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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- In Progress Ph.D. in Anthropology at American University, Washington D.C.
Tentative Dissertation title: Pickett's Mill Farmstead – The Material Culture and Identity of the Inarticulate “Common Whites” of the Old South.
- 2013 Master of Arts in Anthropology, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.
Master Thesis - Archaeological Investigation of the North Group at Pacbitun, Belize: The Function, Status, and Chronology of an Ancient Maya Epicenter Residential Group.
Advisor: Dr. Paul F. Healy
- 2007 Bachelor of Science in Anthropology, Kennesaw State University
Senior Thesis - Spiders, Snakes and Ten-Foot-High Briars: My Internship Experience as a Contract Archaeologist.
Advisor: Dr. Terry G. Powis
- 2007 Bachelor of Arts in History, Kennesaw State University
Senior Thesis - Journey to the East: The Monkey King Character from India to Japan.
Advisor: Dr. Elsa Nystrom
- 2007 Certificate in European Union Studies, Kennesaw State University
Thesis – The Velvet Revolution and the breakup of the Czechoslovakian Communist Government.
Advisor: Dr. Barbara King

Research Interests

African and Indian Ocean Archaeology, Mesoamerican and Maya Archaeology, North American Prehistory, Crafts Production, Ethnographic on Pottery Production, Social and Political Organization, Residue Analysis, Archaeomusicology, Ancient Maya Music, and Ceramics Analysis.

Professional Affiliations

Society for American Archaeology
American Anthropological Association
National Speleological Society (Lifetime Member #57974)
Southeastern Archaeological Conference
Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA)

Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards, and Grants (\$253,065.00)

- 2017 – 2018 American University Doctoral Student Research Scholarship
- 2017 – 2018 American University College of Arts and Sciences Mellon Fund
- 2017 American University Graduate Leadership Council Travel Grant
- 2017 American University College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant
- 2014 – 2018 American University Graduate Teaching Assistantship
- 2014 – 2018 American University Graduate Merit Award
- 2016 American University College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant
- 2014 – 2015 Robyn Rafferty Mathias Graduate Research Fund
- 2013 – 2014 Santa Fe Institute Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2011 Trent University Archaeological Research Centre Collaborative Research Grant
(with Dr. Paul F. Healy)
- 2010 – 2013 Trent University Graduate Studies Bursary
- 2010 – 2013 Trent University Graduate Entrance Award
- 2010 – 2012 Trent University Graduate Teaching Assistantship
- 2010 – 2012 Trent University Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2007 National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)
Grant NSF BCS#0648762 for field work in Kenya
- 2002 – 2007 Pell Grant, United States Department of Education
- 2006 Study Abroad Scholarship to Czech Republic, Global Institute, Kennesaw State
University
- 2002 – 2006 Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally (HOPE) Scholarship, Georgia Student
Finance Commission, State of Georgia

Publication**Peer Reviewed Papers**

King, Adam, Terry G. Powis, **Kong F. Cheong**, and Nilesh W. Gaikwad

2017 Cautionary tales on the identification of caffeinated beverages in North America. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 85:30-40.

W. Chris Carleton, **Kong F. Cheong**, Dan Savage, James Conolly, Gyles Iannone and Jack Barry

2017 A Comprehensive test of the Locally-Adaptive Model of Archaeological Potential (LAMAP). Submitted to *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 11:59-68.

Helmke, Christophe G.B., **Kong F. Cheong**, Paul F. Healy and Mads S. Jorgensen

2015 A Painted *Spondylus* valve from Burial 1-9, Pacbitun, Belize. *Mexicon* XXXVII(2):43-47.

Cheong, Kong F., Terry G. Powis, Paul F. Healy, Roger M. Blench, and Linda Howie

2014 Recovering Music from Pacbitun, Belize: New Evidence for Ancient Maya Instruments. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 11:177-190.

Jorgensen, Mads S. and **Kong F. Cheong**

2014 A West Mexican Lagunillas Figurine in the Danish National Museum. *Mexicon* XXXVI(1):15-18.

Cyphers, Ann, Terry G. Powis, Nilesh W. Gaikwad, Louis Grivetti, **Kong Cheong** and Elvia Hernandez Guevara

2013 La detección de teobromina en vasijas de cerámica olmeca: nuevas evidencias sobre el uso del cacao en San Lorenzo, Veracruz. *Arqueología: Revista de la Coordinación Nacional de Arqueología del I.N.A.H. (Mexico)* 46:153-166.

Powis, Terry, Ann Cyphers, Nilesh Gaikwad, Louis Grivetti, and **Kong Cheong**

2011 Cacao Use and the San Lorenzo Olmec: Tracking the Ancient Use of Chocolate in Mesoamerica. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 108(21):8595-8600.

Book Chapters

Kusimba, Chapurukha M., Sloan Williams, Gilbert Oteyo, Janet M. Monge, **Kong F. Cheong**, and Mohamed Mchulla Mohamed

2017 Manda. In *The Swahili World*, edited by Stephanie Wynne-Jones and Adria LaViolette, pp.156-162. Routledge, London.

Cheong, Kong F., Mads S. Jorgensen, and Roger Blench

2017 Ceramic Vessel Rattles from Tala and Teuchitlan, Jalisco, West Mexico. In *Flower World: Music Archaeology of the Americas*, Vol.5, edited by Matthias Stockli and Mark Howell, pp.85-101. Ekho Verlag, Berlin.

Jorgensen, Mads S., **Kong F. Cheong**, Christopher Beekman, and Ben Turkel

- 2016 Next, the Museum? An Analysis of West Mexican Ceramics from Los Guachimontones and Navajas Using a Handheld Portable X-ray Fluorescence (pXRF) Spectrometer. In *Shaft Tombs and Figures in West Mexican Society: A Reassessment*, edited by Christopher Beekman and Bob Pickering, pp. 109-225. University of Tulsa Press, Tulsa.

Cheong, Kong F., Roger Blench, Paul F. Healy, and Terry G. Powis

- 2014 Ancient Maya Musical Encore: Analysis of Ceramic Musical Instruments from Pacbitun, Belize and the Maya Subarea. In *Flower World: Music Archaeology of the Americas*, Vol.3, edited by Matthias Stockli and Mark Howell, pp. 123-140. Ekho Verlag, Berlin.

In Review

King, Adam, Terry G. Powis, **Kong F. Cheong**, Bobi Deere, Robert B. Pickering, Eric Singleton, Heidi R. Kucera, and Nilesh W. Gaikwad

- In Review Absorbed Residue Evidence for Prehistoric Datura Use in the American Southeast and Western Mexico. Submitted to *Advances in Archaeological Practice*.

Kusimba, Chapurukha M., Ryan Szymanski, Sibel B. Kusimba, and **Kong F. Cheong**

- In Review Iron Technology, Subsistence Change and Economic Diversification: Quantitative Analyses of an Iron Age Site in Western Province, Kenya. Submitted to *Azania*.

In Prep

Linda, Howie, Kong F. Cheong, and Terry G. Powis

- In Prep If Ocarinas Could Talk: The Biographies of Ceramic Wind Instruments Used in a Late Classic Maya Funerary Ceremony at Pacbitun, Belize.

Cheong, Kong F., and Jessica Harrison

- In Prep Dancing with the Gods: Maya Use of Balche in Ritual and Celebration.

Powis, Terry G. and **Kong F. Cheong**

- In Prep The Union Army Defeat at the Battle of Pickett's Mill: Archaeological Investigation of an American Civil War Battlefield.

Cheong, Kong F.

- In Prep Excavations at the North Group of Pacbitun, Belize.

Cheong, Kong F.

- In Prep The Curious Case of Charlie Chaplin Figurines: Ritual Use, Context and Meaning of Small Anthropomorphic Maya Carvings.

Technical Reports

2013 Jorgensen, Mads S. and **Kong F. Cheong**

- Análisis preliminar PXRf de cerámica Guachimontoneca. In *Informe de Laboratorio 2014*, edited by Christopher Beekman, pp. 13-17. Informe for Proyecto Arqueológico Teuchitlán.

- 2012 **Cheong, Kong F.**
A Description of the Ceramic Musical Instruments Excavated from the North Group of Pacbitun, Belize. In *Pacbitun Regional Archaeological Project: Report on the 2011 Field Season*, edited by Terry G. Powis, pp. 15-29. Report Submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan, Belize.
- 2012 **Cheong, Kong F.**
A Preliminary Analysis of the Faunal Remains from the North Group of Pacbitun, Belize. In *Pacbitun Regional Archaeological Project: Report on the 2011 Field Season*, edited by Terry G. Powis, pp. 87-93. Report Submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan, Belize.
- 2012 **Cheong, Kong F.** and Andrew Snetsinger
A Report of the Burials and Human Skeletal Remains from the North Group, Eastern Court, Pacbitun, Belize. In *Pacbitun Regional Archaeological Project: Report on the 2011 Field Season*, edited by Terry G. Powis, pp. 76-86. Report Submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan, Belize.
- 2012 Barry, Jack and **Kong F. Cheong**
Over the Hills and Through the Bush: Reconnaissance in the Minanha Hinterlands during the 2012 Field Season. In *Archaeological Investigations in the North Vaca Plateau, Belize: Progress Report of the Fourteenth (2012) Field Season*, edited by Gyles Iannone, Jaime J. Awe, Sonja A. Schwake, and Kendall B. Hills, pp. 104-122. Social Archaeology Research Program, Department of Anthropology, Trent University, Peterborough.
- 2011 **Cheong, Kong F.**
A Charlie Chaplin Musical: Preliminary Report on the 2010 Archeological Investigations of the North Group, Eastern Court, Pacbitun, Belize. In *Pacbitun Regional Archaeological Project: Report on the 2010 Field Season*, edited by Terry G. Powis, pp. 90-141. Report Submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan, Belize.
- 2011 Iannone, Gyles, Scott Macrae, Maxime Lomoureux St-Hillaire, Andrew Snetsinger, Morgan Moodie, Jack Barry, **Kong F. Cheong**, Pete Demarte, and Philip P. Reeder
Preliminary Investigations at the Ancient Maya Center of Ixchel: Results of the 2011 Field Season. In *Archaeological Investigations in the North Vaca Plateau, Belize: Progress Report of the Thirteenth (2011) Field Season*, edited by Gyles Iannone, Sonja A. Schwake, Jaime J. Awe, Sonja A. Schwake, and Philip P. Reeder, pp. 30-67. Social Archaeology Research Program, Department of Anthropology, Trent University, Peterborough.
- 2011 Powis, Terry G., Mary T. Lumsden, and **Kong Cheong**
Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing at Pickett's Mill State Historic Site, Paulding County, Georgia. Report review by the State's Archaeologist Office, Historic Preservation Division, Department of Natural Resources, Atlanta.

Conference Papers

- 2017 **Cheong, Kong F.**, and Jessica Harrison
To Drink is to Resist: Maya Identity and Resistance During the Spanish Colonial Period. Paper presented on Nov 3rd, 2017 at American University's 14th Annual Public Anthropology Conference in Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Baker, Polydora, Kitty Emery, Arianne Boileau, **Kong F. Cheong**, Kaitlin Crow, Norbert Stanchly
Worked Bone Tubes from Pacbitun, Belize and their Possible Use as Music Instruments. Paper presented on the May 12th, 2017 at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association in Ottawa, Canada.
- 2017 **Cheong, Kong F.**, and **Mads S. Jorgensen**
Chirping Birds, Barking Dogs, and Singing Men: Ceramic Effigy Vessel Flutes from Tala, Jalisco, West Mexico. Paper presented on April 1st, 2017 at the 82st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Vancouver, Canada.
- 2017 **Cheong, Kong F.**, and Jessica Harrison
Dancing with the Gods: Maya Use of *Balche* in Ritual and Celebration. Paper presented on Feb 25th, 2017 at Penn Museum's Center for Ancient Studies Graduate Conference titled "Alcohol in the Ancient World" in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2016 **Cheong, Kong F.**, Mads S. Jorgensen, and Roger Blench
Shake It Off: The Ancient Sound of Ceramic Vessel Rattles (Maracas) from Tala and Teuchitlan, Jalisco, West Mexico. Paper presented on April 7th, 2016 at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Orlando, Florida.
- 2016 **Cheong, Kong F.**
Resiliency, Sustainability, and Economic Empowerment amongst Women Potters of Western Kenya. Paper presented on April 2nd, 2016 at the American University College of Arts 26th Annual Robyn Rafferty Matthias Student Research Conference in Washington DC.
- 2015 **Cheong, Kong F.**, and Chapurukha M. Kusimba
The Potter and the Kiln: Sustainability and Economic Empowerment amongst Women Potters in Western Kenya. Paper presented at the 12th annual Public Anthropology Conference on Oct 4th at American University, Washington D.C.
- 2015 **Cheong, Kong F.**, W. Chris Carleton, Dan Savage, James Conolly, Gyles Iannone and Jack Barry
Testing a Locally-Adaptive Model of Archaeological Potential (LAMAP) to Assess Ancient Maya Settlement Location and Density in Belize's North Vaca Plateau. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 **Cheong, Kong F.**

- The Curious Case of Charlie Chaplin Figurines: Ritual Use, Context and Meaning of Small Anthropomorphic Maya Carvings. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.
- 2014 **Cheong, Kong F.**
Music of the Ancient Maya Society: Analysis of Ceramic Musical Instruments from Pacbitun, Belize. Paper presented at the 18th Annual University of New Mexico Anthropology Graduate Student Union (AGSU) Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2014 Sabloff, Paula L.W., **Kong F. Cheong**, and Skyler J. Cragg
Early Archaic State Organization: More Initial Findings. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2013 **Cheong, Kong F.**, Terry G. Powis, Roger Blench, and Paul F. Healy
Musical Encore at Pacbitun (Belize): Analysis of Ancient Maya Musical Instruments. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Belize Archaeological Symposium, San Ignacio, Cayo District, Belize.
- 2012 **Cheong, Kong F.**
Maya Music at Pacbitun (Belize): Archaeological Investigations of the North Group. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2011 Powis, Terry, Ann Cyphers, Nilesh Gaikwad, Louis Grivetti, and **Kong F. Cheong**
Early Cacao Use among the Olmec. Paper presented at the 11th European Meeting on Ancient Ceramics, Vienna, Austria.
- 2011 **Cheong, Kong F.**, Terry Powis, and Paul Healy
Music and the Maya: Late Classic Ocarinas and Flutes from Pacbitun, Belize. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, California.
- 2011 Reece, Bryan and **Kong F. Cheong**
Excavations of Structure 36 at Pacbitun, Belize: Results of the 2010 Field Season. Paper presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science, Gainesville, Georgia.
- 2010 Powis, Terry, Jennifer Weber, and **Kong F. Cheong**
The Role of Caves at Pacbitun: Peripheral to the Site Center or Central to the Periphery? Paper presented at the 8th Annual Belize Archaeological Symposium, San Ignacio, Cayo District, Belize.
- 2010 Weber, Jennifer, Terry Powis, and **Kong F. Cheong**
Preliminary Perspectives on the Middle Woodland George Smith Site: Applying Surface Survey Applications. Paper presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science, Columbus, Georgia.

- 2009 **Cheong, Kong F.**, Terry Powis, and Jennifer Weber
Excavations Results of the Holland Site: Insight into a Woodland Period Occupation in North Georgia. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Mobile, Alabama.
- 2009 Moats, Lindsay, **Kong F. Cheong**, and Terry Powis
Preliminary Archaeological Excavations at Holland Site: A Late Woodland Period Occupation in Paulding County, Georgia. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Academy of Science, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2008 **Cheong, Kong F.**, Greg Hansen, Renee Keese, Quinton Hare, and Terry Powis
Archaeology in the Kill Zone: Recent Excavations at the Civil War Site of Pickett's Mill, Paulding County, Georgia. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Florida Academy of Science, Jacksonville, Florida.

Invited Talks

The Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on October 2, 2016.
Absorbed Residue Evidence for Prehistoric Datura Use in West Mexico. CSI West Mexico lecture series as part of the West Mexico: Ritual and Identity Exhibition.

Academic Appointments

Instructor on Record

Jan – May 2015 Adjunct Instructor for ANTH 235 Early America: The Buried Past, Department of Anthropology, American University.

Teaching Assistantship

Jan – May 2018 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Susanne Unger in ANTH 225 Language and the Human Experience, Department of Anthropology, American University.

Aug – Dec 2017 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Susanne Unger in ANTH 215 Sex, Gender, and Culture, Department of Anthropology, American University.

Jan – May 2017 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Sibel Kusimba in ANTH 251 Anthropological Theory, Department of Anthropology, American University.

Aug – Dec 2016 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Julie Wesp in ANTH 250 Human Origins, Department of Anthropology, American University.

Jan – May 2016 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Susanne Unger in ANTH 225 Language and the Human Experience, Department of Anthropology, American University.

- Aug – Dec 2015 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Chapurukha Kusimba in ANTH 250 Human Origins, Department of Anthropology, American University.
- Aug – Dec 2014 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Brett Williams in ANTH 150 Anthropology of Life in the United States, Department of Anthropology, American University.
- Jan – Apr 2012 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Othon Alexandrakis in ANTH 1020H Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Trent University.
- Sept – Dec 2011 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jocelyn Williams in ANTH 1010H Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, Trent University.
- Jan – Apr 2011 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jocelyn Williams in ANTH 1010H Introduction to Biological Anthropology and Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, Trent University.
- Sept – Dec 2010 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Karl Schmid in ANTH 1020H Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Trent University.

Archaeological Teaching Experience

- Summer 2011 Laboratory Instructor for ANTH 3335 Archaeology Field Techniques
Kennesaw State University, Pacbitun Preclassic Project,
Pacbitun, Cayo District, Belize
- Summer 2010 Field Instructor for ANTH 3335 Archaeology Field Techniques
Kennesaw State University, Pacbitun Preclassic Project,
Pacbitun, Cayo District, Belize
- Spring 2010 Field Instructor for ANTH 3335 Archaeology Field Techniques
Kennesaw State University Field School, George Smith Site, 9BR195, Bartow
County
- Summer 2009 Field Instructor for ANTH 3335 Archaeology Field Techniques
Kennesaw State University, Pacbitun Preclassic Project,
Pacbitun, Cayo District, Belize
- Spring 2009 Field Instructor for ANTH 3335 Archaeology Field Techniques
Kennesaw State University Field School, Charles Holland Site, 9PA7, Paulding
County
- Summer 2008 Field Instructor in Archaeological Techniques

Mount Elgon Archaeological Research Project, Chemai I and Chemai II caves,
Bungoma District, Kenya

Fall 2007 Field Instructor for ANTH 4425 Historical Archaeology
Kennesaw State University Field School, Battlefield Confederate Site, Pickett's
Mill Battlefield Historic State Park, Paulding County

University Community Involvements

2011-2012 2nd years Anthropology Graduate Student Representative for Anthropology
Graduate Program, Trent University.

2010-2011 1st years Anthropology Graduate Student Representative for Anthropology
Graduate Program, Trent University.

2007-2008 Vice-President of Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for
Anthropology Kennesaw State University Epsilon Chapter

2007 First President of Student Anthropology Club

2006-2007 First President of Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for
Anthropology Kennesaw State University Epsilon Chapter

2006 Charter member of Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for
Anthropology Kennesaw State University Epsilon Chapter

2006 Founding member of Kennesaw State University's Student Anthropology Club

2005-2007 Trip Leader for Kennesaw State University's Nature Bound

Archaeological Field Research

Belize, Central America

May - June 2012 Senior Field Supervisor for Social Archaeology Research Program,
Minanha and Waybil, Cayo District (Project Director, Dr. Gyles Iannone
of Trent University)

June 2011 Laboratory Instructor, for the Pacbitun Preclassic Project, Pacbitun, Cayo
District (Project Director, Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University)

May 2011 Field Assistant for Social Archaeology Research Program, Ixchel and
Minanha, Cayo District (Project Director, Dr. Gyles Iannone of Trent
University)

June 2010 Senior Field Supervisor, for the Pacbitun Preclassic Project, Pacbitun,
Cayo District (Project Director, Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State
University)

- May 2010 Field Assistant for Social Archaeology Research Program, Minanha, Cayo District (Project Director, Dr. Gyles Iannone of Trent University)
- Dec 2009 Laboratory Assistant for the Pacbitun Preclassic Project, Pacbitun, Cayo District (Project Director, Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University)
- June 2009 Senior Field Supervisor, Project Surveyor and Cartographer for the Pacbitun Preclassic Project, Pacbitun, Cayo District (Project Director, Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University)
- August 2007 Field Assistant for the Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project, Baatelek, Cayo District (Co-Project Directors, Dr. Jaime Awe of the Institute of Archaeology, Belize and Dr. Gabriel Wrobel of the University of Mississippi).
- July 2007 Field Assistant for the Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project, Caves Branch Rock Shelter, Cayo District (Co-Project Directors, Dr. Jaime Awe of the Institute of Archaeology, Belize and Dr. Gabriel Wrobel of the University of Mississippi)
- Kenya, East Africa
- Jun - July 2015 Ethno Archaeologist for Mount Elgon Archaeological Research Project, Bituyu, Bungoma District (directed by Dr. Chapurukha Kusimba of American University)
- January 2013 Project Surveyor for Manda Archaeological and Archaeogenetics Research Project, Manda Island, Kenya (Co-Project Directors, Dr. Chapurukha Kusimba of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago and Dr. Sloan Williams of the University of Illinois-Chicago).
- August 2008 Archaeologist for the Mtwapa Archaeological Research Project, Mtwapa Heritage Site, Mombasa District (Project Director, Dr. Chapurukha Kusimba of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago).
- May - July 2008 Field Supervisor, Project Surveyor and Cartographer for the Mount Elgon Archaeological Research Project, Chemai I and Chemai II caves, Bungoma District (directed by Dr. Chapurukha Kusimba of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago).
- May - July 2007 Field Assistant, Project Surveyor and Cartographer for the Mount Elgon Archaeological Research Project, Chepkarai III Rock Shelter, Bungoma District (directed by Dr. Chapurukha Kusimba of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago).

Georgia, U.S.A.

- July - August 2010 Project Surveyor and Cartographer for Kennesaw State University's Corra Harris Project, Corra Harris Site, Bartow County (Project Director, Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University)
- Jan - March 2010 Project Surveyor and Cartographer for Kennesaw State University Field School, George Smith Site, 9BR195, Bartow County (Project Director, Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University)
- October 2009 Project Surveyor and Cartographer, the Thompson Site, Gordon County (Co-Project Directors, Jim Langford of the Coosawattee Foundation and Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University)
- May 2009 Project Surveyor and Cartographer, Mars Hill Rd Church Property, Cobb County (Project Director, Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University)
- Jan - March 2009 Project Surveyor and Cartographer for Kennesaw State University Field School, Charles Holland Site, 9PA7, Paulding County (Project Director, Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University)
- Jan - March 2008 Project Surveyor and Cartographer for Kennesaw State University Field School, Pickett's Grist Mill Site, Pickett's Mill Battlefield Historic State Park, Paulding County (Project Director, Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University)
- Sept - Nov 2007 Project Surveyor and Cartographer for Kennesaw State University Field School, Battlefield Confederate Side, Pickett's Mill Battlefield Historic State Park, Paulding County (Project Director, Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University)
- July 2006 Field Assistant for Kennesaw State University Field School, Historic House #1, Pickett's Mill Battlefield Historic State Park, Paulding County (Project Director, Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University)

Archaeological Laboratory ResearchGeorgia, U.S.A.

- May 2013 - Present Team member conducting residue analysis on ceramic sherds from Etowah Mound at University of Georgia's Laboratory of Archaeology, with Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University.

Illinois, U.S.A.

- August - Sept 2008 Laboratory Assistant for the Mtwapa Archaeological Research Project, African Archaeology Laboratory, the Field Museum of Natural History (Project Director, Dr. Chapurukha Kusimba of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago).

Kenya, East Africa

June – July 2015 Laboratory Analyst for Manda Archaeological and Archaeogenetics Research Project, Manda Island, Kenya (Co-Project Directors, Dr. Chapurukha Kusimba of American University, and Dr. Sloan Williams of the University of Illinois-Chicago).

Mexico, Central America

July 2014 Project member conducting pXRF analysis on ceramic sherds and figures from the site of Los Gauchimontones and Navajas, Jalisco with Mads S. Jorgensen of Institute of Archaeology, University College London, Dr. Christopher Beekman of University of Colorado Denver, and Dr. Verenice Heredia of El Colegio de Michoacan and Director of Proyecto Arqueológico Teuchitlán.

May 2010 Team member conducting chocolate residue analysis on Olmec pottery vessels from the site of San Lorenzo, Veracruz, with Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University and Dr. Ann Cyphers of the Universidad Nacional De Autonoma de Mexico.

Oklahoma, U.S.A.

September 2014 Team member conducting residue analysis on ceramic vessels from West Mexico, and also from Cardo and Spiro Mound at the Gilcrease Museum, University of Tulsa with Dr. Terry Powis of Kennesaw State University and Dr. Adam King of South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of South Carolina.

Cultural Resource Management Field Experience

Alabama, U.S.A.

August 2009 Field Technician for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, Flint River Basin Cultural Resource Assessment Project, Sponsor by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Lake Eufaula, Barbour County.

April 2008 Field Technician for Phase I Survey, Colonial Pipeline's Project EXCEL, Calhoun County.

March 2008 Field Technician for Phase I Survey, Colonial Pipeline's Project EXCEL, Talladega County.

January 2008 Field Technician for Phase I Survey, Colonial Pipeline's Project EXCEL, Sumter County, Greene County and Hale County.

Florida, U.S.A.

January 2010 Field Technician for Flagler Beach Resurfacing Feasibility Project, Sponsor by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Flagler County.

August 2009 Field Technician for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, Flint River Basin Cultural Resource Assessment Project, Sponsor by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Apalachicola River, Gadsden County.

December 2008 Field Technician and Project Surveyor for Phase II Testing at 8ES134 at Fort Barrancas, Pensacola National Air Station, Escambia County.

November 2008 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Fort Tyndall, Bay County.

Georgia, U.S.A.

April 2010 Field Technician and Project Surveyor for Phase II Testing at 9LI1479, 9LI1488, 9LI1309, 9LI1519, Fort Stewart, Liberty County.

April 2010 Field Technician and Project Surveyor for Phase II Testing at 9LI1305, 9LI1307, 9LI1308, Fort Stewart, Liberty County.

April 2010 Field Technician and Project Surveyor for Phase II Testing at 9BN628, Fort Stewart, Bryan County.

March 2010 Field Technician and Project Surveyor for Phase II Testing at 9EV383, Fort Stewart, Evans County.

March 2010 Field Technician for Section 110 Survey of Archaeological Resources for West Point Lake, Troup County. Sponsor by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District.

March 2010 Field Technician and Project Surveyor for Phase II Testing at 9LI1451, 9LI1477, Fort Stewart, Liberty County.

March 2010 Field Technician for Section 110 Survey of Archaeological Resources for Carters Lake, Gilmer County. Sponsor by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District.

Feb - March 2010 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Burnt Church Transmission Line for Georgia Transmission Co., Bryan County.

Sept - Nov 2009 **Field Director** and Project Surveyor for Union Bethel AME Church Cemetery Relocation Project (relocated 343 individuals), Clayton County.

September 2009 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Training Area A, Fort Stewart, Bryan County.

August 2009 Field Technician for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, Flint River Basin Cultural Resource Assessment Project, Sponsor by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Lake Lanier, Walter F. George Lake, West Point

Lake, Lake Seminole, George W. Andrews Lake, Chattahoochee River and Flint River.

- July 2009 Field Technician for Phase I Survey on Vis a Vis Island, Glynn County.
- April 2009 Field Technician for Phase I Survey for Georgia Transmission, East Walton Extensions, Putnam County.
- March 2009 Field Technician and Project Surveyor for Phase III Data Recovery at 9CB567, Germany Plantation, Columbia County.
- Jan – February 2009 Field Technician and Project Surveyor for Phase II Testing at 9LI1511, 9LI1479, 9LI1519, 9LI1488, 9LI1439, Fort Stewart, Liberty County.
- January 2009 Field Technician and Project Surveyor for Phase II Testing at 9BN74, 9BN598, Fort Stewart, Bryan County.
- November 2008 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Berrien County Airport, Berrien County.
- April - May 2008 Field Technician/Land Surveyor for Phase III Data Recovery at Granite Hill Plantation, Hancock County.
- April 2008 Field Technician for Phase II Testing at Ceylon Tract, Cabin Bluff, Camden County.
- March 2008 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Cross Gate Road Tract, Chatham County.
- March 2008 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Hermitage Island, Brunswick, Glynn County.
- March 2008 Field Technician for Georgia Power Company Hancock County Phase I Survey, Hancock County
- February 2008 Field Technician for Phase II Testing at Area I, Grant's Point, Cabin Bluff, Camden County.
- February 2008 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Retreat Tract, Liberty County.
- February 2008 Field Technician for Phase I Survey on Georgia Power Company's East Claxton Substation, Evans County.
- February 2008 Field Technician for Phase II Testing at Area I, Grant's Point, Cabin Bluff, Camden County.

January 2008 Field Technician for Phase II Testing at Area A, Grant's Point, Cabin Bluff, Camden County.

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