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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019-26 Director of Graduate Programs, Anthropology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC (hiatus from fall 2020 through fall 2021)
- 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
- 1999 M.A. in Anthropology, Arizona State University
- 1995 B.A. in Anthropology, Brown University (*magna cum laude*)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External grants and fellowships

- 2023–28 National Park Service, “Cultural Landscapes Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments at Mid-Atlantic Battlefield Park Units,” co-PI with J. Vukomanovic (PI), E. Seekamp (co-PI), and K. Boone (co-PI) (NPS PMIS 333822, \$1,957,500).
- 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 Tecnología, 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)

Internal grants

- 2026 College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Teaching Innovation Fund “Historical Battlefields Archaeology in Union County” (\$2,740)
- 2026 College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Engagement Innovation Grant for “Building Community-Centered Partnerships between NC State and the Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina” (\$2,500)
- 2023 Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Graduate Research Assistant Funding for 3-D Printing Archaeological Artifacts to be used as Teaching Model (\$3,200)
- 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)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Faculty Colleague Mentoring Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, North Carolina State University
- 2022 NC State University faculty 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

PUBLICATIONS

Edited volumes and edited issues

- 2024 **Millhauser, J. K.** (ed.), *Economic Anthropology* 11(2). Guest editor for special issue on Wellbeing and the Common Good.
- 2021 **Millhauser, J. K.**, and J. Baron (eds.). *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*. Guest editors for virtual special issue on the archaeology of money, debt, and finance. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/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.

Articles (student co-author)

- 2024 **Millhauser, J. K.** How are you, anthropology? Reflections on well-being and the common good. *Economic Anthropology* 11(2): 159–67.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/sea2.12327>
- 2023 **Millhauser, J. K.** Producing Communities: Salt-Making in Late Postclassic and Early Colonial Mexico. *World Archaeology* 55(5), 477–493.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00438243.2024.2436164>
- 2023 Wall, J., D. Bohnenstiehl, N. S. Levine, **J. K. Millhauser** D. E. McGill, K. W. Wegmann, and V. Melomo. A geospatial and archaeological investigation of an African-American cemetery in Raleigh, North Carolina, U.S.A. *Archaeological Prospection* 31(4): 383–401. <https://doi.org/10.1002/arp.1921>
- 2022 **Millhauser, J. K.** and T. K. Earle. Biodiversity and the Human Past: Lessons for Decolonizing Conservation. *Biological Conservation* 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**, E. Rodríguez-Alegría, L. Overholtzer, and M. 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 W. 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, student co-author)

- n.d. **Millhauser, J. K.** “Investigaciones arqueológicas sobre el modo de vida lacustre en el Lago Xaltocan.” In *El modo de vida lacustre en Mesoamerica*, edited by E. Williams, Colegio de Michoacán, México. Accepted, expected 2025.
- 2024 **Millhauser, J. K.** and J. Baron. “Money and Metaphysics among the Maya and Aztec.” In J.J. Tinguely (ed.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Philosophy and Money: Volume 1: Ancient and Medieval Thought*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, Switzerland, pp. 159–80.
- 2024* **Millhauser, J. K.**, A. Torvinen, C. Mireles, V. Heredia-Espinosa, and B. Nelson. “Assembling Value in Mesoamerica.” In S. Hutson and C. Golden (eds.), *Realizing Value in Mesoamerica: The Dynamics of Desire and Demand*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham, Switzerland, pp. 109–37.
- 2023* **Millhauser, J. K.** “Slow Violence and Vulnerability in the Basin of Mexico.” In C. Cordova and C. Morehart (eds.), *The Legacies of The Basin of Mexico*, University Press of Colorado, pp. 348–66.

- 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 Jeremy 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. *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.

Series editor

- 2021– Managing series editor, *Elements in Anthropological Archaeology for the 21st Century*, with E. Dollarhide, M. Galaty, J. Habu, P. McAnany, and R. Wright. Cambridge University Press.

Books under contract

- n.d. **Millhauser, J. K.** and T. K. Earle. *Finance before Banking*. Under contract with Cambridge University Press. Expected delivery September 2026.

Manuscripts in preparation (drafts available)

- n.d. Vukomanovic, J., R. Layko, K. Jones, **Millhauser, J. K.**, G. Silliman, K. Boone, and E. Seekamp. “Advancing an Evaluation Framework and Geovisualization Tool to Assess Vulnerability of Cultural Landscapes to Climate Change for the US National Park Service.” Manuscript to be submitted to a special issue of *Earth*

- and Environmental Sciences* on “Protecting Cultural Heritage from Natural Hazards: Methodologies and Technologies”
- 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.** and A. Torvinen. “Craft Production and Circulation of Materials: Guiding Questions and Principles.” 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. Moritz, M., A. J. Faas, A. Huard, C. A. Grace-McCaskey, B. Tilt, R. Giraud, K. Kirner, S. Scheld, K. Zemlicka, D. Hoffman, S. Pullen, J. Birch, D. Nelson, **J. K. Millhauser**, C. T. West, M. Nelson, A. Nelson, E. Briody. “Preparing Students for Careers with Anthropology.” Manuscript to be submitted to *American Anthropologist* fall 2026.
- n.d. Parrish, W. and **J. K. Millhauser**. “XRF Characterization of Clays from the Carolina Slate Belt: Implications for Archaeology.” Manuscript to be submitted to the *Journal of Archaeological Science*, fall 2026.

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/>

Video lectures

- 2022 Millhauser, J. (2022). The World Is Our Oyster; Don’t Mess It Up. *Wicked Problems, Wolfpack Solutions*. <https://doi.org/10.52750/656096>

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Organizer

- 2026 Organizer for “Building Community-Centered Partnerships between NC State and the Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina,” North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, May 15–16.

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

Symposium Organizer

- 2026 Co-organizer (with S. Juengst) of the discussion “Standalone Masters Programs on the Verge of a Nervous Breakthrough,” accepted for the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, St. Louis, MO.
- 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, Apr. 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, Dec. 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, Nov. 20–24.

Conference presentations (*invited, student co-author)

- 2026 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Appraising the Ancestral Nahua Home, a Next Step in the Big Data Housing Boom in Archaeology.” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Economic Anthropology, Fort Collins, CO, April 9 to 11.
- 2026 **Millhauser, J. K.**, G. Silliman, K. Boone, Layko, R., J. Vukomanovic, K. Jones, and E. Seekamp. “Slow Science Approaches to Assessing Climate Change Vulnerability at Inland Cultural and Natural Heritage Sites.” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, April 30 to May 3.
- 2025* **Millhauser, J. K.** “Unruly Objects and the Reconciliation of Past and Present at Mordecai Historic Park.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 19–23.
- 2025 Layko, R., J. Vukomanovic, K. Jones, K. Boone, **J. K. Millhauser**, E. Seekamp, G. Silliman, K. Dean-McKinney. “Collaborative climate adaptation planning at NPS mid-Atlantic battlefield parks.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Landscape Ecology, Raleigh, NC, Apr. 13–16.
- 2024 *Parrish, W*, D. McGill, and **J. K. Millhauser**. “Portable X-Ray Fluorescence and Clay: An Examination of the Effectiveness of Using pXRF for Archaeological Ceramic Clay Sourcing Studies.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Williamsburg, VA, Nov. 13–16.
- 2024* **Millhauser, J. K.**, K. De Lucia, and E. Rodríguez-Alegría “Fifty shades of gray... obsidian: A tale of supply, demand, and the ties that bind at Xaltocan, Mexico.”

- Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA, Apr. 10–14.
- 2023 **Millhauser, J. K.** and *N. Al-Aati*. “Inclusive teaching in the anthropology classroom at a time of transition in U.S. higher education.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association and Canadian Anthropology Society/Société canadienne d’anthropologie, Toronto, Canada, Nov. 15–19.
- 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, Apr. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, Apr. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, Apr. 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, Feb. 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 annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA, Nov. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC, Apr. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC, Apr. 11–15.
- 2017* **Millhauser, J. K.** “The other Mesoamerica: or what we risk by ignoring poverty in archaeology” Paper presented at the annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Nov. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, Mar. 29–Apr. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, Mar. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, Mar. 29–Apr. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, Mar. 29–Apr. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, Mar. 29–Apr. 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 economía doméstica: Un estudio sobre la relación entre la producción, el consumo, y la política comercial de un estado colectivo.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, Mar. 29–Apr. 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, Apr. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, FL, Apr. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, FL, Apr. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 15–19.
- 2014 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Producing Communities: The Causes and Consequences of Commodification in Aztec Mexico.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, Dec. 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, Oct. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX, Apr. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX, Apr. 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, Mar. 7–8.
- 2013* **Millhauser, J. K.** “Marginality and Metaphor in the Political Ecology of the Postclassic Basin of Mexico.” Paper presented at the 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, Apr. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN, Apr. 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 annual meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Baltimore, MD, Jan. 4–8.
- 2011* **Millhauser, J. K.** “Of Salt and Soap Operas: A Relational Approach to Narratives of Technological Change.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, QC, Nov. 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, Jun. 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, Jul. 12–16.
- 2010* **Millhauser, J. K.** “Obsidian, Commerce, and Conflict in Postclassic Tlaxcala.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, MO, Apr. 15–18.
- 2009 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Open Markets and Closed Borders: The Permeability of Political Boundaries in Postclassic Tlaxcala.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA, Apr. 22–26.

- 2008 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Embodying the State: Executions and Human Effigies in Aztec Mexico.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 19–23.
- 1998* To, D., E. C. Wells, and **J. K. Millhauser.** “An Interdisciplinary Approach to Modeling Sociopolitical Organization in the Prehispanic Malpas Valley, Northwestern Mexico.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, WA, Mar. 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 annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, WA, Mar. 25–29.
- 1997 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Central Mexican Influence at La Quemada: An Iconographic Perspective.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Nashville, TN, Apr. 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, Apr. 21.
- 2019 “Slow Violence and Environmental Inequality in the Basin of Mexico.” Pennsylvania State University, Mesoamerican Studies colloquium, Oct. 3.
- 2015 “Living off the Grid: Agriculture, Inequality, and the Landscape of Aztec Mexico.” University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Department of Anthropology, colloquium, Mar. 20.
- 2015 “Living off the Grid: Agriculture, Inequality, and the Landscape of Aztec Mexico.” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Department of Anthropology, colloquium, Mar. 2.

Roundtables, discussants, and panels

- 2026 “Theorizing the Anthropology of the Good.” Discussant for a panel accepted for the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, St. Louis, MO.
- 2025 “Ghosts in Our Classrooms: A Roundtable on Teaching Anthropology.” Participant, annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 19–23.
- 2025 “Water that Moves Us.” Participant, panel discussion organized by Students for the Advancement of Global One Health, North Carolina State University, Nov. 6.
- 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, Mar. 29–April 2.
- 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 presented for the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, MD. Nov. 17–21.

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

OTHER PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Technical Reports

- 2026 **Millhauser, J. K.** Proyecto Arqueológico Coyotepetl Tlaxcala: Chipped Stone from Terraces 1001271 and 1001278 and Classification System. Report prepared for Lisa Overholtzer, McGill University.
- 2025 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Archaeological investigations at Mordecai Historic Park (31WA2255): Preliminary report.” Report prepared for Mordecai Historic Park, Raleigh, NC.
- 2025 **Millhauser, J. K.** “XRF Analysis of Lead Bullets from Alamance Battleground State Historic Site, NC.” Report prepared for Archaeological Consultants of the Carolinas, Inc., Clayton, NC.
- 2024 **Millhauser, J. K.** “Xaltocan 2019: Obsidian XRF analysis results.” Report submitted to E. Rodríguez-Alegría and K. De Lucia for inclusion in the final project report for the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.
- 2021 **Millhauser, J. K.** “XRF Analysis of Obsidian from Nixtun Ch’ich’, Guatemala.” Report submitted to Y. Shiratori and T. 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 preliminar 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.

Chapters in community-engaged research publications

- 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 Comunidad*, 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

- 2024– CO-PI, *Cultural Landscapes Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments at Mid-Atlantic Battlefield Park Units*, with NCSU College of Natural Resources, consulting for site assessment methods.
- 2024– Field director, *Mordecai Historic Park Project*, conducting a volunteer excavation at Mordecai Historic Park to investigate historic 19th-century and earlier features.
- 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.
- 2019–24 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.
- 2015–17 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 (Number of times taught, first year taught)

- ANT 253: Unearthing the Past: Introduction to World Archaeology (15, 2012)
- ANT 315: The Aztec, Maya, and their Predecessors: Archaeology of Mesoamerica (3, 2014)
- ANT 411 & 511: Overview of Anthropological Theory (1, 2022)
- ANT 475 & 575: Environmental Archaeology (4, 2019)
- ANT 483 & 583: Theories of Archaeological Research (7, 2013)
- ANT 495 & 595: Data, Power, and Persuasion (1, 2024)
- ANT 501/600: Pro-seminar: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology (7, 2014)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Service

- 2025-27 President-elect, Society for Economic Anthropology, followed by 2 years as president and 2 years as past president.
- 2025–28 Member, Committee on Virtual Meeting Components, Society for American Archaeology
- 2022–25 Member, Award for Excellence in Latin American and Caribbean Archaeology Committee, Society for American Archaeology
- 2022–25 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

- 2023– Editorial Board, *Holocene Histories: Humans, Plants, Animals* (Leiden University Press)
- 2018– Advisory Board, *Economic Anthropology*
- 2014–16 Academic Advisory Board, *Annual Editions: Archaeology* (McGraw Hill)

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

Senior Research Grants, Archaeology Division, National Science Foundation
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants, National Science Foundation
Missouri University Research Reactor, NSF subsidized Archaeometry proposals
Sigma Xi, Grants-in-aid-of-Research
Graduate Women in Science National Fellowships Program

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

American Anthropologist
American Antiquity
Anales de Antropología
Ancient Mesoamerica
Antiquity
Archaeometry
Climate
Economic Anthropology
Ethnoarchaeology
Frontiers in Political Science
Frontiers Social Dynamics
Genealogy

Heritage
Heritage Science
Journal of Anthropological Archaeology
Journal of Archaeological Method & Theory
Journal of Archaeological Research
Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports
Journal of Field Archaeology
Journal of Social Archaeology
Latin American Antiquity
Latin American Research Review
Nature Humanities and Social Sciences Communications
Sustainability

Reviewer, Publishers (*italicized if active in last year*)

Cambridge University Press, Elements Series
Royal Society of Chemistry
University Press of Colorado

Reviewer, Awards (*italicized if active in last year*)

Member, Nominations Committee for the Alfred Vincent Kidder Award for Eminence in the Field of American Archaeology, Archaeology Division of the American Anthropological Association
Economic Anthropology Book Prize, Society for Economic Anthropology
Harold K. Schneider Student Prize, Society for Economic Anthropology

University Service

2024–26 Administrative Board of the Graduate School, College of Humanities and Social Sciences representative
2024-26 Conference for Faculty Excellence, poster competition judge
2024 Graduate Research Symposium, poster competition judge
2017–18 Internationalization Seed Grant reviewer, Office of Global Engagement
2017 Graduate School representative, Rob Hines dissertation defense, School of Public and International Affairs

College Service

2026 CHASSY faculty awards review committee member, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
2024 Job search committee, Director of Graduate Programs for the Department of Social Work, member
2022–23 College & University Faculty Award Review Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

- 2022 Thesis and Dissertation Award committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences,
 2019– Graduate Curriculum Review Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Departmental Service

- 2024– Tim Wallace Research Endowment Scholarship, organizer
 2024, 25 Job search committee, Sociology and Anthropology, Glaxo Smith-Klein Distinguished Professor of Social Sciences
 2023 Job search committee chair, Anthropology (Bioarchaeology)
 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
 2012–25 Anthropology Graduate Curriculum Committee
 2013–19 Anthropology Honors Coordinator
 2013–16 Departmental Library Representative

Master’s Committee Service

*Current, chair or co-chair**

Lily Cavanaugh*
 Travis Corwin
 Matthew Poole

Current, member

Catie McKinney
 Naomi Garcia

*Completed, chair or co-chair**

- 2025 Alonzo, Lee. “Narrative Building as a Political Tactic in Postclassic Tenochtitlan: The Intentional Manifestation of Coyolxauhqui”
 — Borgardt, Devon. “Plantations of the Lower Cape Fear New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, and Pender Counties, 1725-1861.”
 — Sullivan, Charity. “A Comprehensive Review of Anthropogenic Landscape Modifications and Environmental Engineering by the Maya Civilization in The Three River Region of Belize: Synthesis of Archaeological Scholarship.”
 — Taylor, Greer. “Cemetery Photogrammetry: Historical Archaeology Data Collection Results from Oberlin Cemetery, Raleigh, North Carolina.”

- Waitt, Kyra. “Unveiling Watauga: A Comparative Analysis of Geophysical Survey at the Ancestral Cherokee Town of Watauga.”
- 2024 Misha, Jordan.* “Queer Geographies: Mapping Landscapes of Identity in Raleigh, North Carolina”
- 2021 Chang, Clara. “Understanding the Confederate Monument Debate in North Carolina: Anthropological Voices in the Research Triangle”
- Knapp, Paige. “Burial Practices of Eke Parish on the Island Gotland, Sweden: An Overview of Changes in Continuity”
- Molchan, Jennifer. “Digitizing the Brown Family Collection at the Molly Brown House Museum”
- 2019 Tang, Maomao. “Nature-culture: An Examination of Cultural Impacts on Representations of Nature in the Museums of Natural History and Natural Science in Beijing and Raleigh”
- Turner, William. “How Trade with the English Effected Occupations and Movement of the Yamasee in Lower South Carolina, Leading to the Yamasee War of 1715”
- 2017 Dinnes, Jacque. “The Kron Collection Curation Project”
- Jordan, Robert. “2016 Archaeological Survey of the Lake Phelps Northern Shoreline”
- Ramey, Robin. “The Oval Site (44WM80) Curation Project”
- 2015 Heller, Abigail. “Hope Plantation Curation Project”
- McCullough, Kendall.* “Nutrient Foramen Position: Does Stress during Growth and Development Play a Significant Role?”
- Schmidt, Mary. “Collection Inventory and Analysis from Fayetteville Arsenal, North Carolina”
- 2013 Poteate, Aaron.* “Amerindian Mollusk Exploitation During the Late Ceramic Age at Coconut Walk, Nevis, West Indies (ca. AD 850-1440)”

Completed, member

- 2026 Leah Harrell. “Phenotypic Variation of the Individuals Buried at San Ignacio Church: Exploring Relatedness in Colonial and Republican Period Bogotá, Colombia”
- Gabrielle Lopez. “Congregational Movement: Degenerative Joint Disease in colonial Bogotá Colombia”
- Emma Wagner. “A zooarchaeological analysis of a domestic structure on Petra’s North Ridge”
- 2024 Shante Wilcox. “The Role of Cemeteries in African American Cultural Preservation: Using Historical Records as Biodata”
- Parrish, Wesley. “Portable X-Ray Fluorescence and Clay: An Examination of the Effectiveness of Using pXRF for Archaeological Ceramic Clay Sourcing Studies”
- Trujillo Hassan, Daniela. “Responses of the Muisca Chiefdom to Environmental Change: Social Inequality and Dietary Patterns at the Nueva Esperanza Archaeological Site (11th-16th Century)”
- 2023 Cartwright, Dylan. “Avian Insights into Mamluk Tell Qarqur, Syria: Reconstructing Environmental Conditions through Archaeo-ornithology”
- Paul, Aidan. “An Archaeological History of Forbush Creek and the Piedmont Village Tradition-Mississippian Frontier”

- 2022 Knight, Eleanor (Parks, Recreation, and Tourism). “Archeological site stewardship in a changing climate: Perceptions of agency capacity and judgments of site sensitivity”
- North, Joe. “A Study of the Seals and Sealings of Abu Salabikh and the Purpose Behind the Stamp Seal over a Cylinder Sealing in the Late Uruk to Early Dynastic Periods”
- Rosenberg, Ciele. “Fluctuating Asymmetry and the Embodiment of Maternal Stress at Newton Plantation, Barbados”
- Seaton, Connor. “‘Fetchez la vache’: An Actor-Network Theory Approach to the Ritual and Domestic Zooarchaeology of the Irish Neolithic Transition”
- 2021 Fekette, Kiana. “Beads, Buckles, Buttons, and Pipes : Embodiment of Identity at Somerset Place, NC”
- Smart, Jordan. “Logit Summation as an Alternative Sex Estimation Method”
- 2020 Airola, Danielle. “Keeping It in the Grave: The Bioarchaeology of the Undead”
- King, Joel. “Consuming or Consumed at the Fred Graves Site, 31AM448: Economic Strategies and Consumption Behaviors on a 19th Century Farmstead and Community Hub”
- Schwalenberg, Megan. “Frailty in the Lower Illinois River Valley: An Analysis of Periosteal New Bone Formation during the Transition to Agriculture”
- 2019 Acosta Muñoz, Felipe. “Ko’ox T’aano on ich Máaya: Yucatec Maya Language Revitalization Efforts among Professional Educators in the State of Yucatán, México”
- Townsend, Lori (Master of Arts in Liberal Studies). “History’s Hidden Landscapes: Gilbert Town Historic District”
- 2018 Kornmayer, Reina. “Investigating Socioeconomic Status in Historic Charleston through Dietary Analysis of Urban *Sus scrofa*”
- Paxson, Heather. “Dental Wear Trends in Late Archaic and Woodland Period Populations in the Eastern US”
- Zhang, Xiqian. “Cycling on G318 from Chengdu to Lhasa—Body, Modernity, and Masculinity”
- 2017 Mills, Sarah. “Cultivating a Moral Economy: Perceptions and Realities of Fair Trade in St. Lucia”
- Thompson, Joshua. “Variation in the Styloid Process of the Third Metacarpal in Humans: Expression, Frequency, and Ancestry”
- Wamser, Caitlin. “An Osteological and Paleopathological Analysis of the Weast Site (31RW21): Bringing a Forgotten Collection up to Curatorial Standards”
- 2016 Szabo, Adriana. “Community Development and Tourism in San Pedro la Laguna, Guatemala”
- 2015 Alleyn, Jessica. “Estimation of Sex Using Radiographs of the Proximal Femur by means of Geometric Morphometrics”
- Rawlins, Callie. “Subadults in Transition: Analysis of Ancient Moche Health through Comparative Skeletal Development and Pathology during the Emergence of Statehood”
- Welser, Alison. “Examining Patterns and Relationships of Degenerative Joint Disease in a Historic Population”
- 2014 McDowell, Emily. “Adult Sex and Health in a North Carolina Algonkian Population: The Piggot Ossuary (31CR14)”

Anthropology 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 Tomaszewski

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Lectures and Presentations

- 2025 “Lives Remembered: NC State’s Ongoing Partnership with FOV to Protect Oberlin Cemetery” with Greer Taylor. Presentation at Oberlin Regional Library as part of the annual Celebrate Oberlin event, Sep. 25.
- 2025 “Archaeology at Mordecai Historic Park.” Presentation at Mordecai Historic Park, Raleigh, NC, Mar. 29.
- 2018 “Current topics in archaeological research.” Guest lecture for NC State Honors College course on Big History, Raleigh, NC, Mar. 29.
- 2015 “Archaeology of the Aztec World.” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Raleigh, NC, Sep. 18.
- 2014 “Talking Turkey: What Archaeology Reveals about the Global Roots of the Thanksgiving Meal.” Pints of Science, Raleigh, Nov. 27.
- 2013 “Investigaciones arqueológicas en el Municipio de Tonanitla: 2010-2011.” Biblioteca, H. Ayuntamiento Tonanitla, Estado de México, México, Aug. 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, Jun. 5.

Service Awards

- 2026 Fred Fletcher Outstanding Cultural Resources Volunteer Award, Raleigh Parks Department, City of Raleigh, NC
- 2025 Outstanding Volunteer Award, Historic Resources and Museums Program, City of Raleigh, NC

Consultations

- 2022 Faculty participant in the Southern Summit, part of UNC’s [Southern Futures](#) Initiative of Carolina Next: Innovations for Public Good. May 10–12. 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? Apr. 22–Oct. 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

- 2024 “Excavation at Mordecai Historic Park reveals Raleigh’s nuanced past” by Dae Reed. *Technician*. October 29.
https://www.technicianonline.com/news/excavation-at-mordecai-historic-park-reveals-raleigh-s-nuanced-past/article_6f910d30-966c-11ef-8ed4-07ad403e31a3.html
- 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
Southeastern Archaeological Conference