

Elliot H. Blair

Department of Anthropology
University of Alabama
Box 870210
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0210
ehblair@ua.edu

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Anthropology, 2015
Dissertation: Making Mission Communities: Population Aggregation, Social Networks,
and Communities of Practice at 17th Century Mission Santa Catalina de Guale

B.A., Columbia University, Anthropology and Political Science, 2003

EMPLOYMENT

2015-Present Assistant Professor, University of Alabama, Department of Anthropology

ACADEMIC GRANTS AND AWARDS

External Awards

- 2014 National Science Foundation Cost Reduction Grant, LA-ICP-MS Analysis of
Archaeological Glass. Sponsored by the Field Museum of Natural History, Elemental
Analysis Facility
- 2009 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2009 Jacob K. Javits Fellowship

Internal Awards

- 2014 Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of California, Berkeley
- 2014 Irving and Gladys Stahl Endowment Fund for Archaeological Research, Archaeological
Research Facility, UC Berkeley
- 2013 Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of California, Berkeley
- 2012 Robert H. Lowie and Ronald L. Olsen Endowed Fellowship, Department of
Anthropology, UC Berkeley
- 2011 Irving and Gladys Stahl Endowment Fund for Archaeological Research, Archaeological
Research Facility, UC Berkeley
- 2010 Robert H. Lowie and Ronald L. Olsen Endowed Fellowship, Department of
Anthropology, UC Berkeley
- 2008 Robert H. Lowie and Ronald L. Olsen Endowed Fellowship, Department of
Anthropology, UC Berkeley
- 2008 Diebold Fellow in Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- 2009 **Blair, Elliot H.**, Lorann S.A. Pendleton, and Peter J. Francis, Jr. *The Beads of St. Catherines Island*. Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

Journal Articles

- 2013 Lightfoot, Kent G., Lee M. Panich, Tsim D. Schneider, Sara L. Gonzalez, Matthew A. Russell, Darren Modzelewski, Theresa Molino, and **Elliot H. Blair**. "The Study of Indigenous Political Economies and Colonialism: Implications for Contemporary Tribal Groups and Federal Recognition." *American Antiquity* 78(1):89-104.

Book Chapters (Peer Reviewed)

- In press **Blair, Elliot H.** "Glass Beads." In *The Archaeology of Metini Village: A Historic 19th Century Kashaya Pomo Village at Fort Ross State Historic Park*, by Kent G. Lightfoot and Sara Gonzalez. Contributions of the Archaeological Research Facility, Vol. 65, University of California, Berkeley.
- In press Winkler, Lauren A., Clark Spencer Larsen, Victor D. Thompson, Paul W. Sciulli, Dale L. Hutchinson, David Hurst Thomas, **Elliot H. Blair**, and Matthew C. Sanger. "The Social Structuring of Stress in Spanish Florida: A Bioarchaeological Case Study from Mission Santa Catalina de Guale, St. Catherines Island, Georgia." In *Bioarchaeology of Contact, Colonial Encounters, and Colonialism: Global Visions and New Approaches from Studies of Human Skeletons*, edited by Melissa S. Murphy and Haagen Klaas. University of Florida Press, Gainesville.
- 2016 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Glass Beads and Constellations of Practice." In *Knowledge in Motion: Constellations of Learning across Time and Place*, edited by Andrew P. Roddick and Ann B. Stahl. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2015 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Glass Beads and Global Itineraries." In *Things in Motion: Object Itineraries in Archaeological Practice*, edited by Rosemary Joyce and Susan Gillespie, pp. 81-99. School for Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe.
- 2014 **Blair, Elliot H.**, and David Hurst Thomas. "The Guale Uprising of 1597: An Archaeological Perspective from Mission Santa Catalina de Guale (Georgia)." In *Indigenous Landscapes and Spanish Missions: New Perspectives from Archaeology and Ethnohistory*, edited by Lee M. Panich and Tsim D. Schneider, pp. 25-40. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2013 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Native American Landscapes of Mission Santa Catalina de Guale: Thirty Years of Geophysics at a Spanish Colonial Mission." In *Life Among the Tides:*

Recent Archaeology on the Georgia Bight, edited by Victor D. Thompson and David Hurst Thomas, pp. 375-393. Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

- 2008 **Blair, Elliot H.**, and David Hurst Thomas. “Estimating Shellfish Return Rates on St. Catherines Island.” In *Native American Landscapes of St. Catherines Island, Georgia, Part I*, by David Hurst Thomas, pp. 85-113. Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History, New York.
- 2008 **Blair, Elliot H.**, and Peter J. Francis, Jr. “The Archaeology of Fallen Tree (9Li8): Artifacts of Aboriginal Manufacture: Shell Beads.” In *Native American Landscapes of St. Catherines Island, Georgia, Part II*, by David Hurst Thomas, pp. 756-760. Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History, New York.
- 2008 **Blair, Elliot H.** and J. Alan May. “The Archaeology of Fallen Tree (9Li8): Artifacts of Euro-American Manufacture: Glass Beads.” In *Native American Landscapes of St. Catherines Island, Georgia, Part II*, by David Hurst Thomas, pp. 765-769. Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History. New York.
- 2008 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Appendix D. The Hayes Island Site (9Li1620).” In *Native American Landscapes of St. Catherines Island, Georgia, Part II*, by David Hurst Thomas, pp. 830-831. Anthropological Papers of the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

Conference Presentations

- 2016 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Population Aggregation and Ceramic Communities of Practice at 17th Century Mission Santa Catalina.” Paper to be presented at 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 6-10, 2016. Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Thompson, Victor D., Amanda D. Roberts Thompson, Alice Hunt, **Elliot H. Blair**, and Jeff Speakman. “All that Glitters Is Not Gold: pXRF Analysis of Gilded Beads from Spanish Period Sites in the Southeast.” Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Southeastern Archaeology Conference, November 18-21, 2015. Nashville, TN.
- 2015 Blanton, Dennis B., and **Elliot H. Blair**. “Results of Compositional Analysis of Early Glass Beads from Jamestown and Some Working Interpretations.” Paper presented at the 2015 Jamestown Conference, November 12, 2015. Williamsburg, VA.
- 2015 **Blair, Elliot H.**, and Kent G. Lightfoot. “Pluralistic Communities, Coalescence, and Population Aggregation at Mission Santa Catalina de Guale.” Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 15-19, 2015. San Francisco, CA. Fryxell Symposium for Interdisciplinary Research, organized by Victor D. Thompson and Robert Bettinger.

- 2015 Dalton-Carriger, Jessica, and **Elliot H. Blair**. “Answering Chronological and Regional Interaction Questions via pXRF and LA-ICP-MS Analyses in the Interior Southeast.” Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 15-19, 2015. San Francisco, CA. In symposium: Chronology, Exchange, Identity: Elemental Analysis of Glass Beads for Assessing Regional Interaction, organized by Adrienne Daggett and Heather Walder.
- 2015 Blanton, Dennis B., and **Elliot H. Blair**. “The Complex Story of Complex Beads: Elemental Analysis of Some Early Types from the Southeastern US.” Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 15-19, 2015. San Francisco, CA. In symposium: Chronology, Exchange, Identity: Elemental Analysis of Glass Beads for Assessing Regional Interaction, organized by Adrienne Daggett and Heather Walder.
- 2014 **Blair, Elliot H.**, David Hurst Thomas, Matthew F. Napolitano, and Anna M. Semon. “(Re)Envisioning the Irene Landscape on St. Catherines Island, Georgia.” Paper presented at the 71st Annual Southeastern Archaeology Conference, November 12-15, 2014. Greenville, South Carolina. In symposium: Georgia on the Eve of Change: Recent Late Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology in the State, organized by Ryan Sipe and Richard Moss.
- 2014 Dalton-Carriger, Jessica, and **Elliot H. Blair**. “Searching for the Protohistoric Period in East Tennessee: Answering Chronological Questions via pXRF and LA-ICP-MS Analyses. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Southeastern Archaeology Conference, November 12-15, 2014. Greenville, South Carolina.
- 2014 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Constellations of Practice at Mission Santa Catalina de Guale.” Amerind Seminar: Learning and Doing: Communities of Practice in Scalar Perspective, organized by Andrew Roddick and Ann B. Stahl. October 14-18, 2014. Dragoon, AZ.
- 2014 Dalton-Carriger, Jessica, and **Elliot H. Blair**. “Compositional Analysis of Glass Trade Beads from the Interior Southeast.” Poster presented at the 2014 Cherokee Archaeological Symposium. September 20-26, 2014. Cherokee, NC.
- 2014 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Constellations of Practice at Mission Santa Catalina de Guale.” Paper presented at the 79th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, April 23-27, 2014. Austin, TX. In symposium: Learning and Doing: Communities of Practice in Scalar Perspective, organized by Andrew Roddick and Ann B. Stahl.
- 2014 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Multiscalar Mission Archaeologies: Community, Identity, and Place at Mission Santa Catalina de Guale.” Paper presented at Franciscan Florida in pan-Borderlands Perspective: Adaptation, Negotiation, and Resistance, conference sponsored by the American Academy of Franciscan History. March 13-15, 2014. Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL.

- 2014 Dalton-Carriger, Jessica, and **Elliot H. Blair**. "Compositional Analysis of Glass Trade Beads from the Interior Southeast." Poster presented at the 26th Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Meeting, January 24-25, 2014. Nashville, TN.
- 2013 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Creating a Social Network Model of a Mission Community through the Elemental Analysis of Glass Beads." Paper presented at the 70th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 6-9, 2013. Tampa, FL. In symposium: Measuring Materiality: Toward an Integration of Archaeometry and Social Theory, organized by Zachary I. Gilmore and Neill J. Wallis.
- 2013 Napolitano, Matthew F., David Hurst Thomas, and **Elliot H. Blair**. "Revisiting Mission Santa Catalina de Guale." Paper presented at the 70th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 6-9, 2013. Tampa, FL.
- 2013 Dalton-Carriger, Jessica, and **Elliot H. Blair**. "Compositional Analysis of Glass Trade Beads from the Interior Southeast." Poster presented at the 70th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 6-9, 2013. Tampa, FL.
- 2013 Meyer, Brian K., **Elliot H. Blair**, Gale A. Bishop, David Hurst Thomas, R. Kelly Vance, and Daniel Deocampo. "Landform Dynamics Associated with Mission Santa Catalina de Guale: St. Catherines Island, Georgia." Paper presented at the 125th Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, October 27-30, 2013. Denver, CO.
- 2013 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Elemental Analysis of Glass Beads from Mission Santa Catalina de Guale." Paper presented at the 78th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, April 3-7, 2013. Honolulu, HI. In symposium: Not Just for Show: The Archaeology of Beads, Beadwork, and Personal Ornaments, organized by Daniella E. Bar-Yosef Mayer and Alice M. Choyke.
- 2012 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Glass Beads and Global Itineraries." Paper presented at the School for Advanced Research Short Seminar: Things in Motion: Object Histories, Biographies, and Itineraries, organized by Rosemary Joyce and Susan Gillespie. May 8-9, 2012, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2012 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Beads and Burials: A Social Archaeology of a Mission Cemetery." Paper presented at the 45th Annual Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, January 4-8, 2012, Baltimore, Maryland. In symposium: Social Life Rearticulated: A Discussion of Social Restructuring within Indigenous Groups during the Colonial-Era, organized by James Nyman.
- 2011 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Situated Learning and Identity, A Southeastern Perspective." Paper presented at the 68th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 2-5, 2011, Jacksonville, FL. In symposium: Re-conceptualizing the Southeast from the Bottom Up: A Survey of New Theoretical Perspectives, organized by D. Shane Miller and Matthew C. Sanger.

- 2011 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Native American Landscapes of Mission Santa Catalina de Guale.” Paper presented at the 6th Annual Caldwell Conference: Life Amongst the Tides, Recent Archaeology on the Georgia Bight. May 20-22, 2011, St. Catherines Island, GA. Organized by Victor D. Thompson and David Hurst Thomas.
- 2011 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Communities of Practice and Colonialism: A Study of Spanish Missions and Social Boundaries in *La Florida*.” Paper presented at the 4th Annual TAG-USA Conference, May 6-8, 2011, Berkeley, CA. In Symposium: Situating Prehistoric Communities of Practice, organized by Andrew P. Roddick and Alexander A. Bauer.
- 2011 **Blair, Elliot H.,** and Rachel M. Cajigas. “Mapping the Mission: An Integrated Geochemical and Geophysical Analysis of Site Structure at 17th-century Mission Santa Catalina de Guale.” Paper presented at the 76th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, March 30-April 3, 2011, Sacramento, California.
- 2011 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Pueblo de Santa Catalina de Guale (Georgia): An Archaeology of Community at a Spanish Mission in *La Florida*.” Paper presented at the 44th Annual Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, January 5-9, 2011, Austin, Texas. In Symposium: New Perspectives on Spanish Missions in the Indigenous Landscape, organized by Lee Panich and Tsim Schneider.
- 2010 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Glass Beads and Global Itineraries.” Paper presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 17-21, 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana. In Symposium: Things in Motion: Object Histories, Biographies, and Itineraries, organized by Rosemary Joyce and Susan Gillespie.
- 2010 Mahar, Ginessa, and **Elliot H. Blair.** “Diet, Gender, and Colonialism: The Impact of the Spanish Mission System on Patterns of Consumption in the Coastal Southeast.” Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 14-18, 2010. St. Louis, Missouri. In Symposium: Are we what we eat? Change and Continuity in Food During Culture Contact in North America, organized by Seetha Reddy and John Douglas.
- 2009 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Exploring Mortuary Diversity at Mission Santa Catalina de Guale.” Paper presented at 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 22-26, 2009. Atlanta, Georgia. In Symposium: Still Digging: Our Fourth Decade of Archaeology on St. Catherines Island (Georgia), organized by David Hurst Thomas and Anna M. Semon.
- 2008 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Explaining Mortuary Variability in *La Florida*: A Case-study at Mission Santa Catalina de Guale (Georgia).” Paper presented at 65th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 12-15, 2008. Charlotte, NC. In symposium: New Research Directions on St. Catherines Island, Georgia, organized by David Hurst Thomas and Anna M. Semon.

- 2008 Sanger, Matthew C. and **Elliot H. Blair**. *Theorizing Geometries Beyond Space and Place*. Symposium organized for TAG-USA, May 23-25, 2008. New York, NY.
- 2008 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Reading in Circles: Text, Metaphor, and Monument in the Late Archaic Southeast.” Paper presented at 1st Annual TAG-USA Conference, May 23-25, 2008. New York, NY. In symposium: *Theorizing Geometries Beyond Space and Place*, organized by Matthew C. Sanger and Elliot H. Blair.
- 2008 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Beads and the Mission Landscape—Native-Spanish Interaction at Mission Santa Catalina de Guale, St. Catherines Island (GA).” Paper presented at 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 26-30, 2008. Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2008 Thomas, David Hurst, **Elliot H. Blair**, Anna Semon, and Matthew Sanger. “Experimental Archaeology and Resource Ranking on St. Catherines Island (Georgia).” Poster presented at 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 26-30, 2008. Vancouver, British Columbia. In symposium: *Playing with Fire and Foraging Returns: Experimental Research on Habitat Manipulation and Resource Handling*, organized by James O’Connell and Douglas Bird.
- 2007 **Blair, Elliot H.**, and Matthew C. Sanger. “Mortuary Modeling: A GIS Reconstruction of the Santa Catalina Cemetery, St. Catherines Island, GA.” Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 25-29, 2007. Austen, TX.
- 2007 Sanger, Matthew C., Anna Semon, and **Elliot H. Blair**. “Digital Modeling for Archaeological Sites: Recreating the St. Catherines Island Shell Ring.” Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 25-29, 2007. Austen, TX.
- 2006 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Making the Perfect Bouillabaisse: Shellfish Foraging and Shell Midden Composition, St. Catherines Island, GA.” Paper presented at 63rd Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 8-11, 2006. Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 2006 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Shellfish Gathering and Processing – Foraging Experiments on St. Catherines Island, GA.” Invited presentation at “The First Caldwell Conference: Paleo-environmental Research on St. Catherines Island, GA.” Conference organized by David Hurst Thomas. St. Catherines Island, GA.

Articles

- 2009 **Blair, Elliot H.** “The Beads of St. Catherines Island.” *The Bead Forum*. Issue 55: 1-5.
- 2006 **Blair, Elliot H.** “The 2006 Caldwell Consultation.” *No Wake Zone*. Volume 1, Issue 3.

Reports

- 2012 Dalton-Carriger, Jessica, and **Elliot H. Blair**. "Appendix E: Glass Beads from the Lord Ashley Site." In *St. Giles Kussoe and "The Character of a Loyal States-man": Historical Archaeology at Lord Anthony Ashley Cooper's Carolina Plantation* by Andrew Agha, unpublished report prepared for the Historic Charleston Foundation.
- 2011 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Appendix B: Report on Glass Beads Recovered from the North Wall Site at Fort Ross." In *Creating Trails from Traditions. The Kashaya Pomo Interpretive Trail at Fort Ross State Historic Park* by Sara Lynae Gonzalez. Unpublished dissertation, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2010 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Analysis of Beads from the McClung Museum at the University of Tennessee." Unpublished report, on file in the Frank H. McClung Museum, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 2005 **Blair, Elliot H.** and John Jangala. "The 2005 TLAD Trails Surveys: Report of Fieldwork in the Tangle Lakes Archaeological District, Summer 2005." Unpublished MS, on file with the Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen Field Office, Glennallen, AK.
- 2004 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Second Year Report of the Gulkana Project: A Random Sample and Evolving Geoarchaeological Probabilistic Survey of the Gulkana National Wild and Scenic River. Unpublished MS, on file with the Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen Field Office, Glennallen, AK.

Invited and Public Lectures

- 2016 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Glass Beads and Colonial Networks: A Social Network Approach to Exploring Population Aggregation at 17th Century Mission Santa Catalina de Guale." March 18, 2016. Invited talk for the Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia.
- 2016 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Glass Beads and Colonial Networks: A Social Network Approach to Exploring Population Aggregation at 17th Century Mission Santa Catalina de Guale." March 4, 2016. Invited talk for the Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures Brown Bag Series, Mississippi State University.
- 2015 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Making Mission Communities: Population Aggregation at Mission Santa Catalina de Guale." March 18, 2015. Archaeological Research Facility Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2015 **Blair, Elliot H.** "Glass Beads and Colonial Networks: A Social Network Approach to Exploring Population Aggregation at 17th Century Mission Santa Catalina de Guale." February 18, 2015. Invited talk for the Stanford Archaeology Center Lunch Club Series, Stanford University.

- 2014 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Back from the Field (Museum): Using LA-ICP-MS to Look at Sources, Chronology, and Exchange of European Glass Beads.” September 17, 2014. Archaeological Research Facility Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2014 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Glass Beads, Global Itineraries, and Colonial Networks: An Archaeometric Approach to Social Networks in 17th Century *La Florida*.” April 3, 2014. Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2013 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Social Networks and Population Aggregation at Mission Santa Catalina de Guale.” November 21, 2013. Invited talk, St. Mary’s College. Moraga, CA.
- 2013 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Elemental Analysis of Glass Beads from Mission Santa Catalina de Guale: A Preliminary Social Network Approach to Exploring Community.” January 23, 2013. Archaeological Research Facility Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2012 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Spanish Missions and Glass Beads: New Technologies and Interpretations from 17th Century *La Florida*.” December 3, 2012. Berkeley Public Library. Berkeley, CA.
- 2010 **Blair, Elliot H.** “Diversity, Multiculturalism, and the Archaeology of Culture Contact in the Colonial Southeast.” Invited talk at Ballenger Creek Middle School, June 4, 2010, Ballenger Creek, MD.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama, Department of Anthropology

- Analytical Archaeology (Fall 2015)
- Discoveries in Archaeology (Spring 2016)
- Native Americans in Ethnohistorical Perspective (Spring 2016)

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Student Instructor

- Introduction to Socio-cultural Anthropology (Spring 2015)
- Methods in Lithic Analysis (Fall 2014)
- Introduction to Archaeology (Spring 2011)

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Student Reader

- California Archaeology (Fall 2009)
- California Historical Anthropology (Spring 2009)

FIELD EXPERIENCE

2014-2015 Field Technician, La Playa Archaeological Project, Trincheras, Mexico (James Watson, PI)

- 2014 Field Technician, Edge of Salado Archaeology Project, Arizona (Lewis Borck, PI)
 2009-2013 Field Director, St. Catherines Island Archaeology Project, St. Catherines Island, GA (David Hurst Thomas, PI)
 2013 Field Technician, Tolay Lake Archaeological Project, Tolay Lake Regional Park, Sonoma, CA (Peter Nelson, PI)
 2013 Field Technician, Great Camanoe, British Virgin Islands (John Chenoweth, PI)
 2012 Field Technician, Finca Chiva, Costa Rica (Esteban Gomez, PI)
 2005-2008 Material Culture Analyst, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY
 2005 Crew Chief, Tangle Lakes Archaeological District Trails Survey, Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen Field Office, Glennallen, AK (John Jangala, PI)
 2005 Field Technician, South Ferry Terminal Project, Dewberry, Inc. New York, NY
 2004-2005 Field Technician, Historical Perspectives, Inc. New York.
 2004 Crew Chief, Gulkana Project, Bureau of Land Management, Glennallen Field Office, Glennallen, AK (John Jangala, PI)
 2003 Field Technician, R. Christopher Goodwin and Associates, Inc. Frederick, MD
 2002 Field Volunteer, Mongol-American Joint Archaeological Expedition, Egiin Gol, Mongolia. (Joshua Wright, PI)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2014 Laser Ablation-Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry Training; Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL.
 2006 Field School in Shallow Geophysics, University of Georgia
 2005 Trimble Advanced Mapping and GIS Certification, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, AK.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for American Archaeology
 Southeastern Archaeology Conference
 Society for Historical Archaeology
 Society of Bead Researchers
 Society for California Archaeology
 Society for Georgia Archaeology