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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- In Progress Ph.D. in Anthropology at American University
Dissertation Research - Evolution of an African Entrepot: Strategies, Agency, Materiality, and Identity in the Making of the Swahili in the Indian Ocean World.
Advisor: Dr. Chapurukha M. Kusimba
- 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 (\$232,263.00)

2014 – 2017 American University Graduate Teaching Assistantship

2014 – 2017 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, United States Congress

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.**, 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.
- 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 deteccion de teobromina en vasijas de ceramic olmeca: nuevas evidencias sobre el uso del cacao en San Lorenzo, Veracruz. *Arqueologia: 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.

In Press**Cheong, Kong F.**, Mads S. Jorgensen, and Roger Blench

In Press 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.XX. Ekho Verlag, Berlin.

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

In Press East Africa' Incorporation into the Early Global Networks: Evidence from Manda (ca.700-1500). In *The Swahili World*, edited by Stephanie Wynne-Jones and Adria LaViolette, pp.XX. Routledge, London.

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*.

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

In Review Cautionary Tales about the Identification of Caffeinated Beverages in the Americas. Submitted to *Journal of Archaeological Science*

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**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

- 2014 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

- 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 7nd, 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

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 at the Gilcrease
Museum in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on October 2, 2016.

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

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 Research

Georgia, 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.

November 2007 Field Technician for Phase II Testing at 9CM442, Black Point, Cabin Bluff, Camden County.

October 2007 Field Technician for Phase II Testing at 9CM159B, Black Point, Cabin Bluff, Camden County.

October 2007 Field Technician for Phase II Testing at 9CM442, Black Point, Cabin Bluff, Camden County.

October 2007 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Worth Footprint, Warwick, Worth County.

October 2007 Field Technician for Phase II Testing at 9CM447, Black Point, Cabin Bluff, Camden County.

September 2007 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Worth Footprint, Warwick, Worth County.

September 2007 Field Technician for Phase II Testing at 9CM148, Black Point, Cabin Bluff, Camden County.

September 2007 Field Technician for Phase II Testing at 9CM154, Black Point, Cabin Bluff, Camden County.

Indiana, U.S.A.

Dec 2008 - Jan 2009 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Newport Army Chemical Depot, Newport, Vermillion County.

Sept - Oct 2008 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Newport Army Chemical Depot, Newport, Vermillion County.

Kentucky, U.S.A.

April 2009 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Hardin County.

South Carolina, U.S.A.

December 2009 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at Angel Tract, Beaufort County.

May 2009 Field Technician for Duke Powers, Phase I Survey at London Creek, Cherokee County.

February 2009 Field Technician for Duke Powers, Phase I Survey at London Creek, Cherokee County.

Tennessee, U.S.A.

May 2009 Field Technician for Phase I Survey at SR 52 (Celina Hwy) Extensions, Overton County.

November 2008 Field Technician for Phase II Testing at 40MI213, Nickajack Dam, Marion County.

Texas, U.S.A.

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