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PRESENT POSITIONS:

Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University

National Geographic Explorer, National Geographic Society, Washington, DC

EDUCATION:

1996 Ph.D. in Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas. Dr. Fred Valdez, Jr., Committee Chair. Dissertation Title: *The Archaeology of Site Planning: An Example from the Maya Site of Dos Hombres, Belize.*

1992 M.A. in Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas.
Thesis Title: *Excavations at Nak'nal (BA-22a): Small Site Investigations in Northeast Petén, Guatemala.*

1990 B.A., *cum laude*, in Anthropology; Minor in Geology, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Anthropology Graduate Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, August 31, 2019 to present. Oversee graduate applications and admissions, coordinate teaching assistantship assignments, and direct recruitment efforts.

Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, September 1, 2018, to August 31, 2019. Assisted chair of the department with a wide range of administrative tasks.

Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, January 16, 2015, to August 31, 2018: Provided leadership and comprehensive academic oversight for three academic programs, six degree programs, 20 tenure/tenure track faculty, three professors of practice, and seven instructors.

Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, August 1, 2013, to January 15, 2015: Assisted chair of the department with a wide range of administrative tasks.

Interim Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, November 1, 2010, to July 31, 2012: Assisted interim chair of the department with a wide range of administrative tasks.

RESEARCH AWARDS:

2022 President's Excellence in Research Professorship, Texas Tech University (for AYs 2023–2025).

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- 2019 President's Excellence in Research Professorship, Texas Tech University (for AYS 2020–2022).
- 2017 Excellence in Research Award (Social Sciences), College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Mesoamerican Archaeology, Maya Archaeology, Field Methods and Techniques, Ancient Urban Planning, Complex Societies, Terminal Classic in Maya Lowlands.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Chan Chich Archaeological Project and Belize Estates Archaeological Survey Team, northwestern Belize. Research at Chan Chich began in 2012 with investigations of the founding of the city as a Middle Preclassic village and the relationship between the center and Kaxil Uinic. Research in 2013 expanded on the Upper Plaza investigations, include new work in the Main Plaza at Structure A-5, and begin systematic pedestrian survey of Gallon Jug Ranch/Laguna Seca under the Belize Estates Archaeological Survey Team. The Structure A-5 work was funded by a grant from the National Geographic / Waitt Grant program. In 2014, research shifted to dynastic architecture in the Upper Plaza, while the survey continued on the Gallon Jug Ranch/Laguna Seca properties. Other work included investigations in the Back Plaza at Chan Chich and preliminary study of processional architecture. Research in 2015 targeted the processional architecture and two Colonial period sites in the permit area.

Funding from Alphawood Foundation supported the 2016 through 2019 seasons. Research in 2016 tackled a wide range of topics including dynastic architecture, drone mapping, Terminal Classic deposits, and continued work at a historic Maya village. Work in 2017 involved reconnaissance to record newly reported sites in the permit area and continued exploring the dynastic architecture in the Upper Plaza. New initiatives included research on a lithic workshop near the Main Plaza and a study of a Late Classic residential courtyard 550 m east/southeast of the Main Plaza. Research in 2018 completed the planned research in the Upper Plaza at and at the Structure A-6 lithic workshop and launched new investigations at the site of Gallon Jug. The project mapped and tested a newly recorded major ceremonial center called Tikin Ha in spring 2019 with funding from the National Geographic Society. In summer 2019, investigations at Chan Chich targeted Structure A-13, the eastern structure in the Upper Plaza, and work at Gallon Jug included topographical mapping and household archaeology at a residential courtyard.

Additional support from the Alphawood Foundation and the National Science Foundation (NSF, as a subaward through Howard University) supported research in 2022, included investigating above-floor Terminal Classic deposits and peri-abandonment graffiti at the Norman's Temple complex at Chan Chich, continuing household archaeology at Gallon Jug, a marketplace study of the North Plaza at Chan Chich, and collecting lidar data over the 560-km² permit area. Preliminary analysis of the lidar data revealed approximately 30 previously unrecorded sites with monumental architecture and extensive landscape modifications across the permit area.

Work in 2023 included laboratory analysis of the NSF marketplace materials and field assessment of lidar data. The latter involved support from the Alphawood Foundation. In 2024, involved new work at Chan Chich in Courtyard B-1, investigations at Ayiin Winik's ball courts and stone monuments, and continued field assessment of lidar data. Alphawood Foundation funded

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excavations of houses at Aik'al Nahoob and of an ancient canal in the La Lucha Uplands in 2025. Work also included chronological testing at Laguna Seca.

GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING FOR RESEARCH:

- 2024 Using Multiproxy Remote Sensing Data to Map Ancient Maya Wetland Agricultural Fields. **\$1,658.45** grant from Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Advancement Program (RAP) – RED to travel to NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center to collaborate with NASA researchers on high-resolution multispectral satellite imagery.
- 2024 Belize Estates Archaeological Survey Team, 2025 Season. **\$75,000** grant proposal to the Alphawood Foundation of Chicago for archaeological research in northwestern Belize in 2025.
- 2022 Funding for Belize Estates Archaeological Survey Team: **\$75,000** grant from the Alphawood Foundation of Chicago for archaeological research in northwestern Belize in 2023.
- 2022 Collaborative Research: Exploration of Maya Marketplaces in the Three Rivers Region of Northwestern Belize: **\$25,446.00** grant from the National Science Foundation to investigate the North Plaza at Chan Chich, through Howard University. Dr. Eleanor King, PI.
- 2020 Belize Estates Lidar Survey: **\$125,000** grant from the Alphawood Foundation of Chicago for archaeological research in northwestern Belize in 2022 (pushed from 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions).
- 2019 Funding for Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$30,800** from cost-sharing field school through Texas Tech University.
- 2019 Chan Chich Archaeological Project, 2019: **\$78,750 of \$105,000** grant from the Alphawood Foundation of Chicago for archaeological research in northwestern Belize in 2019 and 2020.
- 2018 Xma Ha Ak'al (Tikin Ha) and Ancient Maya Political Organization in the Three Rivers Adaptive Region: **\$25,579.63** grant from the National Geographic Society (NGS-51012R-18) for mapping and testing at Tikin Ha, Belize in 2019.
- 2018 *Approaches to Monumental Landscapes of the Ancient Maya*: **\$6,275.00** supplemental grant from the Alphawood Foundation of Chicago for publication subvention for edited volume in 2018–2019.
- 2017 Funding for Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$23,400** from cost-sharing field school through Texas Tech University.
- 2016 Funding to present at the Belize Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium: **\$800** International Travel Fund Award, Office of International Affairs, Texas Tech University.
- 2016 Funding for Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$37,750** from cost-sharing field school through Texas Tech University.

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- 2015 Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$242,073.50** grant from the Alphawood Foundation of Chicago for research at Chan Chich, Belize in 2016–2018.
- 2015 Funding for the Belize Estates Archaeological Survey Team, Colonial Sites Investigations (2015), a component of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$4,738** raised through Experiment.com and received as a gift to the Texas Tech Foundation, Texas Tech University.
- 2015 Funding for the Belize Estates Archaeological Survey Team, Colonial Sites Investigations (2015), a component of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$100** gift to the Texas Tech Foundation, Texas Tech University.
- 2015 Funding for the Belize Estates Archaeological Survey Team, Colonial Sites Investigations (2015), a component of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$500** gift to the Texas Tech Foundation, Texas Tech University.
- 2015 Funding for Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$63,280** from cost-sharing field school through Texas Tech University.
- 2014 The Chan Chich Dynastic Architecture Project: **\$4,850** grant from Texas Tech University Scholarship Catalyst Program for radiocarbon dating of samples from the Upper Plaza at Chan Chich, Belize.
- 2014 Funding for Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$66,500** from cost-sharing field school through Texas Tech University.
- 2013 The Chan Chich Upper Plaza 3-D Mapping Project: **\$9,000** grant from Texas Tech University Internal Competitive Funding Opportunity to Advance Scholarship in the Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for 3-D photogrammetric mapping of the Upper Plaza at Chan Chich, Belize in 2014.
- 2013 Funding for the Leroy Lee Gallon Jug Ranch Archaeological Survey (2014), a component of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$15,000** gift to the Texas Tech Foundation, Texas Tech University.
- 2013 Funding for Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$45,450** from cost-sharing field school through Texas Tech University.
- 2012 Chan Chich Structure A-5 Project—A New Approach to Mapping and Remote Sensing a Maya Mound: **\$6,180** grant from the National Geographic Society / Waitt Grants program for research at Chan Chich, Belize in 2013.
- 2012 Funding for the Leroy Lee Gallon Jug Ranch Archaeological Survey (2013), a component of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$10,000** gift to Texas Tech Foundation, Texas Tech University.
- 2012 Funding for Third Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, October 26–27, 2012, Texas Tech University: **\$5,000** award from the Ryla T. & John F. Lott Endowment for Excellence in the Visual Arts, School of Art, Texas Tech University. With Carolyn Tate, School of Art, Texas Tech University.

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- 2012 Funding for Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$31,500** from cost-sharing field school through Texas Tech University.
- 2012 Funding to travel to Field Museum, Chicago, Illinois to research J. Eric Thompson's field notes from the 1930s: **\$750** Gloria Lyerla Library Memorial Fund Research Travel Grant from Texas Tech University Libraries.
- 2011 Chan Chich Archaeological Project Digital Data Collection System: **\$2,999** grant from Texas Tech University Internal Competitive Funding Opportunity to Advance Scholarship in the Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for development and implementation of a digital data collection system used at Chan Chich, Belize in 2012.
- 2011 La Milpa Terminal Classic Project: **\$16,906** grant from the National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration for 2011 season of research at La Milpa, Belize. With Gregory Zaro, University of Maine.
- 2011 Funding for La Milpa Core Project: **\$26,400** from cost-sharing field school through Texas Tech University.
- 2010 Funding for La Milpa Core Project: **\$7,620** from cost-sharing field school through Texas Tech University.
- 2009 Funding for La Milpa Core Project: **\$36,000** from cost-sharing field school through Texas Tech University.
- 2008–09 Funding for Excavations of Structure 21, La Milpa, Belize: **\$30,500** from Texas Tech University internal Research Enhancement Fund grant competition for 2009 field season.
- 2008 Funding for La Milpa Core Project: **\$33,520** from cost-sharing field school through Texas Tech University.
- 2007 Funding for Meyers Spring Archaeological Project: **\$15,000** gift to the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, from private landowner on behalf of the Rock Art Foundation.
- 2007 Funding for La Milpa Core Project: **\$26,400** from cost-sharing field school through Texas Tech University.
- 2001 Funding for Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$25,000** from cost-sharing field school through Pennsylvania State University at York.
- 1999 Funding for Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$20,000** from cost-sharing field school.
- 1998 Chan Chich Protoclassic Tomb Project: **\$7,000** from Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc.
- 1998 Funding for Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$65,000** from cost-sharing field school, private donors, and in-kind support.

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- 1997 Funding for Chan Chich Protoclassic Tomb Analysis: **\$8,000** from private donor for post-season analysis of Protoclassic tomb contents from Chan Chich, Belize.
- 1997 Emergency funds from Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc.: **\$1,995** for post-season analysis of Protoclassic tomb contents from Chan Chich, Belize.
- 1997 Emergency funds from National Geographic Society: **\$2,000** for 1997 Chan Chich Archaeological Project (through Programme for Belize Archaeological Project, Fred Valdez, Jr.).
- 1997 Funding for Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$50,000** from cost sharing volunteer program, cost sharing field school, private donors, and in-kind support.
- 1996 Funding for Chan Chich Archaeological Project: **\$6,750** from private donors and direct and in-kind support.
- 1996 Friends of TARL Dissertation Assistance Grant: **\$250** from the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 1995 Institute of Latin American Studies Dissertation Research Grant for dissertation research in a Latin American country: **\$2,200** from The University of Texas at Austin.
- 1993 Potts-Sibley Archaeology Fund grant for costs associated with the Programme for Belize Regional Project, Belize: **\$150** from the Department of Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 1992 Potts-Sibley Archaeology Fund grant for costs associated with the Programme for Belize Regional Project, Belize: **\$150** from the Department of Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 1991 Potts-Sibley Archaeology Fund grant for travel to and research in Guatemala: **\$150** from the Department of Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin.

THESIS AND DISSERTATION:

- Houk, Brett A. 1996. *The Archaeology of Site Planning: An Example from the Maya Site of Dos Hombres, Belize*. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Houk, Brett A. 1992. *Excavations at Nak'nal (BA-22a): Small Site Investigations in Northeast Petén*. Unpublished M.A. thesis, The University of Texas at Austin.

BOOKS (BY YEAR):

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- Iannone, Gyles, Brett A. Houk, and Sonja Schwake (editors). 2016. *Ritual, Violence, and the Fall of the Classic Maya Kings*. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- Houk, Brett A. 2015. *Ancient Maya Cities of the Eastern Lowlands*. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

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Novotny, Anna C., and Brett A. Houk. In Review. A Reconsideration of Post-Abandonment Burials at Altun Ha, Belize. In *Burial at the End of the World*, edited by Thomas Meier, Natalia Morogas, Kathrin Mueller, and Sam Turner. Submitted to the editors on May 25, 2025.

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- Peta, Katarzyna, W. James Stemp, Tera Stocking, Richard Chen, George Love, Matthew A. Gleason, Brett A. Houk, and Christopher A. Brown. 2025. Multiscale Characterizations of Topographic Measurements of Dermatoglyphs (Fingerprints) on Hardened Clay Using a GelSight Max: Possible Archaeological Applications. *Materials* 18(13):2939. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ma18132939>.
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- Houk, Brett A., and Brooke Bonorden***. 2020. The “Borders” of British Honduras and the San Pedro Maya of Kaxil Uinic Village. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 31:554–565.
- Houk, Brett A., Gregory Zaro, and Mark D. Willis. 2020. Tikin Ha and Ancient Maya City Planning in the Eastern Three Rivers Adaptive Region. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 17:93–104.
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- Harrison-Buck, Eleanor, Brett A. Houk, Adam R. Kaeding, and Brooke Bonorden***. 2019. The Strange Bedfellows of Northern Belize: British Colonialists, Confederate Dreamers, Creole Loggers, and the Caste War Maya Refugees of the Late Nineteenth Century. *International*

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- Carpenter, Stephen M., and Brett A. Houk. 2012. Siren Site Chronology: A Reconsideration of the Late Archaic to Late Prehistoric Temporal Sequence of Eastern Central Texas. *Bulletin of the Texas Archeological Society* 83:99–128.
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- Houk, Brett A. 2011. The Curious Case of Kaxil Uinic. *Mono y Conejo* 6:3–7. (Published in 2012).
- Houk, Brett A., and Fred Valdez, Jr. 2011. The Precocious Dead: Status, Power, and Early Tombs in the Eastern Three Rivers Region. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 8:151–158.
- Houk, Brett A., and Gregory Zaro. 2011. Evidence for Ritual Engineering in the Late/Terminal Classic Site Plan of La Milpa, Belize. *Latin American Antiquity* 22:178–198.
- Houk, Brett A., Hubert R. Robichaux, and Fred Valdez, Jr. 2010. An Early Royal Maya Tomb from Chan Chich, Belize. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 21:229–248. (Published in 2011).
- Houk, Brett A. 2010. A Site-Planning Analysis of Historic Downtown Austin. *Bulletin of the Texas Archeological Society* 81:177–190.
- Houk, Brett A., and Gregory Zaro. 2010. Architectural History and Ritual Planning at La Milpa: A Reconsideration. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 7:95–102.
- Houk, Brett A., Kevin A. Miller, and Eric R. Oksanen. 2009. The Gatlin Site and the Early-to-Middle Archaic Chronology of the Southern Edwards Plateau, Texas. *Bulletin of the Texas Archeological Society* 80:51–75.
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- Houk, Brett A., Lauren A. Sullivan, and Fred Valdez, Jr. 2008. Rethinking the Postclassic in Northwest Belize. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 5:93–102.
- Houk, Brett A., and Jon B. Hageman. 2007. Lost and Found: (Re)-Placing Say Ka in the La Milpa Suburban Settlement Pattern. *Mexicon* 29:152–156.
- Sullivan, Lauren A., Brett A. Houk, and Fred Valdez, Jr. 2007. The Terminal Classic in the Three Rivers Region. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 4:135–146.
- Houk, Brett A., Rebecca E. Bria, and Michael G. Lyndon. 2006. Salvaging Say Kah. *Mono y Conejo* 4:21–28.
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- Houk, Brett A., and Eleanor Harrison-Buck. 2015. The Strange Bedfellows of Northern Belize: Colonial Impositions, Confederate Dreams, and the Caste War Maya of the Late Nineteenth Century. Paper presented at the 55th International Congress of Americanists, San Salvador, El Salvador.
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REGIONAL AND NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS:

- Amy E. Thompson, Claire Novotny, Kaitlin Murphy, Briana Smith, and Brett A. Houk. 2026. Household Assemblages and Architectural Investment: Tracing Socioeconomic Variation, Household Production, and Wealth Inequality in a Classic Maya Neighborhood of Chan Chich. Paper to be presented at the 91st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California.
- Houk, Brett A. 2025. Lidar and Landscape Legacies in Northwestern Belize. Invited lecture presented to Lubbock Society of the Archaeological Institute of America on October 9, 2025, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.
- Houk, Brett A. 2025. Fred Valdez and the Chan Chich Archaeological Project. Paper presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, Colorado.
- Houk, Brett A. 2025. Lidar and Landscape Legacies in Northwestern Belize. Invited lecture presented to the Geography Colloquium Series at The University of Texas at Austin, January 29, 2025.

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- Ploetz, Chris, Timothy Beach, Amy E. Thompson, Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach, and Brett A. Houk. 2025. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Wetland Dynamics: Investigating Human-Environment Interactions in Ancient Maya Wetlands in Northwestern Belize. Paper presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, Colorado.
- Houk, Brett A., and Amy E. Thompson. 2024. Toward an Optimal Method: Lidar Survey in Ecological Variability and Environmental Resources in Maya Archaeology. Paper presented at NASA and Archaeology from Space: A Symposium in Honor of Dr. Thomas L. Sever. National Aeronautics and Space Administration, US Space and Rocket Center Education Training Facility (ETF), Huntsville, Alabama.
- Chase, Adrian, Brett A. Houk, Elizabeth Graham, John Morris, and Amy Thompson. 2024. Cities on the Cutting Edge: Urban Research in Belizean Archaeology. Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Degnan, Bridgette, Kaitlin Murphy*, and Brett A. Houk. 2024. The North Plaza Marketplace at Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Houk, Brett A. 2024. Discussant for Lightning Round entitled “Multiscalar Approaches to Reconstructing Strategies of Ceremonial Inclusion through the Accessibility of Architecture in the Maya Lowlands.” 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Houk, Brett A., Elizabeth Graham, and James F. Garber. 2024. Historical Archaeology in Belize: Maya Continuity amid Colonial Landscapes. Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Ingalls, Victoria, Mara De Gregori**, and Brett A. Houk. 2024. Salvage Excavations of a Painted Maya Tomb at Ayiin Winik, Northwestern Belize. Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Ploetz, Chris, Timothy Beach, Amy E. Thompson, Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach, Brett A. Houk. 2024. Integrating iPhone Pro Lidar Technology with Airborne Lidar and Stratigraphy to Investigate Wetland-Human Interactions near Wamil, Sierra de Agua, Belize. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Gallareta Cervera, Tomás, Anna Novotny, and Brett A. Houk. 2023. Place Making and Remaking: Early Classic Mortuary Rites at the Ancient Maya Site of Chan Chich, Northwest Belize. Paper presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, Oregon.
- Houk, Brett A., Amy E. Thompson, Marcello Canuto, and Francisco Estrada-Belli. 2023. The Nature of the BEAST: A Preview of 650-km² of Newly Acquired Lidar Data in Northwestern. Paper presented at the 11th Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, San Antonio, Texas.
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- Novotny, Claire, and Brett A. Houk. 2023. Games of Chance and Fate: Patolli at the Ancient Maya Site of Gallon Jug, Belize. Paper presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, Oregon.
- Tully, Brandon, and Brett A. Houk. 2023. Architecture at the Harrison-Greenbelt Site (41DY17): A Regional Comparison. Paper presented at the 94th Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, San Marcos.
- Houk, Brett A., and Arlen F. Chase. 2022. Alphawood Foundation's Maya Archaeology Program. Paper presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, Illinois.
- Houk, Brett A. 2021. Discussant for Lightning Round entitled "Multiscalar Approaches to Extrapolation Sociopolitical Boundaries in the Maya Lowlands." The 86th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California (virtual meeting).
- Gallareta Cervera, Tomás, Anna Novotny, Brett A. Houk. 2019. Place Making and the Development of a Non-Paramount Royal Court at the Site of Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented at the 42nd Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Gallareta Cervera, Tomás, Anna Novotny, Brett A. Houk. 2019. The Role of Burials in Place Making at Chan Chich, a Royal Court in Northwestern Belize. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Houk, Brett A. 2019. Discussant in Forum entitled Managing Edited (Book) Volumes for Publication. 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Houk, Brett A., Brooke Bonorden***. 2019. The San Pedro Maya and the Western Frontier of British Honduras. Organized Session, Making and Breaking Boundaries in the Maya Lowlands: Alliance and Conflict across the Guatemala-Belize Border. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Booher, Ashley***, and Brett A. Houk. 2018. Processional Architecture at Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, D.C.
- Gallareta Cervera, Tomás. 2018. A Tale of Two Cities: A Comparison Between Preclassic and Classic Formation of Two Maya Cities. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, D.C.
- Houk, Brett A. 2018. Borders? We Don't Need No Stinking Borders. Paper presented at the 9th Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, San Antonio, Texas.

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- Booher, Ashley***, and Brett A. Houk. 2017. Peri-Abandonment Deposits at Chan Chich, Belize. Poster presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.
- Houk, Brett A. 2017. The Digital Evolution at Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.
- Houk, Brett A. 2017. All the World's a Stage: The Built Environment of Chan Chich, Belize. Invited paper presented at the 14th Annual Tulane Maya Symposium, New Orleans.
- Bonorden, Brooke***, and Brett A. Houk. 2017. British Ceramics at the Empire's Edge: Economy and Identity Among Subaltern Groups in Late 19th-Century British Honduras. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Society for Historical Archaeology, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Gertrude Kilgore**, Brooke Bonorden***, and Brett A. Houk. 2017. Machetes, Metates, and Majolica: San Pedro Maya Involvement in the Colonial Economy at Kaxil Uinic Village, Belize. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.
- Sarah Jackson, Linda A. Brown and Brett A. Houk. 2017. The Emic, the Etic, and the Electronic: Digital Documentation in Northwestern Belize. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.
- Trein, Debora, Brett A. Houk, and Gregory Zaro. 2017. Power, Space, and Place in the Heart of La Milpa. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.
- Houk, Brett A. 2016. Discussant in forum entitled "Presenting the Ancient Maya in 3D." Forum at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida.
- Bonorden, Brooke**, and Brett A. Houk. 2015. Navigating the Cultural Landscape of 19th-Century Belize: An Archaeological Examination of Kaxil Uinic Village. Paper presented at the 6th Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, The University of Texas at San Antonio.
- Booher, Ashley**, and Brett A. Houk. 2015. Royal Roads? Testing the Possible Ritual Function of Sacbeob at Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented at the 6th Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, The University of Texas at San Antonio.
- Houk, Brett A., and Brooke Bonorden**. 2015. The Frontier Colonial Experience of the Maya at Kaxil Uinic, Belize. Paper presented at the 114th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- Mitchell, Samantha**, Brett A. Houk, and Kelsey E. Herndon. 2015. Beyond the Model: Using Structure from Motion to Identify Taphonomic Processes in Burial CC-B11 at Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented at the 6th Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, The University of Texas at San Antonio.

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- Houk, Brett A., Mark D. Willis, Kelsey E. Herndon, and Chester P. Walker. 2015. The Structure A-15 Maneuver: A Novel Application of Structure from Motion Mapping at the Maya Site of Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California.
- Houk, Brett A. 2014. Patterns of Force: Deciphering the Geopolitical Landscape of the Eastern Maya Lowlands. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.
- Herndon, Kelsey E., Brett A. Houk, Mark Willis, and Chester P. Walker. 2014. The Structure from Motion Solution: Mapping Structure A-5 at Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.
- Sandrock, David**, and Brett A. Houk. 2014. Preliminary Results of the Gallon Jug-Laguna Seca Survey and Reconnaissance in Northwestern Belize. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A. 2013. Pomp and Circumstance in the Eastern Maya Lowlands. Paper presented at the 4th Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.
- Herndon, Kelsey, Brett A. Houk, Chester P. Walker, Mark Willis, and Ashley Booher*. 2013. Structure from Motion Mapping and Remote Sensing at the Ancient Maya Site of Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented at the 4th Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A. 2013. Ancient Maya Cities of the Eastern Lowlands: Kingdoms on the Edge of History. Invited lecture. Cultural Affairs, Distinguished Lecture Series, The University of Maine, Orono.
- Houk, Brett A., Gregory Zaro, Brendan J. Culleton, and Douglas J. Kennett. 2013. All Our Yesterdays: Alternative Histories of La Milpa, Belize. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Houk, Brett A. 2012. The Once and Future Dig: Texas Tech's Maya Research Initiative at Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented to the Lubbock Society of the Archaeological Institute of America on September 27, 2012, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.
- Houk, Brett A., and Gregory Zaro. 2012. The Cities on the Edge of History. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Moats, Lindsey R.**, Gregory Zaro, and Brett A. Houk. 2012. The La Milpa Terminal Classic Project: 2011 Investigations of Terminal Classic Construction and Surface Deposits at Courtyard 100. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee.

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- Zaro, Gregory, and Brett A. Houk. 2012. The Growth and Decline of an Ancient Maya City. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Harold W. Borns, Jr. Symposium, Climate Change Institute, University of Maine, Orono.
- Moats, Lindsey R.**, Brett A. Houk, and Gregory Zaro. 2011. Some Initial Thoughts on a Problematic Terminal Classic Deposit from the Maya site of La Milpa, Belize. Paper presented at the 2nd Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A. 2011. The Deadly Years: Terminal Classic Problematic Deposits and the Fates of Dos Hombres and Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, California.
- Houk, Brett A., and Gregory Zaro. 2010. Architectural Change and Stasis at an Ancient Maya Center: Evaluating Construction History at La Milpa, Belize. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Houk, Brett A. 2009. Investigating Planning, Ritual, and Power at La Milpa, Belize. Paper presented to the Lubbock Society of the Archaeological Institute of America on December 3, 2009, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.
- Houk, Brett A. 2009. New Data and New Perspectives on the Rise and Fall of La Milpa, Belize. Paper presented at the November meeting of the Midland Archaeological Society, Midland, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A. 2009. Recent Excavations at La Milpa, an Ancient Maya City in Belize, Central America. Paper presented at the February meeting of the Midland Archaeological Society, Midland, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A., Gregory Zaro, and Debora Trein. 2009. Evidence for “Ritual Engineering” in the Royal Precinct Plan of La Milpa, Belize. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Houk, Brett A., and Kevin A. Miller. 2008. Observations on Early Archaic Social Organization in Central Texas through the Lens of the Gatlin Site, 41KR621. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, Lubbock, Texas.
- Miller, Kevin A., and Brett A. Houk. 2008. The Gatlin Site (41KR621): Investigating Archaic Lifeways on the Southern Edwards Plateau. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, Lubbock, Texas.
- Cook, Trent*, and Brett A. Houk. 2008. Publication Trends in Texas Archaeology Since 1929. Poster presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, Lubbock, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A., Debora Trein, and James E. Barrera**. 2008. Royalty, Ritual, and Rubbish: Preliminary Analysis of Two Late Classic Caches at La Milpa’s Plaza B. Poster presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.
- Houk, Brett A. 2008. Royalty, Ritual, and Rubbish: Preliminary Archaeological Investigations at Plaza B, La Milpa, Belize. Paper presented to the Panhandle Archaeological Society, Amarillo, Texas.

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- Houk, Brett A., and Tamra L. Walter. 2007. The Texas Tech Meyers Springs Project: A Report on the Ongoing Investigations. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, San Antonio, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A., and Kevin A. Miller. 2007. The Late Archaic to Late Prehistoric Transition on the Eastern Edwards Plateau of Central Texas. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A., and Kevin A. Miller. 2006. The “Transitional” Archaic on the Eastern Edwards Plateau of Central Texas. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, San Angelo, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A., Michael N. Smith, and Kevin A. Miller. 2006. Investigating Early Archaic Site Structure and Organization at the Gatlin Site, 41KR621, Kerr County, Texas. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Hageman, Jon B., Brett A. Houk, and Rebecca E. Bria. 2006. The Rediscovery of and Initial Excavations at Say Ka, Belize. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Houk, Brett A. 2006. Initial Report on Data Recovery Excavations at the Siren Site, Williamson County, Texas. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council of Texas Archeologists, Austin, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A., and Steve Carpenter. 2005. Archaeological Testing at the Siren Site, 41WM1126, Williamson County, Texas. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, Austin, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A., and W. Boone Law. 2004. Excavations at 41KR621, a Stratified Site on the Guadalupe River, Kerr County, Texas. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, College Station, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A. 2003. Chan Chich, Belize: A Retrospective on the Past 2,800 Years. Paper Presented as a Visiting Scholar Lecture, Peninsula College, Washington.
- Houk, Brett A., and Hubert R. Robichaux. 2003. The Protoclassic in the Three Rivers Region. Paper Presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Sullivan, Lauren A., Brett A. Houk, and Fred Valdez, Jr. 2002. Terminal Classic Activities in Northwestern Belize. Paper presented at the 67th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, Colorado.
- Sullivan, Lauren A., Brett A. Houk, and Fred Valdez, Jr. 2002. Structure Abandonment and Landscape Transformation: Examples from the Three Rivers Region. Paper presented at the 2002 Association of American Anthropology Meetings. New Orleans, LA.
- Houk, Brett A. 2001. All Good Things: The Three Rivers Region ca. AD 850. Paper presented at the 66th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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- Houk, Brett A. 2001. A River Runs Through It: Recent Archaeological Investigations in Brackenridge Park. Paper presented at 72nd the annual meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A. 2000. Chan Chich, Belize: From Preclassic Village to Jungle Lodge. Invited lecture at Trinity University, Archaeological Institute of America, San Antonio, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A. 2000. Chan Chich, Belize. Paper Presented as a Visiting Scholar Lecture, Pennsylvania State University at York.
- Houk, Brett A., Owen Ford, and Amy E. Rush. 1999. Fear and Loathing in Northwest Belize. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, Illinois.
- Houk, Brett A. 1998. Community Organization at Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented at St. Mary's University Symposium on Maya Cities, San Antonio, Texas.
- Robichaux, Hubert R., and Brett A. Houk. 1998. Excavations on the Upper Plaza at Chan Chich, Belize: Insights into Ancient Maya Middle Preclassic Community Formation and Late Preclassic Community Leadership. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, Washington.
- Ford, Owen, and Brett A. Houk. 1998. Preliminary Results of Excavations at the Ballcourt and the Maya Center of Chan Chich, Belize. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, Washington.
- Houk, Brett A. 1997. Drawing the Line: Site Plans and Cultural Boundaries in Northwest Belize. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Robichaux, Hubert R., Brett A. Houk, and Jeffrey Durst. 1997. The Chan Chich Archaeological Project: Results of the 1996 Mapping Program. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Bousman, C. Britt, Brett A. Houk, Lee Nordt, Paul Goldberg, Jeff Leach, Tom Stafford, and Barry Baker. 1997. Identifying Context. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, Odessa.
- Houk, Brett A., and M. Kathryn Brown. 1995. Investigations at Dos Hombres. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Houk, Brett A. 1992. Excavations at BA-22a, Peten, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Hughbanks, Paul J., Brett A. Houk, and Fred Valdez, Jr. 1992. Settlement Survey in NE Peten and NW Belize: Progress and Prospects. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Houk, Brett A., and Jon C. Lohse. 1991. Excavations at the Mingo Site (41BN101). Paper presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, Dallas, Texas.

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Anthropology at the Movies

Archaeology in Film*

Archaeological Methods and Techniques

Cultural Resource Management*

Field Archaeology, Field School in Maya Archaeology*

Forensic Archaeology*

Graduate Seminar in Forensic Archaeology*

Graduate Seminar in Texas Prehistory*

Graduate Seminar in Maya Archaeology*

Introduction to Archaeology

Maya Archaeology*

Methods and Theory in Archaeology*

Texas Prehistory*

Topics in Latin American Archaeology: Power, Ritual, and Meaning in Mesoamerican Cities*
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

2020– Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

2015–2018 Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

2012–2020 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

2006–12 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

2001 Lecturer and Summer Field School Instructor: The Aztec, Maya, and Inca, an element of the Tropical Archaeology, Soils, and Science Program. Pennsylvania State University at York. June.

2000 Lecturer: Civilizations of Ancient Mexico. The University of Texas at Austin. Sept.–Jan.

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- 2000 Lecturer: The Aztec, Maya, and Inca. Pennsylvania State University at York. June.
- 1999 Lecture I: Graduate Seminar in Anthropology. The University of Texas at San Antonio. Sept.–Jan.
- 1999 Instructor of Record: Summer Archaeological Field School, Chan Chich, Belize. Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. May–June.
- 1999 Instructor: Introduction to Archaeology Laboratory Section. Department of Anthropology, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. Jan.–May.
- 1998 Instructor of Record: Summer Archaeological Field School, Chan Chich, Belize. Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. May–June.
- 1998 Lecturer: Pre-Columbian Civilizations. Department of Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin. Jan–May.
- 1997 Lecturer: Field Projects (Texas Archaeological Field School). Division of Behavioral and Cultural Sciences, The University of Texas at San Antonio. July–Aug.
- 1997 Instructor of Record: Summer Archaeological Field School, Chan Chich, Belize. Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. May–June.
- 1995 Assistant Field School Director: The University of Texas at Austin Summer Field School, The Programme for Belize Archaeological Project, Belize. Dr. Fred Valdez, Jr., Project Director. July–August.
- 1994 Field Director: The University of Texas at Austin Summer Field School, The Programme for Belize Archaeological Project, Belize. Dr. Fred Valdez, Jr., Project Director. June–August.
- 1992–93 Teaching Assistant: The Archaeology Teaching Laboratory. The University of Texas at Austin. September–January.
- 1992 Teaching Assistant: The University of Texas at Austin Summer Field School Excavations of 41TV528, Travis County, Texas. Dr. Thomas R. Hester, Principal Investigator. June–July.
- 1991–92 Teaching Assistant: The Archaeology Teaching Laboratory. The University of Texas at Austin. September–January.

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SERVICE:

- 2024 Session Co-Organizer with Eleanor King, Prehispanic Maya Marketplace Investigations in the Three Rivers Region of Belize, First Results, 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2022 Session Co-Organizer with Arlen F. Chase, Papers in Honor of the Alphawood Foundation of Chicago's Maya Archaeology Program, 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2015–20 Board Member, State Board of Review, Texas Historical Commission.
- 2013–15 Chair, Student Poster Award Committee, Society for American Archaeology
- 2013–14 Vice-president, Lubbock Society of Archaeological Institute of America.
- 2010–13 Member, Steering Committee for South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica
- 2010–12 Interim Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University.
- 2010–12 Director, Community and Urban Studies Minor, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Tech University.
- 2009– Webmaster for Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University.
- 2008–12 Member, City of Lubbock, Urban Design and Historic Preservation Commission.
- 2008– Member, Study Abroad Faculty Advising Group for Faculty-led International Programs, Texas Tech University.
- 2008 Annual Meeting Organizer, Annual Meeting Committee, Texas Archeological Society for October 2008 meeting in Lubbock, Texas.
- 2008–09 Mentor, McNair Scholars Program, Texas Tech University.
- 2007–08 Chair, Local Arrangements Committee for 2008 Annual Meeting, Texas Archeological Society.
- 2007–11 Member, SASW Scholarship Committee, Texas Tech University.
- 2007–09 Faculty Advisor for TTU Anthropology Society.
- 2004–06 Member, Reports and Curation Committee, Texas Archeological Society.
- 2003 Member, SAA Task for Digital Imaging Series, Society for American Archaeology.

THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES:

Student	Type	Univ/Dept	My Role	Start	End	Status
Antonio Padilla	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2006	05-2007	Graduated
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Maury Ford	MA	TTU/Museum Studies	Member	01-2007	08-2007	Graduated
James Barrera	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2006	05-2008	Graduated

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Jennifer Hatchett	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	09-2006	12-2008	Graduated
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Kevin Stone	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	01-2008	12-2009	Graduated
Jack Johnson	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	09-2009	12-2009	Graduated
Jenni Opalinski	MA	TTU/Museum Studies	Member	05-2009	08-2010	Graduated
Faith Johnson	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	01-2008	12-2010	Graduated
Kathryn Smith	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2008	12-2010	Graduated
Stephanie Mueller	MA	TTU/Museum Studies	Member	10-2009	12-2010	Graduated
David Hyde	PhD	UT/Anthropology	Member	09-2007	05-2011	Graduated
Cara Tremain	MA	Trent/Anthropology	Outside Member	04-2011	08-2011	Graduated
Lindsey Moats	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	01-2010	05-2012	Graduated
Sable Miller	MA	TTU/Forensic Science	Member	01-2012	05-2012	Graduated
Yang Luo	PhD	TTU/Interdisciplinary	Member	09-2011	05-2013	Graduated
Maria Martinez	PhD	UT/Anthropology	Member	09-2008	08-2013	Graduated
Krysten Addison	MA	TTU/Forensic Science	Member	09-2012	12-2012	Graduated
Vince Sisneros	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	01-2011	02-2017	Withdrew
Matthew Harris	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2011	05-2013	Graduated
Rhiana Casias	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	09-2011	05-2013	Graduated
Sarah Boudreaux	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2011	05-2013	Graduated
Walter Beckwith	MA	Maine/Anthropology	Member	01-2012	12-15-13	Graduated
Melissa Benner	MA	TTU/Museum Studies	Member	09-2012	08-2013	Graduated
Kong Cheong	MA	Trent/Anthropology	Outside Member	05-2103	08-2013	Graduated
Krystle Kelley	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	01-2012	05-2014	Graduated
David Sandrock	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	01-2013	08-2017	Graduated
Kyle Ports	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2013	12-2015	Graduated
Jacob Edwards	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	01-2013	08-2014	Graduated
Amy Thompson	PhD	UNM/Anthropology	Outside Member	11-2013	12-2019	Graduated
Edgar Vazquez	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2013	05-2015	Graduated
Ashley Booher	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2014	08-2016	Graduated
Brooke Bonorden	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2014	08-2016	Graduated
Caitlin Yoakum	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	09-2014	05-2016	Graduated
Darci Klebeck	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	03-2017	05-2018	Graduated
Gertrude Kilgore	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2016	05-2018	Graduated
Miles Kirkpatrick	MA	TTU/Museum Sciences	Member	09-2017	12-2018	Graduated
Victoria Ingalls	PhD	UTSA/Anthropology	Outside Member	12-2017	12-2020	Graduated
Hillary Bedrosian	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	04-2018	12-2021	Graduated
Ashton Nilsen*	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	04-2018	05-2021	Withdrew

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Rebecca Shultz	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	09-2018	08-2019	Graduated
Spencer Foster	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2018	08-2020	Graduated
Jacob Risinger	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	06-2019	08-2020	Withdrew
Briana Smith*	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	09-2019	05-2025	Graduated
Monica Ray*	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2019	08-2022	Graduated
Leann Castillo	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	12-2021	12-2023	On-going
Alexandra Cox	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	12-2021	05-2023	On-going
Kaylie Waner*	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	05-2022	05-2023	On-going
Brandon Tully	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2022		On-going
Ray Wallace*	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2022	05-2024	Graduated
Maxwell Howard*	MA	TTU/SASW	Member	05-2024	12-2024	Graduated
Mara De Gregori	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2023	05-2025	Graduated
Alexia Calderon	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2023	08-2025	Graduated
Nicholas Easton	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2024	01-2025	Withdrew
Kaitlin Murphy	MA	TTU/SASW	Chair	09-2024		On-going

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GRANT REVIEWS:

- 2021 (Dec) Grant reviewer for National Geographic Society
- 2020 (Feb) Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation
- 2018 (May) Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation, DDIG
- 2016 (Aug) Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation, DDIG
- 2015 (Aug) Grant reviewer for National Geographic Committee for Research and Exploration
- 2014 (Nov) Grant reviewer for National Geographic Committee for Research and Exploration
- 2014 (Feb) Grant reviewer for National Science Foundation, DDIG

ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLE PEER REVIEWS:

- 2025 Review for *Latin American Antiquity*.
- 2024 Review for *Latin American Antiquity*.
- 2021 Review for *Heritage*.
- 2021 Review for *Ancient Mesoamerica*.
- 2021 Review for *Journal of Archaeological Research*.
- 2021 Review for *Antiquity*.
- 2020 Reviews (two) for *Heritage*.
- 2019 Review for *Latin American Antiquity*.
- 2019 Review for *Journal of Field Archaeology*.
- 2018 Review for *Lithic Technology*.

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2016 Review for *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*.

2015 Review for *Advances in Archaeological Practice*.

2015 Review for *Radiocarbon*.

2014 Review for *Radiocarbon*.

2013 Review for *Bulletin of the Texas Archeological Society*.

2011 Review for *Ancient Mesoamerica*.

2011 Review for *Bulletin of the Texas Archeological Society*.

2008 Review for *Ancient Mesoamerica*.

PEER BOOK REVIEWS:

2021 Peer review of book manuscript for University Press of Florida (July/August).

2019 Peer review of book manuscript for University Press of Florida (July).

2018 Peer review of book manuscript for University Press of Florida (August).

BOOK PROPOSAL REVIEWS:

2016 Review of book proposal for Routledge.

OTHER AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

2015 Nominee for Faculty International Scholarship Award, Office of International Affairs, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

2015 Professing Excellence Award, University Student Housing, Texas Tech University.

2011 Nominee for Bernie E. Rushing, Jr. Faculty Distinguished Research Award, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

1992 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, The University of Texas at Austin Chapter.

1991–92 Texas Public Education Grant. The University of Texas at Austin.

1990–91 President of the University of Texas Anthropological Society, The University of Texas at Austin.

1989–90 Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Geological Sciences Honor Society, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

1988 Dean's List. Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

1986–90 President's Scholarship. Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

STUDY LEADER FOR SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION TOURS:

2001 Guatemala: Heartland of the Maya. February 8–18, 2001.

2000 Sojourn in Mérida: Maya Heritage and the Yucatán. March 15–23, 2000, and October 17–25, 2000.

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- Sept. 2020– Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- Jan. 2015–Aug. 2018 Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- Sept. 2012–2020 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- Sept. 2006–Aug. 2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- Sept. 2000–Aug. 2006 Principal Investigator, SWCA Environmental Consultants, Austin, Texas. Supervisor and Project Manager for large projects. Duties include serving as principal investigator on projects of all sizes, designing and implementing research designs and field methodologies, managing budgets, technical writing, and editing.
- Sept. 1999–Dec. 1999 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin. Course instructor for Civilizations of Ancient Mexico, an upper division, undergraduate course.
- May 1999 Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin. Actively involved with planning the Programme for Belize Archaeological Project's 1999 field program and supervising student research projects.
- Jan. 1999–May 1999 Instructor, Department of Anthropology, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. Taught five sections (approximately 25 students per section) of the Introduction to Archaeology laboratory component.
- Oct. 1998–Sept. 2000 Project Manager, SWCA Environmental Consultants, Austin, Texas. Supervisor of large projects. Duties include designing and implementing research designs and field methodologies, managing budgets, technical writing, and editing.
- Nov. 1997–Sept. 1998 Research Scientist Associate V, Center for Archaeological Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Project Coordinator for small and mid-sized field projects. Duties include preparing proposals, applying for regulatory permits, managing budgets, coordinating field personnel, and general project administration.
- June 1998 Instructor of Record, Archaeological Field School, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Trinity University. Instructed students in archaeological techniques and Maya prehistory; prepared and graded exams.

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- Jan. 1998–May 1998 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin. Course instructor for Pre-Columbian Civilizations, an upper division, undergraduate course.
- July 1997–Aug. 1997 Lecturer, Texas Archaeological Field School, Division of Behavioral and Cultural Sciences, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Instructed students in archaeological techniques and Texas prehistory; prepared and graded exams.
- June 1997 Instructor of Record, Archaeological Field School, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Trinity University. Instructed students in archaeological techniques and Maya prehistory; prepared and graded exams.
- July 1996–Nov. 1997 Research Scientist Associate IV, Center for Archaeological Research, The University of Texas at San Antonio. Project Archaeologist for Lackland Air Force Base Medina Annex Testing Project. Duties include directing fieldwork, managing budget, laboratory analysis, and report preparation. Project Coordinator for small and mid-sized field projects. Duties include preparing proposals, applying for regulatory permits, managing budgets, coordinating field personnel, and general project administration.
- Nov. 1994–May 1996 Cultural Resource Director, Macaw Consulting and Research, Austin, Texas. Duties included all aspects of cultural resource management and small business administration. Prepared proposals, budgets, bids, contracts, and archaeological reports. Supervised archaeological excavations and surveys. Administrated small business health plan and finances.
- Sept. 1994–Nov. 1994 Principal Investigator, Archaeology Consultants, Inc., George West, Texas.

Duties included preparing research designs and Texas Antiquities Committee permit applications, supervising archaeological surveys and testing, and preparing cultural resource management reports.
- July 1993–Sept. 1993 Project Archaeologist, The Archaeological and Historical Conservancy, Miami, Florida. Supervised testing excavations at shell midden (8LL717) and prepared cultural resource management report.
- Jan. 1993–Mar. 1993 Social Science/Humanities Research Associate, Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, The University of Texas at Austin. Analyzed lithic artifacts for the Burned Rock Midden Project.
- Sept. 1992–Jan. 1993 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin. Supervised students analyzing prehistoric artifact collections and working on independent projects in the Archaeology Teaching Laboratory.

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- June 1992–July 1992 Teaching Assistant, The University of Texas at Austin Summer Field School. Assisted with the supervision of excavations and students at 41TV528, Travis County, Texas.
- May 1991–Mar. 1992 Social Science/Humanities Research Associate, Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, The University of Texas at Austin. Curated WPA collections from Texas.
- Sept. 1991–Jan. 1992 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE—CENTRAL AMERICA:

- 2012– Project Director: Chan Chich Archaeological Project/Belize Estates Archaeological Survey Team. Texas Tech University, Chan Chich, Belize.
- 2007–2011 Project Director: La Milpa Core Project. Texas Tech University, La Milpa, Belize.
- 2004–06 Project Director: Say Kah Archaeological Project, Belize.
Programme for Belize Archaeological Project. May.
- 2001 Project Director: Chan Chich Archaeological Project, Belize.
Pennsylvania State University at York. June.
- 1997–99 Project Director: Chan Chich Archaeological Project, Belize.
Center for Maya Studies, Inc. and Trinity University. May–July.
- 1996 Project Director: Chan Chich Archaeological Project, Belize.
Center for Maya Studies, Inc. and The University of Texas at Austin. June–July.
- 1995 Field Director: The University of Texas at Austin Summer Field School,
The Programme for Belize Archaeological Project, Belize.
Dr. Fred Valdez, Jr., Project Director. July–August.
- 1994 Archaeologist III, Field Director at RB-2, Site of Dos Hombres:
The Programme for Belize Archaeological Project, Belize.
The University of Texas at San Antonio.
Dr. R.E.W. Adams, Project Director. February–May.
- 1993 Archaeologist III, Field Director at RB-2, Site of Dos Hombres:
The Programme for Belize Archaeological Project, Belize.
The University of Texas at San Antonio.
Dr. R.E.W. Adams, Project Director. March–May.
- 1992 Assistant Operation Director (Survey): The Programme for Belize Regional
Project, Belize.
The University of Texas at San Antonio.
Dr. R. E. W. Adams, Project Director. March–May.
- 1991 Assistant Field Director (Mapping): The Honey Camp—El Cacao Project, Belize.
The University of Texas at Austin.
Dr. Fred Valdez, Jr., Project Director. July–August.

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- 1991 Operation Director at BA-22a: Ixcánrío Regional Project, Peten, Guatemala.
The University of Texas at San Antonio.
Dr. R. E. W. Adams, Project Director. February–April.
- 1990 Suboperation Director: Kichpanha Archaeological Project, Kichpanha, Belize.
Andover Foundation for Archaeological Research.
Dr. Leslie Shaw, Project Director. July–August.
- 1989 Assistant Suboperation Director: Colha Preclassic Project, Colha, Belize.
The University of Texas at Austin.
Dr. Fred Valdez, Project Director. July–August.
- 1987–88 Field Assistant and Assistant Operation Director: Trinity University Kichpanha
Project, Kichpanha, Belize, Central America. Dr. E. Gibson and L. Shaw, Project
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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Archaeological Institute of America, Lubbock Society

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