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EDUCATION

Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Doctoral Candidate in the Department of Anthropology	<i>Cambridge, MA</i> Aug 2010-Present
Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences A.M. in Anthropology	<i>Cambridge, MA</i> May 2013
Harvard College A.B. in Anthropology <i>Cum Laude</i> with High Honors in Anthropology Honors Thesis: <i>The 200-Kilometer Misnomer: Reexamining the Origins of the Ancient North Coast Highway.</i>	<i>Cambridge, MA</i> May 2010
Walsingham Academy Advanced Diploma - Honors Program	<i>Williamsburg, VA</i> June 2006

HONORS and GRANTS

Departmental Summer Research Grant, Lefebvre Fund	May 2015
Summer Research Travel Grant, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies	May 2014
Bliss Symposium Award, Dumbarton Oaks	Sept 2013
Summer Research Travel Grant, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies	May 2013
Student Organization Grant, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies	May 2013
Pre- and Mid-Dissertation Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	May 2013
Bliss Symposium Award	Sept 2012
Graduate Research Fellowship Program Grant Recipient, National Science Foundation	Feb 2012
Glynn Ll. Isaac Award for best Archaeology thesis, Harvard Anthropology Department	May 2010
Certificate in Latin American Studies, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies	May 2010
Leverett House Award, Harvard College	May 2010
Goelet Anthropological Grant, Harvard Anthropology Department	May 2009
Summer Research Travel Grant, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies	Apr 2009
Office of International Programs Summer Study Abroad Grant	June-Aug 2007
National Scholar, Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	Sept 2006-May 2010
Harvard Faculty Scholarship	Sept 2006-May 2010

PUBLICATIONS

- “Living on the Edge: Pre-Columbian Habitation of the Desert Periphery of the Chicama Valley, Perú”
The Archaeology of Human-Environment Interactions, Edited by Daniel Contreras Sept 2015
- Manuscript Submitted to Routledge

- “Sistema de irrigación como aproximación cronológica: Un estudio de la Pampa de Mocan en el valle de Chicama”
Viru-Moche-Chicama Simposio, Edited by Gabriel Prieto and Alicia Boswell Oct 2015
- Manuscript Submitted to Boletín de Arqueología Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru

FIELD and RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Laboratorio de Palinología y Paleobotánica, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia *Lima, Peru*
Directed by Luis Huaman Mesia Aug 2014-Aug 2015
- Certificate in Archaeobotanical Techniques and Analysis

- Proyecto Arqueo-Ambiental del Sector Medio del Valle de Chicama *Chicama Valley, Peru*
Resolución Directoral N°361-2014-DGPA-VMPCIC/MC July-Sept 2014
Field Director
- Full Coverage Surface Survey – 1707ha

- Chicama Valley Landuse Survey Project *Chicama Valley, Peru*
• Collection of sediment samples from geological test pits for microbotanical analysis July-Aug 2013

- Cerro Chapén, Directed by Luis Jaime Castillo-Butters *Jequetepeque Valley, Peru*
Assistant to Field Director—Solsiré Cusicanqui June-Aug 2013
- Mapping and excavation of Moche and Transitional Period site, Cerro Chapén

- Peru Human Ecodynamics Project North Coast Tour *Lima-Lambayeque-Lima, Peru*
Head Organizer June-Aug 2012
- Organized and participated in a research trip from Lima to Lambayeque and back to Lima for 12 climate change, DNA, paleobotanical and OSL specialists.
 - Assisted in the collection of DNA, sedimentological, paleobotanical and OSL samples.

- Magdalena de Cao Viejo, Colonial Sector, Directed by Jeffrey Quilter *Chicama Valley, Peru*
Unit Leader June-Aug 2012
- Directed the excavation of two units in the colonial-period sector of the El Brujo terrace.
 - Directed the collection of botanical remains to be analyzed at the National University of Trujillo.

- Mawchu Llacta, Directed by Steven Wernke *Tuti, Colca Canyon, Peru*
• Conducted architectural survey of the colonial period site of Mawchu Llacta. July-Aug 2012
• Performed lichen analysis as part of a potential dating technique.

- Cerro Chapén, Directed by Luis Jaime Castillo-Butters *Jequetepeque Valley, Peru*
Assistant to Field Director—Solsiré Cusicanqui June-Aug 2011
- Mapping and excavation of Moche and Transitional Period site, Cerro Chapén

- Survey of roads and unnamed site *Cerro Azul, Chicama Valley, Peru*
Self-Directed Aug 2009
- Mapped and recorded walls, roads, and an unnamed site around the base of Cerro Azul in Chicama Valley.

- Compiled GIS data and created a spatial database for features.

San José de Moro Field School, Directed by Luis Jaime Castillo-Butters *Jequetepeque Valley, Peru*
 June-Aug 2009

- Excavated the ceremonial center and cemetery site, San José de Moro.
- Mapped and surveyed nearby sites San Ildefonso and Cerro Chepén.
- Funding: David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies.

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Ravenscroft Bakery, Directed by Dr. Marley Brown *Williamsburg, VA*
 Intern and Unit Leader June-Aug 2008

- Excavation of a 17th and 18th-century colonial bakery.
- Organized and executed a public, educational program for children. Children participated in games and puzzles related to the site.

Colonial Williamsburg Foundation R. Charlton's Coffeehouse, Directed by Dr. Andrew Edwards *Williamsburg, VA*
 June-Aug 2008

- Excavation of colonial coffeehouse, also the site of protest of the 1765 Stamp Act.

Slave Foodways Research Project, Directed by Dr. Ywone Edwards-Ingram *Williamsburg, VA*
 Aug 2008

- Research on artifacts related to the foodways in 17th and 18th-century slave communities.

LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

Laboratorio Arqueología, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú *Lima, Peru*
 Oct 2010-May 2011

- Conducted ceramic analysis, photography and drawing.
- Assisted in the planning and research for the 2010 field season including the excavation of Cerro Chepén in the Jequetepeque Valley.
- Assisted in the publication of archaeological reports for the 1999 and 2009 San José de Moro field seasons.

Ceramic Analysis and catalog development for the site of Licapa Dos, Director Michele Koons *Huanchacho, Peru*
 June 2010

- Developed a catalog system for the 9,000 ceramic artifacts.

MUSEUM AND ARCHIVAL EXPERIENCE

Michael Moseley Chan Chan-Moche Valley Archive Project *Harvard Peabody Museum*
 Assisted Archivist Feb-May 2010

Spying on the Past, Peabody Museum Temporary Exhibit *Harvard Peabody Museum*
 Co-Creator Feb-Apr 2010

Glenn Russell Chicama Valley Survey Archive Project *Harvard Peabody Museum*
 Assisted Archivist Feb-May 2009

EMPLOYMENT

Intern, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection *Washington, D.C.*
 July-Oct 2010

- Assisted in the preparation of two publications: *Ancient Maya Art at Dumbarton Oaks*, No.4 and *Past Presented: Archaeological Illustration and the Ancient Americas* under the guidance of Dr. Joanne Pillsbury
- Assisted in the organization of the 2010 fall symposium: "Merchants, Trade and Exchange in the Pre-Columbian World".

Assistant to the House Manager, Leverett House, Harvard University *Cambridge, MA*
 Sept 2007-May 2010

PRESENTATIONS

II Congreso Nacional de Arqueología "Proyecto Arqueo-Ambiental del Sector del Valle Medio de Chicama"	<i>Lima, Peru</i> Aug 2015
Primera Mesa Redonda de Trujillo "Sistema de irrigación como aproximación cronológica: Un estudio de la Pampa de Mocan"	<i>Trujillo, Peru</i> Aug 2015
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (Guest Lecture) "La Etnobotánica en la Arqueología"	<i>Lima, Peru</i> July 2015
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (Guest Lecture) "Sistema de irrigación como aproximación cronológica: Un estudio desde el valle de Chicama"	<i>Lima, Peru</i> May 2015
SAA Meetings, Presenter "Irrigation Systems as a Chronological Proxy? Continuous Occupation at the Valley Edge"	<i>San Francisco, CA</i> Apr 2015
SAA Meetings, Presenter "Correlation is not Enough: the Archaeology of Human-Environment Interaction"	<i>Austin, TX</i> Apr 2014
Harvard Andean Art and Archaeology Working Group Presentation "Building Better Arguments in the Archaeology of Human-Environment Interaction"	<i>Cambridge, MA</i> Mar 2014
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú (Guest Lecture) "Excavaciones de reducciones en la costa y la sierra: Idiosincrasias de la reforma Española"	<i>Lima, Peru</i> June 2013
Harvard Anthropology Senior Thesis Symposium "The 200-Kilometer Misnomer: Reexamining the Origins of the Ancient North Coast Highway."	<i>Cambridge, MA</i> May 2010
Guest Lecture, Harvard Course [ANTH 1125]: The Moche of Ancient Peru "Survey in the Chicama Valley: Linear Features and Remote Sensing"	<i>Cambridge, MA</i> Spring 2010
Night at the Peabody Museum "Storied Walls: The Moche."	<i>Cambridge, MA</i> Spring 2010
NASA/UAH Atmospheric Science "Brown Bag" Seminar "Remote Sensing and Settlement Pattern Analysis: A Case Study from the Desert Coast of Peru."	<i>Huntsville, AL</i> Spring 2010
Harvard Archaeology Seminar Series, Peabody Museum "Remote Sensing and Ancient Settlement Pattern: A Case Study from the Desert Coast of Peru."	<i>Cambridge, MA</i> Spring 2010

CONFERENCES

SAA Meetings, Presenter	<i>San Francisco, CA</i> Apr 2015
SAA Meetings, Presenter	<i>Austin, Texas</i> Apr 2014
Dumbarton Oaks Pre-Columbian Symposium "Processions in the Ancient Americas: Approaches and Perspectives"	<i>Washington, D.C.</i> Oct 2014
Dumbarton Oaks Pre-Columbian Symposium	<i>Washington, D.C.</i>

“Making Value, Making Meaning: *Techné* in the Pre-Columbian World”

Oct 2013

YAMAHA Meetings, Organizer
Harvard University

Cambridge, MA
May 4, 2013

Simposio Internacional Nuevas Perspectivas en la Organización Política Huari
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú

Lima, Peru
Aug 17-18, 2012

Conferencia “Arqueología y Patrimonio de la Cultura Lima”
Museo de Arte Lima (MALI)

Lima, Peru
Aug 14-16, 2012

SAA Meetings, Participant

Memphis, TN
Apr 2012

“VanChiVard” Annual Meeting

Nashville, TN
Apr 2011

Dumbarton Oaks Pre-Columbian Symposium
“Merchants, Trade and Exchange in the Pre-Columbian World”

Washington, D.C.
Oct 2010

LANGUAGES AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages

Spanish (proficient), Italian (intermediate), Latin.

Computer Skills

Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Corel DrawX5, Page Maker, ArcGIS, ERDAS Imagine, AutoCAD, NextEnginge Scan Studio HD pro

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard General Education Program, Culture and Belief 21, Head Teaching Fellow

Cambridge, MA
Spring 2014

Harvard General Education Program, Societies of the World 30, Head Teaching Fellow
Bok Center Teaching Award Recipient

Cambridge, MA
Fall 2013

Harvard Summer School Field School in San José de Moro, Teaching Fellow

Chacapoyas, Chepen, Peru
June 24-July 15 2013

Tenacity (City Serve) tutor.

Boston, MA
Sept 2007-May 2010