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EDUCATION

- 2007 **University of Pennsylvania** Ph.D. in Anthropology. Dissertation: *Early Classic Ritual Deposits within the Copan Acropolis: The Material Foundations of Political Power at a Classic Maya Center*. Dissertation advisor: Dr. Robert J. Sharer.
- 1991 **Kenyon College** B.A. in Anthropology *summa cum laude*, with Highest Honors and Distinction in Anthropology. Senior Honors Thesis: *The Figurine and Ocarina Assemblages of the Naco Valley, Northwestern Honduras*. Thesis advisors: Dr. Patricia A. Urban and Dr. Edward M. Schortman.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- **Professor**, [Department of Anthropology, Geography, and Ethnic Studies](#), California State University Stanislaus
- 2017- **Faculty PI**, [Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program](#), California State University, Stanislaus
- 2012-18 **Associate Professor**, [Department of Anthropology, Geography, and Ethnic Studies](#), California State University Stanislaus
- 2012- **Co-Director**, [University Honors Program](#), California State University Stanislaus
- 2010-11 **Fellow in Precolumbian Studies**, Harvard University, [Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection](#)
- 2007-11 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Anthropology, Geography, and Ethnic Studies, California State University Stanislaus (on leave AY 2010-2011)
- 2007 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, [Department of Anthropology, Kenyon College](#), full-time appointment, 5 courses/year
- 2003-07 **Visiting Instructor**, Department of Anthropology, Kenyon College, full-time appointment; 5 courses/year

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2002- Co-Principal Investigator, [El Paraíso Archaeological Project \(PAREP\)](#). Reconnaissance, survey, mapping and excavation of Precolumbian settlement in the El Paraíso Valley, 20 km northwest of Copan, Honduras (Co-principal investigator with Dr. Marcello A. Canuto and Jorge H. Ramos).
- 2006- [Kenyon Honduras Data Project](#) (KHDP). Program to archive and make digitally available 30 years of student-generated archaeological data from four archaeological projects in western Honduras.
- 2006 Director, **Kenyon Honduras Program** (KHP). Semester-long program that provides undergraduates with intensive classroom instruction and the opportunity to conduct 4 months of independent archaeological and ethnographic field research in El Paraíso, Department of Copan, Honduras. Archaeological field research forms part of the long-term archaeological study of interregional interaction in the southeast Maya area,

- with a focus on settlement in the El Paraíso Valley, northwestern Honduras. (Project Co-Director: Dr. Marcello A. Canuto, Tulane University).
- 2004 Co-Director, **Kenyon Honduras Program** (KHP) and Assistant Director, [Cacaulapa Archaeological Project \(PVC\)](#). Semester-long program that provides undergraduates with intensive classroom instruction and the opportunity to conduct field research in archaeology and ethnography in Pueblo Nuevo, Honduras. Archaeological field research forms part of a long-term archaeological study of settlement in the Cacaulapa Valley, Northwestern Honduras. (Program Co-director: Dr. Edward M. Schortman; Project Directors: Dr. Edward M. Schortman and Dr. Patricia A. Urban).
- 1999-00 Co-Principal Investigator, **Copan Area Ceramic Sampling Program**. Study of the chemical composition of ceramics and clay sources located in and around the Classic period Maya polity of Copan, Honduras (co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Marcello A. Canuto, Dr. Cassandra R. Bill, Dr. Ronald L. Bishop)
- 1999-02 Consultant to the **Cacualapa Archaeological Project** (PVC). Long-term archaeological and ethnographic study of settlement in the Cacualapa Valley, northwestern Honduras. Project directors: Dr. Patricia A. Urban, Dr. Edward M. Schortman, and Marne T. Ausec
- 2000 Figurine analyst, 1 month
- 1999 Mapping assistant, figurine analyst, 1 month
- 1994-04 Laboratory director, ceramicist, conservation assistant, excavation supervisor, mapping assistant, and registrar for the [Early Copan Acropolis Program \(ECAP\)](#). Long-term archaeological study of Copan, a Classic period Maya polity in western Honduras. Project director: Dr. Robert J. Sharer; 48 months
- 1996-2002 Supervised artifact drawing project with Nelson Paredes and José Espinoza
- 1996-2001 Participated in the excavation of three royal tombs
- 1994-2001 Registered, catalogued, and analyzed all ECAP artifacts
- 1994-2001 Coordinated laboratory research projects:
- INAA ceramic project with Dr. Dorie Reents-Budet and Dr. Ron L. Bishop
- Faunal analysis project with Dr. Kitty Emery
- Paleoethnobotanical project with Cameron L. McNeil
- Lithic analysis project with Dr. William J. McFarlane
- 2000 Supervised digital archiving project with Yesenia García
- 1994 Supervised tunneling excavations in the North Court Group
- 1996-97 Excavation Supervisor. **Copan Rural Areas Survey Program**, Program Director: Dr. Marcello A. Canuto; 2 months
- 1993 Assistant ceramicist [Xunantunich Archaeological Project \(XAP\)](#), Cayo District, Belize. Project Directors: Dr. Wendy Ashmore and Dr. Richard Leventhal; 2 months
- 1990-96 Member of the [Naco Valley Archaeological Project \(PVN\)](#) and the Kenyon Honduras Program, Cofradia, Cortes, Honduras. Project Directors: Dr. Patricia A. Urban and Dr. Edward M. Schortman
- 1996 Figurine analyst, 1 month
- 1995 Figurine analyst, 1 month
- 1992 Laboratory director, assistant ceramicist, excavation supervisor and instructor, 7 months
- 1991 Assistant laboratory director, instructor, assistant ceramicist, figurine analyst, 3 months
- 1990 Excavation supervisor, figurine analyst, student, 7 months

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Dedicated Student Advising Award, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, California State University Stanislaus
- 2016 Dean's Award, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, California State University Stanislaus

- 2015 Service to the College Award, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, California State University Stanislaus
- 2010-11 Fellowship in Pre-Colombian Studies, Harvard University, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection. Project: *Objects of Power on the Edge of the Maya World: Tombs, Offerings, and Special Deposits from the Early Copan Acropolis, University of Pennsylvania Museum Early Copan Acropolis Program (ECAP)*.
- 2009 California State University Stanislaus, Elizabeth Anne B. Papageorge Faculty Development Award.
- 2008 California State University Stanislaus, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Junior Faculty with Exceptional Promise Award
- 1999-02 Louis J. Kolb Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- 1992-98 William Penn Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
- 1991 Margaret Mead Award, departmental award for achievement in Anthropology, Kenyon College
- 1987-91 Honor Scholar Undergraduate Scholarship, Kenyon College

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2016 *The Four Valleys Digital Project: Thirty Years of Archaeological Research in the Naco, Cacaupala, Santa Barbara, and El Paraíso Valleys, Northwestern Honduras*. Funding proposal submitted to the [Council on Library and Information Resources \(CLIR\) Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives program](#) through Kenyon College. (contributing author, funded, \$217,458).
- 2014 *Four Valleys Access Project: Planning Grant*. Funding proposal submitted to the NEH Foundations Grant program for the Promotion of the Humanities, Division of Preservation and Access, Humanities Collections and Reference Resources (contributing author, invited to resubmit).
- 2014 *Inventory, Assessment, and Conservation of the Ceramic Collection at Copan, Honduras*. Funding proposal submitted to the Ambassadors' Fund for Cultural Preservation, U.S. Embassy in Honduras by the Copan Association (contributing author, resubmission, not funded).
- 2011-12 CHSS Special Research Funding Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, CSU Stanislaus; 3 units of re-assigned time in the Fall, 2012 semester to prepare a grant proposal entitled *Classic Maya Rulership in the Copan Kingdom: Testing the Paired-Center Administrative Model in the La Venta Valley, western Honduras* for submission to the NSF Archaeology Grant Program.
- 2010 NEH Summer Stipend, *On the Edge of the Maya World: Identity, Interaction, and Administrative Strategies in the El Paraíso Valley, Department of Copan, Honduras*.
- 2009 California State University Stanislaus, Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Grant to continue investigations in the La Florida and La Venta valleys, western Honduras.
- 2008 California State University Stanislaus, Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Grant to initiate investigations in the La Florida and La Venta valleys, western Honduras.
- 2007 California State University Stanislaus, Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Grant to investigate rural settlement in the El Paraíso Valley, western Honduras.
- 2007 California State University Stanislaus, Faculty Development Center Teaching Initiatives grant to fund materials for interactive classroom activities in archaeology and anthropology.

- 2006 Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. (FAMSI) grant to develop a community archaeology outreach program in the local high school, El Instituto Paraíso Occidental, in El Paraíso, Copan, Honduras (with Pamela L. Geller, University of Pennsylvania Museum, and Marcello A. Canuto, Yale University).
- 2005 Kenyon College Teaching Initiatives Grant to develop a semester-long program of archaeological and ethnographic field work for undergraduates in the El Paraíso Valley, Department of Copan, Honduras
- 2004 Kenyon College Faculty Development Grant for archaeological field work in the El Paraíso Valley, Department of Copan, Honduras
- 2004 Heinz Foundation Grant for archaeological field research in the El Paraíso Valley, Department of Copan, Honduras (with Marcello A. Canuto, Yale University)
- 2003 Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies (FAMSI) Research Grant for post-doctoral archaeological field work in the El Paraíso Valley, Department of Copan, Honduras (with Marcello A. Canuto, Yale University)
- 1996 Fulbright Grant (IIE) for dissertation research in Honduras
- 1994 Department of Anthropology Grant for Dissertation Research, University of Pennsylvania
- 1990 National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

- 2017 Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program, Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), Federal TRIO Program. ED-GRANTS-022117-002. Awarded 9/2017 in the amount of \$1.16 million over 5 years.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- 2016- University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology Museum Publications Board
- 2015-18 [Louis J. Kolb Society of Fellows](#) at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology Board of Directors.
- 2014- [Copan Maya Foundation](#) Board of Directors, Chairman and President. Foundation dedicated to the long-term preservation of the ancient Maya site of Copan, Honduras. Copan Ruinas, Departamento de Copan, Honduras
- 2013-17 Southern Mesoamerica Regional Coordinator, Society for American Archaeology (SAA) [Current Research On-Line](#)

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2010- Consulting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007- Affiliated Scholar, Department of Anthropology, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

COURSES TAUGHT

MDIS 1400: Designing your Stan State, California State University Stanislaus
MDIS 3600: Designing your Tomorrow, California State University Stanislaus
HONS 4960: Honors Presentation Seminar, California State University Stanislaus
HONS 4200: Senior Colloquium, California State University Stanislaus
HONS 3990: Capstone Research Proposal, California State University Stanislaus
HONS 3500: Information/Research/Analysis, California State University Stanislaus

ANTH 4500: The Growth of Anthropology, California State University Stanislaus
ANTH 4960: Senior Seminar in Anthropology, California State University Stanislaus
ANTH 4400: Primate Studies, California State University Stanislaus
ANTH 3090: Peoples and Cultures of Latin America, California State University Stanislaus
ANTH 3560: On the Inka Road: Survey of Andean Prehistory, California State University Stanislaus
ANTH 4850: Maya Identities, GE Summit Cluster, California State University Stanislaus
ANTH 2080: Introduction to Physical Anthropology, California State University Stanislaus
ANTH 4605: Archaeological Field Methods, California State University Stanislaus
ANTH 4130: Urban Subcultures: Chinatown, California State University Stanislaus
ANTH 2090: Introduction to Archaeology, California State University Stanislaus
ANTH 3010: The Great Discoveries, California State University Stanislaus (in person and on-line)
ANTH 3555: The Maya, Aztec, and their Predecessors, California State University Stanislaus
ANTH 111: Introduction to Biological Anthropology, Kenyon College
ANTH 112: Introduction to Archaeology, Kenyon College
ANTH 330: Archaeological Field Methods, Kenyon College, Kenyon Honduras Program
ANTH 332: Survey of Mesoamerican Prehistory, Kenyon College
ANTH 336: Fieldwork in Anthropology, Kenyon College, Kenyon Honduras Program
ANTH 338: Theory and Method in Archaeology, Household Archaeology, Kenyon College
ANTH 338: Theory and Method in Anthropology, Household Anthropology, Kenyon College
ANTH 338: Theory and Method in Archaeology, Frauds, Myths, and Science, Kenyon College
ANTH 345: Ethnicity in Central America, Kenyon College, Kenyon Honduras Program
ANTH 349: The Maya, Ancient and Modern, Kenyon College
ANTH 464: Methods in Cultural Anthropology, Kenyon College, Kenyon Honduras Program
HIST 492: History of Central America, Kenyon College, Kenyon Honduras Program
UNIV 053-100: Life Among the Ancient Maya, University of Pennsylvania

PUBLICATIONS

I. Books (Peer-Reviewed)

- in prep *Objects of Power on the Edge of the Maya World: Tombs, Offerings, and Special Deposits from the Early Copan Acropolis, University of Pennsylvania Museum Early Copan Acropolis Program (ECAP)*. Copan Reports, University of Pennsylvania Museum Publication, Penn Press.
- in prep *Archaeological Investigations in the El Paraíso Valley, Western Honduras*. Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.
- 2004 *Understanding Early Classic Copan*. University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA (co-editor, with Marcello A. Canuto and Robert J. Sharer).

II. Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

- in prep From The Edge of the Copan Kingdom: Modeling Classic Maya Socio-Political Integration, A Case Study from the El Paraíso Valley, Honduras, for submission to *Latin American Antiquity* (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- in prep Performing Maya Identity: The Intersection of Politics, Personhood, and Material Culture in Southeast Mesoamerica, for submission to *Current Anthropology* (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto and Cassandra R. Bill).
- in prep Forgetting to Remember and Remembering to Forget: Divergent Approaches to Social Memory and Political Integration in Classic Period (AD 200-900) Southeast Mesoamerica, for submission to *American Anthropologist*.
- 2013 Archaeological Investigations in the El Paraíso Valley: The Role of Secondary Centers in the Multi-Ethnic Landscape of Classic Period Copan. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 24(1):1-24 (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto). doi:10.1017/S0956536113000011

- 2010 Let No Space Go to Waste: Comparing the Uses of Space between Two Late Classic Centers in the El Paraíso Valley, Copan, Honduras. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 37(1):30-41. (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto and James P. Charton), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jas.2009.08.021>
- 2008 Ties that Bind: Administrative Strategies in the El Paraiso Valley, Department of Copan, Honduras. *Mexicon* 30(1): 10-20 (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2000 El Paraíso: Punto Embocadero de la Periferia Sudeste Maya. *Yaxkin* XIX: 41-76 (co-author, with Marcello A. Canuto and Jorge H. Ramos).
- 2000 The Margarita Tomb at Copan, Honduras: A Research Update. *Expedition* 42(3):21-25.
- 1999 Uncovering Copan's Earliest Royal Tombs. *Expedition* 41(2):29-35.
- 1999 Evolution of Classic Period Architecture in the Early Acropolis, Copan: A Progress Report. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 10:3-23 (co-author, with Robert J. Sharer, David W. Sedat, Loa P. Traxler, Marcello A. Canuto, and Christopher Powell).

III. Book Chapters (Peer-Reviewed)

- in prep Classic Period Political Organization on the Southeast Edge of the Maya Area: The Scope and Design of Integrative Strategies in a Multi-Ethnic Landscape. In *Regimes of the Maya: Toward an Archaeology of Political Communities*, edited by Marcello A. Canuto and Maxime Lamoureux-St-Hilaire. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK (Co-author with Erlend M. Johnson, Marcello A. Canuto, and Cassandra R. Bill)
- in press The Past is Prologue: Preserving and Disseminating Archaeological Data Electronically. In *Anthropological Data in the Digital Age—New Possibilities, New Challenges*, edited by Jerome Crowder, Michael Fortun, Rachel Besara, and Lindsay Poirier. Palgrave/MacMillan, New York (co-author with Edward M. Schortman, Jenna Nolt, and Patricia A. Urban).
- 2017 Considering the Edge Effect: Ethnogenesis and Classic Period Society in the Southeastern Maya Area. In *"The Only True People:" Linking Maya Identities Past and Present*, edited by Lisa LeCount and Bethany Myers, pp. 219-241. University Press of Colorado, Boulder (Co-author with Marcello A. Canuto). DOI: 10.5876/9781607325673.c009
- 2011 Before the Classic in the Southeastern Area: Issues of Organizational and Ethnic Diversity in the Copan Region, Western Honduras. In *The Southern Maya in the Late Preclassic: The Rise and Fall of an Early Mesoamerican Civilization*, edited by Michael Love and Jonathan Kaplan, pp. 317-341. University Press of Colorado, Denver (co-author with Robert J. Sharer and Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2005 The Dynastic Founding and the Early Copan Acropolis. In *Copan: Ascent of a Maya Kingdom*, edited by E. Wyllys Andrews and William L. Fash, pp. 139-199. SAR Press, Santa Fe, NM (co-author with Robert J. Sharer, David W. Sedat, Loa P. Traxler and Julia C. Miller).
- 2004 Early Classic Burials within the Copan Acropolis. In *Understanding Early Classic Copan*, edited by Ellen E. Bell, Marcello A. Canuto, and Robert J. Sharer, pp. 131-157. University of Pennsylvania Museum Philadelphia, PA (co-author with Robert J. Sharer, David W. Sedat, Loa P. Traxler, and Christine W. Carrelli).
- 2004 Early Classic Ceramic Offerings at Copan: A Comparison of the Hunal and Margarita Tombs, In *Understanding Early Classic Copan*, edited by Ellen E. Bell, Marcello A. Canuto, and Robert J. Sharer, pp. 159-190. University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia, PA (co-author with Dorie Reents-Budet, Ronald L. Bishop, and Loa P. Traxler).

- 2004 Understanding Early Classic Copan: A Classic Maya Center and its Investigation. In *Understanding Early Classic Copan*, edited by Ellen E. Bell, Marcello A. Canuto, and Robert J. Sharer, pp. 1-14. University of Pennsylvania Museum Philadelphia, PA (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto and Robert J. Sharer).
- 2002 The Engendering of a Dynasty: A Royal Maya Woman in the Margarita Tomb, Copan, Honduras. In *Ancient Maya Women*, edited by T. Ardren, pp. 89-104. Altamira Press, Walnut Creek, CA.

IV. Book Chapters (Invited)

- 2011 "Identidad, Afiliación, y Organización Política—Antigua y Moderna—en la Orilla del Mundo Maya." In *Memoria del VIII Congreso Centroamericano de Antropología*, Red Centroamericana de Antropología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras y Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- 2008 "Don't Take Pictures of Prostitutes," and 10 Other Things You Never Thought You'd Have to Tell Students: Adventures in Student Research and Study Abroad, Western Honduras. *Faculty Voices*, pp. 12-15. California State University Stanislaus, Faculty Development Center, Turlock, CA.
- 2006 Desde el Límite del Reino de Copan: Modelando la Integración Sociopolítica de los Mayas del Clásico. En *XX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2006*, edited by J.P. Laporte, B. Arroyo, and H. Mejia, pp. 904-920. Museo Nacional de Arqueología y Etnología, Guatemala (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto and Cassandra R. Bill).
- 2005 El Paraíso, Copán, Honduras: Identidad, Afiliación, e Interacción Interregional, Antigua y Moderna. In *Memoria del VIII Seminario de Antropología*. Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2005 Building a Dynasty: Early Classic Kingship at Copan, Honduras. In *Lords of Creation: The Origins of Sacred Maya Kingship*, edited by Virginia Fields and Dorie Reents-Budet, Scala, London.
- 2004 Hunal y Margarita: Dos monumentos funerarios del Clásico Temprano, Copan, Honduras. In *Memoria del VII Seminario de Antropología de Honduras "Dr. George Hasemann,"* edited by Carmen Julia Fajardo and Kevin Rubén Ávalos, pp. 23-44. Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia y Ediciones Zas, Tegucigalpa.
- 2004 La Acrópolis de Copan en el Clásico Temprano. In *Memoria del VII Seminario de Antropología de Honduras "Dr. George Hasemann,"* edited by Carmen Julia Fajardo and Kevin Rubén Ávalos, pp. 11-23. Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia y Ediciones Zas, Tegucigalpa (co-author with Robert J. Sharer and David W. Sedat).
- 2004 Secretos Bajo la Superficie: La Cerámica Maya y las Antiguas Prácticas Funerarias. In *Culto funerario en la Sociedad Maya: Memoria de la Cuarta Mesa Redonda de Palenque*, edited by Rafael Cobos, pp. 309-332. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México, D.F. (co-author with Dorie Reents-Budet and Ronald L. Bishop)
- 2001 El Paraíso, Departamento de Copán, Honduras. In *XIV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas En Guatemala*, edited by J. P. Laporte, H. L. Escobedo, and A. C. Monzón de Suasnívar. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes. Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala (co-author, with Marcello A. Canuto and Jorge H. Ramos).
- 2000 Una comparación entre los depósitos funerarios de dos mujeres élites en la Acrópolis de Copan, Honduras. In *XIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas En Guatemala*, edited by J. P. Laporte, H. L. Escobedo, and A. C. Monzón de Suasnívar, pp. 1113-1128 (921-935 edición digital). Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala (co-author with Karla Davis-Salazar).

V. Published Comments and Reviews (Invited)

- 2017 Review Essay Social Memory in Mesoamerica: Methodological Considerations in Multidisciplinary Approaches – *Memory Traces: Analyzing Sacred Space at Five Mesoamerican Sites*. CYNTHIA KRISTAN-GRAHAM and LAURA M. AMRHEIN , Editors. 2015. University Press of Colorado, Boulder. Xxx 231 Pp. \$65.00 (Cloth), ISBN 978-1-60732-376-1. *Social Identities in the Classic Maya Northern Lowlands: Gender, Age, Memory, and Place*. TRACI ARDREN. 2015. University of Texas Press, Austin. Xii 210 Pp. \$55.00 (Cloth), ISBN 978-0-292-76811-6. *Latin American Antiquity* 28(1): 161–163. <https://doi.org/10.1017/laq.2017.1>
- 2011 Review of *The Ch'orti' Maya Area: Past and Present*. Brent E. Metz, Cameron L. McNeil, and Kerry M. Hull (Eds). Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2009. *The Journal of Anthropological Research* 67(2):301-302.
- 1993 Comment on "Women's Work: Images of Production and Reproduction in Pre-Hispanic Southern Central America," by R.A. Joyce. *Current Anthropology* 34:268-269 (with P.A. Urban).

VI. Technical Reports

- 2010 *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional El Paraíso (PAREP), Informe Preliminar de la Temporada de 2010*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- 2009 *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional El Paraíso (PAREP), Informe Preliminar de la Temporada de 2009*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- 2008 *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional El Paraíso (PAREP), Informe Preliminar de la Temporada de 2008*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2007 *Encounters with the Past: Archaeological Research By & For Students in El Paraíso, Department of Copan, Honduras*. Report submitted to the Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerica Studies, Inc. (FAMSI), Coral Gables, FL, <http://www.famsi.org> (co-author with Pamela L. Geller and Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2007 *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional El Paraíso (PAREP), Informe Preliminar de la Temporada de 2007*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2007 *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional El Paraíso (PAREP), Informe Preliminar de la Entre-Temporada de 2007*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto and Jennifer von Schwerin).
- 2006 *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional El Paraíso (PAREP), Informe Preliminar de la Temporada de 2006*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2005 *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional El Paraíso (PAREP), Informe Preliminar de la Temporada de 2005*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2004 *Limites y Fronteras del Clásico Maya: Excavaciones en el Paraíso, Copán, Honduras, Temporada 2003*. Report submitted to the Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies (FAMSI), Coral Gables, FL. <http://www.famsi.org/reports/02092/index.html> (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2004 *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional El Paraíso (PAREP), Informe Preliminar de la Temporada de 2004*.

- Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2004 *Proyecto Arqueológico Valle Cacaúlapa, Informe Preliminar de la Temporada de 2004*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Patricia A. Urban and Edward M. Schortman).
- 2003 *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional El Paraíso (PAREP), Informe Preliminar de la Temporada de 2002*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2002 *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional El Paraíso (PAREP), Informe Preliminar de la Temporada de 2002*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto and Jorge H. Ramos).
- 2002 *Programa de Investigación de la Acrópolis Temprana (PIAT), PAAC, Informe Preliminar de la Temporada del 2002*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Robert J. Sharer, David W. Sedat, and Lynn A. Grant).
- 2001 *Programa de Investigación de la Acrópolis Temprana (PIAT), PAAC, Informe Preliminar de la Temporada del 2000*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Robert J. Sharer, David W. Sedat, and Lynn A. Grant).
- 2000 *Preliminary Report: El Paraíso, Departamento de Copán, Honduras*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto and Jorge H. Ramos).
- 2000 *Programa de Investigación de la Acrópolis Temprana (PIAT), PAAC, Informe Preliminar de la Temporada del 2000*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Robert J. Sharer, David W. Sedat, Marcello A. Canuto, Lynn A. Grant, and Christine W. Carrelli).
- 1999 *Programa de Investigación de la Acrópolis Temprana (PIAT), PAAC, Informe Preliminar de la Temporada del 1999*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Robert J. Sharer, David W. Sedat, and Christine W. Carrelli).
- 1998 *Programa de Investigación de la Acrópolis Temprana (PIAT), PAAC, Informe Preliminar de la Temporada del 1998*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Robert J. Sharer, David W. Sedat, Loa P. Traxler, and Christine W. Carrelli).
- 1997 *Programa de Investigación de la Acrópolis Temprana (PIAT), PAAC, Informe Preliminar de la Temporada del 1997*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Robert J. Sharer, David W. Sedat, Loa P. Traxler, and Christine W. Carrelli).
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- 1995 *Programa de Investigación de la Acrópolis Temprana (PIAT), PAAC, Informe Preliminar de la Temporada del 1995*. Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Robert J. Sharer, David W. Sedat, Loa P. Traxler, Christine W. Carrelli, Marcello A. Canuto, and Christopher Powell).

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- 1993 *Preliminary Informe: Naco Valley Archaeological Project, 1992.* Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Edward M. Schortman, Patricia A. Urban, Samuel Connell, Stephen Yates, Jennifer Ehret, Tray Armstrong, Chris Attarian, Elizabeth Brown, Suzane Crow, Bevin Etheridge, Stacie King, Cathy Lomax, Kimberly Sarneki, Jennifer Sherin, Robert Smith, and Mathew Turek).
- 1992 *Sociopolitical Hierarchy and Craft Production: The Economic Bases of Elite Power in a Southeast Mesoamerican Polity, Part II.* Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Edward M. Schortman, Patricia A. Urban, Samuel Connell, David Schafer, and Sylvia Smith).
- 1991 *The Economic Bases of Elite Power in a Southeast Mesoamerican Polity.* Preliminary report submitted to the Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author with Edward M. Schortman, Patricia A. Urban, Marne T. Ausec, Samuel Connell, Louis Theodore Neff, Colleen Siders, Sylvia Smith, Lavinia True, Laura Aldrete, Susan Buchmueller, Lisa Collins, John Douglass, Helen Henderson, Krista Miller, and Neil Ross).

VII. Other Publications

- 2011 They Also Serve: Burials, Offerings, and Other Placed Deposits in the Early Copan Acropolis. *The Smoking Mirror*, Newsletter of the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, D.C.
- 2000 The Many Faces of Honduran Archaeology. *The Codex* 8(3):3-7. Newsletter of the Pre-Columbian Society at the University of Pennsylvania Museum, Philadelphia.

ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS

I. Symposia Organized for Professional Meetings and Conferences (Peer-Reviewed)

- 2019 "I love Sherds and Parasites: A festschrift in Honor of Pat Urban and Ed Schortman." Session organized for the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 10-14, Albuquerque, NM (co-organizer with John Douglass and Sam Connell).
- 2011 "Who's in Charge Here? Political Organization and Social Differentiation in Rural Southeast Mesoamerica." Poster session featuring undergraduate archaeological research organized for the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 30-April 3, Sacramento, CA
- 2010 "On the Valley Floor: Regional Variation and Cultural Difference in Southeast Mesoamerica," session featuring undergraduate archaeological research organized for the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 14-18, St. Louis, MO (co-organizer with Patricia A. Urban and Edward M. Schortman).
- 2007 "Strategies of Integration and Administration in the Southeast Maya Area: A Case Study from the El Paraíso Valley, Honduras," session featuring undergraduate archaeological research organized for the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 25-29, Austin, TX (co-organizer with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2005 "Planning, Production, Power, and Pyrotechnics: Recent Research in the Cacaupala and Chamelecon Valleys, Northwestern Honduras," session showcasing undergraduate archaeological research organized for the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 30-April 2, 2005, Salt Lake City, UT (co-organizer with Yann Desailly-Chanson).

- 2000 "Understanding Early Classic Copan," Session for the 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 5-9, 2000, Philadelphia, PA (co-organizer, with Robert J. Sharer and Marcello A. Canuto).

II. Symposia Organized for the Academic Community and Interested Public

- 1998 Anthropology Graduate Symposium. Created and founded a forum for the presentation of Anthropology graduate student research at the University of Pennsylvania (Co-founder, with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 1998 "Culture Change in the Ancient World." University of Pennsylvania, Department of Anthropology and The Center for Ancient Studies, October 24-25, Philadelphia, PA (co-organizer, with Marcello A. Canuto, Laurel Taylor, and William Hafford).

PAPERS, POSTERS, COLLOQUIA, AND LECTURES

I. Papers and Posters Presented at Professional Meetings and Conferences (Peer-Reviewed)

- 2019 Power from the Periphery: 40 Years of Insight on the Maya Lowlands from Southeast Mesoamerica. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 10-14, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2017 *Regimes of the Maya: Toward an Archaeology of Political Communities*, Wenner-Gren and M.A.R.I. workshop, August 31-September 4, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (co-author with Erlend M. Johnson).
- 2017 Pushing The Limits of Power: Copan Expansionist Strategies in the El Paraíso Valley. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 28-April 2, Vancouver, BC, Canada (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto and Cassandra R. Bill).
- 2016 The Past is Prologue: Preserving and Disseminating Archaeological Data Electronically. Paper presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 16-20, Minneapolis, MN (co-author with Edward M. Schortman, Patricia A. Urban, and Jenna Nolt).
- 2015 Classic Period Political Organization on the Southeast Edge of the Maya Area: Case Studies from Western Honduras. Paper presented at the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 18-22, Denver, CO (co-author with Erlend Johnson).
- 2014 Challenging Dichotomous Frameworks along the Classic Maya Frontier: Administrative Strategies in the El Paraíso Valley, Western Honduras. Paper presented at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, December 3-7, Washington, D.C. (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2014 *Heterarchy in the Copan Hinterlands? The Copan Kingdom Dual Center Administrative Strategy and Patterns of Centralization in Southeast Mesoamerica*. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 23-27, Austin TX (co-author with Cassandra R. Bill and Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2014 *Multiple Material Discourses on the Southeast Maya Frontier: Indexing Interaction and Identity through Material Culture in the El Paraíso Valley, western Honduras*. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 23-27, Austin TX (co-author with Cassandra R. Bill and Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2013 *Layers of Meaning: Multi-Level Caches and Offerings at Copan, Honduras*. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI, April 3-7, 2013.
- 2011 *Who's at the Top in a 'Top-Down' Approach?: Social Differentiation and Administrative Strategies in the El Paraíso Valley, Department of Copan, Honduras*. Poster presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the

- Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, CA, March 30-April 3, 2011 (co-author with Cassandra R. Bill and Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2011 *Identidad, Afiliación, y Organización Política—Antigua y Moderna—en la Orilla del Mundo Maya*. Paper presented at the VIII Congreso Centroamericano de Antropología, Red Centroamericana de Antropología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras y Universidad Pedagógica Nacional Francisco Morazán, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, February 21-25, 2011 (co-author with Cassandra R. Bill and Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2010 *Integrative Strategies of Classic Maya Polities: A View from Copan, Honduras*. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November 17-21, 2010 (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2010 *Rural Settlements, Regional Ties: Administrative Strategies and Prestation Goods in the Copan Kingdom*. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 14-18, St. Louis, MO (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2010 *From the Outside Looking In: Boundaries, Borders, and Administrative Strategies in the El Paraíso Valley, Western Honduras*. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 14-18, St. Louis, MO (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2009 *Maya Administrative Strategies in the Classic Period: The View from the Edge of the Copan Kingdom*. Paper presented at the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, December 2-6, Philadelphia, PA (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2009 *From the Heights of the Early Acropolis to the Valleys of the Hinterland: Administrative Strategies in the Copan Kingdom*. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 22-26, Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 *Power from Afar: The Role of Imported Objects in Early Classic Royal Tombs at Copan, Honduras*. Paper presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 19-23, San Francisco, CA (co-author with Dorie Reents-Budet, Robert J. Sharer, and Ronald L. Bishop).
- 2008 *The View from the Other Side: Borders, Boundaries, and Administrative Strategies in the El Paraíso Valley, Western Honduras*. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 26-30, Vancouver, B.C. (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto and Cassandra R. Bill).
- 2007 *Considering the Edge Effect: Ethnogenesis and Classic Period Society in the Southeastern Maya Area*. Paper presented at the 106th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 27-December 2, 2007, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 *Arqueología Comunitaria en El Paraíso, Departamento de Copan, Honduras*. Paper presented in Simposio de Arqueología, Participación Comunitaria, y Patrimonio en Honduras, Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Junio 9-10, Comayagua, Honduras (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto, Pamela Geller, Manuel Aroldo Lemus, and Roberto Ramirez.)
- 2007 *Community Responsive Archaeology in the El Paraíso Valley, Honduras*. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 25-29 April, Austin, TX (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto, Pamela L. Geller, Michael Sullivan, and Manuel Aroldo Lemus).
- 2007 *The El Paraíso Valley: Gateway to the Southeast Maya Area*. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 25-29 April, Austin, TX (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2006 *A Late Classic Double-Take: Political Organization in the El Paraíso Valley, Department of Copan, Honduras*. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 26-30

- April, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto, Cassandra R. Bill, and Yann Desailly-Chanson).
- 2006 *Constructing Identity: Architectural Practice, Identity, and Affiliation in the El Paraíso Valley, Department of Copan, Honduras.* Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 26-30 April, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto, Cassandra R. Bill, and Pamela L. Geller).
- 2006 *From the Edge of the Copan Kingdom: Recent Research in the El Paraíso Valley.* Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 26-30 April, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto, Cassandra R. Bill, and Pamela L. Geller).
- 2006 *Grave Transitions: The Bioarchaeology of Early Classic Copan.* Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 26-30 April, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico (co-author with Jane E. Buikstra).
- 2004 *Identidad, Afiliación, y Interacción Reional en el Area Sureste Maya.* Paper presented at the VIII Seminario de Antropología Hondureña, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 24-25 June 2004 (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2003 *Struggling to Remember, Hoping to Forget: Inventing Tradition at Late Classic Copan.* Paper presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2003 *Tikal y sus tumbas reales del periodo Clásico Temprano: Nuevos datos químicos.* Paper presented at the XVII Simposio de Investigaciones Aqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala (co-author with Dorie Reents-Budet, Ronald L. Bishop, Hector Neff, Hattula Moholy-Nagy, T. Patrick Culbert, and Robert Sharer).
- 2003 *El Paraíso, departamento de Copan, Honduras: Identidad, afiliación e intercambio inter-regional en la frontera sureste del área Maya.* Paper presented at the XVII Simposio de Investigaciones Aqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto and Jorge H. Ramos).
- 2003 *El Paraíso, Copán, Honduras: Identity, Affiliation, and Interregional Interaction in the Southeast Maya Area.* Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 9-13, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2002 *Children Or Small Adults: The Conceptualization And Depiction Of Childhood In The Cacaupala And Naco Valleys, Northwestern Honduras.* Paper presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 20-24, 2002, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001 *An Early Classic Elite Maya Funerary Complex at Copan, Honduras: The Hunal and Margarita Tombs.* Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 19-22, 2001, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001 *Building a Dynasty: Development of the Early Classic State at Copan, Honduras.* Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 19-22, 2001, New Orleans, LA. (co-author with Robert J. Sharer and Loa P. Traxler).
- 2000 *Education for Whom? Educational Outreach, Formal and Informal, on the Naco and Rio Cacaupala Projects.* Paper presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA (co-author with Patricia A. Urban, Edward M. Schortman, Marne T. Ausec, and Mandy Miller).
- 2000 *Degrees of Control: Modeling Ceramic Production, Distribution, and Use in the Late Classic Naco Valley, NW Honduras* Paper at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 5-9, 2000, Philadelphia, PA (co-author, with Benjamin Carter, Patricia A. Urban, Marne T. Ausec, E.

Christian Wells, and Edward M. Schortman).

- 2000 *Early Classic Ceramic Offerings at Copan: A Comparison of the Hunal and Margarita Tombs*. Paper at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 5-9, 2000, Philadelphia, PA, (co-author, with Dorie Reents-Budet).
- 2000 *Observaciones preliminares en El Paraíso, Departamento de Copán, Honduras*. Paper presented at the XIV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto and Jorge H. Ramos).
- 1999 *Una comparación entre los depósitos funerarios de dos mujeres élites en la Acrópolis de Copan, Honduras* Paper presented at the XIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala (co-author, with Karla Davis-Salazar).
- 1999 *Hunal y Margarita: Dos Monumentos Funerarios del Clásico Temprano Copan, Honduras*. Paper presented at the VII Seminario de Arqueología Hondureña, Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, 15-17 de Julio, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.
- 1999 *La Acrópolis de Copan en el Clásico Temprano*. Paper presented at the VII Seminario de Arqueología Hondureña, Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, 15-17 de Julio, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (co-author, with Robert J. Sharer and David W. Sedat).
- 1998 *The Engendering of a Dynasty: A Royal Maya Woman in the Margarita Tomb, Copan, Honduras* Paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, December 2-6, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1997 *Cut from the Same Mold? Economic, Political, and Ideological Implications of Site 128's Late Classic Figurine Assemblage*. Poster session for the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 25-29, Seattle, WA.
- 1996 *The Kilns of La Sierra: Ceramic Production in a Late Classic Center, Northwestern Honduras* Paper presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 10-14, New Orleans, LA.
- 1994 *Constructing an Image: Figurine, Whistle, and Ocarina Manufacture in the Naco Valley, Northwestern Honduras and its Political Implications* Poster session for the 58th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 20-24, Anaheim, CA (with Patricia A. Urban).
- 1992 *Las Caras del Pasado: Figurillas, Pitos, y Ocarinas en el Valle de Naco, Noeroeste de Honduras, en el Clásico Tardío* Paper presented at el Sexto Seminario de Arqueología Hondureña, Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (with Patricia A. Urban).

II. Papers, Posters, and Guest Lectures Presented at Academic Meetings, Conferences, and Colloquia (Invited)

- 2016 *The Margarita Tomb 20 Years Later: Revisiting the Roles of Royal Maya Women at Copan, Honduras*. 13th Annual Tulane Maya Symposium, March 3-6, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 *“What, She’s a Woman?! The Epigraphic, Political, and Ideological Context of the Margarita Tomb, Copan, Honduras*. 7th Annual Kolb Senior Conference, October 26, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2012 *Social Differentiation and Administrative Strategies in the El Paraíso Valley, Department of Copan, Honduras*. Poster presented at the California State University Stanislaus RSCA Week, Turlock, CA, October 3-6, 2012.
- 2012 *Birds of a Feather? Power, Myth, and Imagery in the Classic Period*. Invited paper to be presented at Popol Vuh ! A Symposium Celebrating the Ancient Maya Creation Myth in Literature, Iconography,

- Epigraphy, Ethnohistory, and Archaeology. UC Merced Center for Research in Humanities and Arts, Merced, CA, March 2-3.
- 2011 *They Also Serve: Burials, Offerings and other Placed Deposits in the Early Copan Acropolis.* Paper presented before the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, D.C., March 4, 2011.
- 2011 *Objects of Power on the Edge of the Maya World: Memory, Memorialization, and the Making of a Dynasty at the Classic Maya Center of Copan, Honduras.* Archaeological Institute of America (AIA) Lecture, Washington, D.C. Chapter, May 4, 2011.
- 2010 *Objects of Power on the Edge of the Maya World: Early Copan Acropolis Tombs, Offerings, and Special Deposits.* Research Report presented at Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collections, Harvard University, Washington, D.C., November 15, 2010.
- 2010 *Investigaciones Arqueológicas y Resultados en El Paraíso, Copan.* Paper presented at the Asociación Copán, Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, Hotel Marina, y Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras Conference Series, Copan Ruinas, Departamento de Copán, Honduras, 9 July, 2010.
- 2010 *Modern Ritual and Culture: "We've Always Done it This Way."* Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Conference of the North American Association of Commencement Officers (NAACO), February 17-20, Anaheim, CA.
- 2009 *Postcards from the Edge: Student Research, Community Engagement, and Political Organization in the Classic Period (AD 250-900) Maya Kingdom of Copan, Honduras.* Faculty Lecture Series, Faculty Development Center, California State University Stanislaus, October 1, 2009.
- 2010 *A Classic Maya Superwoman: The Margarita Tomb, Copan, Honduras.* Paper presented at the 28th Annual University of Pennsylvania Maya Weekend, April 9-11, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 *Faces of the Past: Making, Using, and Trading Mesoamerican Figurines, Whistles, and Ocarinas.* Paper presented at the 27th Annual University of Pennsylvania Maya Weekend, April 3-5, Philadelphia, PA. (co-author with Patricia A. Urban).
- 2008 *Like Ripples Breaking over a Wider Coastline: The Copan Kingdom in the AD 8th Century.* Paper presented at the 2008 University of Texas at Austin Maya Meetings, February 29-March 2, Austin, TX (co-author with Marcello A. Canuto).
- 2007 *Postcards from the Edge: Administrative Strategies in the Classic Period Copan Kingdom as seen from the El Paraíso Valley, Northwestern Honduras.* Kolb Senior Conference, October 19, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 *You Can Take it With You, But It's so Much Better to Leave it Behind: The Role of Mortuary Complexes in Strategies of Maya Dynastic Legitimization.* Paper presented in "The Living Dead: Burials, Rituals and the Maintenance of Pre-Columbian Culture," 12th Annual Symposium of the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, DC, September 17, 2005.
- 2005 *Identity, Affiliation, and Interregional Interaction on the Edge of the Maya World: Recent Research in the El Paraíso Valley, Western Honduras* paper presented at the 2005 Ohio Mayanist and Pre-Columbian Research Symposium, September 30, 2005, K'inál Winik, Cleveland State University.
- 2005 *On the Edge of the Maya World: Recent Research in the El Paraíso Valley, Western Honduras.* Paper presented in the Samuel E. Cummings Lectureship Series, April 8, 2005, Kenyon College.
- 2004 *Re-Imagining a Maya Community: New Research at El Paraíso, Copan, Honduras.* Paper presented at the 22nd Annual University of Pennsylvania Museum Maya Weekend, 26-28 March, 2004, Philadelphia (co-

author with Marcello A. Canuto).

- 2003 *From Preclassic Pyramids to Postclassic Politics: Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Maya But Were Afraid to Ask.* Lecture presented in *Maya 101*, a public symposium sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, February 8, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003 *The El Paraíso Valley: Gateway to the Southeast Maya Area.* Poster presented at the 21st Annual Maya Weekend, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, April 4-6, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 *Dynastic Foundings and Early Classic Kingship: A Case Study from Copan, Honduras.* Paper presented in the Department of Anthropology, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 2002 *Founding a Dynasty: Early Classic Kingship at Copan, Honduras.* Paper presented in the Department of Anthropology, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH.
- 2002 *The Hunal and Margarita Tombs: Royal Ancestors within the Copan Acropolis.* Poster presented at the 20th Annual Maya Weekend, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002 *The Hunal and Margarita Tombs: Early Classic Kingship at Copan, Honduras.* Paper presented before the Pre-Columbian Society, Washington, D.C.
- 2000 *The Royal Lady of Copan.* Paper presented at the 18th Annual Maya Weekend, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, April 1-2, 2000, Philadelphia, PA (co-author, with David W. Sedat).
- 2000 *Building a Dynasty: A Look at Early Classic Kingship at Copan, Honduras.* Paper presented before the Pre-Columbian Society, Philadelphia, PA.

III. Public Lectures and Colloquia

- 2013 *Face-to-Face with a Maya King: Solving the Archaeological Mystery of K'inich Yax K'uk' Mo'.* Keynote lecture presented at the 10th Annual CSU Stanislaus-Turlock Unified School District Dinner with a Scientist, Turlock, CA, March 11, 2013.
- 2011 *Politics and Power on the Edge of the Maya World: Building a Dynasty at the Classic Maya Center of Copan, Honduras.* Lecture presented at the Tuesday Reading Club, Turlock, CA, November 8, 2011.
- 2010 *On the Edge of the Maya World: The Copan Kingdom in the AD 8th Century.* Paper presented in the Wilderness Travel World of the Maya Symposium, December 29-January 1, Copan, Honduras.
- 2009 *Kings and Queens, Tombs and Temples: Maya Archaeology at Copan, Honduras.* Public Lecture presented as part of the Modesto Area Partners in Science (MAPS) series, Modesto Junior College, February, 2009.
- 2005 *En la Orilla del Mundo Maya: Investigaciones Arqueológicas en El Paraíso, Departamento de Copan, Honduras.* Paper presented at Arqueología Hondureña, organized by Allan Maca and Shannon Plank, 25 June, 2005, Copán Ruinas, Honduras.
- 2001 *Loza Fina, Bella Arte, y Regalos de Prestigio: La Cerámica Policromada Maya.* Paper presented at El Primer Congreso Internacional de Ciencia, Arte y Religión en el Mundo Maya, Copan, Honduras (with Dorie Reents-Budet, Loa P. Traxler, and Ronald L. Bishop).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mesoamerican Archaeology
Material Culture studies
Anthropology of Religion and Ritual

Political Organization and Economy
Maya Epigraphy and Iconography
History of Mesoamerican Archaeology

Archaeology of Gender
Household Archaeology

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Anthropological Association
Society for American Archaeology

OTHER SKILLS

Computer:

Database development (Paradox, Filemaker Pro)
Digital image/photo analysis (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator)

Languages:

English – Native speaker
Spanish – Literate and fluent

Archaeological Conservation and Collections Management:

Familiarity with archaeological conservation techniques and artifact registration and management

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