount \$22,895)

- 2009 Award received from the National Park Service for a project entitled "Lost City Fieldwork Spring 2009." (Award amount: \$31,694).
- 2007 Research Infrastructure Award. University of Nevada Las Vegas. (Award amount: \$57,354).
- 2006 Great Basin Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit Grant received from the National Park Service for project entitled "Archaeological Research and Data Management, Lake Mead National Recreation Area and Parashant National Monument." (Agreement No. J8R07060013; Award Amount: \$881,200)
- 2006 Grant received from the Center for Advanced Research, College of Liberal Arts, University of Nevada Las Vegas for a project entitled "Understanding Prehistoric Subsistence Strategies in Arid Lands: Proposal for an Archaeological Field School in the Parashant National Monument." (Award amount: \$5000)
- 2005 Great Basin Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit Grant received from the National Park

1990-1991 Project Director, Rillito River Testing Project, Tucson, Arizona.
1990 Lithic Analyst, Arivaca Excavation Project, Tucson, Arizona.
1990 Lithic Analyst, Pima Co. Public Works Community Center Project, Tucson, Arizona.
1990 Assistant Project Director, SR-64 Test Excavations, Kaibab Plateau, Arizona.
1990 Project Director, Sabino Canyon Survey, Tucson Basin.
1990 Crew Chief, Houghton Road Site, Tucson, Arizona.
1990 Lithic Analyst, Surprise Spring Survey Project, Mojave Desert, California.
1988/1989 Field Surveyor and Ceramic Analyst, Bandelier National Monument Survey, New Mexico.
1989 Crew Member, Marana Platform Mound Excavation Project, Marana, Arizona.
1986-1989 Research Associate (lithic analyst), Homol'ovi Research Project, Tucson, Arizona.
1987 Crew Chief, Homol'ovi Research Project, north-central Arizona.
1987

2019-2020	Member, Society for American Archaeology Task Force for Selection of <i>F F</i> editor	<i>F</i>
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2002-present	Organizing Committee member, Three Corners Conference	
2014-2017	Society for American Archaeology Fred Plog Memorial Fellowship Committee member	
2010-2014	Southwest Symposium (Executive Board member 2010-present; Treasurer 2011-present)	
2013-2014	Co-organizer, 14 th Biennial Southwest Symposium	
2008-2012	Editorial Board member,	
2010-2012	Society for American Archaeology Dissertation Award Committee member	
2010-2012	Society for American Archaeology Committee on Award for Excellence in Archaeological Analysis (Member 2010-2011; Chair 2011-2012)	

Selected University, College, and Departmental Service

University Service

2017-2019	Ombudsman, University Ombuds Panel
2011-2014	Senator, Faculty Senate
2011-2014	Member, Graduate College Curriculum Committee
2013	Faculty Mentor, Faculty Mentoring Program
2013	Round Table Leader, Faculty Working with Faculty Grants Workshop (April 16, 2013)

College of Liberal Arts Service

2009-2010	Chair, College Course and Curriculum Committee
2006-2007	Chair, Liberal Arts Financial Aid Committee
2005-2007	Member, Liberal Arts Financial Aid Committee
2005-2007	Member, Academic Standards Committee

Departmental Service

2016-present	Chair, Graduate Program Assessment Committee
2012-2015	Member, Graduate Program Assessment Committee
2006-2007	Member, Assessment Committee
2011-2014	Graduate Coordinator
2003-2014	Chair, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Committee
2002-2014	Member, Collections and Curation Committee
2012-2013	Chair, Scholarship Committee
2005-2007	

Data Analysis for Anthropologists
Archaeological Theory
Archaeological Field Practicum
Archaeological Field Methods
Native Americans of the Southwest
Cultures through Film

Graduate Seminars

Quantitative Methods in Anthropology
Seminar in Southwestern Archaeology
Seminar in Archaeological and Historic Preservation
Current Trends in Archaeological Theory

Doctoral and Masters Committees

PhD Committee Chair

Ben Van Alstyne (in progress)
Virginia Lucas (in progress)
William Willis (Spring 2023; dissertation entitled *F*
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Daniel Perez (Spring 2023; dissertation entitled *F F F*
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MA Committee Chair

Haley Dougherty (in progress)
Emily Swett (Spring 2024)
Manuel De Cespedes (Fall 2022)
Alexx Martinez (Fall 2022)
Alex Carmer (Spring 2020)
Diana Ewing (Fall 2017)
Brenna Wilkerson (Summer 2016)
Tim Ferguson (Spring 2015)
Tom Wambach (Fall 2014)
Lindsey Daub (completed Spring 2013)

Ruzena Zatko (in progress)
Marielle Black (in progress, UNR)
Danielle Romero (Spring 2024)
Joe Curran (Spring 2023)
Dylan Person (Spring 2023)
Laura Benedict (Fall 2021)
Melissa Badillo (completed Summer 2021)
Sarah MacIntosh (Spring 2020)
Amber Osterhold (Fall 2018)
Levi Keach (completed Spring 2018)
Celeste Giordona (completed Spring 2017)
Cheryl Anderson (completed Spring 2017)
David Yoder (completed Summer 2009)
James Watson (completed Spring 2005)

MA Committee Member

Molly Pickerel (in progress; UNLV Geosciences)
Ian Ford-Terry (ongoing)
Emily Edmonds (ongoing)
Jared Miles (ongoing)
Katie Stansbury (Spring 2023)
Jonathan Roldan (Spring 2022)
Trent Skinner (Fall 2017)
Ashley Lauzon (completed Fall 2016)

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