

CYNTHIA ROBIN July 2026

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Archaeology, Everyday Life, Sustainability, Households, Gender, Class, Feminist Theory, Spatial Analysis, Micro Analysis, Mesoamerica, Maya.

EDUCATION

1992-1999 Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation Title: *Towards An Archaeology of Everyday Life: Maya Farmers of Chan Nòohol and Dos Chombitos Cik'in, Belize*

1984-88 B.A. in Archaeology (Highest Honors, Phi Beta Kappa), Rutgers University
B.A. Honors Thesis: *Preclassic Maya Burials at Cuello, Belize*

1986-87 1st year Tripos (Later European Prehistory), University of Cambridge

EMPLOYMENT

2022-2025 **Chair, Anthropology, Northwestern University**

2020 Acting Associate Chair, Anthropology, Northwestern University

2015-2019 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Anthropology, Northwestern University

2013 Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, Anthropology, Northwestern

2013-present **Professor, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University**

2009 Acting Director of Graduate Studies, Anthropology, Northwestern University

2005-2013 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University

2004-present **Adjunct Assistant Curator, Field Museum**

1999-2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University

1995-6 Lecturer, Archaeology, University College of Belize, Belize City, Belize

1990-2 U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Department of Archaeology, Belize

POSTDOCTORAL RECOGNITION

2025 Editorial Board, Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology

2024-25 Publication Director, Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association

2023 Keynote Speaker, Interdisciplinary Approaches toward Everyday Materialities, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

2021 Presidential Plenary Session Speaker, Archaeology Institute of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

2021 Faculty Mentorship Award, Anthropology Graduate Student Association

2020-23 Nominations Chair, Archaeology Division, American Anthropological Association

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2018-2020	Martin and Patricia Koldyke Outstanding Teaching Professor
2016	Karl Rosengren Faculty Mentoring Award, Northwestern
2015	Elected Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London
2015	Keynote Speaker, Bridging the Gap: Connecting Scales of Human Interaction, Department of Archaeology, Boston University
2012	Termini Distinguished Anthropologist Lecture 2012, University of Texas-Arlington
2012	Chan site selected as 1 of 25 archaeological sites to be featured in the <i>Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology</i> (Springer)
2008-9	Weinberg College Faculty Member of Special Merit, Northwestern
2008	14 th Annual Distinguished Lecture in Archaeology, University of Colorado-Boulder
2008	Society for American Archaeology session “Chan: The 2000 Year History of a Maya Farming Community” identified as 1 of 2 top sessions of 321 sessions in <i>Antiquity</i>
2005	AT&T Research School Scholar, Northwestern
2002	Alice Berlin Kaplan Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Northwestern

PRE-DOCTORAL AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

1997-8	University Dissertation Writing Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
1992-96	Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship, National Graduate Fellowship
1988	Phi Beta Kappa
1984-88	Three Henry Rutgers Academic Scholarships received in this period

RESEARCH SUPPORT (\$1,111,434)

I. External Grants – Cynthia Robin Principle Investigator (\$742,014)

2021-22	Archaeology Institute of America – National Endowment for the Humanities Grant for Archaeological Research <i>Aventura: Economic Factors of City Longevity, Belize</i> \$40,000
2021-22	Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research <i>Human-Environment Relationships and Urban Longevity at Aventura, Belize</i> \$20,000 (Gr. 10083)
2017-23	National Science Foundation Senior Archaeology Grant <i>Factors Which Enhance Urban Resilience in the Context of Societal Change</i> \$254,829 (BCS-1732129)
2007-10	National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant <i>Chan: The 2000 Year History of an Ancient Maya Farming Community</i> \$120,000 (RZ-50804-07)
2003-8	National Science Foundation Senior Archaeology Grant <i>Chan: The Rise and Demise of an Ancient Maya Agrarian Village</i> \$192,932 (BCS-0314686)
2003-6	National Science Foundation International Research Fellowship <i>Chan: The Rise and Demise of an Ancient Maya Agrarian Village in Belize</i>

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	\$62,003 (INT-0303713)
2002-3	National Geographic Society Grant <i>Chan: The Rise and Demise of an Ordinary Maya Farming Village</i> \$20,000
2002	Heinz Foundation for Latin American Studies Grant <i>The Chan Project: An Ordinary Maya Farming Village in Belize</i> \$8000
1997	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant \$12,000
1996	U.S. Fulbright IIE Grant for dissertation research \$11,800
1994	Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society Grant for dissertation research \$450

II. Internal Grants – Cynthia Robin Principle Investigator (\$87,138)

2024	Alumnae Board of Northwestern University Gifts and Grants Fund <i>Ancient Maya Household Storage and Surviving Collapse</i> \$4,000
2017	W Award, Northwestern <i>GIS Modeling of a Sustainable Ancient City</i> \$10,000
2016	Undergraduate Research Assistant Program Grant, Northwestern <i>Preparation for the 2017 field season at Aventura</i> \$2,250
2016	Alumnae Board of Northwestern University Gifts and Grants Fund <i>Understanding the Sustainable City</i> \$5,356
2015	Undergraduate Research Assistant Program Grant, Northwestern <i>Preparation for 2016 field season at Aventura</i> \$2,250
2015	Faculty Research Grant, Northwestern <i>Aventura: Mapping the Sustainable City</i> \$4,994
2014	Undergraduate Research Assistant Program Grant, Northwestern University <i>Preparation for 2015 field season at Aventura</i> \$2,000
2013	Publication Subvention, Northwestern University <i>Everyday Life Matters: Maya Farmers at Chan</i> \$5,000
2009	Faculty Research Grant, Northwestern University <i>Addressing the Curation Crisis in Archaeology: Construction of a Research and Artifact Curation Facility in Belize</i> \$4,927
2007	Northwestern University Course Enhancement Grant <i>Faunal teaching collection</i>

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	\$550
2006	Alumnae Board of Northwestern University Gift and Grant Fund <i>A Maya Market Place</i>
	\$8,480
2006	Hewlett Grant, Northwestern University <i>Development of a GIS facility</i>
	\$6,301
2005	Faculty Research Grant, Northwestern University <i>Rescuing the History of the Ordinary Maya: Salvage Excavations of Burials and Architecture at the Chan site in Belize</i>
	\$4,750
2004	Northwestern University Course Enhancement Grant <i>Lithic teaching collection</i>
	\$500
2002	Hewlett Grant, Northwestern University <i>Global Positioning System Receiver teaching collection</i>
	\$2,200
2002	Faculty Research Grant, Northwestern University <i>Chan: An Ancient Maya Farming Village</i>
	\$7,500
2002	Alumnae Board of Northwestern University Gift and Grant Fund <i>Undergraduate Research in Archaeology at the Ancient Maya Chan Site in Belize</i>
	\$7,980
2001	Hewlett Grant, Northwestern University <i>Archaeology Laboratory development</i>
	\$7,600
1987-88	Henry Rutgers Grant for senior honors thesis research
	\$500

III. Dissertation Improvement Grants Directed by Cynthia Robin (\$282,282)

2020	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant Zachary Nissen (co-investigator)
	\$31,600 (BCS-1946385)
2018	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant Roberto Rosado-Ramirez (co-investigator)
	\$25,176 (BCS-1806248)
2018	National Geographic Early Career Research Grant Roberto Rosado-Ramirez
	\$5,200
2018	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant Kacey Grauer (co-investigator)
	\$11,040 (BCS-1818785)
2017	Wenner-Gren Anthropological Foundation Dissertation Grant Kacey Grauer
	\$19,885

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2017	National Geographic Early Career Research Grant Kacey Grauer \$4994
2017	Social Science Research Council Dissertation Proposal Development Grant Zachary Nissen \$5000
2015	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant Christopher Hernandez (co-investigator) \$25,200 (BCS-1546972)
2013	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant Kristin Landau (co-investigator) \$25,200 (BCS-1330995)
2011	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant Santiago Juarez (co-investigator) \$20,000 (BCS-1141371)
2011	Wenner-Gren Anthropological Foundation Dissertation Grant Santiago Juarez (co-investigator) \$25,000
2010	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant John Millhauser (co-investigator) \$19,987
2004	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant Andrew Creekmore (co-investigator) \$12,000 (BCS-0434788)
2004	Wenner-Gren Anthropological Foundation Dissertation Grant Andrew Creekmore (co-investigator) \$20,000
2003	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant Maxine Oland (co-investigator) \$12,000 (BCS-0315331)
2003	Wenner-Gren Anthropological Foundation Dissertation Grant Maxine Oland (co-investigator) \$20,000

PUBLICATIONS

Underlined names indicate student/former student co-author.

I. Books and Edited Volumes

Cynthia Robin

In prep. *Maya Household Archaeology*. Cambridge University Press, Series: Cambridge Elements of the Mesoamerican World, general editors, Julia Guernsey, Michael Love, and Tatsuya Murakami.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

Under Review: *Household Resilience at Aventura: Life in an Ancient Maya City*.

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University of Colorado Press, Boulder.

Lisa Overholtzer and **Cynthia Robin** (eds)

2015. *The Materiality of Everyday Life*. Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association 26(1). Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford.

Scott Hutson and **Cynthia Robin** (eds)

2014. *Households Make History in Ancient Mesoamerica*, special section in *Ancient Mesoamerica* 25(2).

Cynthia Robin

2013 *Everyday Life Matters: Maya Farmers at Chan, Belize*. University Press of Florida, Gainesville. [paperback edition 2016]

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2012. *Chan: An Ancient Maya Farming Community*. University Press of Florida, Gainesville. [paperback edition 2013]

Cynthia Robin and Elizabeth Brumfiel (eds)

2008. *Gender, Households, and Society: Unraveling the Threads of the Past and the Present*, Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association 18. Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford.

Cynthia Robin and Nan Rothschild (eds)

2002. *Spatial Theory and Archaeological Ethnographies*, special section in *Journal of Social Archaeology* 2(2).

Cynthia Robin

1989. *Preclassic Maya Burials at Cuello, Belize*, British Archaeological Reports International Series 480, Oxford.

II. Articles and Book Chapters

Abigail Sarmiento, Yahaira Montejo, Betty Novelo, Beresford Awarido, Andres Novelo, Antonio Beardall, Kacey Grauer, Zachary Nissen, and **Cynthia Robin**

In prep: "Community Archaeology at Aventura: Education, Outreach, and Relationship Building in the Corozal District of Belize" for special issue on Community Archaeology in Belize in *The Mayanist*.

Cynthia Robin

In prep: "Twenty Years of Maya Household Archaeology in Belize" for *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology*.

Cynthia Robin

Submitted to volume editors: "Maya Farmers and Being with the Land." *Being Maya*, ed. by D. Freidel, A. Chase, A. Dowd, and J. Murdock. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Sabina Cveček, Agustín Fuentes, Susan D. Gillespie, Kent Johnson, Sarah A Lacy, Jennifer Raff,

Cynthia Robin, Peter Schweitzer

Under review: "Gender and Kinship+: Anthropologists Tell Us Why Variability in the Past and Present is Not a Bad Thing." Under review in: *Current Anthropology*.

Antonio Beardall, **Cynthia Robin**, and Anabel Ford

In press: "Community Archaeology in Belize." *"The Center and the Edge": How the Archaeology of Belize is Foundational for Understanding the Ancient Maya*, ed. J. J. Awe and A. F. Chase, University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

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Cynthia Robin, Kacey Grauer, and Zachary Nissen

2025 "Household Resilience: Results of the 2022 and 2023 Research at Aventura." *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 19: 83-95.

Cynthia Robin

2023 "Time-reckoning and Ordinary People at Chan" in *The Materialization of Time in the Ancient Maya World*, pp. 254-272, ed. by D. Freidel, A. Chase, A. Dowd, and J. Murdock, University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Cynthia Robin

2023 "Settlement, Agriculture, and Environment at Aventura, Belize: Results of New LiDAR Research." *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 18: 245-255.

Zachary Nissen, Kacey Grauer, Gabriela Dziki, Hannah Hoover, Erin Niles, Debra Walker, Anna Moles, and **Cynthia Robin**

2023 "Situating Households within an Urban Community: Recent Research at Aventura, An Ancient Maya City." *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 18: 257-264.

David Lentz, Nicholas Dunning, Payson Sheets, Timothy Beach, Sheryl Luzzader-Beach, Andrew Wyatt, and **Cynthia Robin**

2022 "Ancient Maya Intensive Agriculture and Water Management Practices" in *Sustainability and Water Management in the Maya World and Beyond*, ed. by J.T. Larmon, L.J. Lucero, and F. Valdez Jr., University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Wendy Ashmore (posthumous) and **Cynthia Robin**

2021 "Inseparable Entitles: Classic Maya Landscapes and Settlements" in *Mesoamerican Archaeology: Theory and Practice*, pp. 179-202, ed. by J. Hendon, R. Joyce, and L. Overholtzer, Wiley, Hoboken.

Cynthia Robin

2020 "Archaeology of Everyday Life." *Annual Review in Anthropology* 49: 373-390.

Cynthia Robin

2020 "The Role of Northern Belize in Shaping Maya Archaeology." *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 17: 3-16.

Kacey Grauer, Zachary Nissen, Gabriela Dziki, Martin Menz, Laura Kosakowsky, and **Cynthia Robin**

2020 "Household Excavations at Aventura, A Northern Belize Civic Center." *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 17: 81-91.

Cynthia Robin, Laura Kosakowsky, Kacey Grauer, Zach Nissen, and Kat Fitzgerald

2019 "Aventura in a Northern Belize Context: Challenging Traditional Narratives of Ancient Maya Civilization" *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 16: 227-236.

Cynthia Robin, Laura Kosakowsky, Kacey Grauer, and Zach Nissen

2018 "Community Archaeology at Aventura: Archaeology about Communities and Archaeology for Communities, Results of the 2016 Field Season" *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 15: 319-328.

Cynthia Robin

2017 "Ordinary People and East-West Symbolism" in *Early Maya E Groups: Calendars, Astronomy, and Urbanism in the Early Lowlands*, pp. 361-385, ed. D. Freidel, A. Chase, A. Dowd, and J. Murdock, University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Cynthia Robin, Laura Kosakowsky, Kacey Grauer, Zach Nissen, and Melissa Jones

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2017 "Urban Design, Its Antecedents and Successors, at Aventura: Results of the 2015 Field Season" *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 14: 167-176.

Cynthia Robin

2016 "Neither Dopes nor Dupes: Maya Farmers and Ideology" *Ancient Mesoamerica* 27(1): 221-230.

Cynthia Robin, Laura Kosakowsky, and Kacey Grauer

2016 "Introducing the Aventura Site" *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 13: 287-294.

Cynthia Robin, Andrew Wyatt, James Meierhoff, and Caleb Kestle

2015 "Political Interaction: A View from the 2000 Year History of the Farming Community of Chan," in *Maya Politics of the Southern Lowlands: Integration, Interaction, Dissolution*, pp. 99-122, ed. D.B. Marken and J.L. Fitzsimmons, University of Colorado Press, Boulder.

Cynthia Robin

2015. "A Tropical Rainforest Site in Belize," in *Field Archaeology from Around the World: Ideas and Approaches*, pp. 115-117, eds. M. Carver, S. Montón, and B. Gaydarska, Springer, New York. [reprinted from: Cynthia Robin, 2014. "Chan: A Tropical Rainforest Site in Belize," in *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*, Field Methods Section, eds. M. Carver, S. Montón, and B. Gaydarska, gen. ed. C. Smith, Springer, New York.]

Cynthia Robin

2015. "Of Earth and Stone: The Materiality of Maya Farmers' Everyday Lives at Chan, Belize," in *The Materiality of Everyday Life*, pp. 40-52, ed. L. Overholtzer and C. Robin, Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association 26(1), Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford.

Lisa Overholtzer and **Cynthia Robin**

2015. "The Materiality of Everyday Life: An Introduction," in *The Materiality of Everyday Life*, pp. 1-9, ed. L. Overholtzer and C. Robin, Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association 26(1), Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford.

Cynthia Robin

2015. "A Mesoamerican Perspective on Old World Household Studies in Complex Societies," in *Household Studies in Complex Societies: (Micro) Archaeological and Textual Approaches*, ed. M. Mueller, Oriental Institute Publication 10, University of Chicago.

Cynthia Robin, Laura Kosakowsky, Angela Keller, and James Meierhoff

2014. "Leaders, Farmers, and Crafters: The Relationship between Leading Households and Other Households Across the Chan Community" *Ancient Mesoamerica* 25(2): 371-387.

Scott Hutson and **Cynthia Robin**

2014. "Introduction: Households Make History in Ancient Mesoamerica" *Ancient Mesoamerica* 25(1): 368-370.

Cynthia Robin

2014. "Chan: A Tropical Rainforest Site in Belize," in *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*, Field Methods Section, eds. M. Carver, S. Montón, and B. Gaydarska, gen. ed. C. Smith, Springer, New York.

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Cynthia Robin

2014. "Wendy Ashmore," in *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*, Theory Section, eds. C. Gnecco and R. Preucel, gen. ed. C. Smith, Springer, New York.

Cynthia Robin and Anna Novotny

2013. "Embodiment, Emotion, and Youthful Death at Chan," in *Género y Arqueología en Mesoamérica. Homenaje a Rosemary A. Joyce*, eds. M.J. Rodríguez-Shadow and S. Kellogg, Centro de Estudios de Antropología de la Mujer, Mexico City.

Elizabeth Brumfiel and Cynthia Robin

2012. "Class and Ethnicity," in *Oxford Handbook of Mesoamerican Archaeology*, Part V: Ancient Mesoamerican Societies, Section 2: Social and Political Relations, pp. 982-1000, eds. D. Nichols and C. Pool, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Cynthia Robin

2012. "Introducing the Chan Community: Farmers in Complex Societies," in *Chan: An Ancient Maya Farming Community*, pp. 1-18, ed. C. Robin. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Cynthia Robin, Andrew Wyatt, Laura Kosakowsky, Santiago Juarez, Ethan Kalosky, Elise Enterkin

2012. "A Changing Cultural Landscape: Settlement Survey and GIS at Chan," in *Chan: An Ancient Maya Farming Community*, pp. 19-41, ed. C. Robin. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Cynthia Robin, James Meierhoff, Caleb Kestle, Chelsea Blackmore, Laura Kosakowsky, Anna Novotny

2012. "Ritual in a Farming Community," in *Chan: An Ancient Maya Farming Community*, pp. 113-132, ed. C. Robin. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Cynthia Robin, James Meierhoff, Laura Kosakowsky

2012. "Non-Royal Governance at Chan's Community Center," in *Chan: An Ancient Maya Farming Community*, pp. 133-149, ed. C. Robin. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Cynthia Robin

2012. "Learning from an Ancient Maya Farming Community," in *Chan: An Ancient Maya Farming Community*, pp. 311-342, ed. C. Robin. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Cynthia Robin, Laura Kosakowsky, and David Lentz

2012. "A Decade of Research at Chan," *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 9:183-193.

Stephanie Gagnon, Tad Brunyé, Cynthia Robin, Caroline Mahoney, and Holley Taylor

2011. "High and Mighty: Implicit Associations between Space and Social Status," *Frontiers in Cognition* 2(259):1-10.

Cynthia Robin, Jason Yaeger, and Wendy Ashmore

2010. "Living in the Hinterlands of a Provincial Polity," in *Classic Maya Provincial Politics: Xunantunich and its Hinterlands*, pp. 315-336, eds. L. LeCount and J. Yaeger, University of Arizona Press, Tucson.

Laura Kosakowsky and Cynthia Robin

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2010. "Contextualizing Ritual Behavior at the Chan Site: Pottery Vessels and Ceramic Artifacts from Burials, Caches, and Problematical Deposits," *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 7: 45-54.
- Cynthia Robin**
2009. "Whose Complexity? Ancient Maya Sociopolitical Organization and Complexity: A View from the Farm," *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 6:25-32.
- Elizabeth Brumfiel and **Cynthia Robin**
2008. "Gender, Households, and Society: An Introduction," in *Gender Households and Society: Unraveling the Threads of the Past and the Present*, Archaeological Paper of the American Anthropological Association 18: 1-16, eds. C. Robin and E. Brumfiel, Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford.
- Cynthia Robin**
2006. "Gender, Farming, and Long-Term Change: Maya Historical and Archaeological Perspectives," *Current Anthropology* 47(3): 409-433.
- David Lentz, Jason Yaeger, **Cynthia Robin**, and Wendy Ashmore
2005. "Pine, Prestige, and Politics of the Late Classic Maya at Xunantunich, Belize," *Antiquity* 79: 573-585.
- Cynthia Robin**, Chelsea Blackmore, and Michael Latsch
2005. "Household and Community Ritual in a Maya Farming Community: The 2003 Season at the Chan Site, Belize," *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 2: 339-349.
- Cynthia Robin**
2004. "Social Diversity and Everyday Life within Classic Maya Settlements," in *Mesoamerican Archaeology*, pp. 148-168, eds. J. Hendon and R. Joyce, Blackwell, Oxford.
- Jason Yaeger and **Cynthia Robin**
2004. "Heterogeneous Hinterlands: The Social and Political Organization of Commoner Settlements near Xunantunich, Belize," in *Ancient Maya Commoners*, pp. 147-174, eds. J. Lohse and F. Valdez, Jr., University of Texas Press, Austin.
- Wendy Ashmore, Jason Yaeger, and **Cynthia Robin**
2004. "Commoner Sense: Terminal Classic Social Strategies in the Xunantunich Area," in *The Terminal Classic in the Maya Lowlands: Collapse, Transition, and Transformation*, pp. 302-323, eds., D. Rice, P. Rice and A. Demarest, University of Colorado Press, Boulder.
- Cynthia Robin**, William Middleton, Santiago Juarez, and Mary Morrison
2004. "Surveying an Agrarian Community: The 2002 Season at the Chan Site, Belize," *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 1: 37-48.
- Cynthia Robin**
2003. "New Directions in Classic Maya Household Archaeology," *Journal of Archaeological Research* 1(4):307-356.
- Cynthia Robin**
2002. "Outside of Houses: The Practices of Everyday Life at Chan Nòohol, Belize," *Journal of Social Archaeology* 2(2): 245-268.
- Cynthia Robin** and Nan Rothschild
2002. "Archaeological Ethnographies: The Social Dynamics of Outdoor Space," *Journal of Social Archaeology* 2(2): 159-172.

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Cynthia Robin

2002. "Gender and Maya Farming at Chan Nòohol, Belize," in *Ancient Maya Women*, pp. 12-30, ed. T. Ardren, Alta Mira Press, Boulder.

Cynthia Robin

2001. "Peopling the Past: New Perspectives on the Ancient Maya," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 98(1): 18-21.

Cynthia Robin

2001. "Kin and Gender in Classic Maya Society: A Case Study from Yaxchilán, Mexico," *New Directions in Kinship Studies*, pp. 204-228, ed. L. Stone, Rowman and Littlefield Press, Boulder.

Cynthia Robin and Jason Yaeger

1996. "Ancient Maya Royalty and Expressions of Power at Xunantunich," *ECO* 1(3):32-37.

Cynthia Robin and Norman Hammond

1991. "Ritual and Ideology: Burial Practices," *Cuello: An Early Maya Community in Belize*, pp. 204-225, ed. N. Hammond, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Norman Hammond, Amanda Clarke, and Cynthia Robin

1991. "Middle Preclassic Buildings and Burials at Cuello, Belize: 1990 Investigations," *Latin American Antiquity*, 2(4):353-363.

Norman Hammond and Cynthia Robin

1990. "Practicas Ceremoniales de los Mayas Preclasicos en Cuello, Belice: Entierros y Ofrendas", in *America: Religion y Cosmos*, Santa Fe, Granada.

III. Technical Reports

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2025. *The Aventura Archaeology Project: 2025 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2023. *The Aventura Archaeology Project: 2023 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2022. *The Aventura Archaeology Project: 2022 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2019. *The Aventura Archaeology Project: 2019 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2018. *The Aventura Archaeology Project: 2018 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2017. *The Aventura Archaeology Project: 2017 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2016. *The Aventura Archaeology Project: 2016 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

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Cynthia Robin (ed)

2015. *The Aventura Archaeology Project: 2015 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2009. *The Chan Project: 2009 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2008. *The Chan Project: 2008 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2007. *The Chan Project: 2007 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2006. *The Chan Project: 2006 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2005. *The Chan Project: 2005 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2004. *The Chan Project: 2004 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2003. *The Chan Project: 2003 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin (ed)

2002. *The Chan Project: 2002 Season*, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin

1997. "Xunantunich Rural Settlement Project 1997", in *Xunantunich Archaeological Project: 1997 Season*, pp. 146-155, eds. R. Leventhal and W. Ashmore, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin

1996. "Xunantunich Rural Settlement Project 1996", in *Xunantunich Archaeological Project: 1996 Season*, pp. 151-172, eds. R. Leventhal and W. Ashmore, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

L. Theodor Neff, Cynthia Robin, Kevin Schwarz, and Mary K. Morrison

1995. "The Xunantunich Settlement Survey", in *Xunantunich Archaeological Project: 1995 Season*, pp. 164-192, eds. R. Leventhal and W. Ashmore, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin

1994. "Form, Function, Meaning: 1994 Excavations at A-6 Xunantunich, Belize", in *Xunantunich Archaeological Project: 1994 Season*, pp. 48-64, eds. R. Leventhal and W. Ashmore, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Cynthia Robin, L. Theodore Neff, Jennifer Ehret, John Walkey, and Chad Gifford

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1994. "Possible Early Monumental Architecture at Xunantunich", in *Xunantunich Archaeological Project: 1994 Season*, pp. 108-122, eds. R. Leventhal and W. Ashmore, report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

IV. Book Reviews

Cynthia Robin

2025. Review of *Unmaking Waste: New Histories of Old Things*, by Sarah Newman. *American Antiquity* 90(3): 614-615.

Cynthia Robin

2011. Review of *Dwelling, Identity, and the Maya: Relational Archaeology at Chunchucmil*, by. Scott R. Hutson. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 67: 489-490.

V. Obituaries

Cynthia Robin

2014. "In Memoriam Elizabeth Brumfiel, 1945-2012" in *Ancient Mesoamerica* 25(1):1-4.

Cynthia Robin, Deborah Nichols, and Enrique Rodriguez-Alegria

2012. "Elizabeth M. Brumfiel," in *Arqueología Mexicana* 114.

Cynthia Robin, Deborah Nichols, and Enrique Rodriguez-Alegria

2012. "Elizabeth M. Brumfiel: In Memoriam," in *Anthropology News* 53(2): 26.

VI. News, Notes, and Popular Publications

Informa T Corozal reporting on Aventura Archaeology Day community archaeology fair
2023

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Hot of the Press – Belize reporting on Maya Cardinal Direction Ritual and Youth Program at Aventura
2023

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Cynthia Robin

2016. Bookends & Beginnings Book Launch for the paperback edition of *Everyday Life Matters: Maya Farmers at Chan*.

<http://www.bookendsandbeginnings.com/event/cynthia-robin-discusses-everyday-life-matters-maya-farmers-chan>

Cynthia Robin

2012. Guest speaker on NPR's World View. "12.21.12: The End is Nigh?"

<http://storify.com/WBEZ/worldview-12-21-12>

Cynthia Robin, Gary Feinman, and Joel Palka (co-presenters)

2012. "Ancient Mayan Civilization," WGN Chicago Talk Radio, Extension 720 show with Milt Rosenberg.

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Joanna Carver and Alexandra Gallucci (news article citing Cynthia Robin)

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2012. "Pay Your Taxes, The World Isn't Going to End this Year," in *Medill Reports Chicago*, March 8, 2012. News report and on-line video.
<http://news.medill.northwestern.edu/chicago/news.aspx?id=202957>
- Joanna Carver (news article citing **Cynthia Robin**)
 2012. "New Research Shows Ancient Maya Women were Powerful Leaders," in *Medill Reports Chicago*, March 6, 2012.
- Cynthia Robin**
 Brendan Cosgrove podcast interview with **Cynthia Robin**
 2010. "Mayan Prophecy a Popular Culture Myth," in *Weinberg College News*, December 9, 2010. <http://www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/news/index.html>
- Rossella Lorenzi (news article citing **Cynthia Robin**)
 2010. "Ancient Maya Buried Relatives, Artifacts Under their Homes," in *DiscoveryNews*, April 20, 2010. <http://news.discovery.com/archaeology/maya-burial-homes-histories.html>
- Lance Vaillancourt (news article about Cynthia Robin)
 2008. "Lara Who? Real Life 'Tomb-Raider' Cynthia Robin to Discuss Ancient Mayan Archaeological Findings at CU This Weekend," *Colorado Daily*, page 5.
- Dave Hansford (news article citing **Cynthia Robin**)
 2008. "Ancient Maya Used "Glitter" Paint to Make Temple Gleam," in *National Geographic News*, February 7, 2010.
<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2008/02/080207-maya-temple.html>
- Cynthia Robin** and Jon Hageman (co-presenters)
 2007. "The Maya," WGN Chicago Talk Radio, Extension 720 show with Milt Rosenberg. <http://www.wgnradio.com/shows/ext720/wgnam-x720archives-january2007,0,4442922,story>
- Mary Weismantle and **Cynthia Robin**
 2006. "Apocalypto: A Distorted View of Maya History," *Chicago Tribune*, Sunday December 17, Perspectives piece, section 2, page 4.
- Pat Tremmel (News article about Cynthia Robin)
 2004. "Looking Beyond the Big Maya Temples," *The Observer*, January 22, 2004.
- Cynthia Robin** (contributor)
 2002. "Short Takes #4 – New Directions: The Feminist Difference in Contemporary Archaeology", Association of Feminist Anthropology column, Carole McGranahan, ed., *Anthropology Newsletter*, November.
- Cynthia Robin**
 1995. "The University College of Belize: Bringing Together Archaeology and Education", in *Belize Today* 9(7):26-27.
- Cynthia Robin**
 1992. "Archaeology in Belize - A Window to the Past", in *Belize Today*, 6(7):39-42.

PROFESSIONAL TALKS

I. Conferences and Professional Meetings

Conferences Organized

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- 2013 Theoretical Archaeology Group, Chicago, Illinois (Shannon Dawdy, Francois Richard, organizers; Mark Hauser, Matthew Johnson, **Cynthia Robin**, Rowan Yorke, Morag Kersel, co-organizers)
- 2007 30th Annual Midwest Conference on Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. (**Cynthia Robin** and Elizabeth Brumfiel)

Invited Symposia Organized

- 2012 “Households Shape History in Ancient Mesoamerica,” Invited Session by the Archaeology Division, 111th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California. (Scott Hutson and **Cynthia Robin**)
- 2005 “Unraveling the Threads of the past and the Present: Archaeology, Ethnography, and Gender,” Invited Session by the Feminist Anthropology Division and the Student Anthropology Division, 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. (**Cynthia Robin** and Elizabeth Brumfiel)

Symposia Organized

- 2023 “Households at Aventura: Life and Community Longevity at an Ancient Maya City,” 88th Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, Oregon. (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2022 “Diversifying Archaeological Practice and Engagement with Heritage and Knowledge Production: An Ethical Imperative,” The AAA Archaeology Division and SAA Heritage Values Interest Group, 87th Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, Illinois. (Patricia Markert, Charles Cobb, **Cynthia Robin**, Maia Dedrick, and Dylan Clark)
- 2012 “The Materiality of Everyday Life,” 77th Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee. (Lisa Overholtzer and **Cynthia Robin**)
- 2008 “Chan: The 2000 Year History of An Ancient Maya Farming Community in Belize,” 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada. (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2002 “Peopling Archaeology: Exploring Wendy Ashmore’s Contributions to the Archaeology of Social Life and Cultural Landscapes,” 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Art Joyce and **Cynthia Robin**).
- 1999 "Archaeological Ethnographies: Outdoors as Living Spaces," 64th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Chicago, Illinois (**Cynthia Robin** and Nan Rothschild)

Invited Forums

- 2018 “Gender Through the Generations,” 83th Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC. (**Cynthia Robin**)

Papers Presented

- 2026 International Symposium Paper presented at the Biannual Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize: “Twenty Years of Household Archaeology Research in Belize” (**Cynthia Robin**)

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- 2026 Symposium paper presented at the 91st annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA: “An Ancestral Maya Marketplace at Aventura, Belize” (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2026 Lighting Round presentation at the 91st annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA: “Weird Stuff” (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2025 International Symposium Paper presented at the annual Belize KULCHA Symposium: “A Maya Marketplace at Aventura, Belize” (**Cynthia Robin**, Yahaira Montejo, and Abigail Sarmiento)
- 2024 Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Tampa, FL: “Gender and Kinship in Maya Archaeology” (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2024 International Symposium Paper presented at the annual Belize KULCHA Symposium: “Spirituality and Archaeology: Opening Creative Discussions about Maya Heritage and Creative/Orange Economies” (Adela Pederson Vallejos, Andy Chuc, and **Cynthia Robin**)
- 2024 Working group participant: Knowing Maya: Journeys into the Past working group at the Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM. (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2024 International Symposium Paper presented at the Biannual Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize: “Household Resilience: Living in the Ancient Maya City of Aventura, Belize” (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2024 Symposium paper presented at the 89th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA: “Community Archaeology in Belize.” (**Cynthia Robin**, Antonio Beardall, Cynthia Ellis-Topsey, and Anabel Ford)
- 2023 Keynote Address at the Interdisciplinary Approaches toward Everyday Materialities Conference, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands: “Everyday Life, Materiality, and the Ancient Maya.” (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2023 Symposium paper presented at the 88th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, OR: “Aventura: An Introduction.” (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2023 Symposium paper presented at the 88th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, OR: “A Human Geography of Aventura: LiDAR and Settlement Survey” (Kat Fitzgerald, Kacey Grauer, Zachary Nissen, and **Cynthia Robin**)
- 2023 Symposium paper presented at the 88th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, OR: “Aventura’s Households from Commoners to Elites.” (Hannah Hoover, Maria Cunningham, Erin Niles, and **Cynthia Robin**)
- 2023 Symposium paper presented at the 88th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, OR: “Community and Collaboration at Aventura.” (Sylvia Batty, Josue Ramos, Antonio Beardall, Debra Wilkes Gray, **Cynthia Robin**)
- 2023 Working group paper presented at the Being Maya in Mesoamerica: People, Places, and Power working group at the Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, NM: “Ordinary Maya Being” (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2022 Symposium paper presented at the 87th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, IL: “Wendy Ashmore: Pioneer and Role Model”
- 2022 International Symposium Paper presented at the Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize: “Settlement, Agriculture, and Environment at Aventura, Belize: Results of New LiDAR Research” (**Cynthia Robin**)

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- 2021 Discussant for the session “The Urban Question: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Investigating the Ancient Mesoamerican City,” 86th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (**Cynthia Robin**) (virtual meeting)
- 2021 Presidential Plenary Session Paper presented at the Archaeology Institute of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois: “Ordinary Maya Farmers and Sustainability” (**Cynthia Robin**) (virtual meeting)
- 2019 International Symposium Paper presented at the Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize: “The Role of Northern Belize in Shaping Maya Archaeology” (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2019 International Symposium Paper presented at the Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize: “Household Excavations at Aventura, A Northern Belize Civic Center” (Kacey Grauer, Zachary Nissen, Gabriela Dziki, Martin Menz, Laura Kosakowsky, and **Cynthia Robin**)
- 2019 Electronic Symposium Paper presented at the 84th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM: “Aventura: Understanding Sustainable Cities” (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2018 International Symposium Paper presented at the Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize: “Aventura in a Northern Belize Context: Challenging Traditional Narratives of Ancient Maya Civilization” (**Cynthia Robin**, Laura Kosakowsky, Kacey Grauer, Zach Nissen, Kat Fitzgerald)
- 2018 Discussant for the session “Programa Arqueologico Prehistoria Urbana de Huari,” 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC. (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2018 Electronic Symposium Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC: “Terminal Classic Terminal Deposits at Chan, Belize” (**Cynthia Robin** and Laura Kosakowsky)
- 2017 International Symposium Paper presented at the Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize: “Community Archaeology at Aventura: Archaeology about Communities and Archaeology for Communities.” (**Cynthia Robin**, Laura Kosakowsky, Kacey Grauer, Zach Nissen)
- 2016 International Symposium Paper presented at the Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize: “Urban Design, Its Antecedents and Successors, at Aventura: Results of the 2015 Field Season.” (**Cynthia Robin**, Laura Kosakowsky, Kacey Grauer, Zach Nissen, Melissa Jones)
- 2015 International Symposium Paper presented at the Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize: “Introducing the Aventura Site.” (**Cynthia Robin**, Laura Kosakowsky, and Kacey Grauer)
- 2014 International Symposium Paper presented at the Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize: “Ancient Maya Domestic Economies at Chan, Belize.” (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2013 Symposium paper presented at the 2013 Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference, Chicago, Illinois: “Unanticipated Consequences of Seen and Unseen Political Strategies of the Classic Maya.” (**Cynthia Robin**)

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- 2013 Discussant for the 2013 Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago Conference, Chicago, Illinois: "Household Studies in Complex Societies: (Micro) Archaeological and Textual Approaches." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2013 Symposium paper presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL: "Religion and Politics in a Maya Farming Community." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2013 Symposium paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Hawaii: "Preclassic Maya Households at Chan, Belize." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2012 Invited Symposium paper presented at the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California: "Household and Community: How Maya Farmers Shaped their Landscapes, Lives, and History." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2012 Symposium Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Memphis, Tennessee: "Everyday Lives of Maya Farmers at Chan, Belize." (James Meierhoff and **Cynthia Robin**)
- 2012 Symposium Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Memphis, Tennessee: "The Belize Valley and Community Scale Research: Celebrating the Legacy of Norman Hammond." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2012 Symposium Paper presented at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois: "Spatial Thinking and Social Psychology." (Stephanie Gagnon, Tad Brunyé, **Cynthia Robin**, Caroline Mahoney, and Holley Taylor)
- 2011 International Symposium Paper presented at the Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize: "A Decade of Research at Chan." (**Cynthia Robin** and Laura Kosakowsky)
- 2009 Symposium Paper presented at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.: "Political Interaction: A View from the 2000 Year History of the Farming Community of Chan." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2009 International Symposium Paper presented at the Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize: "Contextualizing Ritual Behavior at the Chan Site: Pottery Vessels and Ceramic Artifacts from Burials, Caches, and Problematical Deposits." (Laura Kosakowsky and **Cynthia Robin**)
- 2009 Discussant for the University of Chicago, Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop, Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, Illinois. (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2008 Symposium Paper presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, California: "Everyday Life, Ordinary Places, and Community Identity: The 2000 Year History of the Chan Site in Belize." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2008 International Symposium Paper presented at the Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize: "Ancient Maya Socio Political Organization and Complexity: The View from the Farm." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2008 Symposium Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada: "The Chan Site: An Introduction," (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2008 Symposium Paper presented at the 31st Annual Midwest Conference on Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana: "New Research at the Chan Site: The 2000 Year History of an Ancient Maya Farming Community in Belize." (**Cynthia Robin**)

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- 2007 International Symposium Paper presented at the Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize: "GIS and Archaeology at the Chan Site in Belize." (**Cynthia Robin** and Elise Docster)
- 2006 International Symposium Paper presented at the Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize: "Chan: The 2005 Season." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2005 Invited Symposium Paper presented at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC: "Introduction for the session: Unraveling the Threads of the past and The Present: Archaeology, Ethnography, and Gender". (Elizabeth Brumfiel and **Cynthia Robin**)
- 2005 International Symposium Paper presented at the Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize: "Chan: The 2004 Season." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2004 Symposium Paper presented at the Midwest Mesoamericanist Meeting, Bloomington: "Ancestor Shrines in a Maya Farming Village: The E-Group at the Chan Site, Belize" (James Meierhoff, Caleb Kestle, and **Cynthia Robin**)
- 2004 International Symposium Paper presented at the Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize: "Commoner Ritual: The 2003 Season at the Chan site." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2004 Symposium Paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology: "The Perils of Test-Pitting in a Plaza: The Social Memory of Ritual Space at Chan, Belize" (**Cynthia Robin** and Chelsea Blackmore).
- 2003 Symposium Paper presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago: "Commoner Landscapes." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2003 International Symposium Paper present at the Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize: "Surveying an Agrarian Community: The 2002 Season at the Chan Site, Belize" (**Cynthia Robin**, William Middleton, Santiago Juarez, and Mary Morrison).
- 2003 Symposium Paper presented at the Midwest Mayanist Meeting, Ann Arbor: "The Chan Project Settlement Survey" (**Cynthia Robin**, William Middleton, Mary Morrison, and Santiago Juarez).
- 2003 Symposium Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology: "Living in the Hinterlands of a Provincial Polity" (**Cynthia Robin**, Jason Yaeger and Wendy Ashmore)
- 2002 Symposium Paper presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans: "Peopling Archaeology: Exploring Wendy Ashmore's Contributions to the Archaeology of Social Life and Cultural Landscapes". (Arthur Joyce and **Cynthia Robin**).
- 2001 Symposium Paper present at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C.: "Power Over or Power To: The Everyday Lives of Farmers at Chan Nòohol, Belize". (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2000 Symposium Paper presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco: "Everyday Spatial Practices at the Rural Maya Farming Settlement of Chan Nòohol, Belize." (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2000 International Symposium Paper presented at the International Conference on Hierarchy and Power in the History of Civilizations, Moscow: "Who's Hierarchy?: Peasants in Ancient Maya Civilization". (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 2000 Symposium Paper presented at the Society for Economic Anthropology Meeting, Bloomington: "Long-term Changes in the Organization of Maya Farming Households:

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- Implications for Understanding the Dynamics of Gender and Agricultural Production”.
(**Cynthia Robin**)
- 1999 Invited Symposium Paper presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago: “The Space of Time and Time of Space in Ancient Maya Discourse: A Case Study from Yaxchilán, Mexico”. (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 1999 Symposium Paper presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago: “Heterogeneous Hinterlands: The Social and Political Organization of Commoner Settlements near Xunantunich, Belize”. (Jason Yaeger and **Cynthia Robin**)
- 1999 Symposium Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Chicago: "Changing Living Spaces: Outdoor Domestic Space Use in Modern and Ancient "Maya" Communities". (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 1999 Symposium Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Chicago: "Interrelating Place, People and Activities" (Nan Rothschild and **Cynthia Robin**).
- 1998 Symposium Paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia: "And on this Farm he had a...: Day to Day Life of Women and Men in the Hinterlands of Xunantunich During the Late Classic". (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 1998 Symposium Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Seattle: "Where People Really Live: Methods for the Identification of Household Spaces and Activities". (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 1997 Symposium Paper presented at the Belize Conference, University College of Belize, Belize City, March: "Household and Community Development in the Xunantunich Hinterland". (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 1997 Symposium Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Nashville: "Rural Household and Community Flux at Classic Maya Xunantunich". (**Cynthia Robin**)
- 1995 International Symposium Paper presented at the 1st International Symposium of Maya Archaeology, Belize: "The Founding and Survival of Xunantunich: Recent Work at the Site Core" (Richard Leventhal, Brandon Lewis, Julie Miller, Linda Neff, and **Cynthia Robin**).

II. University Colloquia

- 2021 Conversation presented at the Northwestern University, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Faculty Colloquium “Representation, Resilience, Indigeneity: Cynthia Robin and Jorge Coronado in Dialogue”
- 2021 Paper presented at the Northwestern University, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Faculty Colloquium “Responding to Societal Crises: New Research at the Ancient Maya City of Aventura, Belize”
- 2018 Paper presented at the Northwestern University, Global Antiquities Group “Everyday Life and the Longevity of Ancient Maya Cities”
- 2016 Paper presented at the University of Arizona, Department of Anthropology: “Foragers, Cities, and Colonialism: New Research at Aventura, Belize”

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- 2016 Paper presented at the University of Michigan, Department of Anthropology: "Archaeology Matters in Everyday Life"
- 2016 Paper presented at the University of Arizona, Department of Anthropology, Archaeology Brown Bag Series: "New Research at Aventura."
- 2016 Paper presented at the Northwestern University, Department of Anthropology, Faculty Colloquia: "Archaeology and Everyday Life."
- 2015 Keynote Address, Department of Archaeology, Boston University: "Everyday Life Matters: Bridging Scales of Research in Maya Archaeology."
- 2015 Paper presented at the Northwestern University Archaeology Colloquia Series: "Recent Research at Aventura." (with Kacey Grauer and Zachary Nissen).
- 2014 Faculty Roudtable on Teaching Undergraduates, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University.
- 2012 Ben and Trudy Termini Distinguished Anthropologist Lecture 2012, University of Texas, Arlington: "A Good Society: Sustainability and the Ancient Maya."
- 2011 Paper presented at the University of Madison, Archaeology Colloquia series: "Chan: A Maya Farming Community in Belize."
- 2011 Paper presented at the University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Anthropology, 2nd Year Speaker series, Chicago: "Non-Royal Governance: Politics in the Ancient Maya Farming Community of Chan."
- 2009 Paper presented at the Arizona State University, Department of Anthropology Colloquia series: "New Discoveries about the Ancient Maya."
- 2008 Paper presented at the Notre Dame, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts: "New Discoveries about the Ancient Maya: Peopling the Past."
- 2008 Paper presented at the Field Museum, Department of Anthropology Colloquia series, Chicago: "The 2000 Year History of the Ancient Maya Farming Community of Chan Belize."
- 2008 14th Annual Distinguished Lecture in Archaeology, University of Colorado, Boulder: "The Archaeology of Everyday Life in Small Communities: Understanding the Ancient Maya Farming Community of Chan."
- 2007 Paper presented at the Northwestern University, Lifetime Learning Group, Chicago: "The Ancient Maya and the Farmers of Chan."
- 2007 Paper presented at the Northwestern University, Anthropology Colloquia series, Evanston: "The Chan Site: The 2000 Year History of an Ancient Maya Farming Community."
- 2007 Paper presented at the Northwestern University, Graduate Student Digital Technology Orientation, Evanston: "Digital Technology and the Ancient Maya."
- 2006 Paper presented at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Archaeology Colloquia series: "The Chan Site: The 2000 Year History of an Ancient Maya Farming Community."
- 2006 Paper presented at the University of Illinois Chicago, Anthropology Colloquia series, Chicago: "Excavating the 2000 Year History of a Maya Farming Community."
- 2006 Paper presented at the Northwestern University, Graduate Student Digital Technology Orientation, Evanston: "Digital Technology and the Ancient Maya."
- 2006 Discussion presented to the Northeastern Illinois University, Department of Anthropology: "How to Apply to Graduate School."

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- 2004 Paper presented at the University of Chicago, Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop, Chicago: "Method and Theory in Household Archaeology: Outside of Houses."
- 2004 Paper presented at the Northwestern University, Department of Anthropology, Archaeology Colloquia series, Evanston: "The Place of the Ancestors: Recent Research at the Chan Site, Belize."
- 2004 Paper presented at the Northwestern University, Department of Anthropology, Anthropology Colloquia series, Evanston: "Ritual Places in Ancient Mesoamerica." (paper presented with Elizabeth Brumfiel)
- 2003 Paper presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Anthropology Archaeology Series, Madison: "Looking Beyond the Temple: Agriculture and Ritual in the Ordinary Maya Village of Chan, Belize."
- 2003 Paper presented at the Northwestern University Humanities Computing Symposium: "Digital Archaeology."
- 2002 Paper presented at the Northwestern University Alice Berlin Kaplan Center for the Humanities: "The Archaeology of Everyday Life: Ancient Maya Farmers."
- 2002 Paper presented at the Northwestern University Humanities Computing Symposium: "Digital Archaeology."
- 2001 Paper presented at the University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology Interdisciplinary Archaeology Colloquia, Chicago: "And on this Farm he had a...: Gender Relations and Agricultural Technologies in the Maya Area."
- 2000 Paper presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Anthropology Colloquia, Madison: "And on this Farm he had a...: Maya Farmers throughout History."
- 2000 Paper presented at the Northwestern University, Gender Studies Program Faculty/Graduate Colloquia, Evanston: "Deconstruction Seamless Histories through the Discovery of Discontinuous Traces."
- 1998 Paper presented at the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Student Colloquia, Philadelphia: "Gender and Farming in the Hinterlands of Xunantunich, Belize".
- 1998 Paper presented at the Columbia University, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Student Colloquia, New York: "Excavating Where People Really Live: Recent Fieldwork in the Hinterlands of Xunantunich, Belize".
- 1998 Paper presented at the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Student Colloquia, Philadelphia: "Excavating Where People Really Live: Recent Fieldwork in the Hinterlands of Xunantunich, Belize".

III. Public Lectures

- 2019 Corozal House of Culture, Belize: "New Research at Aventura."
- 2018 Corozal House of Culture, Belize: "New Research at Aventura."
- 2017 Corozal House of Culture, Belize: "New Research at Aventura."
- 2016 Bookends & Beginnings, Evanston: Book Launch for the paperback editions of *Everyday Life Matters: Maya Farmers at Chan*.
- 2016 Corozal House of Culture, Belize: "New Research at Aventura."
- 2014 Chicago Archaeological Society, Evanston Public Library: "A Good Society: Sustainability and the Ancient Maya Farmers of Chan."
- 2008 Field Museum, Department of Anthropology, Donors Event: "Ancient Maya Women."

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- 2008 Western Cultural Resource Management of Boulder and University of Colorado, Boulder
Public Talk: "New Discoveries about the Ancient Maya" Peopling the Past."
- 2004 South Suburban Archaeology Society, Chicago: "New Directions in Maya Archaeology".
- 2003 Belize Tourism Association, San Ignacio Chapter: "Recent Research at Chan, Belize".
- 2001 Friends of Anthropology at Northwestern, Evanston: "The Ancient Maya: Peopling the
Past"
- 2001 Public Library, Evanston: "New Directions in Maya Archaeology"
- 2001 Guild Society of Northwestern, Evanston: "Chocolate for the Gods: Cacao in Ancient
Maya Civilization".
- 2000 Friends of Anthropology at Northwestern, Evanston: "Chocolate for the Gods: Cacao in
Ancient Maya Civilization".
- 1997 Belize Tourism Association, National Meeting, Belize City: "Recent Research at
Xunantunich".

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2014-present Principle Investigator, Aventura Archaeology Project, Belize
- 2002-10 Principle Investigator, Chan Project, Belize
- 1996-7 Director, Xunantunich Rural Settlement Project, Belize
- 1988-95 Archaeological Supervisor, Belize: Xunantunich Archaeological Project, Cuello
Project, and Nohmul Project, India: Rojdi Archaeological Project, France: Alesia,
France, NJ: Rutgers University field school at Pluckemin
- 1994 Household Ethnography, Sisbicchen, Mexico
- 1983-7 Cultural Resource Management, Field and Lab Assistant, various sites in North
America, England, and Italy
- 1985-6 Archaeology Student, Nohmul Project, Belize; Audry North, Center for American
Archaeology, Campsville, Illinois

PEER-REVIEW AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

I. Editorial Boards

- 2024- Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology

II. Review Panels

- 2019-21 National Science Foundation, Senior Archaeology Grant (Senior Archaeology Panel)
- 2018 National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowships (Anthropology and New World
Archaeology Panel)
- 2018 National Science Foundation, Senior Archaeology Grant (Senior Archaeology Panel)
- 2008 National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Grants (New World
Panel)

III. Funding Agency Reviewer

- National Geographic Society
- National Science Foundation

IV. Journals

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American Anthropologist
Ancient Mesoamerica
Asian Perspectives
Cambridge Archaeological Journal
Current Anthropology
Latin American Antiquity
Maya Archaeology
Journal of Archaeological Research
Journal of Field Archaeology
Journal of Latin American Anthropology
Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute (incorporating Man)
Journal of Social Archaeology

V. Book Publishers

Blackwell Publishers
 University of California Press
 University Press of Florida
 University of Utah Press
 Vanderbilt University Press

VI. Academic Promotions

Arizona State University
 Brandeis University
 Boston University
 Brown University
 Colgate University
 Georgia State University
 Lycoming College
 Notre Dame University
 University at Albany, SUNY
 University of Arizona
 University of California, Merced
 University of Central Florida
 University of Florida
 University of Montreal
 University of New Hampshire
 University of Pittsburg
 University of Texas at San Antonio
 University of Texas at Tyler
 Washington University, St Louis
 Vanderbilt University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Sigma Xi, the Society for Scientific Research
 Phi Beta Kappa
 Returned Peace Corps Volunteers Association

TEACHING AND ADVISING

I. Courses Taught

*** indicates a course which I developed for Northwestern**

(101: freshman seminar, 200-300: undergraduate course, 400: graduate course)

- *101 Archaeology, Gender, and Pop Culture
 Format: freshman discussion seminar (15 students)
 Taught: Winter 2000; Winter 2001
- *101 Ancient Everyday Life: Archaeological and Historical Perspectives
 Format: freshman discussion seminar (15 students)
 Taught: Fall 2006, Spring 2011
- *101 Ancient Women and Men
 Format: freshman discussion seminar (15 students)
 Taught: Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014
- *102 Civilization
 Format: freshman discussion seminar (15 students)
 Taught: Winter 2019
- *211 Humanities in the World II
 Format: freshman lecture class (45 students)
 Taught: Winter 2019
- 214 Culture Origins
 Format: introductory lecture class with teaching assistants (100+ students)
 Taught: Winter 2004 - 2009
- *302 New Perspectives in Humanities: Ancient Everyday Life
 Format: advanced interdisciplinary undergraduate seminar
 Taught: Winter 2004
- 322 Archaeological Research Design
 Format: advanced combined junior/senior and first year graduate student seminar
 Taught: Fall 2021
- *325 Archaeological Laboratory Methods
 On Campus Format: hands-on lab analysis of archaeological materials
 Taught: Fall 1999, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2009, Winter 2011,
 Spring 2013, Spring 2015
 Spring Quarter in Belize Format: hands-on lab analysis of artifact from the Chan
 Taught: Spring 2002 - 2006
- *328 The Maya
 Format: advanced undergraduate lecture and discussion
 Taught: Winter 2001, Winter 2002, Fall 2004, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring
 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Winter 2018, Fall
 2021
- *382 Households and Everyday Life

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- Format: advanced undergraduate lecture and discussion
Taught: Fall 2000
- 388 Research Design
Spring Quarter in Belize Format: students design original archaeological research
Taught: Spring 2002 - 2006
- *390 Topics in Anthropology: Maya and Aztec Civilizations (revised as 328: The Maya)
Format: advanced undergraduate lecture and discussion
Taught: Winter 2000
- *390 Topics in Anthropology: Surveying for Archaeologists
Format: hands-on work with archaeological surveying
Taught: Winter 2002
- *390 Topics in Anthropology: Everyday Life in the Ancient World
Format: advanced undergraduate lecture and discussion
Taught: Fall 2013
- *391 Archaeology, Ethics, and Contemporary Society
Spring Quarter in Belize Format: students relate their archaeological research in Belize to contemporary issues within the community that they live
Taught: Spring 2002 - 2006
- 396 Advanced Archaeological Field Methods
Spring Quarter in Belize Format: hands-on work in archaeological excavations
Taught: Spring 2002 – 2006
- 398 Senior Capstone Seminar
Format: senior seminar
Fall 2015, Fall 2016
- *401 Logic of Inquiry: Archaeology
Format: graduate seminar
Winter 2021, Fall 2022, Winter 2025
- *490 Topics in Anthropology: Archaeologies of Identity: Gender, Class, and Ethnicity
Format: graduate seminar
Taught: Fall 2001
- *490 Topics in Anthropology: Household Archaeology
Format: graduate seminar
Taught: Winter 2003, Winter 2007, Fall 2009, Winter 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2017, Spring 2021, Fall 2023
- *490 Topics in Anthropology: Engendering the Past: Historical and Archaeological Perspectives (co-taught with Liz Brumfiel through Winter 2011)
Format: graduate seminar
Taught: Winter 2005, Fall 2007, Winter 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2018, Winter 2022
- *490 Topics in Anthropology: Social Theory in Archaeology
Format: graduate seminar
Taught: Winter 2009
- *496 Bridging Seminar: Everyday Life (co-taught with Jack Sidnell)
Format: graduate seminar
Taught: Fall 2000

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- *496 Bridging Seminar: Space and Place (co-taught with Katherine Hoffman)
 Format: graduate seminar
 Taught: Winter 2006
- *496 Bridging Seminar: Country and City (co-taught with Katherine Hoffman)
 Format: graduate seminar
 Taught: Winter 2012
- *496 Bridging Seminar: New Research in Anthropology (co-taught with Katie Amato)
 Format: graduate seminar
 Taught: Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Winter 2024, Spring
 2024, Fall 2024, Winter 2025, Spring 2025

II. Independent Studies

Summer 2025	590	Anna Brown
Winter 2025	499	Anna Brown
Fall 2025	499	Anna Brown
Summer 2024	590	Anna Brown
Winter 2024	499	Jackson Krause
Fall 2023	499	Jackson Krause
Spring 2023	499	Jackson Krause
Winter 2023	499	Julio Garcia
	499	Jackson Krause
Winter 2022	399	Chloe Ponzio
Fall 2021	399	Chloe Ponzio
	499	Jackson Krause
Spring 2019	399	Ola Grabowski
Fall 2018	399	Ola Grabowski
Fall 2017	399	Sydney Barenholtz
	399	Anna Tolley
Spring 2017	499	Kacey Grauer
	399	Anna Tolley
Winter 2017	499	Zach Nissen
	399	Anna Tolley
Fall 2016	499	Kacey Grauer
Spring 2016	499	Kacey Grauer
	590	Roberto Rosado-Ramirez
Winter 2016	499	Roberto Rosado-Ramirez
	499	Zach Nissen
	399	Melissa Jones
	399	Jen Reese
Fall 2015	499	Roberto Rosado-Ramirez
Winter 2015	499	Roberto Rosado-Ramirez
	499	Kacey Grauer
Spring 2014	499	Roberto Rosado-Ramirez
Winter 2014	590	Chris Hernandez
	499	Roberto Rosado-Ramirez

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	399	Geoyia Nightengale
Fall 2013	499	Chris Hernandez
Spring 2013	399	Erin Berger
Winter 2013	499	Chris Hernandez
	499	Pilar Escontrias
	399	Erin Berger
Fall 2012	499	Kristin Landau
Spring 2012	499	Chris Hernandez
Fall 2011	399	Megan McGee
	499	Kristin Landau
Spring 2011	590	Kristin Landau
	590	Bradley Phillippi
Spring 2010	590	Santiago Juarez
Winter 2010	499	Santiago Juarez
Fall 2009	499	Santiago Juarez
Spring 2009	590	Santiago Juarez
Winter 2009	499	Santiago Juarez
Fall 2008	399	Elise Docster
Spring 2008	590	Santiago Juarez
	590	Lisa Overholtzer
Fall 2007	399	Colleen Kron
Winter 2007	399	James Morris
Fall 2006	399	Chris Hetrick
	399	Yasmine Baktash
Fall 2005	399	Shelley Khan
	399	Elizabeth Nolan
Spring 2005	399	Colleen Kron
	499	Christopher Morehart
	590	Christopher Morehart
Winter 2005	399	Serena Jain
	399	Alex Miller
	399	Jessie Pinchoff
	399	Shelley Kahn
Winter 2005	499	Christopher Morehart
Fall 2004	499	Christopher Morehart
Spring 2004	590	Christopher Morehart
Fall 2003	399	Ethan Kalosky
Spring 2003	399	Santiago Juarez
	590	Maxine Oland
Winter 2003	499	Maxine Oland
Fall 2002	399	Santiago Juarez
	399	Pamela Cardenas
	499	Maxine Oland
	499	Maxine Oland
Spring 2002	399	Janet Schuab

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Winter 2002	499	Maxine Oland
Fall 2001	399	Janet Schuab
	499	Maxine Oland
Spring 2001	399	Janet Pinson
	399	Christina Panos
Winter 2001	590	Rana Ozbal
Fall 1999	499	Rana Ozbal

III. Dissertation Committee Chair

Current

2026 – present	Yahaira Montejo, Northwestern (Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies cluster fellowship recipient)
2023 – present	Anna Brown, Northwestern (Latin American and Caribbean Studies cluster fellowship recipient)

Graduated

PhD 2022	Zachary Nissen, Northwestern College Advisor, Northwestern University
PhD 2021	Kacey Grauer, Northwestern Assistant Professor, Denver University
PhD 2021	Roberto Rosado-Ramirez, Northwestern (Latin American and Caribbean Studies cluster fellowship recipient) Assistant Professor, University of Virginia
PhD 2017	Christopher Hernandez, Northwestern (NSF graduate fellowship recipient, NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship recipient) Assistant Professor, Loyola University, Chicago
PhD 2016	Kristin Landau, Northwestern (NSF graduate fellowship recipient) Visiting Scholar, Loyola University, Chicago
PhD 2016	Pilar Escontrias, Northwestern Assistant Professor, Seattle University Law
PhD 2014	Santiago Juarez, Northwestern (NSF graduate fellowship recipient, NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship recipient) Associate Professor, Colgate
PhD 2012	Lisa Overholtzer, Northwestern (NSF graduate fellowship recipient) Associate Professor McGill University
PhD 2012	John Millhauser, Northwestern Associate Professor North Carolina State University
PhD 2009	Maxine Oland, Northwestern (NSF graduate fellowship recipient) Instructor, Honors College, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
PhD 2008	Andrew Creekmore, Northwestern (NSF graduate fellowship recipient) Professor University of Northern Colorado
PhD 2006	Rana Ozbal, Northwestern (NSF graduate fellowship recipient) Associate Professor Koç University, Istanbul

IV. Dissertation Fieldwork Director

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Graduated

PhD 2015 Anna Novotny, Arizona State University
 Assistant Professor Texas Tech University

PhD 2009 Andrew Wyatt, University of Illinois Chicago
 Associate Professor Middle Tennessee State University

PhD 2008 Chelsea Blackmore, University of California – Riverside
 Senior Archaeologist, Albion Environmental Inc.

V. MA Fieldwork Director

Graduated

MA 2024 Emily Kinney, Washington State University

VI. Dissertation Committee Member or Outside Examiner

Current

Prapti Panda (Northwestern)
 Eli Kuto (Northwestern)
 Andrew Leith (Northwestern)
 Shelby Morhs (Northwestern)

Graduated

Sophie Reilly (Northwestern, PhD 2026, Assistant Director, Foundations Relations, Boston University)

Daniella Raillard (Northwestern, PhD 2025, Assistant Professor, Reed College)

Dil Singh Basanti (Northwestern, PhD 2025, Program Director, School for International Training)

Sarah Breiter (Northwestern, PhD 2024, Natural Resource Scientist 3 – Archaeologist, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife)

Emily Schwalbe (Northwestern, PhD 2023, Research Fellow, Trinity College, Dublin)

(Rita) Dela Kuma (Northwestern, PhD 2022, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh)

Khadene Harris (Northwestern, PhD 2019, Assistant Professor, Kenyon College)

Kathryn Catlin (Northwestern, PhD 2019, Assistant Professor, Jacksonville State University)

Ryan Lash (Northwestern, PhD 2019, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Notre Dame University)

Bradley Phillippi (Northwestern, PhD 2015, Associate Professor Hofstra University)

Bernadette Cap (University of Wisconsin – Madison, PhD 2015, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Texas, San Antonio)

Kristin de Lucia (Northwestern, PhD 2011, Associate Professor Colgate)

Christopher Morehart (Northwestern, PhD 2011, Associate Professor Arizona State University)

Robin Coleman-Goldstein (Northwestern, PhD 2010)

Douglas Bolender (Northwestern, PhD 2006, Research Assistant Professor University of Massachusetts at Boston)

VI. Postdoctoral Mentor

2012 – 2013 Carrie Heitman, ACLS New Faculty Fellow, Northwestern University (Associate Professor University of Nebraska at Lincoln)

VII. BA Thesis

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BA Thesis Chair (Northwestern)

* Winner of the Anthropology Department's Senior Thesis Prize

** Winner of the Office of Undergraduate Research Fletcher Award for best research project

2022	*Chloe Ponzio
2019	*Ola Grabowski (NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates grant recipient)
2018	*Anna Tolley (Undergraduate Research Grant recipient)
2015	**Melissa Jones, Northwestern (Undergraduate Research Grant recipient)
2015	Jennifer Reese, Northwestern (Undergraduate Research Grant recipient)
2013	Erin Berger, Northwestern
2012	Megan McGee, Northwestern (Undergraduate Research Grant recipient)
2008	Elise Docster, Northwestern (NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates grant recipient and Kriegbaum scholar)
2007	*Chris Hetrick, Northwestern (NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates grant recipient)
2007	Yasmine Baktash, Northwestern (Undergraduate Research Grant recipient)
2006	Shelley Khan, Northwestern (NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates grant recipient)
2006	Elizabeth Nolan, Northwestern
2004	Ethan Kalosky, Northwestern (Explorers and Travelers Club Grant and Undergraduate Research Grant recipient)
2003	*Santiago Juarez, Northwestern (Undergraduate Research Grant and Friends of Anthropology at Northwestern grant recipient)
2003	Pamela Cardenas, Northwestern
2002	Janet Schuab, Northwestern
2001	Christina Panos, Northwestern
2001	Janet Pinson, Northwestern

Capstone Paper Chair (Northwestern)

2016	Cat Dai, Northwestern
	Kat Wiseman, Northwestern
2014	Jessica Carroll, Northwestern
	Geoyia Nightengale, Northwestern
	Demetrios Elias, Northwestern
2013	Kalina Kassadjikova, Northwestern

External BA Thesis Committee Member

2009	Maricha Friedman, Arizona State University
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DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

I. Department Service

2024	Member, Promotion Review Committee: Associate Professor, Cultural Anthropology
2022-2025	Chair
2022-2025	Co-organizer, Anthropology Department Colloquia Series
2021-2022	Member, Promotion Review Committee: Associate Professor of Instruction, Archaeology

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2020-2021 Chair, Promotion Review Committee: Associate Professor, Archaeology
2020 (fall) Acting Associate Chair
 2020 Member, Advisory Committee
2015-2019 Director of Undergraduate Studies
 2010-2013, 2016-2018, 2021-2025 Coordinator of Archaeology Curriculum
 2016-2019 Member, Advisory Committee
 2018-2019 Member, Honors Committee
 2017 Member, Graduate Grants and Funding Committee
 2016-2017 Chair, Undergraduate Program Review Committee
 2015-2017 Honors Coordinator
2013 (winter) Acting Undergraduate Chair
 2012-2017 Co-coordinator Archaeology Colloquia Series
 2012-2014 Member, Undergraduate Honors Committee
 2012-2013 Chair, Tenure and Promotion Review Committee: Assistant Professor, Archaeology
 2012-2013 Member, Search Committee: Assistant Professor, Archaeology
 2012 Chair, Undergraduate Program Review Committee
 2009-2010 Member, Search Committee: Professor, Archaeology
2009 (winter) Acting Graduate Chair
 2008-2009 Member, Search Committee: Assistant Professor, Archaeology
 2007-2008 Member, Search Committee: Assistant Professor, Medical Anthropology
 2006-2007 Member, Promotion Review Committee: Senior Lecturer
 2006-2007 Member, Fellowships Committee
 2002-2003 Member, Search Committee: Professor, Archaeology
 2001-2002 Member, Advisory Committee
 2000-2001 Faculty organizer, annual Departmental Colloquia Series
 2000-2001 Member, Curriculum Review Committee
 2000-2001 Member, Search Committee: Assistant Professor, Cultural Anthropology, Asia
 1999-2003 Faculty organizer for the annual Archaeology colloquia series

II. College Service

2017-2019, 2021-2025 (spring), 2026 (fall)-present

Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Archaeology Group

1999-present Member, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program
 2017-2019 Member, Global Humanities Steering Committee
 2018 Member, Foundational Disciplines Convention (Social and Behavioral Sciences)
 2010-2015 Member, Curriculum Policy Committee
 2002-2015 Member, Humanities Computing Committee
 2006-2012 Review Committee, Northwestern University Technology Grant
 2006-2010 Member, Curriculum Development Committee
 2007-2008 Member, Graduate Research Grant Committee
 2002-2008 Member, Social Science Computing Committee
 2003-2006 Member, Northwestern-Chicago Botanical Garden cross-institution program organization group.
 2002-2004 Member. Committee to Develop Environmental Studies Minor

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2000 Reviewer, Center for International & Comparative Studies Graduate Research Grant

III. University Service

2019, 2021-22 Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee

2015-2017 Member, Promotion Committee

2018 Member, Ad Hoc Tenure Review Committee

2013-2015 Member, Data Collection and Evaluation Subcommittee

2012-2015 Member, Faculty Distance Learning Committee

2012-2013 Member, Ad Hoc Tenure Review Committee

2012 Member, Ad Hoc Lecturer Promotion Committee

2011 Fulbright Faculty Advisor

2011 Member, Ad Hoc Tenure Review Committee

2010 Member, Ad Hoc Tenure Review Committee

COMMUNITY WORK

2021 Partnering through the Aventura Archaeology Project with the San Joaquin Village Council to fund two months of community-based food aid relief in San Joaquin and Xaibe, Belize during Covid-19. These are communities that support the Aventura Archaeological Project research and were severely impacted by Covid-19.

2015-present Partnering with the Belize Institute of Archaeology, Corozal House of Culture, San Joaquin Village Council, and local Cultural Heritage Leaders to promote cultural and natural heritage management, develop educational outreach, curate local histories, train archaeologists and archaeology students, and develop tourism. Annual events include:
 -Ancient World Week (lectures and workshops) at the Corozal House of Culture that trains 50 teachers and lay people
 -Aventura Archaeology Day in San Joaquin, a community fair that attracts over 200 visitors
 -Kids archaeology field experience for San Joaquin RC Church elementary school summer camp students. Expanded program in 2023 to other local schools and youth groups and hosted 100+ youth between the age of 3 and college.
 -Training in archaeological excavations, total station survey, drone survey, and laboratory analysis for Belizean nationals
 -Self-publication of archaeological reports on Aventura in Belize.

2015-2001 PTA member, Dewey Elementary School, Evanston

2015-2018 Room Parent, Dewey Elementary School, Evanston

2002-2010 Partnered with the Belize Institute of Archaeology and the Cayo Tour Guides Association to enhance collaboration between local residents and archaeologists through the Chan Project research. These programs involved:

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- Facilitating training and technology development for the Belize Institute of Archaeology through the Chan project.
- Archaeological internships for Belizean students and junior members of the Belize Institute of Archaeology.
- Educational programs, lectures, and site visits for community groups, school groups, and tour guides in Belize.
- Self-publication of archaeological reports on the Chan site for Belizeans.
- Collaboration with the Field Museum of Natural History to bring Belizeans to assist the Field Museum in developing the Ancient America's exhibit to be conscious of the interests and concerns of local communities across the Americas.
- Development of a web site with the Cayo Tour Guides Association about the Chan Site. <http://www.cayotourguides.com/2011/06/the-chan-site/>

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| 2004 | Development of the Chan web site
http://www.anthropology.northwestern.edu/subfields/archaeology/chan/ |
| 1999-2002 | Director, Board of Directors, Evanston-Belize Sister City Organization |
| 1990-1992 | US Peace Corps Volunteer, Belize |