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### EDUCATION

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| PhD | 2014 | University of California, Berkeley; Anthropology<br>Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender, and Sexuality |
| MA  | 2009 | University of California, Berkeley; Anthropology  |
| BA  | 2007 | University of Miami; Latin American Studies and Anthropology  |

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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|----------------|---|
| 2019 - Present | Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology,<br>North Carolina State University   |
| 2019 - Present | Joint Programmatic Appointment, Science, Technology and Society<br>Program, North Carolina State University   |
| 2016 - 2018    | Professorial Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, American<br>University   |
| 2015 - 2016    | Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, University of California Institute<br>for Mexico and the US (UC MEXUS) and Mexico's National<br>Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT) at Mexico's<br>National Organization of Anthropology (CNAN), "The<br>Archaeology of Afro-descendants in Colonial Mexico: integrating<br>ethnohistorical and archaeological evidence" |

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

bioarchaeology; labor; biomechanics; embodiment; colonial Latin America; sex/gender;  
African diaspora in Latin America; Mesoamerica; ancient DNA

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Edited Volume

Agarwal, Sabrina C., and **Julie K. Wesp**, eds. (2017). *Exploring Sex and Gender in Bioarchaeology*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

**Wesp, Julie K.**, Melanie J. Miller, Daniela Trujillo Hassan, and Felipe Gaitán Ammann. (2023). Heavenly Meals and Humble Hearts: Foodways in a Jesuit Context in Spanish Colonial New Granada and Early Republican Colombia. *Bioarchaeology International* 8(1-2):45-62. doi:[10.5744/bi.2022.0033](https://doi.org/10.5744/bi.2022.0033)

**Wesp, Julie K.** and Paulina Elizabeth Hernández López. (2022). Cortical Bone Maintenance and Loss in Colonial Mexico City: Analysis of sex- and age-related differences. *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 32(4):845-855. doi:[10.1002/oa.3111](https://doi.org/10.1002/oa.3111)

Guzmán-Solís, Axel A., Viridiana Villa-Islas, Miriam J. Bravo-López, Marcela Sandoval-Velasco, **Julie K. Wesp**, Jorge A. Gómez-Valdés, María de la Luz Moreno-Cabrera, Alejandro Meraz, Gabriela Solís-Pichardo, Peter Schaaf, Benjamin R. tenOever, Daniel Blanco-Melo, and María C. Ávila Arcos. (2021). Ancient viral genomes reveal introduction of human pathogenic viruses into Mexico during the transatlantic slave trade. *eLife* 10:e68612. doi:[10.7554/eLife.68612](https://doi.org/10.7554/eLife.68612)

**Wesp, Julie K.** (2020). Working in the City: An Historical Bioarchaeology of Activity in Urban New Spain. *Historical Archaeology* 54(1):92-109. doi:[10.1007/s41636-019-00223-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s41636-019-00223-6)

Bravo-Lopez, Miriam, Viridiana Villa-Islas, Carolina Rocha Arriaga, Ana B. Villaseñor-Altamirano, Axel Guzmán-Solís, Marcela Sandoval-Velasco, **Julie K. Wesp**, Keitlyn Alcantara, Aurelio López-Corral, Jorge Gómez-Valdés, Elizabeth Mejía, Alberto Herrera, Alejandro Meraz-Moreno, Maria de la Luz Moreno-Cabrera, Andrés Moreno-Estrada, Maria A. Nieves-Colón, Joel Olvera, Julia Pérez-Pérez, Katrine Højholt Iversen, Simon Rasmussen, Karla Sandoval, Gabriela Zepeda, and María C. Ávila-Arcos. (2020). Paleogenomic insights into the red complex bacteria *Tannerella forsythia* in Pre-Hispanic and Colonial individuals from Mexico. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences* 375 (1812):20190580. doi:[10.1098/rstb.2019.0580](https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2019.0580)

**Wesp, Julie K.** (2015). Bioarchaeological Perspectives on the Materiality of Everyday Life Activities. *Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association* 26:139 - 148. doi:[10.1111/apaa.12067](https://doi.org/10.1111/apaa.12067)

Menéndez Garmendia, Antinea, Jorge A. Gómez-Valdés, Francisco Hernández, **Julie K. Wesp**, and Gabriela Sánchez-Mejorada. (2014). Long Bone (Humerus, Femur, Tibia) Measuring Procedure in Cadavers. *Journal of Forensic Sciences* 59 (5):1325-1329. doi:[10.1111/1556-4029.12459](https://doi.org/10.1111/1556-4029.12459)

Ardren, Traci, T. Kam Manahan, **Julie K. Wesp**, and Alejandra Alonso. (2010). Cloth Production and Economic Intensification in the Area Surrounding Chichen Itza. *Latin American Antiquity* 21 (3): 274 - 289. doi:[10.7183/1045-6635.21.3.274](https://doi.org/10.7183/1045-6635.21.3.274)

Book Chapters (\*Peer-Reviewed)

\*Wesp, Julie K. (2023). "Biocultural Impacts of Labor in Colonial Mexico City: the intersections of age, sex, and heritage" In *The Biocultural Consequences of Contact in Mexico: Five Centuries of Change*, edited by Heather J. H. Edgar and Cathy Willermet, pp. 84-108. Gainesville: University Press of Florida. doi:[10.2307/jj.1176852.10](https://doi.org/10.2307/jj.1176852.10)

\*Wesp, Julie K. (2022). "Excavating the Third Root: constructing archaeological narratives that include Afro-Yucatecans." In *Coloniality in the Maya Lowlands: Archaeological Perspectives*, edited by Kasey Diserens Morgan and Tiffany C. Fryer, pp. 58-80. Boulder: University Press of Colorado.

\*Wesp, Julie K. (2022). "The Bioarchaeology of Colonial New Spain" In *The Routledge Handbook of Mesoamerican Bioarchaeology*, edited by Vera Tiesler, pp. 633-650. New York: Routledge Press. doi:[10.4324/9780429341618-42](https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429341618-42)

\*Wesp, Julie K. (2021). Bioarchaeological Research on Daily Life in the Emerging Colonial Society. In *Mesoamerican Archaeology: Theory and Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*, edited by J. A. Hendon, L. Overholtzer and R. A. Joyce, pp. 374-397. Malden: Blackwell.

\*Wesp, Julie K., and Rosemary A. Joyce. (2020). Archaeology and the Body. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Anthropology*, edited by J. Jackson. New York: Oxford University Press. doi:[10.1093/OBO/9780199766567-0255](https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780199766567-0255)

\*Wesp, Julie K. (2017). Embodying Sex/Gender Systems in Bioarchaeological Research. In *Exploring Sex and Gender in Bioarchaeology*, edited by S. C. Agarwal and J. K. Wesp, pp. 99-126. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press.

\*Wesp, Julie K. (2017). Caring for Bodies or Simply Saving Souls: The Emergence of Institutional Care in Spanish Colonial America. In *New Developments in the Bioarchaeology of Care: Case Studies and Extended Theory*, edited by L. Tilley and A. Schrenk, pp. 253-276. New York: Springer Press.

Wesp, Julie K. (2013). Embodied Subjectivities within Bioarchaeological Research in Colonial Mexico. In *Género y Arqueología en Mesoamérica: Homenaje a Rosemary A. Joyce*, edited by M. J. Rodríguez-Shadow and S. Kellogg, pp. 189-204. Mexico City: Centro de Estudios de Antropología de la Mujer.

Wesp, Julie K. (2010). Divine Beings and Oaxacan Funerary Urns in the Collection of the Lowe Art Museum. In *The Jaguar's Spots: Ancient Mesoamerican Art from the Lowe Art Museum*, edited by Traci Ardren, pp. 34-37. Coral Gables: University of Miami.

**Wesp, Julie**, Traci Ardren, Alejandra Alonso Olvera, and T. Kam Manahan. (2009). Producción textil e intensificación económica en los alrededores de Chichén Itzá. In *Los Investigadores de la Cultura Maya 17*. Campeche: Universidad Autónoma de Campeche.

#### Conference Abstracts

**Wesp, Julie K.**, Marcela Sandoval-Velasco, and María Ávila-Arcos. (2020). Ethno-geographic origins and genomic diversity of Afro-descendants in colonial Mexico City. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 171 (S69):305-305.

#### Manuscripts In Preparation

**Wesp, Julie K.**, Marcela Sandoval-Velasco, and María Ávila-Arcos. Arqueología y genética para el estudio de las poblaciones afromexicanas. In *Estudios de Afromexicanos: una introducción*. Edited by María Elisa Velázquez, Gabriela Iturralde Nieto, and Alejandro de la Fuente.

**Wesp, Julie K.** Social Bioarchaeology Futures: Embodiment and emotional responses to disease epidemics. In *Social Archaeology Futures*. Edited by Rosemary A. Joyce and Ann E. Danis. Colorado University Press.

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL REPORTS (UNPUBLISHED)

Guzmán-Solís, Axel A., Viridiana Villa-Islas, Miriam J. Bravo, Marcela Sandoval Velasco, **Julie K. Wesp**, Jorge A. Gómez-Valdés, María de la Luz Moreno-Cabrera, Alejandro Meraz-Moreno, Gabriela Solís-Pichardo, Peter Schaaf, Benjamin R. tenOever, Daniel Blanco-Melo, and María C. Ávila-Arcos. 2020. Ancient Viral Genomes Reveal Introduction of HBV and B19V to Mexico during the Transatlantic Slave Trade. bioRxiv: 2020.06.05.137083. doi:[10.1101/2020.06.05.137083](https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.06.05.137083)

**Wesp, Julie K.** 2019 “Análisis Bioarqueológico de restos óseos” In Proyecto Arqueológico Punta Laguna, Informe Técnico de la Cuarta Temporada (2019) [“Bioarchaeological Analysis of Skeletal Remains” In Punta Laguna Archaeological Project, Technical Report for the 4th Field Season (2019)], Sarah Kurnick and David Rogoff, eds. Manuscript submitted to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, Mexico.

**Wesp, Julie K.** 2016. “Investigaciones en Cacalchen” In Proyecto de Interacción Política del Centro de Yucatán (PIPCY), Informe Técnico de la Octava Temporada (2016) [“Research at Cacalchen” In Political Interaction in Central Yucatan Project (PIPCY), Technical Report for the 8th Field Season (2016)], Travis W. Stanton and Aline Magnoni, eds. Manuscript submitted to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, Mexico.

**Wesp, Julie K.** 2015. "Investigaciones en Cacalchen" *In* Proyecto de Interacción Política del Centro de Yucatán (PIPCY), Informe Técnico de la Séptima Temporada (2015) ["Research at Cacalchen" *In* Political Interaction in Central Yucatan Project (PIPCY), Technical Report for the 7th Field Season (2015)], Travis W. Stanton and Aline Magnoni, eds. Manuscript submitted to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, Mexico.

#### EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2018 Post-PhD Research Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research: "Set in Lime: an Archaeology of Life and Death at the San Ignacio Jesuit Church (Bogotá, Colombia)", with Dr. Felipe Gaitan Ammann, Dr. Jimena Lobo Guerrero, and Catalina Hernández, \$20,000
- 2013 - 2014 Dissertation Research Grant, UC MEXUS: "Bioarchaeological Evidence of Gendered Labor in Colonial Mexico", \$9,295

#### INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2021 Non-Laboratory Scholarship/Research Program (NSRP), Office of Research and Innovation and Office of the Vice Chancellor and Provost, NCSU: "Digital Palimpsests of Cultural Heritage: Developing a virtual experience through time of the Templo de San Ignacio in Bogotá, Colombia" with Justin Johnson, \$4,553
- 2018 College of Arts and Sciences Mellon Fund Faculty Research Grant, American University: "Set in Lime: a Bioarchaeology of Life and Death in Colonial Bogotá, Colombia," \$3,810
- 2017 College of Arts and Sciences Mellon Fund Faculty Research Grant, American University: "Genetic Analysis of Ethno-Geographic Origins of Africans and African Descendants in Colonial Mexico", \$3,000
- 2013 Graduate Division Summer Research Grant in Mexico City, Mexico, UC Berkeley to fund collection of computed tomography images for dissertation research, \$3,500
- 2012 Graduate Division Summer Research Grant in Mexico City, Mexico, UC Berkeley to fund the collection of preliminary data for dissertation research, \$3,500
- 2011 Tinker Summer Field Research Grant for exploratory dissertation research in Oaxaca, Mexico, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley, \$900

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015 - 2016 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, UC MEXUS/CONACYT
- 2013 - 2014 Graduate Division Associate Dean's Fellowship, UC Berkeley

- 2012 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley
- 2008 The George and Mary LeCrohn Foster Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley
- 2007 Beyond the Book Summer Research Scholarship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Miami

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Teagle Foundation Award for Excellence in Enhancing Student Learning, University of California, Berkeley. Essay titled "Well, Isn't that Humerus? Biological and Cognitive Changes of Making Learning Meaningful" (<http://gsi.berkeley.edu/programs-services/award-programs/tea-teagle-award/wesp-essay/>)
- 2014 Teaching Effectiveness Award, University of California, Berkeley. Essay titled "The Hip Bone is Connected to the Thigh Bone: Fostering higher order learning by not answering student questions" (<http://gsi.berkeley.edu/wespj-2014/>)
- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley
- 2014 Honorable Mention for Student Poster Presentation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Western Bioarchaeology Group Conference, University of Nevada at Las Vegas
- 2010 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

## INVITED TALKS

Wesp, Julie K. "Bioarchaeological Research on Africans and their Descendants in Colonial Mexico" Invited Research Presentation for the Department of Anthropology Proseminar Series, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. October 24, 2022.

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2024 San Ignacio Church Archaeological Project website (<https://sanignacio.chass.ncsu.edu>)
- 2023 "Pasados Profundos: Historias y arqueologías de la Iglesia San Ignacio de Bogotá" Temporary Exhibit at the Museo Colonial (The Colonial Museum) in Bogotá, Colombia, August 17 - October 20, 2023.
- 2021 "Que mi cuerpo sea sepultada en la Iglesia de la Compañía...Una arqueología de la vida y muerte en el Templo de San Ignacio de Bogotá, Siglos XVII - XIX" with Felipe Gaitán Ammann in digital presentation series *Hablando de Huesos: Conversaciones en tiempos de pandemia*, organized by the Bioarqueología México

group – May 27, 2021

(<https://www.facebook.com/405660239468900/videos/502534310948404>)

2020 “Unas de cal, otras de hueso: una arqueología histórica del templo de San Ignacio en Bogotá” with Felipe Gaitán Ammann in digital presentation series *Nuevas Miradas, Balances y Perspectivas de la Arqueología Histórica en Colombia*, organized by the Instituto para la Investigación y la Preservación del Patrimonio Cultural y Natural del Valle del Cauca – INCIVA, November 28, 2020  
([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_yWn98Lutf4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_yWn98Lutf4))

2018 Interview with the Women in Archaeology Podcast, October 17, 2018  
([https://womeninarchaeology.com/2018/10/17/interview-with-julie/?fbclid=IwAR1oTWuQifpmOoNZBGaWCQO\\_rzGDSDuQVofNQ3GJEWTVWzn9onzIMIMPkK8](https://womeninarchaeology.com/2018/10/17/interview-with-julie/?fbclid=IwAR1oTWuQifpmOoNZBGaWCQO_rzGDSDuQVofNQ3GJEWTVWzn9onzIMIMPkK8))

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate courses taught:

Human Osteology; Physical Anthropology; Bioarchaeology; Senior Capstone in Science, Technology, and Society; Embodied Lives: Past and Present; Human Origins; Human Origins, Online Learning Course; Ancient Cultures of Mexico and Central America; Introduction to Archaeology; Early America: The Buried Past; Early America: The Buried Past, Online Learning Course; Anthropology of Life in the United States; Cultures of Ancient Mexico; Introduction to Biological Anthropology; Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology

### Graduate Courses Taught:

Human Osteology; Bioarchaeology

## TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

2020 Accessibility in the Classroom, Office of Information Technology, NC State University

2017 Online Instructor Training, Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning at American University

2014 Strategies for Recognizing and Responding to Students of Concern Training Seminar, Faculty Success Center, Chaffey College

2013 “The Analysis of Activity: radiogrammetry and cross-sectional geometry.” Workshop presented in Spanish (*Los Análisis de actividades: radiogrametría y geometría de cortes transversales*) at the Escuela Nacional de Antropología e



- Historia (ENAH, Mexico City) for the Masters Students of Bioarchaeology, Dr. Lourdes Márquez Morfín, Head Instructor, August 29, 2013
- 2012 “Activity Analyses,” Workshop presented in Spanish (*Análisis de Actividades*) for the class, Introduction to Forensic Science Methods, Masters program at the Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia (ENAH, Mexico City), Dr. Lourdes Márquez Morfín and Dr. Patricia Hernandez, Head Instructors, May 29, 2012
- 2011 Graduate Student Research Grant, UC Berkeley Office of Educational Development and UC Berkeley American Cultures Program, Course Redesign to fulfill American Cultures Requirement (Archaeology of Sex and Gender), Faculty Mentor, Dr. Rosemary A. Joyce

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### Organized Symposia:

Stevens II, Craig and **Julie K. Wesp.** (2024) Archaeological Futures through a Virtual Past. Organized Symposium at the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 17 - 21, 2024.

**Wesp, Julie K.** and María Elisa Velázquez. (2016). Estudios de Arqueología y Bioantropología: Africanos y Afrodescendientes en México. 53<sup>o</sup> Sesión del Seminario: Poblaciones de Origen Africano en Mexico, Coordinación Nacional de Antropología, Mexico City, June 9 - 10, 2016

**Wesp, Julie K.** and Kirby Farah. (2014). Archaeology Beyond Borders: current investigations by Mexican and American researchers. Organized Symposium at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society of American Archaeology, April 23 - 27, 2014.

Agarwal, Sabrina C. and **Julie K. Wesp.** (2011). Exploring Sex and Gender in Bioarchaeology. Organized Symposium at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society of American Archaeology, March 30 - April 3, 2011.

### Paper, Poster, and Forum Presentations:

**Wesp, Julie K.,** Justin Johnson, Hope Eisenstein, Santiago Tobón Grajales S.J., and Felipe Gaitán Ammann. Digital Palimpsest of Cultural Heritage: A Virtual Experience of the San Ignacio Church in Bogotá, Colombia. Poster presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 17 - 21, 2024. In Symposium: Archaeological Futures through a Virtual Past, Craig Stevens II and Julie K. Wesp, co-organizers.

**Wesp, Julie K.** (2022). Social Bioarchaeology Futures: Rethinking the emotional responses to disease epidemics. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American



Anthropological Association, November 9 – 13, 2022. In Symposium: Social Archaeology Futures, Rosemary A. Joyce, organizer.

Gaitán Ammann, Felipe and **Julie K. Wesp**. (2022). El atrio de San Ignacio: claves para enfrentar una arqueología negra en Bogotá. Paper presented in Spanish at the Congreso Colombiano de Arqueología, June 15 – 17, 2022. In Symposium: Trazando caminos de reflexión y acción: arqueologías y afrodescendencias en Suramérica, Caterina Mantilla, organizer.

**Wesp, Julie K.**, Melanie J. Miller, Daniela Trujillo Hassan, Lucero Aristizabal Losada, and Felipe Gaitán Ammann. (2022). Heavenly Meals and Humble Hearts: An isotopic approach to Jesuit foodways in Spanish Colonial New Granada and early Republican Colombia. Paper presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 30 – April 3, 2022. In Symposium: Unstable Bodies: Integrating chemical isotopes and critical theory in Bioarchaeology, Sara Juengst and Matthew Velasco, co-organizers.

**Wesp, Julie K.**, Felipe Gaitán Ammann, Jimena Lobo Guerrero, Daniela Trujillo Hassan. (2021). Yaciendo en Buena Compañía: Investigaciones en arqueología funeraria en el Templo de San Ignacio de Bogotá (1650 – 1880). Paper presented in Spanish at the Primero Encuentro Colombiano de Bioarqueología, Universidad de Antioquia, September 8 – 10, 2021.

**Wesp, Julie K.**, Marcela Sandoval-Velasco, and María Ávila-Arcos. (2020). Ethno-geographic origins and genomic diversity of Afro-descendants in colonial Mexico City. Accepted for the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, April 15 – 18, 2020. (Note: Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

**Wesp, Julie K.**, Daniela Trujillo Hassan, and Felipe Gaitán Ammann. (2020). Reading through the Tooth-Book: Notes on Foodways, Modernity, and Oral Care in Late-19<sup>th</sup> Century Bogotá, Colombia. Accepted for the North Carolina Conference on Latin American Studies, March 20 – 21, 2020. In Symposium: Food and Identity in Latin America: Past and Present, Nicole Peterson and Sara L. Juengst, co-organizers. (Note: Conference cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

**Wesp, Julie K.** and John K. Millhauser. (2019). The Intersections of Race, Class, and Labor in New Spain: Archaeological, bioarchaeological, and ethnohistoric perspectives from the Basin of Mexico. Paper presented at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, April 10 – 14, 2019. In Symposium: Archaeology and Material Culture of the Spanish Invasion of Mesoamerica and Forging of New Spain, David Carballo and Aurelio Lopez, co-organizers.

**Wesp, Julie K.** (2018). Unpacking the Emotional Baggage of Past Lives: A bioarchaeology of sensational experiences in the Spanish Colonial World. Paper presented at the 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 14 - 18, 2018. In Symposium: Sensing the Body: An exploration of sensation, perception, and emotion in bioarchaeology, Alexis Boutin and Gwen Robbins Schug, co-organizers.

**Wesp, Julie K.,** Chelsi Slotten, and Felipe Gaitan Ammann. (2018). Colonial Funerary Rituals at the Templo San Ignacio in Bogotá, Colombia. Poster presented at the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, April 11 - 15, 2018.

**Wesp, Julie K.,** Felipe Gaitán Ammann, Jimena Lobo Guerrero, Chelsi Slotten. (2018). Through the Priest's Ear: Examining the History and Anthropology of San Ignacio's Jesuit Church (1610 - 2017), Bogotá, Colombia. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 2018 Conference, January 3 - 7, 2018. In Symposium: Monuments, Commemoration, and Heritage: New Perspectives on the Archaeology of Cemeteries and Commemoration, Richard Veit, organizer.

**Wesp, Julie K.** (2017). Afro-Latin American Archaeology: A bioarchaeologist's perspective working in Mexico. Presentation at the Afro-Latin American Research Institute at the Hutchins Center, Harvard University. In Workshop: Afro-Latin American Archaeology: Enhancing a Creative Community for Anthropological Inquiry, September 15 - 16, 2017.

**Wesp, Julie K.** (2017). Forum discussant for Afro-Latin American Archaeology Forum at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 29 - April 2, 2017.

**Wesp, Julie K.,** Traci Ardren, Melissa Haun, Harper Dine, and Roger Sierra. (2017). (Re)integrating Cultures at Cacalchen: recent excavations at two rural chapels in Central Yucatan. Paper presented at the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 29 - April 2, 2017. In Symposium: Integrating and Disintegrating in Central Yucatán: Archaeological Approaches to Social Change at Multiple Scales, Chelsea Fisher and Ryan H. Collins, co-organizers.

**Wesp, Julie K.,** María Yulisa Ivone Ku, Melissa Haun, Marta E. Ku Rodriguez, Traci Ardren, and Dulce María Moo Ku. (2016). ¡Nos Rebelamos! Negotiating women's work in the midst of power, socio-economic need, and heritage in Yucatan today. Paper presented at 10<sup>o</sup> Congreso Internacional de Mayistas, Los Mayas: Discursos e Imágenes del Poder. Izamal, Yucatan, Mexico, June 26 - July 2, 2016.

**Wesp, Julie K.** (2016). Las Actividades Cotidianas de Afrodescendientes Urbanos en México Colonial: una perspectiva bioarqueológica. Paper presented at Estudios de

Arqueología y Bioantropología: Africanos y Afrodescendientes en México. 53<sup>o</sup> Sesión del Seminario: Poblaciones de Origen Africano en Mexico, Coordinación Nacional de Antropología, Mexico City, June 9 - 10, 2016

**Wesp, Julie K.** (2015). Everyday Life Activities of Urban Afro-Mexicans in Colonial New Spain: a bioarchaeological approach. Paper presented at Connecting Continents: Archaeological Perspectives on Slavery, Trade, and Colonialism, a Joint Thematic Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology and European Association for Archaeologists. Curaçao, November 5 - 7, 2015

**Wesp, Julie K.** (2015). Caring for Bodies or Simply Saving Souls: the emergence of institutional care in Spanish Colonial America. Paper presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 15 - 19, 2015. In Symposium: Building a Bioarchaeology of Care, Alecia Schrenk, Lorna Tilley, and Debra Martin, co-organizers.

**Wesp, Julie K.,** Paulina Elizabeth Hernández López, and Sabrina C. Agarwal. (2014). Emerging Colonial Identities and Their Effect on the Everyday Life Activities in Urban New Spain. Poster Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Western Bioarchaeology Group Conference, October 10 - 11, 2014.

**Wesp, Julie K.,** Paulina Elizabeth Hernández López, and Sabrina C. Agarwal. (2013). Understanding Bone Health in Colonial New Spain. Poster Presented at the Inaugural Western Bioarchaeology Group Conference, October 11 - 12, 2013.

**Wesp, Julie K.** (2012). Gendered Activity in Colonial Mexico: An Examination of Urban Women's Activity Patterns. Paper Presented at the 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the American Anthropological Association, November 13 - 18, 2012. In Symposium: Women and Children First, Sabrina Agarwal and Rosemary Joyce, co-organizers.

**Wesp, Julie K.** (2012). Bioarchaeological Perspectives on the Materiality of Everyday Life Activities. Paper presented at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, April 18 - 22, 2012. In Symposium: The Materiality of Everyday Life, Lisa Overholtzer and Cynthia Robin, co-organizers.

Thompson, Charis and **Julie K. Wesp** (2011). To Test or Not to Test: UC Berkeley's Unfortunate Incoming Student Gene Test Program. Paper presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, April 12 - 16, 2011. In Symposium: Ethical Currants in Anthropological Genetics, Graciela Cabana, organizer.

**Wesp, Julie K.** (2011). Embodied Identity: examining gender through occupational analyses. Paper presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for American

Archaeology, March 30 – April 3, 2011. In Symposium: Exploring Sex and Gender in Bioarchaeology, Sabrina C. Agarwal and Julie K. Wesp, co-organizers.

**Wesp, Julie K.**, Traci Ardren, and Alejandra Alonso. (2010). Terminal Classic Textile Production in the Shadow of Chichén Itzá. Poster presented at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 17 – 21, 2010. In Symposium: Backstrap Weaving Across Time and Space: The Role of Maya Women in Prehispanic, Colonial and Contemporary Textile Production, Gabrielle Vail and Kathleen Vitale, organizers.

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Lowry, Justin, Traci Ardren, **Julie K. Wesp**. (2010). Getting it Out There: Education and Archaeology. Paper presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, March 24 – 27, 2010. In Symposium: Applied Archaeology: Methods, Findings and Pedagogy, Jack Rossen, organizer.

**Wesp, Julie K.**, Traci Ardren, Alejandra Alonso, and T. Kam Manahan. (2009). Cloth Production and Economic Intensification in the Area Surrounding Chichén Itzá. Paper presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Apr. 22 – 26, 2009. In Symposium: Investigations in the Cupul Region of the Northern Maya Lowlands: the Xuenkal Archaeological Project, Justin Lowry and Eric Stockdell organizers.

Pereira, Grégory, Camila Pascal, Ángel González López, José María García, and **Julie K. Wesp**. (2009). A Sequence of Ritual Activities Under the Tlaltecuhli Monolith. Paper presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Apr. 22 – 26, 2009. In Symposium: Recent Investigations on the Sacred Precinct of Tenochtitlan: the Seventh Field Season of the Proyecto Templo Mayor, Leonardo López Lujan and Gregory Pereira organizers

**Wesp, Julie K.**, Traci Ardren, Alejandra Alonso, and T. Kam Manahan. (2008). Producción Textil e Intensificación Económica en los Alrededores de Chichén Itzá. Paper presented at the XVIII Encuentro Internacional “Los Investigadores de la Cultura Maya”, San Francisco de Campeche, Campeche, Mexico, Nov. 11 – 14, 2008.

#### STUDENT SUPERVISED RESEARCH

Scott, Jenna and **Julie K. Wesp**. (2023). Add to Cart? The Ethical Landscape of Buying Human Bone in the United States: A case study of the NCSU Human Skeletal Remains

Collection. Poster presented at the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 29 – April 2, 2023.

Rosenberg, Ciele, Kristrina Shuler, and **Julie K. Wesp.** (2022). Fluctuating Asymmetry and the Embodiment of Maternal Stress at Newton Plantation, Barbados. Poster presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 30 – April 3, 2022.

#### ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Felipe Gaitán Ammann, Proyecto Arqueológico Iglesia de San Ignacio (San Ignacio Church Archaeological Project), Bogotá, Colombia
- 2019 Bioarchaeology Laboratory Specialist, Punta Laguna Archaeological Project, Merida, Mexico, Co-Principal Investigators, Dr. Sarah Kurnick and David Rogoff, June
- 2015, 2016 Co-Principal Investigator at Cacalchen, Yucatan, with the Proyecto de Interacción Política del Centro de Yucatan (Political Interaction in Central Yucatan Project), Yaxuna, Mexico, Co-Principal Investigators, Dr. Travis Stanton and Dr. Aline Magnoni, June and July
- 2012, 2013 Bioarchaeology Laboratory Specialist, Dissertation Research, Laboratório de Osteología de Posgrado (Graduate Osteology Laboratory), Dr. Lourdes Márquez Morfín, Director, February – August 2012; June – August 2013
- 2010 Bioarchaeology Laboratory Specialist, Proyecto Arqueológico Xaltocan (Xaltocan Archeology Project), Xaltocan, Mexico, Principal Investigator, Dr. Lisa Overholtzer, August
- 2010 Bioarchaeology Field Specialist, Proyecto Arqueológico Xuenkal (Xuenkal Archaeology Project), Espita, Mexico, Co-Principal Investigators, Dr. Traci Ardren and Dr. T. Kam Manahan, July
- 2009 Graduate Student Researcher, Skeletal Biology Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, Dr. Sabrina Agarwal, Director, September – December
- 2009 Crew chief, Proyecto Arqueológico Currusté, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Principal Investigator, Dr. Jeanne Lopiparo, June – July
- 2008 Excavation Assistant, Proyecto Templo Mayor (Great Temple Project), Mexico City, Mexico, Principal Investigator, Dr. Leonardo López Lujan, May – July
- 2008 Laboratory Assistant, Proyecto Arqueológico Xuenkal (Xuenkal Archaeology Project), Merida, Mexico, Co-Principal Investigators, Dr. Traci Ardren and Dr. T. Kam Manahan, February – May
- 2007 Excavation Assistant, Proyecto Arqueológico Xuenkal (Xuenkal Archaeology Project), Espita, Mexico, Co-Principal Investigators, Dr. Traci Ardren and Dr. T. Kam Manahan, June – July

## DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| 2024 – Present | Wellness and Belonging Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, NCSU                                |
| 2023 – 2024    | Assistant Professor of Biological Anthropology Search Committee, Member, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, NCSU |
| 2019 – 2023    | Anthropology Graduate Curriculum & Recruitment Committee, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, NCSU                |
| 2020 – 2023    | Science, Technology, and Society Program Assessment Committee, Interdisciplinary Studies, NCSU                   |
| 2020           | Assistant Professor of Medical Anthropology Search Committee Member, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, NCSU     |
| 2019           | Organizing Committee for “An Evening with Margaret Atwood” event, November 15, 2019                              |
| 2019           | Teaching Post-doc in Anthropology Search Committee, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, NCSU                      |
| 2019           | Thomas Jefferson Scholars, Interviewer, NCSU   |

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| 2024 – Present | Student Poster Award Committee, Society for American Archaeology |
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### Press, Journal, and Grant Referee:

National Science Foundation, Latin American Antiquity; Childhood in the Past; American Antiquity; International Journal of Paleopathology; Bioarchaeology International; Historical Archaeology; Springer Press; Ancient Mesoamerica; Routledge Press; Anales de Antropología; Austrian Science Fund

## EXTENSION WORK

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| 2024 | Area Expert, Humanities Extension Program, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, NCSU   |
| 2024 | Lecture titled “Digitization Project of San Ignacio Church in Colombia” with Justin Johnson, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, NCSU |
| 2022 | Lecture titled “Bioarchaeology: Reconstructing Life from the Skeleton,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, NCSU                      |

## PUBLIC SERVICE

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| 2024           | Interviewer for the US State Department's National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) scholarship program  |
| 2022 - Present | Volunteer, Student Liaison, and Orientation Coordinator with AFS-USA Intercultural Programs   |
| 2021           | Mentor for the NC School of Science and Math Mentorship Program, Summer 2021  |
| 2019 - Present | Visiting Speaker with the Skype a Scientist Program in English and Spanish (14 visits)  |
| 2019 - 2020    | Mentor for the YMCA Community Hope Mentoring Program, Navaho Drive Location, Raleigh, NC, weekly from Sept - May  |
| 2019           | Development of activities and participation in the Public Archaeology Day, organized by the Office of State Archaeology, Raleigh, NC, October 12, 2019  |
| 2013           | Development of a bioarchaeology activity for the Asia Alive program at the San Francisco Asian Art Museum to accompany the exhibit "China's Terracotta Warriors; The First Emperor's Legacy"                                    |
| 2008 - 2013    | Public Outreach program for the Archaeological Research Facility, University of California, Berkeley, including elementary and middle school visits, university laboratory tours, and participation in the annual CalDay events |