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Education

(2004) Ph.D. Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University.

(1999) M. A. Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University.

(1995) Licenciatura (B.A). Department of Anthropological Sciences, Yucatan Autonomous University, Mexico.

Academic Experience

- (2015-current) Associate Professor, New Jersey City University Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies program.
- (2022-2023) Chair, New Jersey City University Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies program.
- (2012-2015) Assistant Professor, Coordinator and Advisor for Social Sciences major and minor, University of Montevallo, Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences.
- (2010-2012) Lecturer, Auburn University Montgomery Campus. Department of Sociology.
- (2005-2007) Adjunct Instructor, Troy University Montgomery, Department of History and Social Sciences.
- (2004-2009) Adjunct Instructor, Auburn University Montgomery Campus. Department of Sociology.
- (2004-2006) Visiting Assistant Professor. Auburn University. Department of Geography.

Teaching Experience (2004 to 2020) Traditional, hybrid, remote, and online courses (Blackboard, Canvas)

- (2015 to 2022) New Jersey City University: Undergraduate and Honors courses.
 - LATI 105/114 Studying Latin America, the Caribbean, and Latinos in the U.S.
 - o LATI 120 Latin American Issues in Cultural Perspective
 - o LATI 122 Archaeology of Mesoamerica
 - o LATI 202 Ethnicity and Racialism in Mexico and Central America
 - LATI 209 Sex and Gender in Latin America
 - o LATI 212 Drugs: History, Production, and Trade in Latin America
 - LATI 220 Migration and Transnationalism in Latin America
 - o INTD 149 Human and Intercultural Relations
 - LANG 305 Civilization and Culture of Spain
 - GEOG 250 GIS I Contemporary Applications of GIS
 - HON 340 Upper Level Seminar I: The Arts. Food, culture, and landscapes of Peru (Honors Course)
 - o HON 340 Upper Level Seminar I: Archaeology of Mesoamerica
 - ISCC 2492 Independent Study-Social Sciences
- (2012 to 2015) University of Montevallo, Undergraduate, Graduate, and Honors courses
 - GEOG 231 World Regional Geography
 - o GEOG 303 Social Sciences Seminar (Latin America and the Caribbean)
 - o GEOG 303 Social Sciences Seminar (Introduction to Geographic Information Systems)
 - GEOG 303 Study Abroad. Language, Culture, and Place in Peru (Introduction to Sociolinguistics)
 - o GEOG 331 Human Geography
 - o GEOG 411/ES 410 Food, Nutrition, Place, and Culture (Graduate course)
 - ANTH 210/310 Introduction to Anthropology

- ANTH 211 Introduction to Archaeology
- HNRS 309 Ethnicity, Race, Gender, and Identity (Honors Course)
- (2004 to 2011) Auburn University Montgomery. Undergraduate and Graduate courses
 - ANTH 2110 Cultural Anthropology
 - GEOG 2050 World Regional Geography
 - GEOG 2150 Cultural Geography
 - o GEOG 6200 Urban Geography (Graduate course)
- (2005 to 2007) Troy University Montgomery campus. Undergraduate and Graduate courses
 - o ANTH 2200 Anthropology
 - ANTH 3310 Cultural Anthropology (Ethnographic methods)
 - SOC 2200 Anthropology
 - o GEOG 4406/5506 Urbanism (Graduate course)
 - GEOG 4415 North American Geography (Graduate course)
- (2004 to 2006) Auburn University. Undergraduate and Graduate courses
 - o GEOG 1010 Global Geography
 - GEOG 2010 Cultural Geography
 - o GEOG 3140 Africa
 - o GEOG 3150 Europe
 - o GEOG 5010/6010 Urban Geography (Graduate course)
 - GEOG 5830/6830 Geographic Information Systems (ESRI) (Graduate course)

Study Abroad Programs

Mexico (2022), Greece (2018), Peru (2017, 2014), Ireland (2016), Guatemala (2013), Honduras (2008)

Honors

 (2022-2024) Geographic Information Systems specialist. Faculty spatial literacy curriculum development and student research. Digital Ethnic Futures Consortium (DEFCon). Funding provided by a \$3,000,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Research (Latin America, GIS, Retail Geography, Food, Ethnic Housing, Pottery Analysis, 3D Analysis, Archaeology, Ethnoarchaeology)

- (2012 and ongoing) Application of laser 3D technology in the study of ceramic figurines, stamps and whistles production in Honduras, Mexico, and Belize. Project director.
- (2009 and ongoing) Food deserts, retail geography of grocery outlets, and socio-economic organization in Alabama's Black Belt: A GIS Approach. Project director.
- (2005 and ongoing) Prehistoric archaeology and geography of Eastern Honduras (PAGEH) Project.
 San Francisco de la Paz Honduras, C.A. Project director
- (2001 and ongoing) Louisiana State University. Ethnoarchaeology and GIS research on domestic use
 of space among contemporary Maya domesticity and housing in the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico.
 Project director.
- (1999) Louisiana State University. GIS application to assess the spatial distribution of Peto Cream ware throughout the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico. Project director.
- (1996-97) National Institute of Archaeology and History, Mexico. Acanceh Archaeological Project. Project Director: Beatriz Quintal.
- (1996) Chau Hiix Belize Archaeological Project. Project Director: Dr. Ann Pyburn, Belize, C.A
- (1995) National Institute of Archaeology and History, Mexico. Chichen Itza Archaeological Project.
 Project Director: Dr. Peter Schmidt
- (1993-1994) Ethnoarchaeological research of a residential context at Dzibilchaltun, Yucatan, Mexico National Institute of Archaeology and History, Mexico. Dzibilchaltun Archaeological Project. Project Director: Ruben Maldonado M.A
- (1992-93) Research Fellow for the History project "Yucatec Indian Towns: Territorial Organization and Ethnic Identity" Yucatan Autonomous University, School of Anthropology, Mexico. Supervisor: Pedro Bracamonte y Sosa M. A.

(1991) Research Fellow for the History project "Fuentes Coloniales para la Historia de Yucatán."
 Centro de Investigaciones Regionales Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, Unidad de Ciencias Sociales (UADY)
 Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico. Supervisor: Dr. Sergio Quezada

Publications

Books

- (under contract) Modern Maya Housing: Continuity and Change in the Yucatan. Publishing agreement (05/23/2022). Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield.
- (2023) Domesticidad y vida cotidiana urbana en una capital del Norte de Yucatán. La ocupación de un conjunto habitacional del Preclásico Tardío a la época Colonial en Dzibilchaltún, Yucatán, México. British Archaeological Reports (Oxford) Ltd, trading as BAR Publishing. ISBN paperback: 9781407359533.

Textbooks

- (2021) Racialism, drugs, and migration. Contemporary issues in Latin America and the Caribbean. Anthology editor. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-1-5165-8943-2.
- (2020) Latin American and Caribbean readings: Landscapes and cultures. Anthology editor. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing. ISBN: 978-1-5165-3755-6.

Refereed Articles

- (under preparation) Crafting, sharing, and representing: The molds and figurines of Calakmul, Mexico. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller, William J. Folan, and Lynda Folan.
- (2019) "Obsidian exchange, pottery production, and hybrid styles in ancient eastern Honduras."
 Mexicon News and Studies in Mesoamerica 41 (3): 68-77. Germany. Article co-authored with
 Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2018) "Assessing surface correspondence and trade of Maya figurines and molds using multistripe laser technology and metrology." *Archaeometry* 60 (5): 1002-1017. Article co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller and Jennifer Ludwig.
- (2007) "Diachronic household pottery disposal at Dzibilchaltun, Yucatan, Mexico." *Mexicon. News and Studies in Mesoamerica* 29 (1): 24-32. Germany.

Other Academic Publications

- (2021) "Comercio, reproducción y apropiación: La hibridación cultural en el Oriente de Honduras." Memorias del XXXIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller. Expected publication date July 2021.
- (2016) "El análisis geoespacial y tridimensional de una capital Maya Calakmul, Campeche." Memorias del XXIX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala 2015, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller and William H. Folan.
- (2015) "La producción de figurillas, sellos y silbatos: El uso de tecnología láser 3D para evaluar estandarización en artefactos cerámicos." *Memorias del XXVIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas* en Guatemala. Asociación Tikal, Guatemala. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2013) "Evaluando estandarización: El uso de la tecnología láser 3D en el estudio de figurillas, sellos y silbatos de Calakmul, Campeche, México." *Memorias del XXII Encuentro de Cultura Maya*. Universidad Autónoma de Campeche. Campeche. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller and Rosemary Joyce.
- (2010b) "La conexión Telica: Comunidad y modo de Vida en Chichicaste y Dos Quebradas,
 Honduras." Memorias del XIX Encuentro de Cultura Maya. Universidad Autónoma de Campeche.
 Campeche, México. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2010a) "Archaeological survey of peripheral settlements on the southern margins of Mesoamerica:
 Using laser total stations, GPS, and GIS to map ancient settlements in eastern Honduras, CA."
 Proceedings of 2009 Technical Conference ASPRS American Society for Photogrammetry and
 Remote Sensing MAPPS Management Association for Private Photogrammetric Surveyors, Digital
 Mapping: from Elevation to Information. American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing,
 Washington, D.C. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.

- (2007) "El uso de sistemas de información geográfica y etnoarqueología en el estudio de los espacios domésticos mayas en Yucatán, México." *Memorias del XVI Encuentro de Cultura Maya*. Universidad Autónoma de Campeche. Campeche.
- (2005) "Chichén Itzá seventy-five years after the Carnegie Period." *Geomatics Information and Management International.* Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.

Professional Presentations (United States, Latin America, and Europe)

- (2021) Crafting and trading along the banks of the Telica: Artisan communities and regional interaction in Eastern Honduras and beyond. Paper scheduled to be presented at the SAA 86th Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA. April 14-18, 2021.
- (2019c) "Assessing Surface Correspondence of Maya Figurines and Molds Using Multi-line Laser Technology and Metrology." Paper presented at the South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica (SCCM), Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, LA. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2019b) "Comercio, reproducción y apropiación: La hibridación cultural en el Oriente de Honduras." Paper presented at the XXXIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller (July 2019).
- (2019a) "Crafting, sharing, and representing: The molds and figurines of Calakmul, Mexico." Paper
 presented at the 84th Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. Coauthored with Terance L.Winemiller, William Folan, and Lynda Florey Folan (April 2019).
- (2018b) "The imitation game: Hybridization of styles and trade goods in ancient eastern Honduras."
 Paper presented at the 83rd Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
 Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller (April 2018).
- (2018a) "Ethnoarcheology, domesticity, and place-making among the Maya." Paper presented at the Inaugural LATI Colloquium. Latin America, Caribbean, and Latino Studies program. New Jersey City University, Jersey City (April 2018).
- (2017c) "Molding culture patterns: Standardization and trade of Maya figurines and molds." Paper
 presented at the 8th Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, Tulane University, New
 Orleans. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2017b) "Ethnoarchaeology, domesticity, and place-making among the Maya." Paper presented at the 82nd Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- (2017a) "El uso del escaneo tridimensional, el análisis metrológico y de elementos de composición en la producción e intercambio de figurillas, silbatos y moldes de barro en el área Maya." Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Tercera Conferencia Intercontinental, Oaxaca, Mexico. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2015c) "Prehistoric clay artifacts: Using laser 3D technology to understand production and standardization in ancient Mesoamerica." Paper presented at the 20th European Maya Conference. Digital Techniques in Documenting Archaeological Artifacts Session. University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2015b) "El análisis geoespacial y tridimensional de una capital Maya. Calakmul, Campeche." XXIX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala. Coauthored with Terance L. Winemiller and William H. Folan.
- (2015a) "Visualizing prehistoric artifacts: 3D scanning, GIS, and data sharing." Paper presented at the
- Symposium: Current Archaeological Research: Applications in Three-Dimensional Geographic Information Systems. Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2014) "La producción de figurillas, sellos y silbatos: El uso de tecnología láser 3D para evaluar
- estandarización en artefactos cerámicos." XXVIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala. Asociación Tikal, Guatemala. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller and Rosemary Joyce.
- (2013c) "Testing for standardization: The application of laser 3D technology in the study of ceramic figurines, stamps, and whistle production in Mexico, Honduras, and Belize." Paper presented at the Museum der Kulturen. Basel, Switzerland. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.

- (2013b) "Testing for standardization: The application of laser 3D technology in the study of ceramic figurines, stamps, and whistle production in Mexico, Honduras, and Belize." Paper presented at Research Week 2013. Auburn University, Auburn Alabama. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2013a) "Evaluando estandarización: El uso de la tecnología láser 3D en el estudio de figurillas, sellos y silbatos en Belice, México y Honduras." Paper presented at the IX Congreso Internacional de Mayistas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Campeche, México. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2012d) "Evaluando estandarización: El uso de la tecnología láser 3D en el estudio de figurillas, sellos y silbatos de Calakmul, Campeche, México." Paper presented at the XXII Encuentro de Cultura Maya. Universidad Autónoma de Campeche. Campeche, Mexico. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2012c) "Testing for standardization: The application of laser 3D technology in the study of ceramic figurines, stamps and whistles production in Honduras." Paper presented at the S.A.A., Memphis. Coauthored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2012b) "La Conexión Telica: Interacción, comunidad y modo de vida en Chichicaste y Dos Quebradas, Honduras." Paper to be presented at the Primera Conferencia Intercontinental (January 13 to 15, 2012). Society for American Archaeology. Panama City, Panama. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2012a) Food outlets, obesity, and race in Alabama's Black Belt: A geographic information system analysis. Paper presented at the Race, Ethnicity & Place Conference 2012. University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller and Nelya McKenzie.
- (2010) "Shared cultural identity at Chichicaste and Dos Quebradas, Olancho, Honduras." Paper presented at the Symposium Every Place is a Node: Rethinking Centers, Peripheries, and Patrimony in Honduras. Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2009c) "La Conexión Telica: Comunidad y modo de vida en Chichicaste y Dos Quebradas, Honduras." Paper presented at the XIX Encuentro de Cultura Maya. Universidad Autónoma de Campeche. Campeche, Mexico. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2009b) "The Telica connection: Community and lifeways at Chichicaste and Dos Quebradas, Honduras." Paper presented at the Symposium Archaeological Research in Honduras: Understanding Ancient Lifeways in the Intermediate Area. Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2009a) "GIS analysis of Food outlets in Alabama's Black Belt." Paper presented at the Lower Alabama panel, AUM Liberal Arts Colloquium, Montgomery. Co-authored with Nelya McKenzie.
- (2006c) "El uso de sistemas de información geográfica y etnoarqueología en el estudio de los espacios domésticos Mayas en Yucatán, México." Paper presented at the XVI Encuentro de Cultura Maya. Universidad Autónoma de Campeche. Campeche, Mexico.
- (2006b) "Places to live: An ethnoarchaeology of modern Maya houses in Yucatan, Mexico." Congreso Internacional de Americanistas, Mesa Arqueología 15: El Norte de Yucatán: Estudios Recientes. Seville, Spain.
- (2006a) "At the core of Chichan Tiho: A current perspective about Dzibilchaltun's landscape and its periphery." Paper presented at the Symposium Regional and Community Organization in the Northern Maya Lowlands: Papers in Honor of the Life and Legacy of Ed Kurjack. Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- (2005) "Places to live: An ethnoarchaeology of modern Maya houses in Yucatan, Mexico." Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City.
- (2004) "Chichén Itzá seventy-five years after the Carnegie Period." GeoSpatial World 2004, Intergraph Users Conference, Miami. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2002) "Geographic information systems and remote sensing: Building predictive models to explain ancient Maya locational decisions." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Intergraph-GIS Users, Geospatial World 2002, Atlanta. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller and Farrel Jones.
- (2001d) "Los sistemas de información geográfica y la cerámica arqueológica. El caso de la vajilla Peto Crema en la Península de Yucatán." Paper Presented at the V Congreso Internacional de Mayistas July 22-28, 2001, Jalapa, Veracruz, Mexico.
- (2001c) "Employing geographic information systems and remote sensing to build predictive models of resource exploitation by the ancient Maya." Paper presented at the Symposium Analysis and

- Identification of Archaeological Material Resources of the Ancient Maya, Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Coauthored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2001b) "Aplicación de los sistemas de información geográfica e imágenes de percepción remota para la identificación de fuentes prehistóricas de materias primas en la Península de Yucatán." Paper presented at Quinto Congreso Internacional de Mayistas, Centro de Estudios Mayas, Universidad Autónoma de México, Xalapa, Veracruz, México. Co-authored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2001a) "Avances en la aplicación de datos de percepción remota para la localización de asentamientos prehispánicos en Yucatán, México." Paper presented at the Primer Congreso Internacional de Cultura Maya. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia and Instituto de Cultura de Yucatán, Mérida, Yucatán, México. Coauthored with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2000) "The spatial distribution of Peto Cream ware at the Yucatan, Peninsula." Paper presented at the Symposium Current Archaeological Research in Western Yucatan, Mexico. Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia.

Symposium, Colloquium, and programming organizer

- (2022) 4th LATI Colloquium. Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies. New Jersey City University. Jersey City. Co-organizer along with Drs. David Blackmore and Cora Lagos (co-directors of the LATI Center).
- (2021) 3rd LATI Colloquium. Center for Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies. New Jersey
 City University. Jersey City. Co-organizer along with Drs. David Blackmore and Cora Lagos (codirectors of the LATI Center).
- (2019) 2nd LATI Colloquium. Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies program. New Jersey City University. Jersey City. Co-organizer with Dr. David Blackmore (LATI coordinator)
- (2018) Inaugural LATI Colloquium. Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies program. New Jersey City University. Jersey City. Creator and co-organizer with Dr. David Blackmore (LATI coordinator)
- (2016) Mini symposium "On Sanctuary and Belonging: Addressing the Needs of International and Undocu-
- DACA Students in Higher Education." New Jersey City University. Jersey City. Co-organized with Ellen Quinn and the NJCU Drea[mer]s Club, and sponsored by NJCU C3.
- (2016) Mini symposium "World Health Day: Vector-borne Diseases." New Jersey City University. Jersey City. Co-organized with Dr. Anna Cieslik and sponsored by NJCU C3.
- (2015) Symposium: Current Archaeological Research: Applications in Three-Dimensional Geographic
- Information Systems. Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco. Co-organizer with Terance L. Winemiller.
- (2010) Symposium: Every Place is a Node: Rethinking Centers, Peripheries, and Patrimony in Honduras. Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis. Co-organizer with Jeanne Lopiparo and Terance L. Winemiller
- (2009) Symposium: Archaeological Research in Honduras: Understanding Ancient Lifeways in the Intermediate Area. Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta. Co-organizer with Terance L. Winemiller.

Keynote Speaker:

- (2020) Hanal Pixan: Celebrating Death and Identity in Mexico and the Yucatan Peninsula. Keynote address presentation to NJCU's First Annual Dia de los Muertos Celebration organized by the Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latinx Studies and the Council of Hispanic Affairs.
- (2014) "El uso de sistemas de información geográfica en 3D para el estudio del asentamiento de Calakmul, Campeche, México." Keynote address presentation to the XXIV Encuentro de Cultura Maya. Universidad Autónoma de Campeche. Campeche, México. Co-presenter with Terance L. Winemiller.

Relevant Professional Experience

New Jersey City-University (NJCU, 2015-present)

- 2022-present. Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies minor program coordinator
- 2022. Created speaker series "Narratives of Diaspora: Afro Latino and Afro Caribbean experiences."

- 2021. Created speaker series "Conversations on Latin American and Caribbean issues."
- 2019-2020. Committee member for the tenure-track position in Geographic Information Systems with
- Environmental Sustainability search committee. Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, NJCU.
- 2019-2020. Committee member for the vision statement for the faculty initiative NJCU Library Exhibition Project
- 2018-2020 Creator and co-organizer of the LATI Colloquium sponsored by the Latin America, Caribbean, and Latino Studies program.
- 2017-present. Departmental representative for the University Senate.
- 2016-2020. Faculty collaborator of NJCU International Film Festival.
- 2017-2019. Co-chair along with Dr. D. Blackmore to the committee assigned to create a Latin American Studies Center at NJCU. Our proposal was approved by University Senate on March 18, 2019. Center was established on September 2019.
- Guest lectures:
 - 1. 2018. "City as Text" as pedagogical tool for Honors Cohort C students
 - 2018. "Cultural Geography Place and Space" for a sociology Urban Studies course, instructor Dr. Max Herman.
 - 2017. "Brazilian Émigrés: Samba and Futebol in the USA" for the Goiás without borders Program at NJCU.
- 2017-2019. Member of NJCU President's Diversity Council (PDC) initiatives on the President's Speaker Series programming.
- 2016-2019. Introduced four new courses to the Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies curriculum:
 - 1. 100 level: Archaeology of Mesoamerican Cultures (General Education)
 - 2. 200 level: Ethnicity, Racialism and Culture in Mexico and Central America (General Education)
 - 3. 200 level: Migration and Transnationalism in Latin America (General Education)
 - 4. 200 level: Drugs: History, Production and Trade in Latin America (General Education)
- 2016-2018. Member of College of Arts and Sciences Honor's program committee.
- 2016-2018. Academic Advisor for the NJCU club Drea[me]rs.
- 2017. Mentor for two (2) LATI students' capstone Independent Studies.
- 2017. Presented at Leading Effective Class Discussions Workshop organized by CxC "Communication across the Curriculum program."
- 2017. Co-consultant along with Dr. EunSu Lee for GIS Bachelor's and Minor degree proposals developed by Dr. William Montgomery.
- 2016. Collaborated to the motion to establish NJCU as a sanctuary campus submitted by Dr.
 Jacqueline Ellis to NJCU Senate meeting on December 5th, 2016. The motion was approved with a
 majority of votes.
- 2016. Discussant for the American Council of Education visit and review of NJCU "Strategic Plan for
- Internationalization" organized by Alberto Barugel.
- 2016. Attended Rotterdam Faculty Institute "Rotterdam: A Modern Phoenix" organized by NCHC and the Honors Semesters Committee, Dr. Bernice Braid (Long Island University), Dr. Sarah Quay (Endicott Institute) and Ron Weerheijm (Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands)
- 2016. Collaborator to "NJCU Internationalization Efforts: Latin America and Caribbean" meeting
 organized by the Provost's Office. Provided requested information on Latin American countries to
 visit, recommended institutions on these countries, and criteria to focus on future partnerships.
- 2015. Created Curriculum mapping for minor in Latin American Studies to follow the new General Education program of study for undergraduates.

Professional affiliations

- Sigma Xi
- Society of American Archaeologists
- Register of Professional Archaeologists