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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2022- Director of Graduate Program, Anthropology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

2019-20 Director of Graduate Program, Anthropology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

2019 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

2012 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

**EDUCATION**

2012 Ph.D. in Anthropology, Northwestern University

Dissertation: *Salt-making, Craft, and Community in Postclassic and Colonial San Bartolomé Salinas, Mexico*. Committee: Cynthia Robin (chair), Matthew Johnson, Mark Hauser, Elizabeth Brumfiel (in memorium).

1999 M.A. in Anthropology, Arizona State University

Thesis: *Ritual, Social, and Economic Dimensions of Obsidian Use in the   
Malpaso Valley, Zacatecas, Mexico, A.D. 500-900*. Committee: Ben Nelson (chair), Barbara Stark, George Cowgill.

1995 B.A. in Anthropology, Brown University (*magna cum laude*)

**PUBLICATIONS**

Articles

2022 **Millhauser, J. K.** and T. K. Earle. “Biodiversity and the Human Past: Lessons for Decolonizing Conservation” *Biological Conservation*, Volume 272, August, 109599. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2022.109599>

2021 Baron, J., and **J. K. Millhauser**. “A Place for Archaeology in the Study of Money, Finance, and Debt.” *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 62, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaa.2021.101278>

2020 **Millhauser, J. K.** Let’s get fiscal: An archaeology of finance and technological change in Aztec and Colonial Mexico. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 60, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaa.2020.101196>

2020 Fargher, L. F., R. R. A. Pedamonte, V. Y. H. Espinoza, R. E. Blanton, A. López Corral, R. A. Cook, **J. K. Millhauser**, M. Marino, I. A. Martinez-Rojo, I. A. P. Alcantra, A. Costa. Wealth inequality, social stratification, and the built environment in Prehispanic highland Mexico: A comparative analysis with special emphasis on Tlaxcallan. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 58, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaa.2020.101176>

2020 McGill, D. E., **J. K. Millhauser**, A. McGill, V. Melomo, D. Bohnenstiehl, and J. Wall. Wealth-in-people and the value of historical Oberlin Cemetery, Raleigh, NC. *Economic Anthropology* 7: 176–89.

2020 **Millhauser, J. K.** and L. Overholtzer. Commodity chains in archaeological research: The case of Aztec cotton cloth. *Journal of Archaeological Research* 28: 187–240.

2018 **Millhauser, J. K.** and C. T. Morehart. Sustainability as a relative process: A long-term perspective on sustainability in the northern Basin of Mexico. In Millhauser, J. K., C. T. Morehart, and S. Juarez (Eds.). *Uneven Terrain: Archaeologies of Political Ecology*. Archeological Papers No. 29, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, pp. 134–56.

2018 Morehart, C. T., **J. K. Millhauser**, and S. Juarez. Archaeologies of political ecology – genealogies, problems, and orientations. In Millhauser, J. K., C. T. Morehart, and S. Juarez (Eds.). *Uneven Terrain: Archaeologies of Political Ecology*. Archeological Papers No. 29, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, pp. 5–29.

2018 **Millhauser, J. K.**, L. Bloch, M. Golitko, L. F. Fargher, V. H. Espinosa, N. Xiuhtecuhtli, and M. D. Glascock. Geochemical variability in the Paredón obsidian source, Puebla and Hidalgo, Mexico: A preliminary assessment and inter-laboratory comparison. *Archaeometry* 60: 453–70.

2017 **Millhauser, J. K.** Debt as a double-edge risk: A historical case from Nahua (Aztec) Mexico. *Economic Anthropology* 4: 263–75.

2016 Morehart, C. T., and **J. K. Millhauser**. Monitoring cultural landscapes from space: Evaluating archaeological sites in the Basin of Mexico using very high resolution satellite imagery. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 10: 363–76.

2015 **Millhauser, J. K.,** L. F. Fargher, V. Y. Heredia Espinoza, and R. E. Blanton. The geopolitics of obsidian supply in Postclassic Tlaxcallan: A portable X-ray fluorescence study. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 58: 133–46.

2014 Brumfiel, E. M. and **J. K. Millhauser**. Representing Tenochtitlan: understanding urban life by collecting material culture. *Museum Anthropology* 37: 6–16.

2014 Stoner, W. D., **J. K. Millhauser**, Enrique Rodríguez-Alegría, Lisa Overholtzer, and Michael D. Glascock. Xaltocan ceramics taken with a grain of salt: The case for new major compositional reference groups in the Basin of Mexico. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 21: 862–98.

2013 Rodríguez-Alegría, E., **J. K. Millhauser**, and Wesley D. Stoner. Trade, tribute, and neutron activation: The Colonial political economy of Xaltocan, Mexico. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 32: 397–414.

2011 **Millhauser, J. K**., E. Rodríguez-Alegría, and M. D. Glascock. Testing the accuracy of portable X-ray fluorescence to study Aztec and Colonial obsidian supply at Xaltocan, Mexico. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 38: 3141–52.

2011 Fargher, L. F., R. E. Blanton, V. Y. Heredia Espinoza, **J. K. Millhauser**, N. Xiutecuhtli, and L. Overholtzer. Tlaxcallan: The archaeology of an ancient republic in the New World. *Antiquity* 85: 172–86.

2002 **Millhauser, J. K**. Malpaso Valley obsidian exchange. *Archaeology Southwest* 16: 9. (Special issue: “La Quemada, a monument on the Mesoamerican frontier,” edited by B. A. Nelson and E. C. Wells)

Book chapters (\*peer reviewed)

In press **Millhauser, J. K.** “Slow violence and environmental inequality in the Basin of Mexico.” Manuscript to be included as a chapter in the volume *The Legacies of The Basin of Mexico: The Ecological Processes in the Evolution of a Civilization*, edited by C. Cordova and C. Morehart, University Press of Colorado, in press as of May 2022.

2017\* **Millhauser, J. K.** Aztec use of lake resources in the Basin of Mexico. In D. Nichols and E. Rodríguez-Alegría(eds.), *The* *Oxford Handbook of the Aztecs*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, pp. 301–18.

2016 **Millhauser, J. K.**, and C. T. Morehart. The ambivalence of maps: A historical perspective on sensing and representing space in Mesoamerica. In M. Forte and S. Campana (eds.), *Digital Methods and Remote Sensing in Archaeology: Archaeology in the Age of Sensing*, Springer, Cham, Switzerland, pp. 247–68.

2005\* **Millhauser, J. K.** Classic and Postclassic chipped stone at Xaltocan. In E. M. Brumfiel (ed.), *Production and Power at Postclassic Xaltocan*, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia and University of Pittsburgh Department of Anthropology, Mexico City and Pittsburgh, pp. 267–317.

Book reviews

2022 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Review of *Islands in the Lake: Environments and Ethnohistory in Xochimilco, New Spain* by Richard M. Conway.” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 53(2): 365­–6.

2019 **Millhauser, J. K.** Review of *Modes of Production and Archaeology*, edited by Robert M. Rosenswig and Jerimy J. Cunningham. *Cambridge Archaeology Journal* 29 (3): 546–8.

2019 **Millhauser, J. K.** Review of “City, Craft, and Residence in Mesoamerica: Research Papers Presented in Honor of Dan M. Healan, edited by Ronald K. Faulseit, Nezahualcoyotl Xiuhtecutli, and Haley Holt Mehta. Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University, New Orleans, 2018. 259 pp.” *Latin American Antiquity* 30 (4): 870–2.

2017 **Millhauser, J. K.** *The Death of Aztec Tenochtitlan, the Life of Mexico City* by Barbara E. Mundy (review). *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 18 (2). doi:10.1353/cch.2017.0028.

Manuscripts Under Review

n.d. **Millhauser, J. K.** “Investigaciones arqueológicas sobre el modo de vida lacustre en el Lago Xaltocan.” Manuscript to be included as a chapter in the volume *El modo de vida lacustre en Mesoamerica*, edited by Eduardo Williams, to be published by the Colegio de Michoacán, México, draft submitted to editor for review 8/2021.

n.d. Baron, J., and **J. K. Millhauser**. “Money and Metaphysics among the Maya and Aztec.” Accepted for publication in to the *Palgrave Handbook of Philosophy and Money*, edited by J. J. Tinguely. Expected 2023.

Series editor

2021- Managing series editor, *Elements in Anthropological Archaeology for the 21st Century*, with Eli Dollarhide, Michael Galaty, Junko Habu, Patricia McAnany, and Rita Wright. Cambridge University Press. First volumes expected 2023.

Guest editor

2021 **Millhauser, J. K.**,and J. Baron. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*. Virtual special issue on the archaeology of money, debt, and finance. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-anthropological-archaeology/special-issue/1029PJQL7JJ>

2018 **Millhauser, J. K.**, C. T. Morehart, and S. Juarez (Eds.). *Uneven Terrain: Archaeologies of Political Ecology*. Archeological Papers No. 29, American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.

Book proposals

2023 **Millhauser, J. K.** and T. K. Earle. *Elements in Prehistoric Finance*, book proposal submitted to Cambridge University Press for inclusion in the series, *Ancient and Premodern Economies*, edited by T. K. Earle, K. G. Hirth, and E. Kate.

2021 **Millhauser, J. K.** *Poverty, Power, and Prehistory*, book proposal submitted to University of California Press for review, October.

2021 **Millhauser, J. K.** *Crafting Community at San Bartolomé Salinas, México*, book proposal submitted to the Center for Comparative Archaeology at the University of Pittsburgh for inclusion in their Memoirs in Latin American Archaeology series.

In preparation

n.d. **Millhauser, J. K.**, L. Kantor, S. Oas, and O. Cabrera. “Worked stone artifacts.” Chapter to be included in an edited volume on the archaeology of La Quemada, Zacatecas, Mexico edited by B. Nelson for submission to the University of Utah Press. Under review by editor as of 11/2021.

n.d. **Millhauser, J. K.** “Salt makers at the margins of Lake Xaltocan: Archaeological investigations in the Municipio of Tonanitla, Estado de Mexico.” Article to be submitted to *Latin America Antiquity*. Manuscript available for review.

n.d. **Millhauser, J. K.** *Poverty, Power, and Prehistory*, book manuscript in preparation.

n.d. **Millhauser, J. K.** *Crafting Community at San Bartolomé Salinas, México*, book manuscript in preparation.

n.d. **Millhauser, J. K.**, E. Rodríguez-Alegría, and K. De Lucia. “Fifty shades of grey... obsidian (an archaeological tale of markets and power at Xaltocan, Mexico). Article to be submitted to the *Journal of Field Archaeology*.

n.d. Blumenfeld, D. M., C. T. Morehart, and **J. K. Millhauser**. “Transformation and Reorganization after State Collapse: Flaked-Stone Economies at Epiclassic period (ca. 600-900 CE) Los Mogotes, Mexico.” Article to be submitted to the *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology.*

n.d. **Millhauser, J. K.**, C. T. Morehart, and D. M. Blumenfeld. “The circulation of obsidian at Epiclassic Los Mogotes.” Article to be submitted to *Mexicon*.

n.d **Millhauser, J. K.** and B. Nelson. “Domestic, Ritual, and Political Economies in the Malpaso Valley.” Manuscript to be included as a chapter in a volume on the archaeology of La Quemada, Zacatecas, Mexico edited by B. Nelson for submission to the University of Utah Press.

n.d. **Millhauser, J. K.** and A. Torvinen. “The circulation of goods.” Manuscript to be included as a chapter in a volume on the archaeology of La Quemada, Zacatecas, Mexico edited by B. Nelson for submission to the University of Utah Press.

n.d. Nelson, B. and **J. K. Millhauser**. “Concluding thoughts on Malpaso Valley economies.” Manuscript to be included as a chapter in a volume on the archaeology of La Quemada, Zacatecas, Mexico edited by B. Nelson for submission to the University of Utah Press.

n.d. **Millhauser, J. K.**, V. Heredia-Espinosa, Andrea Torvinen, and B. Nelson. “Assembling Value in Mesoamerica.” Chapter in preparation for the edited volume, *Realizing Value in Mesoamerica*, edited by S. Hutson and C. Golden, for Palgrave McMillian.

Blog posts & digital magazine articles

2022 **Millhauser, J. K.** and T. K. Earle. How Can Societies Decolonize Conservation? September 18. *Sapiens*. <https://www.sapiens.org/archaeology/decolonize-conservation/>

2019 **Millhauser, J. K.** Landscapes of Care: Affect and Emotion in the 16th-Century Testimonies of the Congregation of Xaltocan, August 12. *Engagement*, a blog of the Anthropology and Environment Society. <https://aesengagement.wordpress.com/2019/08/13/landscapes-of-care-affect-and-emotion-in-the-16th-century-testimonies-of-the-congregation-of-xaltocan/>

2017 Morehart, C. T., and **J. Millhauser**. A Space Age View of the Past: Using Satellite Resources to Monitor Archaeological Resources around Mexico City, July 10. <http://blog.digitalglobe.com/news/a-space-age-view-of-the-past-using-satellite-resources-to-monitor-archaeological-resources-around-mexico-city/>

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

External grants and fellowships

2020 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship, “The other Mesoamerica: The archaeology of poverty and precarity in central Mexico under Aztec rule,” supported July to December 2021 (Grant Number 10059, $20,000).

2015-18 National Science Foundation, “Tlaxcallan Archaeological Project: Households, Terraces, and Governance in a Late Postclassic City,” co-PI with R. E. Blanton, L. F. Fargher, V. Y. Heredia Espinoza, and R. A. Cook (BCS 1450630, $229,630)

2014-17 Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Technología, Mexico, “Proyecto Arqueológico de Tlaxcallan: Hogares, Terrazas y Gobernanza en el Posclásico Tardío,” co-PI with L. F. Fargher, V. Y. Heredia Espinoza, A. López Corral, F. Arcega Cabrera, and R. A. Cook (CB-2014-236004, ~$158,000)

2012 Archaeometry Laboratory at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (NSF Subsidy Program for Neutron Activation Analysis of pottery samples)

2010 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (BCS 1035319, $19,976)

2010 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant ($14,987)

2010 Sigma Xi, Grant-in-Aid of Research ($700)

1997 Archaeometry Laboratory at the University of Missouri Research Reactor (NSF Subsidy Program for Neutron Activation Analysis of obsidian samples)

Internal research grants

2019 Faculty Research Grant, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University ($1,000)

2018-19 Faculty Research and Professional Development Grant, North Carolina State University, “Creation of a Database to Facilitate Archaeological Applications of X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry” ($3,840)

2014 Scholarship and Research Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University ($2,700)

2013 Committee on International Programs, North Carolina State University, Internationalization Seed Grant ($2,600)

2011 The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Graduate Research Grant ($900)

2010 Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University, Information Technology Research Grant ($1,500)

2009 The Graduate School, Northwestern University, Graduate Research Grant ($2,100)

2008-9 LeCron Foster and Friends of Anthropology at Northwestern University ($2,300)

1997 Friends of the Center for Latin-American Studies, ASU ($500)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2022 NC State nominee for NEH Summer Stipend Funding

2020 Outstanding Teaching Award, North Carolina State University

2020 Alumni Outstanding Teaching Award, North Carolina State University

2016, 18 Outstanding Teaching Award (departmental nominee), College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University

2014 American Anthropological Association, Leadership Fellow

2013 Gary D. Hill Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University

1995 *Phi Beta Kappa*

**PRESENTATIONS**

Conference presentations (\*invited)

2021\* Tucker, B., K. Demps, **J. K.** **Millhauser**, and K. L. Kramer.“Let’s get back to the marketplace and meet in the middle! Future directions for studying rural and urban goods marketplaces.” Podcast accepted for inclusion in the 140th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, MD. November 17–21.

2021\* **Millhauser, J. K.** “Aztec and Colonial lifeways at the margins of Lake Xaltocan: Archaeological investigations in the Municipio of Tonanitla, Estado de México.” Paper presented at the 1st Encuentro Académico sobre Modo de Vida Lacustre, online through El Colegio de Michoacán, Mexico. May 4–5.

2019 Blumenfeld, D. M., C. T. Morehart, and **J. K. Millhauser**. “A study of the flaked-stone economy at Epiclassic Period (ca. 600-900 CE) Los Mogotes.” Paper presented at the AZ SW Mesoamericanist Meeting, Flagstaff, AZ.

2019\* **Millhauser, J. K.** “Slow Violence and Environmental Inequality in the Basin of Mexico.” Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, April 10–14.

2019\* Marino, M., L. Fargher, N. Meissner, and **J. K. Millhauser**. “The Organization of Prismatic Blade Production at Late Postclassic Tlaxcallan.” Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, April 10–14.

2019\* Wesp, J. and **J. K. Millhauser**. “The Intersections of Race, Class, and Labor in New Spain: Archaeological, Bioarchaeological, and Ethnohistoric Perspectives from the Basin of Mexico.” Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, April 10–14.

2019\* **Millhauser, J. K.**, D. E.McGill, V. Melomo, R. Little, D. Bohnenstiehl, and J. Wall. “Not yet out of Circulation: Wealth in People and the Value of Historical Oberlin Cemetery, Raleigh, NC.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Orlando, FL, February 28–March 2.

2018\* **Millhauser, J. K.** “Lands, waters, church, and houses: Making and breaking boundaries in the sixteenth-century testimonies of the congregation of Xaltocan.” Paper presented at the 137th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, November 13–18.

2018 McGill, D. E., J. Wall, **J. K. Millhauser**, V. Melomo, and R. Little.“Saving Oberlin: African-American Historic Archaeology and Preservation in Raleigh, North Carolina.” Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC, April 11–15.

2018\* **Millhauser, J. K.** “Financing the Domestic Economy: A Study of Craft Production and Technological Change in Central Mexico.” Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC, April 11–15.

2017\* **Millhauser, J. K.** “The other Mesoamerica: or what we risk by ignoring poverty in archaeology” Paper presented at the 50th Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, November 9-12.

2017\* **Millhauser, J. K.** and L. Overholtzer. “Mixed Metaphors and Mixed Media: Using Commodity Chains and Commodity Circuits to Better Understand Aztec Textile Production.” Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, March 29 – April 2.

2017\* Overholtzer, L. and **J. K. Millhauser**. “A Tale of Two Pueblos: Varying Consumption Practices and Market Dependencies within the Margins of the Spanish Colonial Empire in Mexico.” Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, March 29 – April 2

2017\* Cardona Machado, H., H. Cardona, V. Y. Heredia Espinoza and **J. K. Millhauser**. “La Obsidiana en el Occidente de México.” Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, March 29 – April 2.

2017\* Costa, A., L. F. Fargher, R. Blanton, V. Y. Heredia Espinoza and **J. K. Millhauser**. “Crafting, Identity, and Power: A Comparative Analysis of Late Postclassic Facial Adornment Use in Central Mexico.” Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, March 29 – April 2.

2017\* Marino, M. L. F. Fargher, R. Blanton, V. Y. Heredia Espinoza and **J. K. Millhauser**. “Chipped Tool Production and Exchange in Late Postclassic Tlaxcallan: Integrating Specialized Production with the Political Economy of a Collective State.” Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, March 29 – April 2.

2017\* Pérez Alcántra, I., L. F. Fargher, R. E. Blanton, V. Y. Heredia Espinoza and **J. K. Millhauser**. “El Estado Tlaxcalteca, el intercambio y la economic doméstica: Un studio sobre la relación entre la producción, el consume, y la politic commercial de un estado colectivo.” Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, March 29 -April 2.

2016 Wall, J., D. R. Bohnenstiehl, N. Levine, **J. K. Millhauser**, and D. E. McGill. “Topographic, Pedestrian, and Geophysical Surveys of a Freed African-American Cemetery in Raleigh, North Carolina.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, Denver, CO, Sep. 25-28.

2016 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Debt as risk, debt as resilience: A historical view from Nahua Mexico.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Athens, GA, April 14-16.

2016 Antorcha Pedemonte, R., L. F. Fargher, R. E. Blanton, V. Y. Heredia Espinoza and **J. K. Millhauser**. “The built environment on Late Postclassic terraces in Tlaxcallan.” Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, FL, April 6-10.

2016 Alcantara, K., L. F. Fargher, A. Lopez, **J. K. Millhauser**, and V. Y. Heredia. “Burial Distribution as a Reflection of Social Organization in Late Postclassic Tlaxcallan.” Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, FL, April 6-10.

2015\* **Millhauser, J. K.** “The Social Dimensions of Complex Industries: Insights from a Thin Section Microscopy Study of Aztec Salt-Making Pottery.” Paper presented at the 80th Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, April 15-19.

2014 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Producing Communities: The Causes and Consequences of Commodification in Aztec Mexico.” Paper presented at the 133rd annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 3-7.

2014 **Millhauser, J. K.** and C. T. Morehart. “Community, Land, and Water: A Critical Look at 3,500 Years of Human Settlement in the Basin of Mexico.” Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Remote Sensing in Archaeology, Durham, NC, October 13-15.

2014\* **Millhauser, J. K.** and C. T. Morehart. “Hiding in Plain Site: The Significance of Small Sites in the Northern Basin of Mexico.” Paper presented at the 79th Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX, April 23-27.

2014\* Morehart, C. T. and **J. K. Millhauser**. “Evaluating Representational Perspectives of Landscape and Adjusting the Historical Gaze of the Basin of Mexico.” Paper presented at the 79th Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX, April 23-27.

2014\* **Millhauser, J. K.** “Poverty in the Aztec Empire: Ambiguities in the Ethnohistoric and Archaeological Records.” Paper presented at the 3rd Nahua Studies Symposium, University of Maryland, College Park, March 7-8.

2013\* **Millhauser, J. K.** “Marginality and Metaphor in the Political Ecology of the Postclassic Basin of Mexico.” Paper presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Nov. 20-24.

2013 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Victims or Pioneers? Identifying Environmental inequality among rural saltmaking communities in the Postclassic and Colonial Basin of Mexico.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, St. Louis, April 11-13.

2012 **Millhauser, J. K.** “A consideration of the social value of salt production: a view from Aztec and Colonial Mexico.” Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN, April 18-22.

2012 **Millhauser, J. K.**, E. Rodríguez-Alegría, and M. D. Glascock. “Reading Glasses: Using Portable X-ray Fluorescence to Study the Supply of Obsidian in Colonial Mexico.” Paper presented at the 45th Annual Conference of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Baltimore, MD, January 4-8.

2011\* **Millhauser, J. K.** “Of Salt and Soap Operas: A Relational Approach to Narratives of Technological Change.” Paper presented at the 65th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, QC, November 16-20.

2011\* Brumfiel, E. and **J. Millhauser**. “Representing Tenochtitlan: Understanding Urban Life by Collecting Material Culture.” Paper presented at the conference “Understanding Urban Culture through Collections,” sponsored by the Field Museum and DePaul University, Chicago, IL, June 14-16.

2010\* **Millhauser, J. K.** and N. Xiutecuhtli. “Tres consideraciones de los límites de Tlaxcallan posclásica.” Paper presented in the XXIX Mesa Redonda de la Sociedad Mexicana de Antropología, Puebla, México, July 12-16.

2010\* **Millhauser, J. K**. “Obsidian, Commerce, and Conflict in Postclassic Tlaxcala.” Paper presented at the 75th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, MO, April 15-18.

2009 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Open Markets and Closed Borders: The Permeability of Political Boundaries in Postclassic Tlaxcala.” Paper presented at the 74th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA, April 22-26.

2008 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Embodying the State: Executions and Human Effigies in Aztec Mexico.” Paper presented at the 62nd annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23.

1998\* To, D., E. C. Wells, and **J. K. Millhauser**. “An Interdisciplinary Approach to Modeling Sociopolitical Organization in the Prehispanic Malpaso Valley, Northwestern Mexico.” Paper presented at the 63rd annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, WA, March 25-29.

1998 **Millhauser, J. K.** and M. D. Glascock. “Obsidian exchange in Epiclassic Northwest Mexico: Analysis of Obsidian from the La Quemada Area, Zacatecas, Mexico.” Poster presented at the 63rd annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, WA, March 25-29.

1997 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Central Mexican Influence at La Quemada: An Iconographic Perspective.” Paper presented at the 62nd annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Nashville, TN, April 2-6.

Invited talks and colloquia

2023 “Poverty, precarity, and predictability in Aztec archaeology.” Scheduled as part of the Institute for Mesoamerican Studies speaker series, University at Albany, SUNY, April 21.

2019 “Slow Violence and Environmental Inequality in the Basin of Mexico.” Pennsylvania State University, Mesoamerican Studies colloquium, October 3.

2015 “Living off the Grid: Agriculture, Inequality, and the Landscape of Aztec Mexico.” University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Department of Anthropology, colloquium, March 20.

2015 “Living off the Grid: Agriculture, Inequality, and the Landscape of Aztec Mexico.” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Anthropology, colloquium, March 2.

Roundtables

2023 “Realizing Value in Mesoamerica: The Dynamics of Desire and Demand in Ancient Economies.” Lightning Round participant. 88th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, OR, March 29–April 2.

2020 “Economies of Convenience.” Roundtable participant. 139th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Online. November 5–14.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL WRITING**

Technical Reports

2021 **Millhauser, J. K.** “XRF Analysis of Obsidian from Nixtun Ch’ich’, Guatemala.” Report submitted to Yuko Shiratori and Timothy Pugh to be kept on file with documents from the *Nixtun Ch’ich’ Archaeological Project*.

2020 **Millhauser, J. K.** and M. D. Glascock.“Formal and Geochemical Analyses of Obsidian from La Quemada and Los Pilarillos.” Report submitted to B. Nelson to be filed at the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.

2019 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Xaltocan 2019: Chipped Stone Classification System and Preliminary Results.” Report submitted to E. Rodríguez-Alegría and K. De Lucia for the Xaltocan Archaeological Project.

2017 Heredia Espinoza, V. Y., **J. K. Millhauser**, K.S. Ortega, and J. D. Englehardt. “Proyecto Arqueológico Teuchitlán: Informe Técnico Final, Contabilización de los Materiales Arqueológicos Talleres 3, en Los Guachimontones, Temporada 2013-2017.” Report on file at the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.

2015 **Millhauser, J. K.** “El Análisis Geoquímica de la Obsidiana.” Chapter included in the final report of the Tlaxcallan Mapping Project. Report on file at the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.

2013 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Informe final del proyecto arqueológico: la sal y la vida diaria en San Bartolomé Salinas, Estado de México.” Report on file at the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.

2011 **Millhauser, J. K.** and G. Ibarra Arzave. “Informe parcial del proyecto arqueológico: la sal y la vida diaria en San Bartolomé Salinas, Estado de México, Temporada 2010.” Report on file at the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.

2009 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Análisis preliminario de los artefactos de piedra tallada de la temporada de campo 2007 en Xaltocan.” In *Informe Final del Proyecto: Estrategias de las Unidades Domésticas en Xaltocan Postclásico, México*, edited by E. M. Brumfiel and E. Rodríguez-Alegría. Report on file at the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.

2008 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Chipped and Ground Stone Classification System.” In *Partial Report of the Tlaxcala Mapping Project 2008 Field Season*, edited by L. F. Fargher and R. E. Blanton. Report on file at the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.

1998 Nelson, Ben A., **J. K. Millhauser**, D. To. “Burial Excavations in Plaza 1 of Los Pilarillos, Zacatecas, Mexico: 1997 Season.” Manuscript on file at the Department of Anthropology, Arizona State University, Tempe.

Museum Catalogs

2017 *Show & Tell: Celebrating the Collections of the Gregg Museum of Art & Design*. Raleigh, NC: Gregg Museum of Art & Design. Contributed captions for twenty-one objects in show catalog.

Public Anthropology

2019 **Millhauser, John K.** “El medio ambiente de la Cuenca de México y del lago de Xaltocan” and “Impuestos, tributos y mercados.” In *Xaltocan: Arqueología, Historia y Communidad*, edited by C. T. Morehart, K. De Lucia, and E. Rodríguez-Alegría, produced with the support of an Engaged Anthropology Grant from the Wenner-Gren Foundation, pp. 7-12 and 36-40.

**FIELD EXPERIENCE**

2019- Consultant and researcher, *Proyecto de Arqueología Cotidiana de Tepeticpac*. Principal investigator: L. Overholtzer (Mcgill University). Consulting on the analysis of lithic materials and conducting XRF research on obsidian from recent excavations at Tepeticpac, Mexico.

2021 Researcher, *Nixtun Ch’ich’ Archaeological Project.* Principal Investigator, Timothy Pugh, collaboration with Yuko Shiratori. Conducting XRF research on obsidian from recent and past excavations.

2019- Consultant and researcher, *Subsistence, Economic Diversity and Resilience in Response to State Level Change*. Principal investigator: C. Morehart (Arizona State University). Consulting on the analysis of lithic materials and conducting XRF research on obsidian from recent excavations at the Mogotes site, Mexico.

2019- Consultant and researcher, *Xaltocan Archaeological Project*. Principal investigators: E. Rodríguez-Alegría (UT Austin) and K. De Lucia (Colgate). Consulting on the analysis of lithic materials and conducting XRF research on obsidian from recent and past excavations.

2016- Consultant and researcher, *Proyecto Arqueológico Teuchitlán, Jalisco, Mexico*. Principal investigator: V. Heredia Espinoza (Colegio de Michoacán). Consulting on the analysis of lithic materials from excavations at the Guachimontones site.

2015- Co-principal Investigator, *Tlaxcallan Archaeological Project*. Extensive excavations of terraces at the Postclassic site of Tlaxcallan, Tlaxcala, Mexico.

2010-11 Principal Investigator. *Proyecto Arqueológico San Bartolomé Salinas, Mexico.* Dissertation research included full-coverage survey, systematic surface collections, remote sensing (GPR and magnetometry), soil chemistry analysis, test excavations, and the construction of a GIS database.

2008-09 Survey Supervisor and Lithic Analyst, *Tlaxcala Mapping Project, Mexico*. Principal Investigators: L. F. Fargher and R. E. Blanton, Purdue University.

2007 Excavation Supervisor and Lithic Analyst, *Household Strategies at Xaltocan*. Principal Investigators: E. M. Brumfiel, Northwestern University and E. Rodríguez-Alegría, The University of Texas at Austin.

1997-99 Laboratory Director and Excavation Supervisor, *La Quemada–Malpaso Valley Archaeological Project*, Zacatecas, México. Principal Investigator: B. A. Nelson, Arizona State University.

1997 Excavation Supervisor, Lithic Analyst, and Illustrator*, Production and Power at Xaltocan, Mexico*. Principal Investigator: E. M. Brumfiel, Albion College.

1996 Field Technician, Phase 2 excavations, Moorefield, West Virginia. R. Christopher Goodwin and Associates.

1994, 95 Excavation Supervisor, Torre de Palma, Portugal. Principal Investigator: S. J. Maloney, University of Louisville.

1994 Excavator, Coccumscussoc, Rhode Island. Principal Investigator: P. Rubertone, Brown University.

1993 Excavator, Ceramic Analyst, and Illustrator, K’axob, Cuello, and La Milpa, Belize. archaeological field school. Principal Investigators: P. McAnany and N. Hammond, Boston University.

**OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE**

2000-07 Set designer and small business owner, John Millhauser Art Direction, Los Angeles, CA. Managed, organized, and produced projects for print, video, and film.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Graduate

Pro-seminar: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology (6)

Theories of Archaeological Research (5)

Environmental Archaeology (3)

Overview of Anthropological Theory (1)

Undergraduate

The Aztec, Maya, and their Predecessors: Archaeology of Mesoamerica (3)

Theories of Archaeological Research (4)

Environmental Archaeology (3)

Overview of Anthropological Theory (1)

Unearthing the Past: Introduction to World Archaeology (14)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

National Service

2022 Member, Award for Excellence in Latin American and Caribbean Archaeology Committee, Society for American Archaeology

Nominations Committee, Archaeology Seat, American Anthropological Association

2020 Chair, Economic Anthropology Book Prize, Society for Economic Anthropology

2018-19 Member, Annual Meeting Programming Committee, Society for American Archaeology

2017-20 Secretary, Society for Economic Anthropology

Advisory or Editorial Boards

2018- Editorial Board, *Economic Anthropology*

2014-16 Academic Advisory Board, *Annual Editions: Archaeology* (McGraw Hill)

Symposium Organizer, Chair, or Discussant

2023 Chair and meeting organizer for the annual meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, “Well Being and the Common Good,” Northwestern University, May 18–20.

2018 Co-organizer and chair (with J. Baron) of the symposium, “The Archaeology of Money, Finance, and Debt,” sponsored by the Society for Economic Anthropology, at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC, April 11-15.

2014 Co-organizer and chair (with D. McGill) of the symposium, “Communities and Commodities,” at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 3-7.

2013 Co-organizer and chair (with C. T. Morehart and S. Juarez) of the symposium, “Uneven terrain: archaeologies of political ecology in comparative perspective,” at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, November 20-24.

Reviewer, Grants *(italicized if active in last two years)*

*Senior Research Grants, Archaeology Division, National Science Foundation* (3)

*Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants, National Science Foundation* (4)

Missouri University Research Reactor, NSF subsidized Archaeometry proposals (1)

*Sigma Xi, Grants-in-aid-of-Research* (9)

Reviewer, Journals *(italicized if active in last two years)*

American Anthropologist (3), *American Antiquity* (2), Anales de Antropología (1),

*Ancient Mesoamerica* (4), Archaeometry (1), *Economic Anthropology* (3),

Ethnoarchaeology (1), *Frontiers in Political Science* (1),

Journal of Anthropological Archaeology (1),

*Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* (1), Journal of Archaeological Research (1),

Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports (5), Journal of Field Archaeology (2),

*Journal of Social Archaeology* (2), *Latin American Antiquity* (2),   
Latin American Research Review (1), *Sustainability* (1)

Reviewer, Publishers *(italicized if active in last two years)*

*Royal Society of Chemistry* (1)

Reviewer, Awards *(italicized if active in last two years)*

*Economic Anthropology Book Prize, Society for Economic Anthropology* (2)

Harold K. Schneider Student Prize, Society for Economic Anthropology (1)

University Service

2022 College of Humanities and Social Sciences, University Faculty Award Review Committee

2022 College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Thesis and Dissertation Award committee

2017-18 Internationalization Seed Grant reviewer, Office of Global Engagement

2017 Graduate School representative, Rob Hines dissertation defense, School of Public and International Affairs

Departmental Service

2019 Department head search committee, Sociology and Anthropology

2018-19 Job search committee, Anthropology (Postdoc)   
Departmental speaker series committee

2017-18 Job search committee, Anthropology (Bioarchaeology)

2016-17 Job search committee, Anthropology (Archaeology of North America)

2014-16 Advisory Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2012-22 Anthropology Graduate Curriculum Committee

2013-19 Anthropology Honors Coordinator

2013-16 Departmental Library Representative

Master’s Committee Service (\* chair, \*\* co-chair, † non-thesis)

Current Devon Borgardt\*†, Dillion Cartwright†, Jordan Misha\*, Aidan Paul, Daniela Trujillo, Emma Wagner

2022 Eleanor Knight (Parks, Recreation, and Tourism), Joe North†, Ciele Rosenberg, Connor Seaton

2021 Clara Chang\*†, Kiana Fekette, Paige Knapp\*†, Jennifer Molchan\*†, Jordan Smart

2020 Danielle Airola†, Joel King, Megan Schwalenberg

2019 Felipe Acosta, Maomao Tang\*†, Lori Townsend† (Liberal Studies), William Turner\*†

2018 Amanda Finnen†, Reina Kornmayer, Heather Paxson, Xiqian Zhang

2017 Jacque Dinnes\*†, Robert Jordan\*, Sarah Mills†, Robin Ramey\*†, Joshua Thompson†, Caitlin Wamser†

2016 Adriana Szabo

2015 Jessica Alleyn†, Abigail Heller\*†, Kendall McCullough\*\*†, Callie Rawlins,   
Mary Schmidt\*†, Alison Welser

2014 Emily McDowell

2013 Aaron Poteate\*\*

Undergraduate Honors Theses (\* supervisor, † reader)

2018 Ian Beggen\*, Ellen Dubis†, Adora Nsonwu†

2017 Kelsey Schmitz\*

2016 Malinda Gowin†, Kako Lavendier\*

Anthropology Internship Co-Mentor

2017 Maggie Tomasziewski

**PUBLIC ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

Lectures and Presentations

2018 “Current topics in archaeological research.” Guest lecture for NC State Honors College course on Big History, Raleigh, NC, March 29.

2015 “Archaeology of the Aztec World.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Raleigh, NC, September 18.

2014 “Talking Turkey: What Archaeology Reveals about the Global Roots of the Thanksgiving Meal.” Pints of Science, Raleigh, November 27.

2013 “Investigaciones arqueológicos en el Municipio de Tonanitla: 2010-2011.” Biblioteca, H. Ayuntamiento Tonanitla, Estado de México, México, August 3.

2013 “Humanizing the past: What our senses can tell us about ancient artifacts and the people who made and used them.” The Gregg Museum of Art & Design, Friends of the Gregg Annual Meeting and Purchase Party, June 5.

Consultations

2022 Faculty participant in the Southern Summit, part of UNC’s [Southern Futures](https://southernfutures.unc.edu/) Initiative of Carolina Next: Innovations for Public Good. May 10-12, 2022. Yielded a white paper on the importance of the visual arts to the UNC System and North Carolina distributed to UNC System Chancellors.

2017 North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences (NCMNS), Raleigh. Consultation on the exhibit, RACE: Are we so different? April 22 to October 22

2016 Gregg Museum of Art and Design. Consulted on the exhibit, “Treasures of the Gregg,” selected objects for inclusion in exhibit and wrote accompanying texts for exhibit catalog.

2015- Friends of Oberlin Cemetery. Project to document the locations and statuses of graves in a historic African-American Cemetery and apply for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Collaboration with departments of Marine, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences and Public History at NCSU and the Friends of Oberlin Cemetery (non-profit)

2015-16 North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences (NCMNS), Raleigh. Project to bring a world premiere exhibit on Ötzi, the Ice Man, to the NCMNS. Collaboration with NCSU department of History, NCMNS, South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology (Italy), and American Anthropological Association. Goals included creating educational materials for a national tour and developing connections between NCSU faculty and students and the NCMNS for training and learning purposes.

Popular Press

2016 “No one owns Raleigh’s historic Oberlin Cemetery” by Martha Quillan. *The News & Observer*. October 3. <http://www.newsobserver.com/news/local/counties/wake-county/article105728321.html>.

2016 “Revealing the Past at Oberlin Cemetery” by Tracey Peake. *NCSU News*. September 21. <https://news.ncsu.edu/2016/09/oberlin-cemetery/>

2015 “Study Underscores Complexity of the Aztec Empire” Press release by Matt Shipman. *Eurekalert*. March 25. Picked up by international news and science websites including *Archaeology.org*. <https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2015-03/ncsu-suc030915.php>

2015 “Imperio Azteca no era tan poderoso como se creía: estudio.” *Agencia EFE*. March 25. Story ran in *El Universal* and *FoxNews Latino*.<http://www.efe.com/efe/usa/cultura/estudio-destaca-que-el-imperio-azteca-no-era-tan-poderoso-como-se-creia/50000109-2570961>

2014 “Object Spotlight: Representing Tenochtitlan: Understanding Urban Life by Collecting Material Culture.” *Museum Anthropology Blog.* April 3. <http://museumanthropology.blogspot.com/>

2014 “The Most Symmetrical Objects in the World” by Rose Eveleth. *Nautilus*. June 3. <http://nautil.us/blog/the-most-symmetrical-objects-in-the-world>

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association  
International Association for Obsidian Studies

North Carolina Archaeological Council  
Sigma Xi, full member

Society for American Archaeology

Society for Economic Anthropology

Society for Environmental Anthropology