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Education: University of Michigan
Ph.D. in Anthropology, 1997

University of California, Los Angeles
M.A. in Archaeology, 1988

University of California, Santa Barbara
B.A. in Classical Civilization, summa cum laude, 1985

Research interests: Comparative modern and ancient urbanism, trade and economics in prehistory, archaeological method and theory, anthropology of food; South Asia, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean.

Academic Appointments:

2011-- Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles
2006-11 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles
2002-06 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles
2000-02 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh
1999-02 Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, Smithsonian Institution
1998-00 Visiting Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona
1998-99 Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University
1997-98 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona

Administrative Appointments:

2007-10 Chair, Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles

Research Grants and Academic Awards:

2011-12 Selected for National Lecture Program, Archaeological Institute of America.
2011 Cotsen Institute research grant, for project "Urban-Regional Hinterlands in Eastern India: The Dynamic Landscape of the Early Centuries BC/AD."
2010-11 Selected for National Lecture Program, Archaeological Institute of America.
2008 Archaeological Dialogues Essay Award, Theoretical Archaeology Group meeting, Columbia University, New York.
2008 International Institute (UCLA) grant, for project "Presenting Archaeology to the Public at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India."
2007-08 Visiting Research Associate, School for Advanced Research in the Human Condition, Santa Fe.
2007 Cotsen Institute of Archaeology (UCLA) Ahmanson grant, for project "Archaeological Excavations at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India"
2007 National Geographic Society, for project "Subsurface Investigations through Geophysics at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India."
2006 National Science Foundation, Research Experience for Undergraduates supplement, for project "Excavations and Geophysical Survey at the Early Historic City of Sisupalgarh, India"
2006 Cotsen Institute of Archaeology (UCLA) Ahmanson grant, for project "Archaeological Excavations and Geophysics at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India"
2005 National Science Foundation, three-year grant for project "Excavations and Geophysical Survey at the Early Historic City of Sisupalgarh, India" (BCS 0550035, \$150,873)
2005 Cotsen Institute of Archaeology (UCLA) Ahmanson grant, for project "Archaeological Excavations at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India"
2005 UCLA Academic Senate Faculty Grant, for project "Archaeological Excavations at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India"
2004 Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA

Research Grants and Academic Awards (con't)

- 2003 UCLA Academic Senate Faculty Grant, for project "Archaeological Excavations at Sisupalgarh, India"
- 2003 Cotsen Institute of Archaeology (UCLA) Ahmanson supplemental research grant, for project "Archaeological Excavations at Sisupalgarh, India"
- 2002 UCIS Faculty Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
- 2002 American Institute of Indian Studies/National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, for project "Archaeological Investigation at Sisupalgarh"
- 2002 Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, to support student participation in ongoing research project at Sisupalgarh, India
- 2000 (with K. Linduff) University of Pittsburgh, for supplemental equipment purchase
- 2000 Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, to support research in India and exploratory research in Bangladesh
- 1999 National Science Foundation Grant (SBR 9903399), for project "Systematic, Intensive Surface-Survey at Sisupalgarh: First-Millennium Urbanism and Economics in India"
- 1999 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant (6522), for project "First-Millennium Urbanism, Economics and Social Identity in India"
- 1999 National Geographic Society (6525-99), for project "First Millennium Urbanism, Economics and Social Identity in India"
- 1998 Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies academic sharing award for use of library collections, University of Michigan
- 1997 American Institute of Bangladesh Studies Research Grant, for project "The Role of Bangladesh in the Emergence of Social Complexity in Southeast Asia in the Early Centuries A.D."
- 1994 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant, for project "Strong Economies, Weak Politics: The Archaeology of Regional Trade in Early Historic India"
- 1994 Rackham Dissertation Research Grant, University of Michigan
- 1994 International Institute Research Grant, University of Michigan
- 1994 Griffin Fund, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology
- 1992 French Fund Research Grant, University of Michigan
- 1992 Rackham Matching Grant, University of Michigan
- 1991-94 Regents' Fellowship, University of Michigan

Teaching-Related Grants

- 2011 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for purchase of replica artifacts for hands-on demonstrations, Anthropology 8 ("Introduction to Archaeology")
- 2010 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, media conversion grant for improved classroom presentations
- 2009 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for purchase of fossil cast for hands-on demonstration, Anthropology 8 ("Introduction to Archaeology")
- 2007 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for materials purchase and transportation to production event for Anthropology 116 (lab class in archaeological ceramics)
- 2006 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for media purchase and livestock demonstration in conjunction with lecture on animal domestication, Anthropology 8 ("Introduction to Archaeology")
- 2005 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for livestock demonstration in conjunction with lecture on animal domestication, Anthropology 8 ("Introduction to Archaeology")
- 2003 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, to support student lab participation in the course Anthropology 116, "Archaeology of South Asia"

Courses Taught

Graduate: Archaeological Method and Theory, Comparative Historical Archaeology, Cognition and Material Culture, Ancient Urbanism, Regional Analysis.

Undergraduate: Introduction to Archaeology; Introduction to Biological Anthropology; Food, Culture, and Identity; Archaeology and National Identity; Archaeological Ceramics, South Asian Archaeology; Cities Past and Present.

Books:

- n.d.a. Cities Past and Present: Urbanism as a Human Phenomenon in Time and Space. Under contract, Cambridge University Press.
- n.d.b. Trash. Under contract, Routledge; manuscript delivery date July 2013.
- 2010 A Prehistory of Ordinary People: Individuals, Multitasking, and the Foundations of Social Complexity. University of Arizona Press.
- 2008 (with R.K. Mohanty) Excavations at Sisupalgarh, Orissa. Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi.
- 2003 The Social Construction of Ancient Cities (Editor). Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington D.C.
- 2002 The Historic Period at Bandelier National Monument. National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2001 The Archaeology of an Early Historic Town in Central India. BAR International Series 1002, British Archaeological Reports, Oxford.

Articles :

- n.d.a. Seeking Abundance: Consumption as a Motivating Factor in Cities Past and Present. Accepted for Research in Economic Anthropology, vol. 32. 34 manuscript pp.
- n.d.b. The Substance and Symbolism of Long-Distance Exchange: Textiles as Desired Trade Goods in the Bronze Age Middle Asian Interaction Sphere. Submitted to Connections and Complexity: New Approaches to the Archaeology of South and Central Asia edited by S. Abraham, P. Gullipalli, T. Razcek and U. Rizvi. Under contract, Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA, 26 manuscript pp.
- n.d.c. Caste as a Cooperative Economic Entitlement Strategy in Complex Societies of the Indian Subcontinent and Subsaharan Africa. Submitted for inclusion in Cultural and Evolutionary Dynamics of Cooperation, edited by David M. Carballo. Under contract, University of Colorado Press. 42 manuscript pp.
- n.d.d. (with Rabindra Kumar Mohanty and Tilok Thakuria) Excavations at Sisupalgarh: The Northern Gateway and Activity Areas Outside the Rampart. Submitted to Man and Environment, 30 manuscript pages.
- n.d.e. (With Jaharul Hoque). Excavations at Bhasu Vihara. Submitted for inclusion in Mahasthangarh Interim Report No. 2, edited by Md. Shafiqul Alam and Jean-François Salles. Department of Archaeology, Dhaka and Maison de L'Orient Méditerranéen-Jean Pouilloux, Lyon, 21 manuscript pp.
- n.d.f. A Cognitive History of Material Objects: The Archaeology of Possession, Inheritance, and Value. Economic Science Institute, Chapman University (available at <http://www.chapman.edu>).
- n.d.g. Archaeological Techniques, Modern Day. Solicited for Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste, edited by Bill Rathje and J. Geoffrey Golson, Sage, Thousand Oaks, CA. 5 manuscript pp.
- n.d.h. History of Consumption and Waste, Ancient World. Solicited for Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste, edited by Bill Rathje and J. Geoffrey Golson, Sage, Thousand Oaks, CA. 7 manuscript pp.
- n.d.i. History of Material Culture. Solicited for Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste, edited by Bill Rathje and J. Geoffrey Golson, Sage, Thousand Oaks, CA. 6 manuscript pp.
- n.d.j. Hinterlands and their Relationship to the Indian Ocean World. Prepared for publication of "Ancient Treasure Ships and the Great Oman Voyage," Dhofar University, Salalah, 2011. Government of Oman.
- 2012 What it Takes to Get Complex: Food, Goods, and Work as Shared Cultural Ideals from the Beginning of Sedentism. In The Comparative Archaeology of Complex Societies, edited by Michael E. Smith, pp. 44-61. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- 2011 (With James E. Snead and Elizabeth Baker Brite) A life history of Burnt Corn Pueblo. In Conflagration and Conflict: Tano Origins in the Galisteo Basin, A.D. 1250-1325, edited by James E. Snead and Mark W. Allen. Anthropology Papers of the University of Arizona.
- 2011 (with Timothy Matney, John MacGinnis, Helen McDonald, and Michael Roaf). Ziyaret Tepe Kazilari, 2002. In İlisu ve Karkamış Baraj Gölleri Altında Kalacak Arkeolojik ve Kültür Varlıklarını Kurtarma Projesi 2002 Yılı Çalışmaları Cilt II (Salvage Project of the Archaeological Heritage of the İlisu and Carchemish Dam Reservoirs Activities in 2002, Volume II), edited by Numan Tuna and Owen Doonan, pp. 533-570. Middle East Technical University and Centre for Research and Assessment of the Historic Environment, Ankara.
- 2011 (with R.K. Mohanty, P.P. Joglekar, T. Thakuria and T. Padhan) Sisupalgarh and Beyond: Early Historic Cities in Eastern Odisha. Abstracts of the Joint Annual Conference of the Indian Archaeological Society, the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, and the Indian History and Culture Society, edited by Ajit Kumar, pp. 12-13. Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram and Archaeological Survey of India, Thrissur Circle, Thrissur.
- 2011 "I Discard, Therefore I Am": Identity and Leave-Taking of Possessions. In Identity Crisis: Archaeological Perspectives on Social Identity [Proceedings of the 42nd (2010) Annual Chacmool Archaeology Conference], edited by Lindsay Amundsen-Pickering, Nicole Engel, and Sean Pickering, pp. 132-142. Chacmool Archaeological Association, University of Calgary.

Articles (con't)

- 2010 (With R.K. Mohanty) Investigations at the Early Historic City of Sisupalgarh, India 2005-07. Proceedings of the 19th Meeting of the European Association of South Asian Archaeology, Ravenna, edited by Pierfrancesco Callieri and Luca Colliva, pp. 337-344. British Archaeological Reports, Oxford.
- 2009 (With R.K. Mohanty) Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2008. Man and Environment (Journal of the Indian Society of Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies) 34(1):47-56.
- 2008 Urban empty spaces: Contentious places for consensus building. Archaeological Dialogues 15(2):216-231.
- 2008 Food. Cambridge Archaeological Journal 18(1):117-120.
- 2007 Inconspicuous consumption: Non-display goods and identity formation. Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory 14:412-438.
- 2007 (With R.K. Mohanty, T. Matney, A. Donkin and G. Greene) Archaeological research at Sisupalgarh 2007: An Early Historical city in Orissa. Puratattva (Journal of the Indian Archaeological Society) 37:142-154.
- 2007 Territories, corridors and networks: A biological model for the premodern state. Complexity 12(4):28-35.
- 2007 (With R.K. Mohanty and T. Matney) A preliminary report of the archaeological investigations at Sisupalgarh 2006. Man and Environment 32(1):57-66.
- 2007 (With R.K. Mohanty) Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2005-06: A Brief Report. Bulletin of the Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute 66-67:191-198.
- 2006 The archaeology of food preference. American Anthropologist 108(3):480-493.
- 2006 (with R.K. Mohanty) Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2005. Man and Environment 31(1):27-32.
- 2006 The archaeology of South Asian cities. Journal of Archaeological Research 14(2): 97-142.
- 2006 How ancient agriculturalists managed yield fluctuations through crop selection and reliance on wild plants: an example from Central India. Economic Botany 60(1):39-48.
- 2005 Networks, territories and the cartography of ancient states. Annals of the Association of American Geographers 95(4):832-849.
- 2005 Archaeological research at Sisupalgarh, an Early Historic city in eastern India. South Asian Archaeology 2003, edited by Ute Franke-Vogt and Hans-Joachim Weisshaar. Kommission für Archäologie Außereuropäischer Kulturen, Aachen, pp 297-306.
- 2004 (with Jaharul Hoque and Nilka Dabare) Excavations at the Buddhist monastic site of Bhasu Vihara, Bangladesh. Project Gallery section of Antiquity 78 (<http://antiquity.ac.uk/ProjGall/smith.html>).
- 2003 Introduction: The social construction of ancient cities. In The Social Construction of Ancient Cities, edited by Monica L. Smith, pp. 1-36. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington D.C.
- 2003 Urban social networks: Early walled cities of the Indian subcontinent as “small worlds.” In The Social Construction of Ancient Cities, edited by Monica L. Smith, pp. 269-289. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington D.C.
- 2003 (with T. Matney, J. MacGinnis, H. McDonald, K. Nicoll, L. Rainville, M. Roaf and D. Stein) Archaeological investigations at Ziyaret Tepe (Turkey) -- 2002. Anatolica 29:175-221.
- 2002 The role of local trade networks in the Indian subcontinent during the Early Historic period. Man and Environment 27(1):139-151.
- 2002 Systematic survey at the Early Historic urban site of Sisupalgarh, Orissa. In Archaeology of Eastern India: New Perspectives, edited by Gautam Sengupta and Sheena Panja, pp. 109-125. Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, East India, Kolkata.
- 2001 The archaeological hinterlands of Mahasthangarh: Observations and potential for future research. In France-Bangladesh Joint Venture Excavations at Mahasthangarh First Interim Report 1993-99, edited by Jean-François Salles and Md. Shafiqul Alam, pp. 61-73. Department of Archaeology, Dhaka and Maison de L'Orient Méditerranéen-Jean Pouilloux, Lyon.
- 2001 Integración social, espacial y económica en las antiguas ciudades del subcontinente Indio, translated by M.^a Josefa Iglesias Ponce de León and Andrés Ciudad Ruiz. In Reconstruyendo la Ciudad Maya: El Urbanismo en las Sociedades Antiguas, edited by Andrés Ciudad Ruiz, M.^a Josefa Iglesias Ponce de León and M.^a del Carmen Martínez Martínez, pp. 503-522. Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas, Madrid.
- 2001 The archaeology of a “destroyed” site: Surface survey and historical documents at the Civilian Conservation Corps camp, Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico. Historical Archaeology 35(2):31-40.
- 2001 Excavation of a large building in an area of pottery production on the upper slopes of Dhahret Slama (Site 251). Leptiminus (Lamta) Report No. 2: The East Baths, Cemeteries, Kilns, Venus Mosaic, Site Museum, and other studies, edited by L.M. Stirling, D.J. Mattingly, and N. Ben Lazreg, Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplementary Series No. 14, pp. 237-249.
- 2001 A water-collecting area on Dhahret Slama ridge (Site 76). Leptiminus (Lamta) Report No. 2: The East Baths, Cemeteries, Kilns, Venus Mosaic, Site Museum, and other studies, edited by L.M. Stirling, D.J. Mattingly, and N. Ben Lazreg, Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplementary Series No. 14, pp. 253-258.

Articles (con't)

- 2000 Economic and social interactions at an Early Historic site: Recent fieldwork at Kaundinyapura, India. South Asian Archaeology 1997, Conference Proceedings of the European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, edited by M. Taddei and G. De Marco, pp. 793-810. Istituto per l'Africa e l'Oriente, Rome.
- 2000 Systematic surface survey at the Early Historic site of Kaundinyapura, India. Man and Environment 25(1):75-87.
- 2000 Bangladesh: Building national identity through archaeology. Antiquity 74:701-706.
- 2000 Archaeology, museums and the creation of national identity in the Indian subcontinent. In The Entangled Past: Integrating History and Archaeology, edited by M. Boyd, J.C. Erwin and M. Hendrickson, pp. 259-264. Archaeological Association of the University of Calgary, Calgary.
- 2000 (With A. Nath) Explorations in Districts Amaravati and Wardha. Indian Archaeology 1994-95 A Review, pp. 51-52. Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi.
- 1999 The role of ordinary goods in premodern exchange. Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory 6(2): 109-135.
- 1999 "Indianization" from the Indian point of view: Trade and cultural contacts with Southeast Asia in the early first millennium C.E. Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient 42(1):1-26.
- 1997 The dynamic realm of the Indian Ocean: A review. Asian Perspectives 36(2):245-259.

Research Reports:

- Breternitz, David A., James E. Bradford, Charles M. Haecker and Monica L. Smith
1993 Archeological significance testing at 41HC125 and 41HC126, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area, Hutchison County, Texas. National Park Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Breuil, Jean-Yves and Monica L. Smith, eds.
1998 The French Archaeological Mission at Mahasthangarh, Bangladesh 1998 Field Report. 49 pp. Manuscript on file, Maison de l'Orient Méditerranéen, Lyon and Directorate of Archaeology, Dhaka.
- Matney, Timothy, John MacGinnis, Helen McDonald, Michael Roaf and Monica Smith
2003 Excavation at Ziyaret Tepe, 2002. Manuscript on file, Ministry of Culture, Istanbul, Turkey, and Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Mohanty, R.K. and M.L. Smith
2011 Sisupalgarh Excavations 2009 Field Report. 42 pp. On file, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
2008 Sisupalgarh Excavations 2008 Field Report. 47 pp. On file, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
2007 Sisupalgarh Excavations 2007 Field Report. 50 pp. On file, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
2006 Sisupalgarh Excavations 2006 Field Report. 48 pp. On file, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
2005 Sisupalgarh Excavations 2005 Field Report. 39 pp. On file, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Smith, Monica L.
2005 LA 359 (Burnt Corn Pueblo) Excavation Field Report. 16 pp. On file, Laboratory of Anthropology (Santa Fe, New Mexico), and Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
2004 Bhasu Vihara Excavation Field Report. 38 pp. Manuscript on file, Directorate of Archaeology, Dhaka (Bangladesh), and Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
2003 Sisupalgarh 2003: Field Report. 36 pp. Manuscript on file, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
2002 Sisupalgarh 2002: Field Report. 15 pp. Manuscript on file, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
2002 Sisupalgarh 2001 (Second Season): Field Report. 36 pp. Manuscript on file, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh.
2001 Sisupalgarh 2001: Field report. 40 pp. Manuscript on file, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh.
2000 Sisupalgarh 2000: Field reconnaissance report. 29 pp. Manuscript on file, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh.
1998 Archaeology in Bangladesh: An update. 24 pp. Submitted to the Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
1998 Report on UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Bangladesh. 5 pp. Submitted to UNESCO, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Research Reports (con't)

- 1994 Excavation of Circular Platform Area, Rojdi Harappan site (India), 1993-94 Season. 22 pp. Manuscript on file, University Museum, Philadelphia.
- 1992 Testing the effectiveness of surface survey using historical documentation. 24 pp. Manuscript on file, National Park Service, Division of Anthropology, Santa Fe.

Recent Conference Papers and Other Conference Activities:

- 2012 "Caching and Cognition: Mammalian Provisioning Systems and the Human Development of Storage as a Social Strategy." Paper for invited workshop "To Have and To Hold: Food Storage and the Emergence of Social Differentiation," Wenner-Gren Foundation and Amerind Foundation, February 2012.
- 2012 (with Sikhashree Ray) Local and Long-Distance Patterns of Consumption in Terracotta Ornaments from Sisupalgarh, India. Ancient Indian Terracotta Seminar, Indian Museum, Kolkata.
- 2012 Session chair. Ancient Indian Terracotta Seminar, Indian Museum, Kolkata.
- 2011 "Caste as a Cooperative Economic Entitlement Strategy in Chiefdoms and States." Invited for session "Cultural Evolutionary Dynamics of Cooperation," American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington DC. David M. Carballo, organizer.
- 2011 Discussant for panel "Textiles as Commodities (Historical Perspective)," Conference "Textiles as Treasures: Cultures of Consumption in Central Asia and Beyond," UCLA.
- 2011 Moderator for session "Food in Liminal Zones" for Thinking Gender, 21st Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA.
- 2010 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Research Design for a Long-Term Project: Sisupalgarh, India" Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, Lucknow, December 2010.
- 2010 "The Social Enforcement of Debt at the Individual, Household, and Group Level: Caste Groups as a Form of Mutual Interdependence." Invited for session "Materializing and Embodying Debt," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans; Mark Hauser and Charles Cobb, organizers.
- 2010 (with R.K. Mohanty), "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2005-09." Society of South Asian Archaeology, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
- 2010 (with R.K. Mohanty), "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2008-09". European Association of South Asian Archaeology and Art, Vienna.
- 2010 Opening remarks for symposium "From the Field to the Microscope: In-situ Scanning Electron Microscopy and Microanalysis in Conservation, Art, and Archaeology," Laboratory for Molecular and Nano Archaeology, UCLA.
- 2010 Member of opening panel "Archaeology Now" for 75th Anniversary Society for American Archaeology meetings, St. Louis, with talk entitled "6,000 Years of Urbanism: The Archaeology of Cities Past and Present."
- 2010 Session Chair, "Literature, Texts and Manuscripts," International Seminar on Buddhist Heritage, Gujarat; Baroda, India.
- 2010 Panel Chair, Conference on "Crossing the Roof of the World: People and Geopolitics in Trans-Himalayan Trade," UCLA.
- 2010 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Vernacular and Professional Ritual Architecture: Views from Sisupalgarh (Orissa) and Mahasthangarh (Bangladesh)." International Seminar on Buddhist Heritage, Gujarat; Baroda, India.
- 2009 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2009." Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies Annual Conference, Allahabad.
- 2009 "'I Discard, Therefore I Am': Identity and the Leave-Taking of Possessions." 42nd Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary.
- 2009 "The substance and symbolism of long-distance exchange." Presented in session "Interaction and domains in South Asia and the Old World," Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2009 Discussant for session "Recent Research on Mesopotamian Urbanism: Origins, Structure, Economy" Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2009 Discussant for session: "Territoriality in Archaeology: The Politics of Land and Space" Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2009 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Excavations at Sisupalgarh." Orissa History Congress, Jajpur (India).

Book Reviews:

- n.d. Review of van der Veen, Marijke Consumption, Trade and Innovation: Exploring the Botanical Remains from the Roman and Islamic Ports at Quseir al-Qadim, Egypt. Africa Magna Verlag, Germany, for Gastronomica: The Journal of Food and Culture.
- 2011 Review of Christopher P. Garraty and Barbara L. Stark, Archaeological Approaches to Market Exchange in Ancient Societies, American Anthropologist 113(3):519-520.
- 2011 Review of three books by Jean Deloche (Studies on Fortification in India, Four Forts of the Deccan, and Senji (Gingee): A Fortified City in the Tamil Country), Journal of the American Oriental Society 130(2):272-274.
- 2006 Review of G. Possehl, The Indus Civilization: A Contemporary Perspective. Asian Perspectives 45(2):293-295.
- 2000 Review of L. Meskell, ed., Archaeology Under Fire: Nationalism, Politics and Heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East. American Antiquity 65(1):207-208.
- 1998 Review of R. Champakalakshmi, Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 B.C. to A.D. 1300. Topoi 8(1):465-471.
- 1997 Review of F.R. Allchin, The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: the Emergence of Cities and States. American Journal of Archaeology 101(4):816-817.

Projects Directed:

- 2005-- Co-director (with R.K. Mohanty, Deccan College), Sisupalgarh excavations, India.
- 2003 Principal investigator, Bhasu Vihara excavations, Bangladesh.
- 2000-03 Principal investigator, Sisupalgarh survey project, India.
- 1999 Survey leader, Mahasthangarh urban hinterlands project, Bangladesh.
- 1994-1995 Principal investigator, Kaundinyapura survey project, India.

Other Field Experience:

- August 2002 Trench supervisor, Ziyaret Tepe excavations, Turkey. Director: Timothy Matney.
- July-August 1998 Area supervisor, Domuztepe excavations, Turkey. Director: Elizabeth Carter.
- Feb.-March 1998 Trench supervisor, Mahasthangarh excavations, Bangladesh. Director: Jean-François Salles.
- January 1996 Fieldworker, Mahasthangarh excavations, Bangladesh. Director: Jean-François Salles.
- April-May 1994 Site supervisor, Leptiminus excavations, Tunisia. Director: John H. Humphrey.
- Jan.-Feb. 1994 Trench supervisor, Rojdi excavations, India. Director: Gregory L. Possehl.
- June-Aug. 1993 Staff archaeologist, National Park Service Regional Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Dec.1992-Jan. 1993 Trench supervisor, Rojdi excavations, India. Director: Gregory L. Possehl.
- July-Aug. 1992 Field assistant on University of Michigan dissertation project (director Sigrid Gabler), Saragoika, Madagascar.
- May-June 1992 Trench supervisor, Coptos excavations, Egypt. Directors: Sharon C. Herbert, Henry T. Wright.
- May-Aug. 1991 Field lab coordinator for final year of large-scale multiyear survey. National Park Service, Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico. Director: Robert Powers.
- May-Nov. 1990 Field lab coordinator for large-scale multiyear survey. National Park Service, Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico. Director: Robert Powers.
- October 1989 Fieldworker, Lake Piru archaeological survey, California.
- November 1988 Fieldworker, Paleochristian basilica excavations, Ostia Antica, Italy. Director: Stefano Coccia.
- September 1988 Fieldworker, Grotta Breuil paleolithic site, Italy. Director: A. Bietti.
- July-Aug. 1988 Staff, Wesleyan-Maryland Sardinia survey project. Established computer database and field recording system. Director: Stephen Dyson.
- July-Aug. 1987 Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico. Volunteer for multiyear survey project; took over staff post at end of season. Director: Robert Powers.
- September 1986 Fieldworker, Haddenham Iron-Age long barrow excavation (England). Director: Ian Hodder.
- August 1986 Wroxeter Roman site field school, England. Director: Philip Barker.
- July 1986 Fieldworker, Haverfordwest site, Wales. Director: Ken Dark.
- Spring 1986 UCLA field school, Coso Junction site, California. Director: David Whitley.

Consulting

- 2012 (with James E. Snead) "The Future of Child Care at the SAA Meetings." Report commissioned for the Society for American Archaeology, 8 pp.
- 2010 Review of Archaeology Discovery Center, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles.
- 2007 Consultant for "National Geographic Investigates: India," Brown Reference Group Publishers, London.
- 2005 External evaluator for Fulbright-Hays Group Project in India (University of Central Florida).

Languages: French (native speaker), Italian, conversational Hindi. Reading knowledge: Ancient Greek, Latin.

Professional Outreach:

- 2012 "Boundaries in Action: The Past and Present of Delimitation." Anthropology Newsletter special issue, "Boundaries." 52(2):3, 5.
- 2009 "Archaeology as a gateway to the four fields." Invited submission to Anthropology Newsletter special issue, "The Future/s of Anthropology." 50(9):26.
- 2008 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Excavations at Sisupalgarh. Annual Report of the Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, pp. 66-69.
- 2006 "Two designs for portable screen supports." SAA Archaeological Record 6(2):26.
- 2005 (with Willemina Wendrich, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, UCLA), "The young archaeologist in a foreign clime," Cotsen Institute of Archaeology discussion forum for graduate students.
- 2003 Mentor volunteer at National Association for Student Anthropologists mentoring session, American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago.
- 2002 (With Sarah Morris, Department of Classics, UCLA), "Publication strategies in archaeology: Surviving and thriving in multiple venues." Cotsen Institute of Archaeology lecture, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2000 Roundtable leader, "Getting Grants." Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology, Society for American Archaeology 65th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.

Public Outreach:

- 2012 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Research In Progress: Lab and Collections Work at Sisupalgarh." Backdirt 2011 (Annual Review of the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology), p. 83.
- 2010 "Teaching archaeology in and out of the classroom." Backdirt (Annual Review of the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology), pp. 50-52.
- 2009 (with R.K. Mohanty) Excavations at the ancient city of Sisupalgarh. Backdirt (Annual Review of the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology), p. 60.
- 2009 "What can archaeology tell us about why, when, and how people first started growing food?" Lecture for UCLA International Institute Summer Program for Teachers.
- 2008 What do animals have to do with people? Backdirt, Spring 2008, pp. 43-44.
- 2008 Excavating the ancient city of Sisupalgarh. Presentation for Archaeological Institute of America annual gathering.
- 2007 Message from the consultant. In Ancient India: Archaeology Unlocks the Secrets of India's Past, by Anita Dalal, p. 8. National Geographic, Washington D.C.
- 2007 (with R.K. Mohanty) New investigations at an old city: Research at Sisupalgarh, India. Backdirt, Spring 2007, pp. 54-59.
- 2007 Vasu Bihār. In Chefs-d'oeuvre du delta du Gange: Collections des musées du Bangladesh, edited by Vincent Lefèvre and Marie-Françoise Boussac, Musée Guimet, Paris, p. 89. Re-published in a 2008 English edition as Art of the Ganges Delta: Masterpieces from Bangladeshi Museums, Musée Guimet, Paris, p. 89.
- 2007 Bon appétit: The archaeology of food and cuisine. Backdirt, Spring 2007, pp. 52-53.
- 2006 A new twist on archaeological cartography. Backdirt, Winter 2006, p. 17.
- 2005 Writing history at Bandelier National Monument. In The Peopling of Bandelier, edited by Robert P. Powers, pp. 102-109. School of American Research Press, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2000 On the effects of cultural tourism: Archaeological preservation, national identity and recreation in Bangladesh. Journal of the International Institute, University of Michigan 7(2):12-13, 23.
- 1999 "The Bangladesh-France Archaeological Project at Mahasthangarh." Photographs and bilingual English-Bangla text for display at the Mahasthan Museum, Bangladesh.
- 1990 "Current archaeological research at Bandelier National Monument." Videotape prepared for presentation at the Visitor Center, Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico.

Recent Public Presentations

- 2012 Scarcity, Surplus, Abundance: The Economics of Ancient Cities. Department of Archaeology, Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune.
- 2012 Early Historic Urbanism and Excavations at Sisupalgarh, Department of Anthropology, Utkal University, January.
- 2012 The Role of Professionals in Daily Life and Ritual Life: An Archaeological View From the Early Historic Era of Urbanism. Dr. Y.D. Sharma Memorial Lecture, Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi.
- 2011 Ira C. Haupt II Lecture of the Archaeological Institute of America, "Beautiful Bangladesh." New York City Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America.
- 2011 Ellen and Charles S. LaFollette Lecture of the Archaeological Institute of America, "Text and context: The archaeology of ancient India." San Francisco Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America.
- 2011 "Exploring ancient India: Archaeological research at the city of Sisupalgarh." Ventura County Archaeological Society.
- 2011 "Research methods at Sisupalgarh." Invited lecture, Archaeological Survey of India Institute of Archaeology, New Delhi.
- 2011 "The Urban Landscape at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, Orissa." Invited lecture, Committee on Research and Exploration, National Geographic Society, Mumbai, India.
- 2010 "Individuals vs. infrastructure: Performance, turn-taking, and the materialization of civic actions in modern and ancient cities," presented at Culture, Power, and Social Change colloquium, UCLA.
- 2010 "A consensus model for urbanism: Investigating ancient cities from the ordinary person's perspective," Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.
- 2010 "Individuals vs. infrastructure: Negotiating consensus in ancient cities," Brown University Year of India invited lecture.
- 2010 "Text and context: The archaeology of ancient India," Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology, Brown University.
- 2010 Ancient urban organization and the role of "empty" space. Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, India.
- 2009 "A cognitive history of material objects: The archaeology of possession, inheritance, and value." Economic Science Institute, Chapman University.
- 2009 "What archaeologists can tell us about the development of food production." Food and Agriculture colloquium, Department of Geography, UCLA.