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### EDUCATION:

- 2013      Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, Department of Anthropology  
Dissertation: *Patrons of La Corona: Deities and Power in a Classic Maya Community*
- 2006      B.A., University of Pennsylvania, Department of Anthropology  
Thesis: *Sport, Community, and the Ballgame at Yalbac, Belize*

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

- 2017-present    Assistant Professor of Global Social Sciences  
Bard Early Colleges
- 2013-present    Consulting Scholar  
Penn Cultural Heritage Center  
University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- 2013-2017      Lecturer  
Department of Anthropology  
University of Pennsylvania

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Book:

- 2016      *Patron Gods and Patron Lords: The Semiotics of Classic Maya Community Cults.*  
University Press of Colorado, Boulder. Second (paperback) edition 2019.

#### Edited Volume and Special Issue:

- In Press      Archaeological Perspectives on Money, Debt, and Finance. Special Issue for the  
*Journal of Anthropological Archaeology.* (edited by J. Millhauser and J. Baron)
- 2016      *Political Strategies in Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica.* University Press of  
Colorado, Boulder. Second (paperback) edition 2020. (edited by S. Kurnick and J.  
Baron)

### **Invited Journal Article:**

In Press Peirce and Archaeology: Recent Approaches. *Annual Review of Anthropology*.  
Expected publication October 2021.

### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

In Prep. Shedding New Light on La Florida Stela 1: A Portrayal of Chakjal Chaahk. For  
*The PARI Journal*. (M. Jorgensen, J. Baron, and G. Krempel)

In Press Introduction. For “Archaeological Perspectives on Money, Debt, and Finance,” a  
special issue for the *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* (J. Baron and J.  
Millhauser).

2018 Making Money in Mesoamerica: Currency Production and Procurement in the  
Classic Maya Financial System. *Economic Anthropology* 5(2):210-223.

2018 Ancient Monetization: The Case of Classic Maya Textiles. *Journal of  
Anthropological Archaeology* 49(1):100-113.

2017 The Mystery Queen of La Florida. *Expedition*.

2016 New Research at La Florida. *Mexicon* 38(1):6-8.

2014 Metapragmatics in Archaeological Analysis: Interpreting Classic Maya Patron  
Deity Veneration. *Signs and Society* 2(2):249-283.

### **Book Chapters:**

In Prep Title TBD. For *The Palgrave Handbook of Philosophy and Money*. (J. Baron and  
J. Millhauser)

Submitted Ceramics of La Florida-Namaan. For *Ceramics and Society among the Classic  
Maya Cities of Western Peten*, edited by Keith Eppich. University Press of  
Colorado, Boulder. (J. Baron, L. Padilla and C. Martinez).

2016 Patron Deities and Politics at La Corona. In *Political Strategies in Pre-Columbian  
Mesoamerica*, edited by Sarah Kurnick and Joanne Baron. University Press of  
Colorado, Boulder.

2013 The Ballgame, Community Ceremony, and Political Development in  
Northwestern Belize. In *Classic Maya Political Ecology: Resource Management,  
Class Histories, and Political Change in Northwestern Belize*, edited by Jon C.  
Lohse, pp. 99-126. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, Los Angeles. (J. Lohse,  
K. Sagebiel, and J. Baron)

## Book Reviews:

- 2018        *The Teabo Manuscript: Maya Christian Copybooks, Chilam Balams, and Native Text Production in Yucatán*, by Mark Christensen, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*.

## Conference Proceedings:

- In press     Glifos y Tiestos de La Florida-Namaan: El Ascenso y la Caída de un Reino Comercial. XXXIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City. (J. Baron, C. Martinez, and L. Padilla)
- 2017        La Florida-Namaan: El Sitio Antiguo y el Pueblo Actual. In *XXX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City. (L. Padilla and J. Baron)
- 2014        Un Esquema de la Historia y Epigrafía de La Corona. In *XXVII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*, edited by Bárbara Arroyo, Luis Méndez Salinas and Andrea Rojas, pp. 435-448. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City. (D. Stuart, P. Mathews, M. Canuto, T. Barrientos, S. Guenter and J. Baron)
- 2013        Dioses Patronos de La Corona: Comunidad y Poder. In *XXVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*, edited by Bárbara Arroyo and Luis Méndez Salinas, pp. 1029-1040. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City.
- 2012        Hallazgos e Interpretaciones Recientes En El Sitio La Corona. In *XXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*, edited by Bárbara Arroyo, Lorena Paiz Aragón and Héctor Mejía, pp. 329-347. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City. (M. Canuto, T. Barrientos, J. Baron, Y. Desailly-Chanson, L. Padilla, R. Guzmán, and J. Ponce)
- 2011        El Reino de Sak Nikte': Nuevos Datos Sobre la Historia, Cronología, Asentamiento y Medio Ambiente en La Corona. In *XXIV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2010*, edited by Bárbara Arroyo, Lorena Paiz Aragón, Adriana Linares Palma and Ana Lucía Arroyave, pp. 165-177. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City. (T. Barrientos, M. Canuto, J. Baron, Y. Desailly-Chanson and B. Love)

- 2006 The Origins and Placement of the Ballcourt at Yalbac, Belize. In *Archaeological Investigations in the Eastern Maya Lowlands: Papers of the 2005 Belize Archaeology Symposium*, edited by John Morris, Sherilyne Jones, Jaime Awe and Christophe Helmke, pp. 235-246. Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology, Vol. 3. Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan, Belize.

#### TECHNICAL REPORTS:

- 2016 *Proyecto Arqueológico La Florida-Namaan, Informe de la Temporada 2016*, with Liliana Padilla. Submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Government of Guatemala.
- 2015 Descripción del Trabajo Realizado. In *Proyecto de Mapeo en el Sitio Arqueológico La Florida-Namaan*, edited by Liliana Padilla. Submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Government of Guatemala.
- 2014 La Florida/Namaan: The Site, its Monuments, and Directions for Future Research. Available at [jobaron.net/projects](http://jobaron.net/projects)
- 2013 Operaciones CR15A, CR15B y CR17B: Excavaciones en el Grupo Coronitas, Estructuras 13R-2, 13R-3 y 13R-5, Temporada 2012. In *Proyecto Regional Arqueológico La Corona: Informe Final Temporada 2012*, edited by Tomás Barrientos Q., Marcello Canuto and Jocelyne Ponce, pp. 109-123. Submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Government of Guatemala.
- 2013 Análisis preliminar de las inscripciones de la Escalinata Jeroglífica 2 de La Corona. In *Proyecto Regional Arqueológico La Corona: Informe Final Temporada 2012*, edited by Tomás Barrientos Q., Marcello Canuto and Jocelyne Ponce, pp. 187-219. Submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Government of Guatemala. (David Stuart and Joanne Baron)
- 2012 Operaciones CR14, CR15, and CR17: Excavaciones en el Grupo Coronitas, Estructuras 13R-2, 13R-3, 13R-4, y 13R-5. In *Proyecto Regional Arqueológico La Corona: Informe Final Temporada 2011*, edited by Tomás Barrientos Q., Marcello Canuto and Jocelyne Ponce, pp. 231-264. Submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Government of Guatemala.
- 2011 Operaciones CR12, CR14 y CR15: Excavaciones en las estructuras 13R-3, 13R-4 y 13R-2 del Grupo Coronitas. In *Proyecto Regional Arqueológico La Corona: Informe Final Temporada 2010*, edited by Tomás Barrientos Q., Marcello Canuto and Mary Jane Acuña, pp. 249-276. Submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Government of Guatemala.

- 2010 Operación 12: Excavaciones en la Estructura 13R-3. In *Proyecto Regional Arqueológico La Corona: Informe Final Temporada 2009*, edited by Marcello Canuto and Tomás Barrientos, pp. 129-138. Submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Government of Guatemala.
- 2009 Operación CR12: Excavaciones en la Estructura 13R-3. In *Proyecto Regional Arqueológico La Corona: Informe Final Temporada 2008*, edited by Marcello Canuto and Tomás Barrientos, pp. 135-158. Submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Government of Guatemala.
- 2006 Chalk Talk at Yalbac: 2005 Season at the Ballcourt. In *Results of the 2005 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac Architecture and Settlement*, edited by L.J. Lucero, pp. 28-38. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2005 The Ballcourt at Yalbac: 2004 Season. In *Results of the 2004 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac*, edited by L. J. Lucero, pp. 29-43. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.

#### **DIGITAL CONTENT AND MEDIA APPEARANCES:**

- 2020 Featured in *New Scientist* article, “Ancient Shell Beads may have been the First Money used in the Americas” by Colin Barras.  
<https://www.newscientist.com/article/mg24833134-800-ancient-shell-beads-may-have-been-the-first-money-used-in-the-americas/>
- 2018 Featured in *Science News* article, “Conflict reigns over the history and origins of money” by Bruce Bower. <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/money-ancient-origins-debate-mystery>.
- 2018 Featured in *Science Magazine* news item, “The Maya civilization used chocolate as money” by Joshua Rapp Learn.  
<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2018/06/maya-civilization-used-chocolate-money>.
- 2016 A Tale of Two Cities: The Ancient Maya Site of La Florida and the Modern Town of El Naranjo. Blog Post. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.
- 2015 Death of the Defeated: New Historical Data on Block 4 of La Corona’s Hieroglyphic Stairway 2. *La Corona Notes* 1(3). Mesoweb:  
<http://www.mesoweb.com/LaCorona/LaCoronaNotes03.pdf>. (D. Stuart, M. Canuto, T. Barrientos, J. Ponce, and J. Baron)
- 2014 La Florida: Treasures of the Ancients under our Feet. Blog post. National Geographic Explorer’s Journal.

## **GRANTS:**

### **External:**

- 2016 Maya Agricultural Exchange: La Florida and the Classic Maya Economy. Rust Family Foundation Archaeological Funding Program (\$7,450)
- 2016 La Florida/Namaan: Research and Preservation at a Classic Maya Commercial Port. Dumbarton Oaks Project Grant in Pre-Columbian Studies (\$7,000)
- 2014 Exploration at La Florida, Guatemala. National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration Grant #9482-14 (\$10,052)
- 2011-2012 Patrons of La Corona: Deities and Power in a Classic Maya Community. Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork grant #8260 (\$19,850)

### **Internal:**

- 2015-2019 Director's Field Funds Grant from the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (\$34,471 in total)
- 2010 Sylvia Brown Travel Grant from the University of Pennsylvania (\$5,000)
- 2009 Sorenson Fund Research Grant from the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (\$2,250)
- 2006-2009 Lisa Lynn Brody Foley Fund Research Grants from the University of Pennsylvania (\$500, \$1,000, and \$2,000)
- 2007 University of Pennsylvania Research Grant (\$1,200)
- 2005 University of Pennsylvania College Alumni Society Grant (\$1,200)

## **FELLOWSHIPS:**

- 2013-present Fellow, Louis J. Kolb Society, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- 2011-2013 Junior Fellow, Louis J. Kolb Society
- 2006-2011 Benjamin Franklin Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2006-2007 Lisa Lynn Brody Foley Fellow, University of Pennsylvania

## INVITED TALKS:

- 2021 8,000 Sky Gods and Earth Gods: Patron Deities and Rulership across the Classic and Postclassic Maya Lowlands. Dumbarton Oaks Symposium “Faces of Rulership in the Maya Region,” organized by Patricia McAnany and Marilyn Masson. (Upcoming)
- 2019 Chocolate and Cloth: the Money of the Ancient Maya. Lycoming College Scholars Seminar series, organized by Jessica Munson. September 10.
- 2016 River Lords: Namaan and the Classic Maya Political Landscape. Philadelphia Pre-Columbian Society Meeting. April 9.
- 2014 Guardians of the City: Patron Gods and Politics among the Maya. Lecture presented at the meeting of the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, D.C. September 5.
- 2014 Maya Patron Deities. Workshop presented at the Tulane Maya Symposium, New Orleans, LA. March 23.
- 2013 The Inscriptions from La Corona—Part I. Workshop presented at the Tulane Maya Symposium, New Orleans, LA. February 24.
- 2012 2012: The End of the World, or Just a Blip in Time? Lecture presented at the Monmouth County Library, Manalapan, NJ. December 1.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

### Panels Organized:

- 2018 *The Archaeology of Money, Debt, and Finance*. Symposium at the Society for American Archaeology 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. April 11-15 (With John Millhauser)
- 2013 *Signifying the Social: Language, Objects and Materiality*. Panel at the 112<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. November 20. (With C. Rhodes)
- 2013 *3<sup>rd</sup> Yucatan in Pennsylvania Roundtable*. University of Pennsylvania, March 1. (With S. Kurnick and C. Cesario)
- 2012 *Political Strategies in Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica*. Symposium at the Society for American Archaeology 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Memphis TN. April 19. (With S. Kurnick)

2010 *The Sincerest Form of Flattery: Emulation and Imitation in the Ancient World.* Graduate Student Conference. March 12-13. (University of Pennsylvania Center for Ancient Studies Organizing Committee)

**Papers Presented:**

- 2019 Glifos y Tiestos de La Florida-Namaan: el ascenso y la caída de un reino comercial. Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City. July 15-19.
- 2018 Making Change: Currency Use and Social Transformation among the Classic Maya. Society for American Archaeology 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. April 11-15.
- 2018 Charismatic and Religious Aspects of Maya Rulership: An Interpretation of the Coronitas Temple Complex at La Corona. Society for American Archaeology 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. April 11-15. (M. Canuto, T. Barrientos, and J. Baron).
- 2017 Making Money in Mesoamerica: Currency Production and the Classic Maya Financial System. Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting. April 8.
- 2017 Ceramics of La Florida-Namaan: a Preliminary Report. Society of American Archaeology 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Vancouver. March 30. (J. Baron, L. Padilla, C. Martinez and A. Pierson)
- 2016 La Florida-Namaan: el Sitio Antiguo y el Pueblo Actual. XXX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City. July 12. (L. Padilla and J. Baron)
- 2016 La Florida/Namaan: Investigating a Locus of Politico-Economic Influence in the Classic Maya World. Society for American Archaeology 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL April 6-10. (J. Freedline and J. Baron)
- 2015 La Florida/Namaan: a Classic Maya River Port. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. April 17. (J. Baron, L. Padilla and C. Martinez)
- 2014 The Writing on the Wall: Integrating Maya Archaeology and Epigraphy. Paper presented at the University of Pennsylvania Semiotic Anthropology Conference. April 5.
- 2013 Linguistic and Material Aspects of Classic Maya Patron Deity Veneration. Paper presented at the 112<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. November 20.



- 2013 Un Esquema de la Historia y Epigrafía de La Corona. Paper presented at the XXVII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City. July 26. (D. Stuart, P. Mathews, M. Canuto, T. Barrientos, S. Guenter and J. Baron)
- 2013 “You must carry them, feed them, and eat with them”: Pre-Columbian Patron Deity Veneration and its Modern Parallels. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawai’i. April 5. (J. Baron and C. Parris)
- 2013 Patron Deities and Patron Saints in Yucatan. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Yucatan in Pennsylvania Roundtable, University of Pennsylvania. March 1.
- 2012 Dioses Patrones de La Corona: Comunidad y Poder. Paper presented at the XXVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City. July 20.
- 2012 Resultados Preliminares de las Excavaciones del Grupo Coronitas, La Corona. Paper presented at the XX Encuentro Arqueológico del Area Maya, Flores, Petén, Guatemala. May 8. (J. Ponce, M. A. Cajas and J. Baron)
- 2012 La Corona and Calakmul’s “Royal Road”. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN. April 20. (M. Canuto, J. Baron and Y. Desailly-Chanson)
- 2012 Community Gods and Community Conflicts: Patron Deities at La Corona, Guatemala. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN. April 19.
- 2011 “Entró el Agua”: Utilización de Especies Acuáticas en Contextos Mortuorios de La Corona, Guatemala. Paper presented at the XXI Encuentro Internacional de Investigadores de Cultura Maya, Campeche, Mexico. November 18. (J. Baron, D. Fridberg and M. Canuto)
- 2011 Hallazgos e Interpretaciones Recientes en el Sitio La Corona. Paper presented at the XXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City. July 22. (M. Canuto, T. Barrientos, J. Baron, Y. Desailly-Chanson, L. Padilla, J. Ponce and R. Guzman)
- 2011 La Corona and Lowland Maya Political Organization: the Case for Ancient Debates. Paper presented at Sociedades Mayas Milenarias: Crisis del Pasado y Resiliencia, organized by Charlotte Arnaud. Musée Quai Branly, Paris. July 2. (M. Canuto, T. Barrientos and J. Baron)
- 2011 Classic Maya Deity Categories. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA. March 31.

- 2011 Before the Faces of their Gods: Classic Maya Patron Deities and Classic Maya Communities. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Yucatan in Pennsylvania Roundtable, Pennsylvania State University. February 24.
- 2010 El Reino de Sak Nikte': Nuevos Datos Sobre la Historia, Cronologia, Asentamiento y Medio Ambiente en La Corona. Paper presented at the XXIV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City. July 20. (T. Barrientos, M. Canuto, J. Baron, Y. Desailly Chanson and B. Love)
- 2009 Local and Regional Politics at La Corona, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 14th European Maya Conference, Krakow, Poland. November 13. (J. Baron, M. Canuto, and T. Barrientos)
- 2009 Proyecto Arqueológico La Corona, Resultados de Investigaciones en 2009. Paper presented at the XXIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City. July 15. (T. Barrientos, M. Canuto, D. Marken, S. Guenter, J. Baron and Y. Desailly-Chanson)
- 2005 The Origins and Placement of Preclassic and Classic Ballcourts: Yalbac. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize. (L. Lucero, and J. Baron)

#### **ON-CAMPUS TALKS:**

- 2019 How the Maya Made Money: the Penn Museum and the Classic Maya Economy. Kolb Senior Scholars Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. October 25.
- 2018 Chocolate and Cloth: the Money of the Ancient Maya. Bard Early Colleges Symposium. February 2018.
- 2015 River Lords: La Florida and the Classic Maya Economy. Reports from the Field public talk. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. November 10.
- 2014 La Florida-Namaan: an Ancient Maya City and the Modern Global Economy. Kolb Senior Scholars Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. October 24.
- 2014 The Emperor's Clothes: Cotton in Ancient Mesoamerica. Maya Weekend. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. March 15.

- 2013 The Mesoamerican Gallery at the Penn Museum. Talk for docents at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. December 17.
- 2013 Where the Gods Sleep: Patron Deity Temples among the Classic Maya. Philadelphia Pre-Columbian Society Meeting. November 9.
- 2013 Patrons of La Corona: Deities and Power in a Classic Maya Community. Kolb Junior Fellows Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. April 30.
- 2013 Myth and Kin: Family Ties and Royal Authority at La Corona. Maya Weekend. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. April 20. (J. Baron and M. Canuto)
- 2012 Houses of Gods and Kings: Classic Maya Temples and Royal Palaces. Maya 2012 Lecture Series. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. September 19.
- 2012 Maya Glyphs and Calendar. Lecture for docents-in-training for the Lords of Time exhibit at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. February 15 and 18.
- 2011 The Forgotten King of La Corona: Dynastic Changes in a Classic Maya Community. Museum Scholars Series. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. October 26.
- 2011 Before the Faces of their Gods: Classic Maya Patron Deities and Classic Maya Communities. Philadelphia Pre-Columbian Society Meeting. February 12.
- 2009 Noble or Savage? Western Representations of Human Sacrifice among the Aztecs. Philadelphia Pre-Columbian Society Meeting. January 10.
- 2008 Glyphs in the Gallery: Introductory Hieroglyphic Workshop. Workshop at Maya Weekend. University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. April 12.

#### **TEACHING:**

- 2017-present Bard Early Colleges, Program in Global Social Sciences:
- The Ancient Maya in their Own Words (Hieroglyphic Writing)
  - Introduction to Anthropology
  - Introduction to Archaeology
  - Ancient Mesoamerica: from Olmecs to Aztecs
  - First Year College Seminar
  - World History (accelerated high school course)

2013-2017 University of Pennsylvania, Department of Anthropology:  
-Introduction to Archaeology  
-Great Transformations (World History and Prehistory)  
-Ancient Mexico and Central America  
-The Modern World and its Cultural Background

**Student Fieldwork Supervised at La Florida, Guatemala:**

2019 Maria Fernanda Lopez (Universidad de San Carlos undergraduate). Excavation.  
2019 EstuardoDiaz (Universidad de San Carlos undergraduate). Excavation.  
2019 Eduardo Alvarez (Universidad de San Carlos undergraduate). Excavation.  
2015-2017 Jose Subuyuj (Universidad de San Carlos undergraduate). Mapping, Community engagement.  
2016 Arielle Pierson (U. of Pennsylvania undergraduate). Excavation, Ceramic analysis.  
2015 Joshua Freedline (Brandeis University M.A. student). Mapping, GIS, Epigraphy.  
2015 Walter Ochoa (Universidad de San Carlos undergraduate). Mapping, Community engagement.

**FIELD RESEARCH:**

2013-present Director (with Liliana Padilla and Christopher Martinez), La Florida Archaeology Project, Guatemala. [www.floridanarnjo.net](http://www.floridanarnjo.net)  
2008-2012 Field Archaeologist, La Corona Regional Archaeology Project, Guatemala  
Directed by Marcello Canuto and Tomás Barrientos  
2007-2008 Field Archaeologist and Illustrator, Copan Valley Regional Development Project, Honduras. Directed by Ricardo Agurcia Fasquelle, Asociación Copan  
2006 Field Archaeologist, Proyecto Arqueológico de la Región Huista, Guatemala  
Directed by Gregory Borgstede and Luis Alberto Romero  
2005 Field Technician, University of Vermont Consulting Archaeology Program  
Directed by John Crock  
2004-2005 Student, Valley of Peace Archaeology Project, Belize  
Directed by Lisa Lucero

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

### **Board Service:**

2019-present Board member, Society for Economic Anthropology

### **Peer Reviewer:**

*Ancient Mesoamerica*, British Archaeological Reports, *Expedition*, *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*, *Journal of Archaeological Research*, Rowman & Littlefield Press, *Signs and Society*, and the University Press of Colorado

### **Grant Reviewer:**

National Geographic Committee on Research and Exploration

### **Academic and Professional Memberships:**

American Anthropological Association, Louis J. Kolb Society, Phi Beta Kappa, Society for American Archaeology, Society for Economic Anthropology

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:**

2018-present BHSEC Newark website manager

2020 Ad hoc member of the Bard Institutional Review Board (for proposals from the early colleges)

2019 Search committee for Social Science and Literature positions, BHSEC Newark

2017-2019 Faculty Symposium Organizing Committee, BHSEC Newark

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2010 Consultant, University of Delaware Museums  
Duties: research on pre-Columbian ceramics for conservation and exhibit design

2008 Volunteer, NAGPRA Office, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology  
Duties: archival research to identify human remains for repatriation

- 2003-2007    Research Assistant, Corinth Computer Project, University of Pennsylvania  
Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology  
Directed by David Gilman Romano  
Duties: digital mapping in AutoCAD and ArcGIS
- 2002-2004    Collections Assistant, Oceania and Mediterranean Sections, University of  
Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology  
Duties: artifact care and management, database management

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon request.