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EDUCATION

Pursuing PhD University of California, Santa Barbara, Archaeology
2013 M.A. University of California, Santa Barbara, Archaeology
2010 B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara (cum laude) Anthropology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender and Identity; Archaeology of Coastal California and the Santa Barbara Channel Islands; Human-environment Relationships, Prehistoric and Colonial Period Native Foodways; Paleoclimatic and Environmental Reconstruction.

APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-14 Project member, Santa Rosa Island Terrace and Uplands Survey,
Channel Islands National Park (summers)
2011-2013 Central Coast Information Center, Assistant Coordinator, UCSB
2011 – Present Teaching Assistant, Anthropology Department UCSB (twice annually)
2009 Lab Assistant and curator, Dr. Michael Glassow
2008 –2009 Anthropology Tutor, Tutoring Center. Santa Barbara City College

FIELD & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009-present Lab Assistant, Integrative Subsistence Lab, Dr. Amber VanDerwarker
2015 CRM projects, paleobotanical analysis, Dr. Amber VanDerwarker
2014 Charcoal Identification Workshop, Dr. John Marston, Boston University
2014 Excavation Santa Cruz Island, SCRI-795, SCRI-758, Dr. Glassow
2012 Field School Assistant SBA-27 Phase II CRM Project, Dr. Lynn Gamble
2012 Field Assistant, CW Cooper Excavation, Cuba, Illinois, Dr. Greg Wilson
2010-2011 Research Assistant Mesoamerica Research Center, UCSB, Dr. Anabel Ford
2011-2012 Crew chief, field excavation and lab supervisor SCRI-333, Dr. Lynn Gamble
2010 Excavation Santa Cruz Island, SCRI-691, Heather Thakar PhD candidate
2009 Field and Lab Supervisor, Monterey Co. excavation, Diana Dyste, PhD candidate
2009 Lab Intern Shell and faunal analysis, Carola Flores, PhD candidate
2009 Lab Intern, paleoethnobotany lab, Dr. Amber VanDerwarker
2008/2009 Lab Assistant Ceramic, lithic and GIS, Dr. Greg Wilson

GRANTS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

2015-2016 Graduate Opportunity Diversity Fellowship, UCSB
2011-2014 UCSB Graduate Student Fellowship (spring quarters)
2010 Chairperson's Award for outstanding contributions to the department
2010 Award for Distinction in the Major -successful completion of Senior Honors Thesis
2008-2010 Dean's Honors

2009	Laura Hawkins Scholarship
2008	Golden Key International Honor Society member

PUBLICATIONS

2015	New World Paleoethnobotany in the New Millennium (2000-2013) (with VanDerwarker, Bardolph, Hoppa, Thakar, Martin, Biwer, Gill). Accepted for publication in Journal of Archaeological Research.
2012	Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction, Forest Succession and Weeds in the Maya Milpa. In Research Reports in Belize Archaeology 9:279-288 (with Anabel Ford and Ronald Nigh).

REPORTS

2015	Wood Charcoal Analysis of Samples from RIV-7834, Coachella, CA. Report submitted to Phil Debarros, Professional Archaeological Services.
2015	Analysis of Plant Remains from SBA-3729 (with Amber VanDerwarker). Report submitted to Ray Corbet, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.
2013	Phase II Archaeological Investigations at SBA-27, the Santa Barbara Veterans Memorial Building (with Lynn Gamble and Amy Gusick). Report submitted to the City of Santa Barbara.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2015	Prehistoric Mitigation of Decadal Droughts During the Medieval Climatic Anomaly, Poster at 38th annual meeting of Society of Ethnobiology, Santa Barbara
2015	A Closer Look at Water Scarcity During the Medieval Climatic Anomaly (~A.D. 800-1300): A View from the Santa Barbara Channel Islands. Paper presented at the 49 th annual Society of California Meeting, Redding.
2014	Charcoal Analysis on the Santa Barbara Channel Islands, presented at the 48 th annual Society of California Meeting, Visalia.

ELECTED POSITIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

2011-2014	Anthropology Graduate Student Association: liaison to undergraduate students
2010-2014	Graduate advisor to undergraduate Society of Anthropology at UCSB
2010-2014	Advising editor to undergraduate anthropology student journal, UCSB
2009	Founder Society of Anthropology at UCSB
2009 – 2010	Founder/editor of the student Journal of Anthropology, UCSB

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

2015	Volunteer Coordinator, Ethnobiology Conference UCSB
2015	Curation project, Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
2015	Museum display presentation for Santa Barbara Archaeology Society Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
2013	Early academic outreach program, Harding Elementary School
2012	Outreach program Marymount Middle School 10/2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2015	Society of Ethnobiology
Since 2014	American Indian Graduate Student Alliance (AIGSA)
Since 2013	Society of California Archaeology – Rock Art Interest Group
Since 2009	American Anthropological Association
Since 2009	Society for American Archaeology
Since 2009	Society for California Archaeology