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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Michigan.
 Dissertation Title: *The Crucible of Complexity: Community Organization and Social Change in Bronze Age Transylvania (2700-1320 BC)*.
- 2006 M.A., Anthropology, Washington State University.
 Thesis Title: *Vital Signs: Costly Signaling and Personal Adornment in the Near Eastern Neolithic*.
- 2004 B.A., Anthropology, University of Notre Dame.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2025-present Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2023-2025 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2023 Associate Professor, Anthropology Department, Hamilton College
- 2017-2023 Assistant Professor, Anthropology Department, Hamilton College
- 2016-2017 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Appalachian State University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Theory: Political economy, landscape archaeology, mortuary theory, evolutionary theory, signaling theory, social networks.
- Topics: Increasing social complexity, origins of inequality, cremation, metal procurement, public archaeology, sustainable mining, community engaged-research.
- Methods: Archaeological survey, lithic technological analyses, human osteology, Bayesian analysis, radiocarbon analyses, GIS, network analysis.
- Regions: Europe, North America, Near East.

PUBLICATIONS

EDITED BOOKS AND JOURNALS

- 2020 Beck, J., and C.P. Quinn. Living and Dying in Mountain Landscapes. Special Issue of *Bioarchaeology International*, Volume 4, Number 2.
- 2014 Kuijt, I., C.P. Quinn, and G. Cooney. *Transformation by Fire: The Archaeology of Cremation in Cultural Context*. Amerind Series at the University of Arizona Press: Tucson.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2025 Quinn, C.P. Inequality in Life and Death: Bridging Divides Between Domestic and Funerary Archaeology in Middle Bronze Age Transylvania. *World Archaeology*. doi:10.1080/00438243.2025.2586204.
- 2025 Quinn, C.P. and M.-M. Ciută. Chronological modeling demonstrates short use of a Middle Bronze Age cemetery in Transylvania. *Radiocarbon* 67(5): 1034-1044.
- 2025 Quinn, C.P. and H. Ciugudean. New Bronze Age Wagon Models from the Wietenberg Culture. *Apulum* 62: 45-61.
- 2024 Quinn, C.P. Settlement Ecology of Bronze Age Transylvania. *Frontiers in Human Dynamics* 6: 1360479.
- 2024 Johnson, K., C.P. Quinn, N. Goodale, and R. Conrey. Best Practices for Publishing pXRF Analyses. *Advances in Archaeological Practice* 12(2): 156-162.
- 2022 Beck, J., and C.P. Quinn. Balancing the Scales: Archaeological Approaches to Social Inequality. *World Archaeology* 15(4): 572-583.
- 2022 Ciugudean, H., C.P. Quinn, and C. Uhnér. Considerații Privind Evoluția Culturii Coțofeni în Lumina Noilor Date Radiocarbon. *Apulum* 59: 23-53.
- 2022 Quinn, C.P., E. Walker, and A. Wright. Late Woodland Settlement Ecology of the Appalachian Summit. *Southeastern Archaeology* 41(1): 32-52.
- 2021 Thompson, A.E., C.P. Quinn, E.E. Jones, C. Watson, E. Hull, M. Gonzales, and E. Macias. Presenting Effective and Award-Winning Student Posters at SAA Meetings. *The SAA Archaeological Record* 21(4): 11-17.
- 2021 Ciută, M.-M., C.P. Quinn, and R.V. Totoianu. Radiocarbon data of Funerary Discoveries from Middle Bronze Age in the Mureș Valley: The Wietenberg Cemetery from Limba-Oarda de Jos (Alba County, Romania). *Journal of Ancient History and Archaeology* 8(2): 75-83.
- 2020 Beck, J., and C.P. Quinn. Living and Dying in Mountain Landscapes: An Introduction. *Bioarchaeology International* 4(2): 75-88.
- 2020 Beck, J., H. Ciugudean, and C.P. Quinn. Bioarchaeology and Mountain Landscapes in Transylvania's Golden Quadrangle. *Bioarchaeology International* 4(2): 89-110.
- 2020 Quinn, C.P., H. Ciugudean, and J. Beck. The Politics of Placing the Dead in Bronze Age Transylvania. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 34A: 102574.
- 2020 Quinn, C.P., H. Ciugudean, G. Bălan, G. Hodgins. Rethinking Time, Culture, and Socioeconomic Organisation in Bronze Age Transylvania. *Antiquity* 94(373): 44-61.

- 2020 Quinn, C.P. and D. Fivenson. Transforming Legacy Spatial Data into Testable Hypotheses about Socioeconomic Organization. *Advances in Archaeological Practice* 8(1): 65-77.
- 2019 Quinn, C.P., N. Goodale, W. Andrefsky, Jr., I. Kuijt, and B. Finlayson. Lithic Technological Organization and Hafting in Early Villages. *American Antiquity* 84(4): 708-727.
- 2019 Quinn, C.P., I. Kuijt, N. Goodale, and J. Ó Néill. Along the Margins? The Later Bronze Age Seascapes of Western Ireland. *European Journal of Archaeology* 22(1): 44-66.
- 2019 Ciugudean, H., C. Uhner, C.P. Quinn, G. Bălan, O. Oargă, A. Bolog, and G. Balteș. Grupul Cugir-Band în Luminea Noilor Cercetări. *Apulum* 56: 89-130.
- 2018 Quinn, C.P. and H. Ciugudean. Settlement Placement and Socio-Economic Priorities: Dynamic Landscapes in Bronze Age Transylvania. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 19: 936-948.
- 2016 Quinn, C.P. and J. Beck. Essential Tensions: A Framework for Exploring Inequality through Mortuary Archaeology and Bioarchaeology. *Open Archaeology* 2(1): 18-41.
- 2016 Bălan, G., C.P. Quinn, and G. Hodgins. The Wietenberg Culture: Periodization and Chronology. *Dacia N.S.* 60: 67-92.
- 2015 Quinn, C.P. Returning and Reuse: Diachronic Perspectives on Multi-Component Cemeteries and Mortuary Politics at Middle Neolithic and Early Bronze Age Tara, Ireland. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 37: 1-18.
- 2014 Bălan, G. and C.P. Quinn. Radiocarbon Dates of the Middle Bronze Age Settlement at Micești-Cigaș (Alba County, Romania). *Annales Universitatis Apulensis. Series Historica* 18(II): 119-126.
- 2011 Prentiss, A.M., R.R. Skelton, N. Eldredge, and C.P. Quinn. Get Rad! The Evolution of the Skateboard Deck. *Evolution: Education and Outreach* 4: 379-389.
- 2010 Quinn, C.P. Use-Wear Under Fire: An Experimental Use-Wear and Functional Analysis of Gunflints. *The Michigan Archaeologist* 50-52 (2004-2006): 249-264.
- 2006 Quinn, C.P. Exotics, Exchange, and Elites: Exploring Mechanisms of Movement of Prestige Goods in the Interior Northwest. *Journal of Northwest Anthropology* 41: 207-224.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2025 Arnold, E.L. and C.P. Quinn. Enregisterment and Identity in Transylvanian Bronze Age Ceramics. In *Exploring Identities in Archaeology: Tools, Methodologies and Case Studies*, edited by S. Adroit, K. Parachaud, P. Perdiguero, and T. Poigt. pp. 31-45. BAR Publishing, Oxford.
- 2025 Ciugudean, H., A. Waterman, J. Beck, C.P. Quinn, and D. Peate. The Highlanders of Western Transylvania and their Neighbors: An Interdisciplinary Study of the Early Bronze Age Tumulus at Meteș, Romania. In *The Bronze Age at the Edge of the Carpathian Basin: Archaeological Studies Dedicated to Carol Kacso on his*

80th Birthday, edited by H. Ciugudean and B. Rezi. pp. 39-101. Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca.

- 2023 Ciugudean, H. C.P. Quinn, C. Uhnér, and J. Beck. From East to West and West to East: Yamnaya Migration and Interaction with Copper Age Carpathian Communities in Transylvania. In *Steppe Transmissions: The Yamnaya Impact on Prehistoric Europe*. B. Preda Bălănică, M. Ahola, and P. Włodarczak. pp. 204-245. Archaeolingua, Budapest.
- 2022 Goodale, N., C.P. Quinn, and A. Nauman. Monumentality of Houses: Collective Action, Inequality, and Kinship in Pithouse Construction. In *Archaeology of Households, Kinship, and Social Change*. L.B. Carpenter and A.M. Prentiss (eds). pp. 177-203. Routledge Press, New York.
- 2022 Quinn C.P., D. Glowacki, C. Wendt, and N. Goodale. Situating Households within Broader Socioeconomic Contexts. In *Archaeology of Households, Kinship, and Social Change*. L.B. Carpenter and A.M. Prentiss (eds). pp. 111-120. Routledge Press, New York.
- 2021 Quinn, C.P. Shell Beads. In *Killarney Bay: The Archaeology of an Early Middle Woodland Aggregation Site in the Northern Great Lakes*. D. Brose, P. Julig, and J. O'Shea (eds.). pp. 290-300. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology Press: Ann Arbor.
- 2019 Quinn, C.P. Costly Signaling Theory in Archaeology. In *Handbook of Evolutionary Research in Archaeology*, edited by A.M. Prentiss, pp. 275-294. Springer Press: New York.
- 2018 Quinn, C.P. and C.R. Barrier. Early Regional Centers: Evolution and Organization. In *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*, 2nd edition. C. Smith (ed.). pp. 1-13. Springer Press: New York.
- 2018 Quinn, C.P. The Potential of Network Approaches to Understand Connectivity and Complexity in Bronze Age Transylvania and Carpathian Basin. In *Bronze Age Connectivity in the Carpathian Basin*. R. Németh, B. Rezi, and S. Berecki (eds). pp. 9-18. Bibliotheca Mvsei Marisiensis: Tîrgu Mureş.
- 2018 Bălan, G., C.P. Quinn, and G. Hodgins. The Cultural and Chronological Context of the Bronze Age Cemetery from Sebeş-Între Răstoace. In *Bronze Age Connectivity in the Carpathian Basin*. R. Németh, B. Rezi, and S. Berecki (eds). pp. 183-216. Bibliotheca Mvsei Marisiensis: Tîrgu Mureş.
- 2017 Bălan, G., C.P. Quinn, and G. Hodgins. Contextul cultural și cronologic al necropolei de la Sebeş – Între răstoace. In *Necropola din epoca bronzului de la Sebeş*. C. Fântâneau, G. Bălan, S. Popa, and D. Tentiş (eds). pp. 167-190. Editura Istros a Muzeului Brăilei "Carol I": Brăila.
- 2015 Ciugudean, H. and C.P. Quinn. The End of the Wietenberg Culture in the Light of New ¹⁴C dates and its Chronological Relation Towards the Noua Culture. In *Bronze Age Chronology in the Carpathian Basin*. R. Németh, B. Rezi, and S. Berecki (eds). pp. 147-178. Bibliotheca Mvsei Marisiensis: Tîrgu Mureş.
- 2015 Quinn, C.P. Signals in Stone: Exploring the Role of Social Information Exchange, Conspicuous Consumption, and Costly Signaling Theory in Lithic Analysis. In *Lithic Technological Systems and Evolutionary Theory*. N. Goodale and W. Andrefsky (eds.). pp. 198-222. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.

- 2014 Quinn, C.P., I. Kuijt, and G. Cooney. Introduction: Contextualizing Cremation. In *Transformation by Fire: The Archaeology of Cremation in Cultural Context*. I. Kuijt, C.P. Quinn, and G. Cooney (eds.). pp.3-21. University of Arizona Press: Tucson.
- 2014 Quinn, C.P., L. Goldstein, G. Cooney, and I. Kuijt. Perspectives: Complexities of Terminologies and Intellectual Frameworks in Cremation Studies. In *Transformation by Fire: The Archaeology of Cremation in Cultural Context*. I. Kuijt, C.P. Quinn, and G. Cooney (eds.). pp. 25-32. University of Arizona Press: Tucson.
- 2014 Quinn, C.P. and C.R. Barrier. Early Regional Centers: Evolution and Organization. In C. Smith (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*, 1st edition. pp. 2248-2260. Springer Press: New York.
- 2013 Quinn, C.P. and I. Kuijt. The Tempo of Life and Death During the Early Bronze Age at the Mound of the Hostages, Tara. In *Tara: From the Past to the Future*. M. O’Sullivan (ed.). pp. 154-164. Wordwell and UCD School of Archaeology: Bray, Co. Wicklow.
- 2013 Kuijt, I. and C.P. Quinn. Biography of the Neolithic Body: Tracing Pathways to Cist II, Mound of the Hostages, Tara. In *Tara: From the Past to the Future*. M. O’Sullivan (ed.). pp. 130-143. Wordwell and UCD School of Archaeology: Bray, Co. Wicklow.
- 2008 Quinn, C.P., W. Andrefsky, I. Kuijt, and B. Finlayson. Stone Tool Perforating and Retouch Intensity: A Neolithic Case Study. In *Lithic Technology: Measures of Production Use and Curation*. W. Andrefsky (ed.). pp. 150-174. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2025 Quinn, C.P. *Death and the Body in Bronze Age Europe: From Inhumation to Cremation*. Marie Louise Stig Sørensen and Katharina Rebay-Salisbury. 2023. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. xiii + 229 pp. \$106.00 (hardcover), ISBN 978-1-009-24742-9. \$106.00 (e-book). *American Antiquity*. doi:10.1017/aaq.2025.10140.

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

- In review* Nørtoft, M., M.Furholt, G. Feinman, ..., C.P. Quinn, et al. Inequality or equality? Beyond univariate evolutionary approaches to the past (in response to Politopoulos et al. 2024). Manuscript submitted to *European Journal of Archaeology*.
- In review* Subramaniam, N., C.P. Quinn, J. Beck, H. Ciugudean, C. Uhnér, H. Lau. Migration and Cultural Identity: A Histological Examination of Mortuary Variability in Early Bronze Age Transylvania. Manuscript submitted for publication in *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences*.
- In review* Kuijt, I., G. Duru, C.P. Quinn, and M. Özbaşaran. Living on Mud: Clay Buildings, Middens and Tempos of Tell Formation. Manuscript submitted for publication in *Journal of Archaeological Science*.

In review Quinn, C.P. and H. Ciugudean. Long-Distance Exchange and Community Organization in Resource Procurement Zones: New Models for Transylvanian-Carpathian Basin Interaction. Manuscript submitted for publication in *Landscapes of Complexity in Bronze Age Central Europe*. T. Earle, V. Kiss, G. Kulscár, and V. Szerverényi (eds). Oxbow: Oxford.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL SUPPORT

- 2026 **American Council for Learned Societies**, Fellowship, Summer Institute for the Study of East Central and Southeastern Europe.
- 2022 **American Philosophical Society**, Franklin Research Grant, “Forging Community in Early Towns: Integration, Interaction, and Inequality in Bronze Age Transylvania” (\$6,000).
- 2019 **The American Philosophical Society**, Franklin Research Grant, “The Archaeology of Tomb Cemeteries in the Contested Mining Landscapes of Bronze Age Transylvania” (\$6,000).
- 2018 **The Wenner-Gren Foundation**, Engaged Anthropology Grant, Gr. EAG-131, “Archaeology as Advocacy: Celebrating Cultural Heritage and Promoting Sustainability in Transylvanian Mining Communities” (\$4,610).
- 2013 **National Science Foundation**, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, BCS-1341329, “Metal Procurement and Regional Community Organization in the Bronze Age of Southwest Transylvania” (\$25,192).
- 2013 **The Wenner-Gren Foundation**, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, Gr. 8655, “Inequality in the Presence of Death: Mortuary Rituals in Bronze Age Transylvania” (\$19,550).
- 2012 **The American Philosophical Society**, The Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research, “Metal Production and the Origins of Social Inequality in Bronze Age Transylvania” (\$5,000).
- 2011 **The Amerind Foundation**, Arizona, Workshop Grant, “Fire and the Body: Cremation as a Context of Social Meaning” (\$15,000). Co-PI with I. Kuijt and G. Cooney.

INTERNAL SUPPORT

- 2025 University at Buffalo, SUNY Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program, “Assessing Social Change in the Past through AI and Geospatial Archaeology” (\$7,875).
- 2025 University at Buffalo, Office of International Education, Faculty Grant for Global and International Research, “Inequality in Death: Mortuary Practices and Bioarchaeology at Râmeț-Gugu, Romania” (\$5,000).
- 2021 Hamilton College, Levitt Public Affairs Center, Winter Research Group, “Archaeology as Advocacy: Celebrating Cultural Heritage and Promoting Sustainability in Transylvanian Mining Communities” (\$8,700).

- 2020 Hamilton College, Creative Arts and Technology – Sherman Fairchild Foundation, “3D Scanning and Photogrammetry at Hamilton College” (\$1,524).
- 2020 Hamilton College, Levitt Public Affairs Center, Summer Research Group, “Archaeology as Advocacy: Celebrating Cultural Heritage and Promoting Sustainability in Transylvanian Mining Communities” (\$7,500).
- 2018 Hamilton College, Levitt Public Affairs Center, Summer Research Group, “Archaeology as Advocacy: Celebrating Cultural Heritage and Promoting Sustainability in Transylvanian Mining Communities” (\$16,000).
- 2016 University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School, Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship (\$9,690).
- 2015 University of Michigan, Center for Engaged Academic Learning, Engaged Pedagogy Initiative Fellowship (\$500).
- 2015 University of Michigan, Department of Anthropology, Block Grant Write-Up Fellowship (\$9,485).
- 2014 University of Michigan, Museum of Anthropology, The Graduate Radiocarbon Years Before Present Fund, “Dating Early Metallurgy and the Emergence of Regional Centers in Southwest Transylvania” (\$1,500).
- 2014 University of Michigan, Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia, Reade Graduate Fellowship, “Early Towns in Southwest Transylvania” (\$1,500).
- 2013 University of Michigan, Museum of Anthropology, The Graduate Radiocarbon Years Before Present Fund, “Recasting the Chronology in the Middle Bronze Age of Southwest Transylvania” (\$1,500).
- 2013 University of Michigan, Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies, CREES Research and Internship Fellowship (CRIF). “Metal Production and the Origins of Social Inequality in Southwest Transylvania” (\$1,500).
- 2013 University of Michigan, Arts of Citizenship Program. Graduate Student Grant in Public Scholarship, “Forging Identities, Past and Present: Cultural Heritage and Community Advocacy in Transylvania, Romania” (\$8,000).
- 2012 University of Michigan, Museum of Anthropology. The Graduate Radiocarbon Years Before Present Fund, “Tempo of Settlement in Middle Bronze Age Mountain Communities in Southwest Transylvania” (\$1,500).
- 2012 University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School. Rackham International Research Award, “Metal Production and the Origins of Inequality in Bronze Age Transylvania” (\$7,000).
- 2011 University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School. Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop Grant. “Collaborative Archaeology Workgroup” (\$6,000).
- 2011 University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School, Graduate Student Research Grant, “Making Metals” (\$3,000).
- 2011 University of Michigan, Museum of Anthropology. Griffin Research Grant, “Making Metals” (\$2,500).
- 2011 University of Michigan, International Institute. International Institute Fund for Conferences and Workshops, “Archaeology at Multiple Scales” (\$1,200).

- 2010 University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School. Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop Grant. “Collaborative Archaeology Workgroup” (\$6,000).
- 2010 University of Michigan, Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies. CREES Research and Internship Fellowship. “Bronze Age Regional Interaction in Romania” (\$1,500).
- 2009 University of Michigan, Museum of Anthropology. The Linda Britton and John R. Halsey Great Lakes Research Fund. “Shell Bead Collections from Killarney Bay 1” (\$2,000).
- 2009 University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School. Anthropology Block Fellowship. “Conspicuous Destruction: Costly Signaling Theory and Irish Bronze Age Hoards” (\$2,000).
- 2008 University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School. Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,500).
- 2007-10 University of Michigan, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Regent’s Fellowship (\$45,000).
- 2004-5 Washington State University, Graduate School. Graduate School Fellowship Award (\$6,000).
- 2004 University of Notre Dame, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts. Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Award (\$860).
- 2003 University of Notre Dame, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts. Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Award. “Occupational Stress at Byzantine St. Stephen’s Monastery” (\$3,625).
- 2003 University of Notre Dame, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts. Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Award. “Transforming Celtic Culture” (\$1,500).
- 2003 University of Notre Dame, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts. Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Summer Fellowship. “Transforming Celtic Culture” (\$3,600).

INVITED LECTURES

- 2026 “Location, Location, Location” and Other Real Estate Aphorisms for Bronze Age Transylvania. University College, Dublin. Dublin, Ireland. March 24.
- 2026 The Land Past: Transylvania and the Transformation of Bronze Age Europe. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA. Los Angeles, CA. March 4.
- 2024 Transforming Mountain Landscapes: Change and Continuity in a Bronze Age Shatter Zone. The University of Notre Dame. South Bend, IN. February 23.
- 2023 Transforming Mountain Landscapes: Change and Continuity in a Bronze Age Shatter Zone. University at Buffalo. Buffalo, NY. January 5.
- 2017 The Crucible of Complexity: How Inequality Emerged in Bronze Age Transylvania. Hamilton College. Clinton, New York. February 3.

- 2016 Going for Gold: Mining and Moving Metals in Bronze Age Transylvania. The Huron Valley Chapter of the Michigan Archaeology Society. Ann Arbor, Michigan. April 21.
- 2014 The Rocky Road to Inequality: Social Change in Transylvanian Mining Communities during the Bronze Age. Hamilton College. Clinton, New York. November 20.
- 2012 Returning and Reuse: The Dynamic Roles of Mortuary Rituals at Middle Neolithic and Early Bronze Age Tara, Ireland. Michigan State University Brown Bag Series. East Lansing, Michigan. November 9.
- 2009 The Tempo of Life and Death During the Early Bronze Age at the Mound of the Hostages, Tara. Tara: From the Past to the Future. University College Dublin, Ireland. October 25. (First author with I. Kuijt).
- 2009 Biography of the Neolithic Body: Tracing Pathways in Cist II, Mound of the Hostages, Tara. Tara: From the Past to the Future. University College Dublin, Ireland. October 24. (Second author with I. Kuijt).
- 2009 Perforation Technologies and Groundstone Bead Production in the Early Neolithic Southern Levant. The Bead Technology Workshop. The British Museum, London. January 12.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

- 2025 Grave Goods: Beyond Identities. Symposium at the 31st Annual Meeting of the European Archaeology Association. Belgrade, Serbia. Organizer. September 6. With F. Espolin Norstein, S. Kinirons, and A. Nordin.
- 2022 Advances in Archaeological Science in Transylvania. Poster symposium at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Chicago, Illinois. Organizer and chair.
- 2019 Living and Dying in Mountain and Highland Landscapes. Symposium at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Albuquerque, New Mexico. April 12. Organizer. With J. Beck.
- 2015 New Perspectives on the Romanian Bronze Age. Poster symposium at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. San Francisco, California. April 16. Organizer and chair.
- 2014 Point of No Return: The Abandonment and Transformation of Cemeteries. Symposium at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington DC, December 3-7. Organizer and chair.
- 2012 Theories of the Past: The Role of History in Archaeological Approaches. Ann Arbor, March 23-24. Organizer.
- 2011 Fire and the Body: Cremation as a Context for Social Meaning. Symposium at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Sacramento, California. April 2. Organizer and chair. With I. Kuijt and G. Cooney.
- 2011 Archaeology at Multiple Scales: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference. Ann Arbor, Michigan. March 26. Organizer.

PRESENTATIONS (*INVITED)

- 2026* *Accepted.* The Distribution of Power and Inclusiveness in Bronze Age Transylvania and Carpathian Basin: Identity, Interaction, and Inequality. 32nd Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists. Athens, Greece.
- 2026* *Accepted.* Collaborative Research in Transylvania: Past and Future of BATS and MARBAL Projects. 32nd Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists. Athens, Greece. (Second Author with Elizabeth Arnold, Horia Ciugudean, Jess Beck, and Sophie Chorek).
- 2026* *Accepted.* Quantifying Wealth Inequality in Bronze Age Transylvanian Mortuary Practices. 32nd Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists. Athens, Greece. (Second Author with Sophie Chorek).
- 2026 *Accepted.* Exploring Inequality through Mortuary Practices in Bronze Age Transylvania. 91st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. San Francisco, California. (Second Author with Sophie Chorek). May 2.
- 2025 Contexte arheologice cu depuneri de oase umane din epoca bronzului descoperite în situl de la Băcăinți – Obrej. 2025 Sesiunea Națională de Comunicări Științifice. Alba Iulia, Romania. (Second Author with Ilie Lascu and Jess Beck). November 20.
- 2025 Centering Rural Landscapes: Community-Based Archaeology for Cultural Heritage Development in Transylvanian Rural Landscapes. 31st Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists. Belgrade, Serbia. (Second Author with Liz Arnold and Horia Ciugudean). September 5.
- 2025* Genomic Stability and Transformations in Prehistoric Transylvania. 31st Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists. Belgrade, Serbia. (29th Author with Adam Benjamin Rohrlach et al.). September 3.
- 2025* “We’re not so different, you and I”: Towards a Holistic Archaeology of Inequality. Holistic Approaches to Prehistoric Wealth and Inequality Research Seminar. Kiel, Germany. June 14.
- 2025 Burning Questions: The Bronze Age Cremation Cemetery at Galda de Jos, Romania. 90th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Denver, Colorado. (First Author with Horia Ciugudean, Sophie Chorek, and Hanna Murphy). April 26.
- 2025 Fragments of Trade: Ceramic Insights from a Historical Central New York Household. 90th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Denver, Colorado. (Fourth Author with Angela Escalante Zarco, Hannah Lau, Lacey Carpenter). April 25.
- 2024 Temporalities of Middle Bronze Age Cemeteries in Transylvania. 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. New Orleans, Louisiana. April 19.
- 2023* Demographic Modeling using the Mortuary Record. 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Portland, Oregon. April 1.

- 2023 History of Home Health Care: Shifting Practices of Hygiene, Wellness, and Medicine in 18th-19th Century Central New York. 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Portland, Oregon. (Fourth Author with Hannah Budner, Lacey Carpenter, and Hannah Lau). March 31.
- 2023 A Computational Approach to Bone Histology Analysis in Archaeology. 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Portland, Oregon. (Second Author with Molly Symmonds, Nandini Subramaniam, and Horia Ciugudean). March 31.
- 2023 Identity Through Ornamentation: An Iconographic Analysis of 19th Century Ceramic Tableware from Central New York. 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Portland, Oregon. (Second Author with Charlotte Ives, Lacey Carpenter, and Hannah Lau). March 30.
- 2023 Subsistence and Space within an Historical Central New York Household. 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Portland, Oregon. (Fourth Author with Delia Hoyt, Hannah Lau, and Lacey Carpenter). March 31.
- 2023 Isotopic Analyses of Diet in Late Prehistoric Southwestern Transylvania. 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Portland, Oregon. (Third Author with Jess Beck, Horia Ciugudean, Claes Uhnér, and Tasmin O'Connell). March 30.
- 2022* Transformative Change in Bronze Age Transylvania. 28th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists. Budapest. September 2.
- 2022* FTIR Analysis and Experimental Examination of Variability in Middle Bronze Age Transylvania Cremations. 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Chicago, Illinois. March 31. (First author with Molly Symmonds).
- 2022* Post-mortem Funerary Practices: Bone Histology in Early Bronze Age Transylvania. 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Chicago, Illinois. March 31. (Third author with Nandini Subramaniam, Hannah Lau, Lacey Carpenter, and Horia Ciugudean).
- 2022* Network Analysis in Transylvania: Identity and Motifs in Wietenberg Ceramics. 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Chicago, Illinois. March 31. (Second author with Liz Arnold, Horia Ciugudean, and Lacey Carpenter).
- 2022* Geoarchaeological Analysis of Cemetery Construction in Early Bronze Age Transylvania. 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Chicago, Illinois. March 31. (Second author with Aidan Leahey, Horia Ciugudean, Jess Beck, and Lacey Carpenter).
- 2022* Tracing human and animal migration in Bronze Age Romania: a preliminary analysis using 87Sr/86Sr ratios from Apuseni Mountains sites in southwestern Transylvania. 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Chicago, Illinois. March 31. (Third author with Anna Waterman, Jess Beck, Horia Ciugudean, and David Peate).
- 2022* Inter-analyst Reliability and Replicability of Curation Indices. 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Chicago, Illinois. April 1. (Second Author with Nathan Goodale).

- 2021 Late Woodland Settlement Ecology of the Appalachian Summit. 77th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Durham, North Carolina. October 25. (First author with Alice Wright and Emily Walker).
- 2021* Scaling Infrastructure and Social Transformation in the Bronze Age. 27th Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, Virtual Meeting. September 11.
- 2021 Active Forgetting: Cemetery Abandonment and Mortuary Politics in Bronze Age Transylvania. 86th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Virtual Meeting. April 15. (Second author with Erica Ivins, Horia Ciugudean, Gabriel Balan, and Lacey Carpenter).
- 2021 The Consequences of Cultural Encounters on Late Bronze Age Transylvania Cuisine and Subsistence Economies. 86th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Virtual Meeting. April 15. (Second author with Lana Dorr, Horia Ciugudean, Laura Motta, and Lacey Carpenter).
- 2020 Persistence and Transformation in Transylvania's Mining Landscapes. 26th Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, Virtual Meeting. August 26.
- 2020 From West to East: The Diffusion of Late Copper Carpathian Heritage to the Yamnaya Groups in the Light of Funeral Practices. 26th Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, Virtual Meeting. August 26. (Second author with Horia Ciugudean, Jess Beck, and Claes Uhnér).
- 2019 Bronze Age Evidence of Millet Cultivation in the Carpathian Mountains. 18th Conference of the International Workgroup for Palaeoethnobotany. June 5. (Second author with Laura Motta and Horia Ciugudean).
- 2019* Ancestral Road to Gold: A Bioarchaeological Approach to Contested Mountain Landscapes in Transylvania's Golden Quadrangle. 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico. April 12. (First author with Jess Beck).
- 2019* Archaeology as Activism: Cultural Heritage, Identity, and Sustainability in Transylvanian Mining Communities. 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico. April 11. (Fifth author with Lana Dorr, Jada Langston, Sophia Coren, and Horia Ciugudean).
- 2019 The Archaeology of the New River Headwaters: Current and Future Research. New River Symposium, Boone, NC. April 11. (Second author with Alice Wright).
- 2018 Pattern, Process, and Processing: Post-Mortem Interactions with the Dead in Late Prehistoric Europe. 24th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, Barcelona, Spain. September 8. (Second author with Jess Beck and Horia Ciugudean).
- 2018 A New Method For Monitoring Socio-Economic Changes Through Settlement Placement. 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC. April 12.
- 2018 Building a Bioarchaeology of the Early Bronze Age in the Apuseni Region of Transylvania. 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC. April 12. (Second author with Jess Beck and Horia Ciugudean).

- 2018 Health and Mortuary Treatment in the Transylvanian Early Bronze Age. 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC. April 13. (Third author with Emilie Cobb, Jess Beck, and Horia Ciugudean).
- 2018 Lithic Raw Materials and Social Landscapes: Mica-Lamented Quartzite Tools from Slocan Narrows, Upper Columbia River Area. 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC. April 13. (Fourth author with Emily Hull, Nathan Goodale, and Alissa Nauman).
- 2018 Sediment Geochemistry and Household Spatial Analysis: Social Organization and Housepit Floors from Three Millennia of Occupation at the Slocan Narrows site, Interior Pacific Northwest. 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC. April 13. (Fourth author with Petra Elfström, Nathan Goodale, Alissa Nauman, Emily Rubenstein, David G. Bailey, and Bruce Wegner).
- 2018* Confronting Myths of Isolation in Pre-Columbian Appalachia. 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC. April 13. (Second author with Alice Wright).
- 2017* Essential Tensions: Building a Bioarchaeological and Archaeological Framework for Investigating Inequality. 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. December 1. (Second author with J. Beck).
- 2017* Towards a Deep History of Southern Appalachian Copper Mining: New Agendas and Approaches. 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, British Columbia. March 30. (First author with Alice Wright and Benjamin Duvall-Irwin).
- 2016* Network Approaches to Connectivity and Complexity in Bronze Age Transylvania and Carpathian Basin. Bronze Age Connectivity in Carpathian Basin Conference, Târgu Mureș, Romania. October 13.
- 2016* Urns, Mounds, Pyres, and Pits: The Many Pathways of Middle Bronze Age Bodies in Transylvania. 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida. April 8.
- 2016* Take Your Places, Please: Site Locations and Socio-Economic Organization in Bronze Age Transylvania. Advances in Eastern European Prehistory Symposium, Ann Arbor, Michigan. February 20.
- 2015* Decoupling Decoration and Dates: A New Absolute Chronology for the Transylvanian Middle Bronze Age. 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California. April 16.
- 2015* Agropastoralism in Bronze Age Transylvania: An Analysis of Faunal Assemblages from the Geoagiu and Mures Valleys. 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California. April 16. (Second author with J. Dalton).
- 2014 In Cemeteries Forgotten: Archaeological Approaches to the Abandonment of Mortuary Spaces. 113th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC. December 4.
- 2014* Modeling Dynamics of Community Organization in Resource Procurement Zones: A Bronze Age Transylvanian Case Study. 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas. April 24.

- 2014 Monitoring Change in Regional Network Connectivity: A Bronze Age Transylvanian Case Study. Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Archaeology, Chicago, Illinois. January 4.
- 2013* Connections and Complexity in Southwest Transylvanian Bronze Age Landscapes. Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists. Pilsen, Czech Republic. September 6. (First author with H. Ciugudean).
- 2012* Anchor Points in a Mobile World: The Early and Middle Bronze Age Landscape of Southwest Transylvania. Cultural Mobility in the Bronze Age. Aarhus, Denmark. June 9. (Second author with H. Ciugudean).
- 2012* At the Bronze Age World's End?: Challenging Marginality through Island Adaptations and Seascapes along the Western Ireland Coast. Cultural Mobility in the Bronze Age. Aarhus, Denmark. June 7. (First author with I. Kuijt).
- 2012 The Bronze Age Landscape of Southwest Transylvania: Regional Patterning and Dynamics. 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Memphis, Tennessee. April 19. (First author with H. Ciugudean).
- 2011 Smoke Signals: Social Discourse, Display, and Deposition of the Dead in Prehistoric Ireland. 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Sacramento, California. April 2. (First author with I. Kuijt).
- 2011 Body to Ashes: Social and Physical Transformations Through Cremation. 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Sacramento, California. April 2. (Second author with I. Kuijt).
- 2010 Hunting Down Huts: Multi-Scalar Approaches to Residential Sites on Inishark, Co. Galway, Ireland. 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. St. Louis, Missouri. April 17. (First author with I. Kuijt, J. O'Neill, D. Harrison, B. Thebaudeau, and N. Goodale).
- 2009* Signals in Stone: Exploring the Role of Social Information Exchange, Conspicuous Consumption, and Costly Signaling Theory in Lithic Analysis. 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Atlanta, Georgia. April 24.
- 2008 Bronze Age Coastal Adaptation: Insights from InisAirc, Co. Galway. 6th World Archaeology Congress. Dublin, Ireland. July 3. (First author with I. Kuijt, N. Goodale, and M. Gibbons).
- 2008 Breathing Life into Stone: Architecture and Life at Streamstown Village near Clifden, Co. Galway. 6th World Archaeology Congress. Dublin, Ireland. July 3. (Second author with M. Conway, I. Kuijt, and N. Goodale).
- 2008 Identity, Representation, and the Materiality of the Body within Natufian Communities. 6th World Archaeology Congress. Dublin, Ireland. July 1. (First author with I. Kuijt).
- 2008 Life-History and Taphonomy of a House: Considering 19th Century Vernacular Architecture, Co. Galway, Ireland. 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, British Columbia. March 29. (First author with E. Elliott and I. Kuijt).
- 2008* Costly Signaling Theory and Personal Adornment items in the Near Eastern Early Neolithic. 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, British Columbia. March 28. (Second author with B. Wolfe).

- 2007 Follow the Signs: Signaling Theory and Changing Systems of Natufian Mortuary Adornment. 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Austin, Texas. April 28. (First author with I. Kuijt).
- 2006 Stone Tool Drilling Technology and Retouch Intensity: A Neolithic Case Study. 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 28. (First author with W. Andrefsky and I. Kuijt).
- 2006 Exotics, Exchange, and Elites: Exploring the Origins of Movement of Prestige Goods in the Interior Northwest. Northwest Anthropology Conference. Seattle, Washington. March 30.
- 2005 Early Neolithic Bead Production: Technology and Visibility during the Forager-Farmer Transition. 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Salt Lake City, Utah. April 2. With B. Finlayson and I. Kuijt.
- 2005 Use-Wear Under Fire: An Experimental Examination of Gunflint Technology. 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Salt Lake City, Utah. March 31.
- 2004 Transforming Celtic Cultures at the Dawn of Christianity: Changing Archaeological Visibility in Ireland. 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Montreal, Quebec. April 1. (First author with I. Kuijt).

INVITED DISCUSSANT

- 2017 “So do you, like, wear a hat like Indy?” “Cool, I love dinosaurs!” “My grandpa has this really awesome pot in the attic.” “Can you shut down the pipeline?” – Effective Communication About Archaeology in Three Minutes or Less. 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, British Columbia. April 1.

CAMPUS LECTURES

CAMPUS CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- 2010-12 Collaborative Archaeological Workgroup. A year-long interdisciplinary workshop sponsored by the University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School. Organizer. With R. Hughes.
- 2010 The Second Annual Graduate Workshop in Archaeology and Material Culture. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. October 2. Organizer. With R. Hughes.
- 2009 The Graduate Workshop in Archaeology and Material Culture. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. October 31. Organizer. With R. Hughes.

PUBLIC TALKS

- 2026 The Land Past: Transylvania and the Transformation of Bronze Age Europe. University at Buffalo Anthropology Club. Buffalo, NY. February 25.

- 2024 The Transformation of Place at Râmeț-Gugului, Romania. University at Buffalo Graduate Anthropology Lecture Series. Buffalo, NY. March 29.
- 2018 Goods, Graves, and Guardians: Rethinking How Humans Invented Inequality. Hamilton College Sigma Xi Society. Clinton, NY. December 7.
- 2017 How can Archaeology be an Advocacy Tool for Modern Communities? Appalachian State University Humanities Council. Boone, NC. February 24.
- 2016 The Crucible of Complexity: Community Organization and Social Change in Bronze Age Transylvania. Appalachian State University Department of Anthropology Brown Bag Series. Boone, NC. September 19.
- 2014 Many Golden Opportunities: The Dynamics of Inequality in Bronze Age Transylvania. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology Brown Bag Series. Ann Arbor, Michigan. November 13.
- 2014 Living in a Material World: Community Dynamics in Bronze Age Transylvania. University of Michigan Department of Anthropology Four Field Grad Talks. Ann Arbor, Michigan. March 14.
- 2014 Decoupling Decoration and Dates: New Implications for Bronze Age Transylvania. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Brown Bag Series. Ann Arbor, Michigan. February 6.
- 2012 The Collaborative Archaeology Workgroup at the University of Michigan. The 2012 Rackham Centennial Symposium. Ann Arbor, Michigan. February 16. (First author with R. Hughes).
- 2012 Collaborative Archaeology in Action: Two Surveys in Eastern Europe. The 2012 Rackham Centennial Symposium. Ann Arbor, Michigan. February 16. (Second author with R. Hughes).
- 2011 The Bronze Age Landscape of Southwest Transylvania: Views from a 2000 Dacia 1410 Station Wagon. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Brown Bag Series. Ann Arbor, Michigan. September 15.
- 2011 Scale in Archaeology. Archaeology at Multiple Scales: An Interdisciplinary Grad Student Conference. Ann Arbor, Michigan. March 26.
- 2011 Becoming Royal: The Evolution of Irish Heritage and the Archaeology of the Hill of Tara. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Brown Bag Series. Ann Arbor, Michigan. March 17.
- 2011 Whose Anthropology? Anthropological Diversity and the Role of Archaeology. Is Boas Dead?!: Old Roots, New Branches. Ann Arbor, Michigan. March 12. (First author with R.C. Hughes).
- 2010 Re-Processual Archaeology: Integrating Complexity Approaches into Studies of Human Interaction. The Second Annual Graduate Workshop in Archaeology and Material Culture. Ann Arbor, Michigan. October 2.
- 2010 “Landscapes”: Multi-Scalar and Integrative Perspectives in Anthropological Archaeology. University of Michigan Department of Anthropology Four Field Grad Talks. Ann Arbor, Michigan. September 24.
- 2009 Life and Death during the Early Bronze Age at the Mound of the Hostages, Tara, Ireland. The Graduate Workshop in Archaeology and Material Culture. Ann Arbor, Michigan. October 31.

- 2006 Exchanging Signals: The Role of Prestige Goods in Prehistoric Interior Northwest Communities. William R. Wiley Exposition of Graduate and Professional Studies. Pullman, Washington. March 22.
- 2005 Replicating Reduction: Stone Tool Drilling Technology and Quantifying Retouch Intensity. Washington State University Department of Anthropology Brown Bag Series. Pullman, Washington. December 5.
- 2005 Use-Wear Under Fire. William R. Wiley Exposition of Graduate and Professional Studies in Pullman, Washington. March 28.

AWARDS

- 2020 Early Career Achievement Award. Dean of Faculty, Hamilton College.
- 2015 Milford H. Wolpoff Graduate Student Writing Award. Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2011 Society for American Archaeology Amerind Seminar Award. Amerind Foundation.
- 2006 Graduate Student Paper Competition Award. Northwest Anthropology Conference.
- 2006 The Nicholas Michael Scoales Scholarship for Lithic Analysis. Washington State University.
- 2005 Wiley Exposition of Graduate Research Award. Washington State University.
- 2004 Charles R. Jenkins Award. Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honor Society for Anthropology.
- 2004 Peter Brown Professional Achievement Award. University of Notre Dame.
- 2004 Julian Samora Award. University of Notre Dame.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

- 2025 Introduction to Archaeology, University at Buffalo. Spring 2025, Fall 2025.
This introductory course in archaeological methods and theory provides a hands-on foundation for the study of archaeology.
- 2024 Geospatial Archaeology, University at Buffalo. Fall 2024.
This graduate course explores the theory and method of geospatial analysis in archaeology.
- 2024 Prehistory of Europe, University at Buffalo. Spring 2024.
This upper-level undergraduate course explores variation in human societies in Europe through the Ice, Stone, and Bronze Ages.
- 2024-25 Stuff: Materiality and Inequality, University at Buffalo. Spring 2024, Spring 2025.

- This course examines archaeological approaches to the origins, persistence, and contemporary experiences of inequality. Taught as combined graduate/undergraduate course and as undergraduate Senior Seminar.
- 2023-24 Collapse, Resilience, and Transformation, University at Buffalo. Fall 2023, Fall 2024.
- This First Year Seminar uses the deep history and material evidence in the archaeological record to help students better understand how societies change and fosters skills needed to succeed in college.
- 2023-25 Advanced Areal Studies: Prehistory of Europe / Persistent Questions in European Archaeology, University at Buffalo. Fall 2023, Fall 2025.
- This graduate course examines key debates in Neolithic and Bronze Age archaeology in Europe.
- 2021 Persistent Questions of the Past, Hamilton College. Spring 2021.
- This upper-level course examines a key topic in archaeology, organized around the Winslow Series in Archaeology theme, such as the archaeology of infrastructure.
- 2021 Archaeology of Migration, Hamilton College. Spring 2021.
- This upper-level course explores how the role of mobility and migration has changed throughout human history through the lens of human-environment interaction, interpersonal encounters, and archaeological science.
- 2019-23 Senior Seminar in Archaeology. Fall 2019. Spring 2020. Fall 2020, Spring 2021. Fall 2022, Spring 2023.
- This capstone undergraduate class guides students through research and writing their senior thesis in archaeology.
- 2019-23 Stuff: Materiality and Inequality, Hamilton College. Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023.
- This course examines the social origins of inequality through the lenses of material culture and technologies of production, labor and social structure, and hierarchy.
- 2019-20 Archaeology of Death, Hamilton College. Spring 2019, Fall 2020.
- This upper-level course explores mortuary practices through the archaeological record and what they can tell us about ritual, social, economic, and ideological institutions in the past.
- 2018-22 Human Ancestors, Hamilton College. Spring 2018, Spring 2020. Fall 2022.
- This upper-level course examines the fossil and archaeological evidence for the evolution of humans as a biocultural species.
- 2017-20 Principles of Archaeology, Hamilton College. Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2020.
- This introductory course in archaeological methods and theory provides a hands-on foundation for the study of archaeology at Hamilton.
- 2017-19 Landscapes: Past and Present, Hamilton College. Fall 2017, Fall 2019.

This upper-level course in environmental archaeology examines the relationship between humans and the environment with a focus on geospatial analyses of archaeological landscapes.

- 2019 Archaeology Field Course, Hamilton College. Summer 2019, Summer 2022.
This experiential learning course consists of four weeks of archaeological fieldwork and laboratory analyses conducted in Ashe County, North Carolina or Clinton, New York. Students gain hands-on experience with archaeological survey, excavation, and other life skills that come with living in a remote field site.
- 2018-22 Analytic Methods in Archaeology, Hamilton College. Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2022.
This upper-level course explores advanced quantitative and scientific methods in archaeology with an emphasis on research design through independent research experiences.
- 2018 Principles of Archaeology – First Year Course, Hamilton College. Fall 2018.
This introductory course in archaeological methods and theory provides a hands-on foundation for the study of archaeology at Hamilton. As a First Year Course, students were also mentored about the transition to college.
- 2017 Biology, Technology, & Culture, Appalachian State University. Spring.
This upper-level seminar explores how technology has evolved to mediate biological and cultural systems in humans.
- 2016-17 Our Primate Heritage, Appalachian State University. Fall 2016, Spring 2017.
This general education course combines lecture and lab sections to explore human evolution through biocultural perspectives and introduce students to anthropology.
- 2014 The Archaeology of Bling, University of Michigan. Spring.
This course explored the dynamic roles material culture signaling played in the evolution of human societies, connecting the present and the past.
- 2007 Time and Culture in the Northwest, Washington State University. Spring.
This course examined social change in prehistoric and early historic Northwest United States, with a particular focus on the environment and indigenous identity.

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

- 2010 Biology, Culture, and Society, University of Michigan. Winter.
- 2009 Introduction to Biological Anthropology, University of Michigan. Fall.
- 2006 Archaeological Field School, Washington State University. Summer.
- 2006 Introduction to Anthropology, Washington State University. Spring.
- 2005 Sex, Evolution, and Human Nature, Washington State University. Fall.
- 2005 World Civilizations, Washington State University. Spring.

2004 Sex, Evolution, and Human Nature, Washington State University. Fall.

ADDITIONAL PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- 2020 Noodle Rapid Online Course Kit, 2-week program, Hamilton College.
- 2018-20 Co-Organizer, STEM Active Learning Group, Hamilton College.
- 2018 Participant, Balancing Students' Wellness Needs and Academic Rigor, Hamilton College.
- 2016 Participant, Inclusive Teaching Workshop Series, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan.
- 2015 Fellow, Engaged Pedagogy Initiative, Center for Engaged Academic Learning, University of Michigan.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SELECTED FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018-present Project co-director, New River Headwaters Archaeology Project (with Dr. Alice Wright, Appalachian State University).
- 2016-present Project co-director, Mortuary Archaeology of the Rameț Bronze Age Landscape (MARBAL) Project, Romania (with Dr. Horia Ciugudean, Muzeul Național al Unirii, Dr. Jess Beck, University of Cambridge).
- 2011-present Project co-director, Bronze Age Transylvanian Survey Project, Romania (with Dr. Horia Ciugudean, Muzeul Național al Unirii).
- 2021-present Project member, Brothertown Indian Cemetery Mapping Project, Deansboro, New York (with Lacey Carpenter, Hannah Lau, Heather Law Pezzarossi, Guido Pezzarossi).
- 2014 Field archaeologist, San Martin Tilcajete, Oaxaca (directed by Lacey Carpenter, University of Michigan).
- 2011 Trench supervisor, Pecica Santul Mare, Romania (directed by Amy Nicodemus, University of Michigan).
- 2010 Survey archaeologist, Pecica Santul Mare, Romania (directed by Dr. John O'Shea, University of Michigan).
- 2010 Field archaeologist, Teleac, Romania (directed by Dr. Nikolaus Boroffka, German Archaeological Institute, and Dr. Horia Ciugudean, Muzeul Național al Unirii).
- 2007-10 Crew chief, Cultural Landscapes of the Irish Coast (directed by Dr. Ian Kuijt, University of Notre Dame).
- 2008 Field archaeologist, Pecica Santul Mare, Romania (directed by Dr. John O'Shea, University of Michigan).
- 2006 Assistant crew chief and logistics coordinator, Birch Creek Archaeological Project, Oregon (directed by Dr. William Andrefsky, Jr., Washington State University).

- 2004-5 Trench supervisor and lab director for personal adornment, Dhra', Jordan (directed by Dr. Ian Kuijt, University of Notre Dame and Dr. Bill Finlayson, CBRL).
- 2003 Field archaeologist, Poulton Research Project, Cheshire, England (directed by Mike Emery).
- 2003 Field archaeologist, Knowth site 'M', Ireland (directed by Dr. Matthew Stout, St. Patrick's College and Dr. Geraldine Stout, Archaeological Survey of Ireland).
- 2003 Field archaeologist, Billown, Isle of Man (directed by Dr. Timothy Darvill, Bournemouth University).

SELECTED LABORATORY AND MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

- 2017 MARBAL Ceramic and Bioarchaeological Analyses, Muzeul National al Unirii-Alba Iulia.
- 2013 Trained in preparing and processing radiocarbon samples, University of Arizona.
- 2011-13 Graduate Student Research Assistant, Great Lakes Collections, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2010 Graduate Student Research Assistant, Southwest Collections, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2009 Research Coordinator for the Cultural Landscapes of the Irish Coast Project.
- 2009 Graduate Student Research Assistant, Great Lakes Collections, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
- 2007 Research Assistant, Museum of Anthropology, Washington State University.
- 2004 Research Assistant for Dr. Susan Sheridan, University of Notre Dame
- 2004 Research Assistant for Dr. Ian Kuijt, University of Notre Dame

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND THESES

- 2017 Quinn, C.P. *The Crucible of Complexity: Community Organization and Social Change in Bronze Age Transylvania (2700-1320 BC)*. PhD Dissertation on file with the Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan. 652 pages.
- 2012 Quinn, C.P. *Returning and Reuse: The Dynamic Role of Mortuary Rituals at Middle Neolithic and Early Bronze Age Tara, Ireland*. Predoctoral paper on file with the Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan. 25 pages.
- 2010 Quinn, C.P. *Excavations at Dooneennapisha: A Promontory Fort on the East End of Inishark, Co. Galway, Ireland*. Report on file with the Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame. 7 pages.
- 2008 Kuijt, I., A. Nauman, N. Goodale, and C.P. Quinn. *Preliminary heritage assessment of the stone cachel on the property of J. Killian-Gallagher, near Formoyle, Co. Longford, Ireland*. Report on file with the Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame. 10 pages.
- 2008 Kuijt, I., C.P. Quinn, E. Carlson, E. Elliott, N. Goodale, and L. Plis. *The Cultural Landscape of the Irish Coast: 2007 Vernacular Architecture Heritage Survey*.

- Report on file with the Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame. 145 pages.
- 2007 Kuijt, I., A. Nauman, J. O'Neill, C.P. Quinn, M. Schurr and N. Goodale. *The Cultural Landscape of the Irish Coast: 2007 Omev Island Heritage Research*. Report on file with the Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame. 181 pages.
- 2006 Quinn C.P. *Vital Signs: Costly Signaling and Personal Adornment in the Near Eastern Early Neolithic*. Unpublished Master's Thesis. Pullman, WA: Washington State University.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2025 External Speaker, Robotics Club, Nichols School, Buffalo, NY.
- 2018 Organizer, Pop-Up Museum event, Hamilton College.
- 2018 Organizer, community heritage event, Bucium, Alba County, Romania.
- 2014 Organizer, community heritage event, Teiuş, Alba County, Romania
- 2013-present Director, "Forging Identities: Past and Present" Public Scholarship Project, Transylvania.
- 2013 Organizer, community heritage event, Bucium, Alba County, Romania.
- 2012 Volunteer, community heritage event, Teiuş, Alba County, Romania.
- 2010 Co-Organizer, community heritage event, Letterfrack, Co. Galway, Ireland.
- 2009 Co-Organizer, two community heritage events, Clifden and Inish Bofin, Co. Galway, Ireland.
- 2007-13 Volunteer, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Behind the Scenes.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2023 Coverage of 2023 season of MARBAL Project. Alba 24 (TV Station). August 4. (https://alba24.ro/video-schelet-uman-dezmembrat-vechi-de-5000-de-ani-descoperit-de-arheologi-in-alba-a-fost-inmormantat-dupa-un-ritual-tribal-991392.html?fbclid=IwZXhobgNhZWoCMTEAAR1qvwaZW6jtH4Wt1CPAiiUfbv7OWyWz36SLXDLrVrsExUHvbZhqQfkrIc_aem_AautDqEeBdZEUwDDb5NnN1XDtm1FCjoaSdUwOqCbL8KOKIky1eiEqu4noZFerZEUc_DVgXADIir9VI7FoME5xPNB).
- 2021 Coverage of Bucium Project. April 12, 2021. University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School. (<https://rackham.umich.edu/discover-rackham/mining-the-past/>).
- 2019 Coverage of 2019 season of MARBAL Project. Unirea Ziar (Newspaper). August 4 (<https://ziarulunirea.ro/foto-descoperire-spectaculoasa-in-apuseni-la-ramet-cimitir-vechi-de-pestre-5-000-de-ani-scos-la-iveala-de-catre-arheologi-583593/>).
- 2018 Coverage of 2018 season of MARBAL Project. Unirea Ziar (Newspaper). July 12.
- 2014 Coverage of BATS and Bucium Projects. February 18 (<http://www.rackham.umich.edu/alumni/discover-rackham/phd-student->

unearths-community-awareness). March 20
(<http://global.umich.edu/2014/03/anthropology-research-in-a-region-of-romania-that-was-a-bronze-age-costco/>).

- 2013 Coverage of 2013 season of Bronze Age Transylvania Survey. AlbaTV (Television). August 28 (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hk2ar2bNHE>).
- 2013 Coverage of 2013 season of Bronze Age Transylvania Survey. Unirea Ziar (Newspaper). August 28 (<http://www.ziarulunirea.ro/video-arheologi-americiani-cerceteaza-epoca-bronzului-in-judetul-alba-descoperiri-senzationale-in-geoagiu-de-sus-211684.html>).

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL

- 2020-present Series Co-Editor, *Persistent Questions of the Past*, Routledge Press.
- 2026-present Archaeological Institute of America Committee Member, Jane C. Waldbaum Field School Scholarship.
- 2021-24 Society for American Archaeology Committee Chair, Student Poster Award.
- 2018-21 Society for American Archaeology Committee Member, Student Poster Award.

Manuscript reviewer:

Current Anthropology. 2018.
American Antiquity. 2009, 2013-14.
Journal of Anthropological Archaeology. 2010-11, 2013-15, 2017-18, 2022.
Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports. 2015.
Cambridge Archaeological Journal. 2018-19.
Bioarchaeology International. 2019-20, 2025.
International Journal of Osteoarchaeology. 2016.
Hunter-Gatherer Research. 2020.
KIVA. 2019.
Journal of African Earth Sciences. 2021.

Grant reviewer:

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. 2025.
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program. 2024-25, 2025-26.
National Science Foundation Senior Archaeology Grant. 2020, 2022.

UNIVERSITY

- 2026-present Member, Marcia and Ezra Zubrow Award in Anthropology, Law, Library Science and Heritage Committee, University at Buffalo.
- 2024-present Member of PhD Excellence Oversight Committee, University at Buffalo.
- 2022-23 Member of Global Education Advisory Committee, Hamilton College.
- 2020-23 Elected Member, Judicial Board, Hamilton College.
- 2019-23 Member-at-Large, Sigma Xi, Hamilton College Chapter.
- 2018-23 Chair, Archaeology Program, Hamilton College.

- 2018-23 Faculty Advisor, Men's Cross Country and Track and Field, Hamilton College.
- 2017-23 Member of Geoarchaeology Program Committee, Hamilton College.
- 2019-21 Member of Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, Hamilton College.
- 2019-21 Member, Ad Hoc NEH Proposal Committee, Hamilton College.
- 2018-21 Member of Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning Committee, Hamilton College.
- 2020-21 Mentor, New Faculty Mentoring Program, Hamilton College.
- 2020 Member of Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (QSR) Center Director Search Committee, Hamilton College.
- 2019-20 Member of Environmental Studies Faculty Search Committee, Hamilton College.
- 2019 Guest speaker, Conversations in Climate Change, Hamilton College.
- 2018 Guest speaker, Digital Pedagogy Lunch Series, Hamilton College.
- 2017-18 Member of Environmental Studies Faculty Search Committee, Hamilton College.
- 2016 Guest speaker, Member of *Humanists of the Future: Exchange on Public and Collaborative Humanities* panel, University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School and National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 2016 Grant reviewer, University of Michigan Arts of Citizenship Grant Selection Committee.
- 2016 Guest speaker, Member of *Community Engagement in Research* panel, University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP).
- 2014 Guest speaker, Member of *Rising to the Challenge: Graduate Students Solving Real World Problems* panel, University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School Annual Donor Celebration Event.
- 2014-15 Guest speaker, University of Michigan Arts of Citizenship Program orientation.
- 2010-12 Chair and Co-Founder of the Collaborative Archaeology Workgroup, an Interdisciplinary Workshop at the University of Michigan.
- 2010 Graduate Student Representative, University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School sub-committee for creating a graduate student fieldwork registry.

DEPARTMENTAL

- 2023-present Graduate Studies Committee Member, Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo.
- 2025 Organizer, Archaeology Sub-Field Retreat, Fall 2025, University at Buffalo.
- 2023-24 Diversity Committee Member, Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo.
- 2022-23 Member of Anthropology Department Faculty Search Committee, Linguistic Anthropology Position, Hamilton College.
- 2018-19 Member of Anthropology Department Faculty Search Committee, Anthropology of Education Visitor Position, Diversity Advocate, Hamilton College.
- 2017-19 Department Representative, New Student Welcome Reception, Hamilton College.

- 2016 Judge, University of Michigan Department of Anthropology Honors Research Poster Symposium.
- 2010-11 Graduate Student Representative, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Executive Committee.
- 2009-10 Graduate Student Representative, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Climate Survey Committee
- 2005-6 Officer, Committee Coordinator, Chair of the Grant Committee, Chair of the Visiting Scholar Committee, Anthropology Graduate Organization, Washington State University.
- 2004-6 Volunteer, Museum of Anthropology, Washington State University.
- 2003-4 Co-President, Anthropology Club, University of Notre Dame.
- 2003-4 Co-President, Lambda Alpha Anthropological Honors Society, Beta Chapter.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

- 2024-present PhD Committee Chair: Sophie Chorek, University at Buffalo.
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- 2023-present PhD Committee Member: Kelsey Ellis, University at Buffalo.
- 2023-present PhD Committee Member: Jason Rasmussen, University at Buffalo.
- 2024-2026 PhD Committee Member: Brent Whitford, University at Buffalo. [2026 conferral]
- 2024 PhD Committee Member: Robin Quataert, University at Buffalo. [2024 conferral]

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED

- 2026 SUNY Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Program: River North, University at Buffalo.
- 2025 Anthropology Internship: Zixuan Cao, University at Buffalo.
- 2024 Anthropology Internship: Coltin Henry, University at Buffalo.

- 2023 Summer Science Research: Angela Escalante Zarco, Matthew Fiore, Kimmie Johnson, Hamilton College.
- 2022-23 Senior Theses: Hannah Budner, Fahrah Day, Delia Hoyt, Charlotte Ives, Molly Symmonds, Hamilton College.
- 2021-22 Senior Theses: Liz Arnold, Kyle Clark, Aidan Leahey, Nandini Subramaniam, Hamilton College.
- 2021 Summer Science Research: Molly Symmonds, Kimmie Johnson, Liz Arnold, Kyle Clark, Hamilton College.
- 2020-21 Senior Theses: Lana Dorr, Erica Ivins, Hamilton College.
- 2020 Summer Science Research: Liz Arnold, Delia Hoyt, Aidan Leahey, Bella Roselli, Emily Walker, Hamilton College.
- 2020 Independent Study: Nandini Subramaniam, *Archaeology of Embodiment*, Anthropology Department, Hamilton College
- 2019-20 Senior Theses: Jada Langston, Sabrina Pike. Hamilton College.
- 2019 Summer Science Research: Lana Dorr, Sarya Khandare, Eliza Renn, Nandini Subramaniam, Emily Walker, Hamilton College.
- 2018 Summer Science Research: Sophia Coren, Lana Dorr, Jada Langston, Hamilton College.
- 2017-18 Senior Theses: Petra Elfström, Emily Hull, Hamilton College.
- 2017 Independent Study: Lauren Hempen, *Archaeological Flotation: Theory and Method*, Department of Anthropology, Appalachian State University.
- 2017 Transylvanian Flotation Sorting Crew: Evan Batchelor, Emilie Cobb, Jess Dibble, Lauren Hempen, Julia Klass, Taylor Reynolds, Nicholas Vamvakias, Appalachian State University.
- 2014-15 Senior Honors Thesis: Dan Fivenson. Runner-up for excellence in honors research and academic achievement award, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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