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Education and Post Graduate Training

Ph D, University of Texas at Austin, 2000.

Major: Anthropology/Archaeology

Dissertation Title: Archaeological Investigations at the Spanish Colonial Mission of Espiritu Santo de Zuniga (41VT11), Victoria County, Texas.

MA, University of Montana, 1997.

Major: Anthropology/Archaeology

Dissertation Title: The Dynamics of Culture Change and its Reflection in the Archaeological Record at Mission Espiritu Santo de Zungia, 41VT11, Victoria County, Texas

BA, University of Texas at Austin, 1991.

Major: Anthropology/Archaeology

Academic and Professional Experience

Editor-elect, Texas Archeological Society. (August 1, 2010 - Present).

As editor I will be evaluating submitted manuscripts for their inclusion in the TAS annual bulletin. Also, I am in charge of selecting reviewers for potential articles and for editing the volume.

Associate Professor, Texas Tech University. (September 1, 2000 - Present).

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Texas Tech University

3341, Laboratory Archaeology, 1 course.

3344, South American Archaeology, 1 course.

6000, Master's Thesis, 3 courses.

7000, Master's Research, 1 course.

ANTH 2101, Archaeology Laboratory, 7 courses.

ANTH 3300, Special Topics in Anthropology - Zimbabwe, 3 courses.

ANTH 3341, Laboratory Archaeology, 1 course.

ANTH 3342, Prehistory of the Southwest, 3 courses.

ANTH 3344, South American Archaeology, 2 courses.

ANTH 3348, Introduction to Historical Archaeology, 2 courses.

ANTH 3350, Archaeology of Death, 2 courses.

ANTH 4000, Individual Problems in Anthropology, 9 courses.

ANTH 4642, San Saba/Menard Field School, 2 courses.

ANTH 5341, Method and Theory in Archeology, 1 course.

ANTH 5343, Archaeology of Death, 10 courses.

ANTH 6000, Master's Thesis, 13 courses.

ANTH 7000, Research, 10 courses.

Non-Credit Instruction

Continuing Education, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 8 participants. (November 1, 2011 - November 30, 2011).

Directed Student Learning

Jonathon Welch, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (September 1, 2013 - Present).

Sari Turcotte, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (June 15, 2013 - Present).

David Sandrock, Master's Thesis Committee Member, Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (September 1, 2012 - Present).

Dave Scheidecker, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "The Western Front in the Backyard: Investigations of Camp Howze," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (January 15, 2012 - Present).

Michael Hogan, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Looted Artifacts, Lost History," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (January 15, 2012 - Present).

Jacob Edwards Cole, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "A Methodological Approach to Excavating Wells," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (September 5, 2011 - Present).

Krystle Kelley, Master's Thesis Committee Member. (September 5, 2011 - Present).

Vince Sisneros, Master's Thesis Committee Member, "N/A," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (September 1, 2010 - Present).

Greg Hansen, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Non-thesis option," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (August 30, 2009 - Present).

Heather Fischer, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "A Lost Home in the Birthplace of Texas: Unraveling the History of the McAdoo Plantation Home through Archaeological, Geographical, and Historical Investigations," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (January 15, 2011 - August 5, 2013).

Matt Harris, Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Kaxil Uinic Initial Survey and Mapping of a Maya Site in Northwestern Belize," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (September 5, 2011 - May 5, 2013).

Sara Bell, Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Effects of Wrapping on the Decomposition Process," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (September 5, 2011 - May 5, 2013).

Sarah Boudreaux, Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Life on the Edge: Investigating Maya Hinterlands Settlements in Northwestern Belize," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (September 5, 2011 - May 5, 2013).

Tyler Joseph, Master's Thesis Committee Member, Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (September 5, 2011 - May 5, 2013).

Rhiana Casias, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "From Prehistoric to Counter-Culture: An Archaeological Survey of Peaceable Kingdom Farm, Washington County, Texas," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (September 1, 2011 - May 5, 2013).

Angelique Stewart, Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Non-thesis option," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (September 5, 2010 - June 30, 2012).

Jody Creel, Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Ontogenetic changes in orangutan brain evolution: Is it heterochrony?." (September 1, 2011 - May 15, 2012).

Lindsey Moats, Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Excavations at La Milpa," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (September 1, 2010 - May 15, 2012).

Will Queen, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (October 15, 2010 - January 9, 2012).

Kathryn Smith, Dissertation Committee Member, Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (August 30, 2007 - December 15, 2010).

Faith Johnson, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Camp Meyers Spring (41TE9): An Investigation of a 19th Century Military Outpost," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (August 30, 2007 - December 15, 2010).

Kevin Stone, Master's Thesis Committee Member, "An Intensive Pedestrian Survey of the 600-acre Meyers Spring Tract, Terrell County, Texas," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (August 30, 2006 - December 1, 2009).

Jack Johnson, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Fire in the Hole: Archeological Analysis and Interpretation of the Barnett Site (41 MI 77), A Burned Rock Midden on Pecan Bayou in Mills County, Texas.," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (August 30, 2005 - December 1, 2009).

Lauren Whitman, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Ceramic Analysis and Interpretation from Presidio San Sabá (41MN1).," Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work. (August 30, 2007 - May 1, 2009).

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Book, Chapter in Scholarly Book-New

Walter, T., Hester, T. R. (2014). "Countless Heathens": Native Americans and the Spanish Missions of Southern Texas and Northeastern Coahuila. In Tsim Schneider and Lee Panich (Ed.), *New Perspectives on Spanish Missions* (pp. 24). Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press.

Walter, T., Hester, T. R. (2014). Native Landscapes and Spanish Frontiers: Examining the Role of the Guerrero and Espiritu Santo Missions within the Indigenous Populations of South Texas. *Missions and the Native Landscape* (pp. 15). Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press.

Journal Article, Professional Journal

Martinez, V. L., Walter, T. (2010). EL Manabita Horno, Dos Mil Anos de Tradicion. *Revista Del Instituto de Patrimonio Cultural*, 10.

Monograph

Walter, T., Johnson, F. (2010). An Archaeological Assessment of Camp Meyers and Associated Historical Features (41TE9) in Terrell County, Texas.. *Archaeological Assessment of the Historic Sites at Meyers Spring, Terrell County, Texas.* (2nd ed., pp. 200). Lubbock, Texas: Occasional Papers in Archaeology SASW, TTU.

Technical Report

Martinez, V. L., Walter, T. *The 2010 Archaeological Investigations at Rio Blanco, Manabi, Ecuador* (pp. 125).

Presentations Given

Walter, T. (Presenter & Author), Martinez, V. L. (Author Only), Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, "An Officer and A Gentleman? Examining the History and Archaeology of San Saba and Captain Felipe Rabago y Teran," SHA, Leicester, England. (January 11, 2013).

Walter, T. (Presenter & Author), Cole, J. E. (Author Only), Cawley, W. (Author Only), Voskamp, E. (Author Only), Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, "Sex, Drugs, and Rock n' Roll: Digging Hippie Archaeology in the Lone Star State," Society for Historical Archaeology, Leicester, England. (January 11, 2013).

Walter, T. (Presenter & Author), Martinez, V. L. (Author Only), Southwestern Conference on Latin American Studies, "An Officer and A Gentleman? Examining the History and Archaeology of San Saba and Captain Felipe Rabago y Teran," SCOLAS, Miami, FLorida. (March 17, 2012).

Queen, W. (Presenter & Author), Walter, T. (Author Only), Texas Archeological Society Annual Meeting, "If You Build It They Will Come: Archaeological Interpretations and Reconstruction of Presidio San Saba," Texas Archeological Society, Fort Worth, Texas. (October 29, 2011).

Walter, T. (Presenter & Author), East Texas Archaeological Society Meeting, "The History and Archaeology of Presidio San Saba," East Texas Archaeological Society, Nacogdoches, Texas. (March 3, 2011).

Walter, T. (Author Only), Reneau, B. (Presenter & Author), Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, "Presidio San Saba and the Interpretation of the Archaeological Record," Society for Historical Archaeology, Austin, Texas. (January 8, 2011).

Walter, T. (Presenter & Author), Johnson, F. (Author Only), The Texas Archeological Society Annual Meeting, "Ranchers, Soldiers, Politicians, and Heros: Telling the Story of Meyers Spring Through Historic Graffiti," Texas Archeological Society, Corpus Christi. (October 2010).

Flett, M. (Presenter & Author), Thomas, A. (Presenter & Author), Walter, T. (Presenter & Author), The Texas Archeological Society Annual Meeting, "The Importance of Daub as a Building Material during the Spanish Colonial Period in Texas.," Texas Archeological Society, Corpus Christi. (October 2010).

Walter, T. (Presenter & Author), Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) Lecture Series, "The Manabita Oven: Over 500 years of Cultural Tradition in Coastal Ecuador.," AIA, Texas Tech Campus. (April 2010).

Walter, T. (Presenter & Author), "The Manabita Oven: Over 500 years of Cultural Tradition in Coastal Ecuador.," Panhandle Plains Archaeological Society, Amarillo, Texas. (November 2009).

Walter, T. (Presenter & Author), "What's Cooking? 500 Years of Tradition That's What! The Manabita Oven in Coastal Ecuador," LAIS Program, Texas Tech Campus. (November 2009).

Houk, B. (Presenter & Author), Walter, T. (Author Only), 78th Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, "The Texas Tech Meyers Springs Project: A Report on the Ongoing Investigations," Texas Archeological Society, San Antonio, Texas. (October 2007).

Media Contributions

Magazine

Texas Hill Country Magazine. (October 2010).

Newspaper

The Menard News. (June 2010).

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Contract

Walter, T., "Analysis of 2003-2011 Archaeological Investigations at Presidio San Saba, Menard Co., Texas," Sponsored by County Of Menard, Texas, Other, \$33,400.00. (October 1, 2010 - August 1, 2011).

Grant

Houk, B. (Co-Principal), Walter, T. (Co-Principal), "Meyers Spring Archaeological Project," Sponsored by Private Donation, Private, \$15,000.00. (September 1, 2007 - Present).

Intellectual Contributions in Submission

Journal Article, Professional Journal

Walter, T. FOODWAYS AT A COLONIAL MILITARY FRONTIER OUTPOST IN NORTHERN NEW SPAIN: THE FAUNAL ASSEMBLAGE FROM PRESIDIO SAN SABÁ 1757-1772. *Journal for the Society of Historical Archaeology*, 42.

Technical Report

Martinez, V. L., Walter, T. *The 2011 FAU Excavations at La Macora, Manabi Ecuador* (pp. 150). Museo Salango.

Martinez, V. L., Walter, T. *Analysis of the Cultural Remains from Site 035, Manabí Province, Ecuador.*

Martinez, V. L., Walter, T. *Analysis of the Cultural Remains from Site 040, Rio Salango, Manabí Province, Ecuador.* (pp. 100-125).

Martinez, V. L., Walter, T. *Inventory and Assessment of Manteno Burial Urns from the Agua Blanca Site in Manabi, Ecuador.*

Research in Progress

- "Sex, Drugs, and Rock n' Roll: Digging Hippie Archaeology in the Lone Star State" (Complete)
Poster detailing the excavation of a cistern during the 2012 TTU Archaeological Field School in Navasota, Texas.
- "The Texas Presidios Project" (On-Going)
On-going analysis of historical documents related to the Spanish Presidios in Texas
- "Analysis and Interpretation of Presidio San Sabá" (On-Going)
Archaeological Field Schools continue at the site and the analysis of materials will begin in earnest starting in the Fall of 2010.
- "Excavations in Coastal Ecuador" (Writing Results)
Analysis of excavations in the province of Manabi that have taken place since 1997. Field reports are generated each year.
- "Archaeological Investigation at Mission Espiritu Santo" (Writing Results)
Analysis of the materials recovered during the 2004-2005 excavations at the site of Mission Espiritu Santo.
- "Meyers Spring Archaeological Project" (Complete)
Survey, documentation, and inventory of archaeological resources at 600-acre Meyers Spring project area, Terrell County, Texas.

Research Interests

true, Prehistory of coastal Ecuador, Missions and Presidios of Texas

SERVICE

University Service

- Committee Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee. (September 15, 2011 - December 20, 2012).
- Committee Chair, SBS Core Curriculum Committee. (August 30, 2011 - May 15, 2012).
- Committee Member, Core Curriculum committee. (January 2008 - May 2011).

College Service

- Committee Member, Grade Appeal Committee for the School of Arts and Sciences. (September 2007 - December 2012).
- Committee Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee. (August 15, 2011 - December 1, 2011).

Department Service

- Faculty Advisor, Anthropology Society. (August 2009 - December 2012).
- Secretary for SASW Faculty Meetings. (August 2009 - September 2012).

Committee Member, Cultural anthropology faculty recruitment committee. (September 2007 - February 2009).

Professional Service

Committee Member, Texas Archeological Society, Austin, Texas. (September 1, 2011 - Present).

Editor, Journal Editor, Texas Archeological Society, Texas. (September 2010 - Present).

Officer, Vice President, American Institute of Archaeology, Lubbock, Texas. (January 2010 - December 2012).

Reviewer, Textbook. (October 2009 - November 2009).

Public Service

Guest Speaker, Texas Historical Commission, Houston, Texas. (August 3, 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, Urban Design and Historical Planning Commission for the City of Lubbock, Lubbock, Texas. (September 2006 - February 1, 2011).

Guest Speaker, Mission Valley Historic Conference, Mission Valley, Texas. (November 2010).

Guest Speaker, Synder, Texas. (November 2009).

Service Awards and Honors

Service, Community

San Antonio Conservation Society Publication Award, San Antonio Conservation Society. (March 20, 2009).

GENERAL

Consulting

Government, Texas Historical Commission, Menard, Texas.

Government, City of Lubbock, Lubbock. (October 15, 2013 - December 1, 2013).

Organization for both professional and avocational archaeologists, East Texas Archaeological Society, Nacogdoches. (March 2, 2011 - March 4, 2011).

Professional Memberships

Society for American Archaeology. (January 2013 - Present).

Society for Historical Archaeology. (May 1, 2012 - Present).

Vice President of the Lubbock Chapter, Archaeological Institute of America. (October 1, 2008 - Present).

Member, Texas Archeological Society. (May 1, 1994 - Present).

