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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D. in Anthropology. University at Albany, State University of New York
Dissertation title: "Diachronic Changes in Hunter-Gatherer Dental Health and Disease on the Texas Central Gulf Coastal Plain." Committee: Richard Wilkinson (chair), Lawrence Schell, Sean Rafferty, Grant Hall.
December 2006
Master of Arts in Anthropology. Texas Tech University
Thesis title: "Paleopathology of the Ernest Witte Site."
May 2001
Bachelor of Arts in History. Angelo State University
August 1998

Research Interests

Bioarchaeology, paleopathology, theory in biological anthropology, dental anthropology, public anthropology, museums, Texas, Southern Great Plains.

Publications

Books

Taylor, M.S. (2025). *Science and Theory in Biological Anthropology: A Concise Introduction*. Cognella Academic Publishing.

Articles

- Taylor, M.S. (2025). An analysis of modified and processed human bone artifacts From the western Gulf Coastal Plain of North America. *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 35L e3402. <https://doi.org/10.1002/oa.3402>
- Taylor, M.S. (2015). The Midland calvarium and the early human habitation of the Americas. *Bulletin of the Texas Archeological Society* 86:193-208.
- Taylor, M.S. (2012). Brief Communication: the Uto-Aztecan premolar in early hunter-gatherers from the south-central North America. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 149(2):318-322.
- Taylor, M.S. & Creel, D. (2012). Biological relationships between foragers and farmers of south-central North America: discrete dental traits. *American Antiquity* 77:99-113.

- Malof, A.F. & Taylor, M.S. (2011). A Terminal Archaic burial from the central Colorado River, Travis County, Texas. *Bulletin of the Texas Archeological Society* 82:252-280.
- Taylor, M.S. (2010) Dental pathology as an ethnic marker on the upper Texas coast. *Bulletin of the Texas Archeological Society* 81:191-203.
- Taylor, M.S. (2010) Adult stature and health among early foragers of the Western Gulf Coastal Plain. *Plains Anthropologist* 55:55-66.
- Taylor, M.S. (2010). The Memphis City Park burial (41HL71). *Transactions of the 45th Regional Archeological Symposium for Southeastern New Mexico and Western Texas*. 2010: 35-40.
- Wilhelm, K. & Taylor, M.S. (2008). Osteological evidence of prehistoric and historic scalping in Texas. *Bulletin of the Texas Archeological Society* 79:201-211.
- Taylor, M.S. (2008). Cabeza de Vaca and the introduction of disease to Texas. *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 111(4):419-428.
- Taylor, M.S. (2006). A possible case of syphilis from the Lower Pecos region of Texas. *La Tierra* 33:83-86.
- Taylor, M.S. (2006). A type III odontoid fracture of the axis (C2) from the middle archaic of the Texas coastal plains. *Plains Anthropologist* 51(198):207-212.
- Taylor, M.S. (2005). Dental wear and pathology during the middle archaic of the Texas gulf coastal plain. *Bulletin of the Texas Archeological Society* 76:173-183.
- Taylor, M.S. (2004). Notes and comments on human skeletal remains recovered from Hopper's Landing (41RF11D), Refugio County, Texas. *La Tierra* 31(1):73-76.

Book Reviews

- Taylor, M.S. (in press) Book Review: "Porch Talk: A conversation about archaeology in the Texas Panhandle." *New Mexico Historical Review*
- Taylor, M.S. (2025) Book Review: "Indigenous Autonomy at La Junta de los Rios: Traders, Allies, and Migrants on New Spain's Northern Frontier." *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 128:100-101.
- Taylor, M.S. (2023) Book Review: "Reflecting on a Foundational Text in American Anthropology: A Legacy Review of Man the Hunter." *American Journal of Biological Anthropology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ajpa.24868>
- Taylor, M.S. (2010) Book Review: "The Lipan Apaches: people of wind and lightning." *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* 113:406-407.
- Taylor, M.S. (2009) Book Review: "The bioarchaeology of metabolic bone disease." *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 139:106-107.

Published Abstracts

- Taylor, M. S. (2019). An analysis of modified and processed human bone artifacts from Late Prehistoric (AD 700 – 1500) southern Texas. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology Supplement* (Abstract). 168(S68):245.
- Taylor, M. S. (2018). Lingual Tilting of the Molars among Early Hunter-Gatherers in South Central North America. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology Supplement* (Abstract). 165:271-272.

- Taylor, M. S. (2009). A reanalysis of the Paleoindian cranium from the Scharbauer site (41MD1), Midland County, Texas. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology Supplement* (Abstract). 48:253.
- Taylor, M. S. (2007) Diachronic change (or lack thereof) in molar size of early inhabitants of the Texas Gulf Coastal Plain. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology Supplement* (Abstract) 44:229-230.
- Taylor, M. S. (2005). Late prehistoric infectious disease on the upper Texas coast: Caplen Mound (41GV1). *American Journal of Physical Anthropology Supplement* (Abstract) 40:204.
- Taylor, M. S. (2002). Patterns of dental wear and disease in the middle archaic of the Texas gulf coastal plain: an example from the Ernest Witte Site. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology Supplement* (Abstract) 34:153-154.
- Taylor, M. S. & Paine, R. R. (2001). An archaic burial exhibiting a rare odontoid Type III fracture of the C2. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology Supplement* (Abstract) 32:148.

Cultural Resource Management Reports

- Taylor, M. S. (2011). *Salvage archeology of a human burial at the Memphis City Park (41HL71), Memphis, Texas*. Texas Antiquities Permit #5365. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon, TX.
- Taylor, M. S., editor. (2007). *Archeological survey of the proposed Blue Water 130 Pipeline*. aci consulting, Austin, TX.
- Taylor, M. S., editor. (2007). *Cultural resources survey of the Estates at Stone Crossing, Comal County, Texas*. aci consulting, Austin, TX.
- Taylor, M. S., editor. (2007). *Archeological Survey of the Trails End Water Line*. aci consulting, Austin, TX.

Non Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Taylor, M.S., Indeck, J., & Jackson, L. (2009). Oldest Comanche-Spanish artifact donated to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. *Texas Archeology* 53(4):19-20.
- Taylor, M. S. (2009). Forensic recovery of a looted burial from the Memphis (Texas) City Park. *Texas Archeology* 53(3):18-19.
- Taylor, M. S. (2009). The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is “digging up bones” from its collection. *Texas Archeology* 53(3):15.
- Taylor, M. S., Dial, S. (2009). *The bioarcheology of Caplen Mound*. Entry on the Texas Beyond History website, the virtual museum of the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory. www.texasbeyondhistory.net
- Taylor, M. S. (2009). *Diet and health: bioarcheology of the early Texas Coastal Plain*. Entry on the Texas Beyond History website, the virtual museum of the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory. www.texasbeyondhistory.net
- Taylor, M. S. (2006). Texas Dental Anthropology Project: Heritable Traits. *Friends of the Texas Archeological Research Lab Newsletter*. October, p 3-5.
- Wilhelm, K., Taylor, M. S. (2006). Investigation of the Harrell Site (41YN1) Remains for Evidence of Scalping. *Friends of the Texas Archeological Research Lab Newsletter*. October, p 2.

Taylor, M. S. (2005). TAS Donor's Fund Grant research: results of AMS dating from the cemetery portion of the McNeill-Gonzales Ranch site (41VT141). *Texas Archeology* 49(1):23.

Taylor, M. S. (2001). Discovered artifacts should be left alone. Guest column for the *Killeen Daily Herald*. July 12, 2001.

In Preparation/Review

In Prep. Taylor, M.S. Lingual tilting of the molars: distribution among early hunter-gatherers in South-Central North America.

In Prep. Taylor, M.S. Dental nonmetric variation among archaic hunter-gatherer populations from the Texas Central Gulf Coastal Plain.

In Prep. Taylor, M.S. A Depiction of a New World Monkey in the Lower Pecos Canyonlands of Texas.

Editorial

2010 Editor, *PAStimes: the Newsletter of the Panhandle Archeological Society*

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Anthropology, & Philosophy, Augusta University, Augusta, Georgia. August 2023 – present.

Courses: ANTH 1102 Introductory Anthropology
ANTH 1105 Biological Anthropology
ANTH 1105L Biological Anthropology Lab
ANTH 4230 The Archaeology of Death
ANTH 4300 Human Origins
ANTH 4370 Forensic Anthropology
ANTH 4730 Human Osteology
ANTH 4950 Paleopathology
HONRS 3900 Breaking Boundaries (Honors Course)

Lecturer, Department of History, Anthropology, & Philosophy, Augusta University, Augusta, Georgia. August 2022 – June 2023.

Courses: ANTH 1102 Introductory Anthropology
ANTH 1105 Biological Anthropology
ANTH 1105L Biological Anthropology Lab
ANTH 2011 Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 3841 Biological Anthropology
ANTH 4950 The Archaeology of Death

Limited Term Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro. August 2017 – June 2019.

Courses: ANTH 1102: Introduction to Anthropology
ANTH 2231: Biological Anthropology
ANTH 3091: Human Osteology
ANTH 3091: The Archaeology of Death
ANTH 4230: Paleoanthropology
ANTH 7632: The Archaeology of Death

Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle, September 2013 – June 2017.

Courses: BIOA 201: Principles of Biological Anthropology
BIOA 487: Human and Comparative Osteology
BIOA 369: Special Issues in Biocultural Anthropology:
Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology
BIOA 469: Special Studies: Forensic Anthropology
BIOA 499: Undergraduate Research in Biological Anthropology
BIOA 600: Independent Study or Research in Biological
Anthropology
ARCHY 101: Exploring Archaeology: The Archaeology of Death
ARCHY 105: The Human Past
ARCHY 369: Special Problems in Archeology: Southwest
Archeology
ARCHY 466: Archaeology Honors Thesis
ARCHY 469: Special Studies: Archaeological Theory

Instructor of Anthropology, Department of Life, Earth, and Environmental Sciences,
West Texas A&M University, January 2009 – June 2010

Courses: ANTH 3302: American Archeology
ANTH 4095: Problems in Anthropology/Archeology: Field School

Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology, the University of Texas at Arlington, August – December 2009

Courses: ANTH 2307: Introduction to Biological Anthropology
ANTH 4406/5406: Human Osteology
ANTH 4358: Topics in Archeology: Texas Prehistory

Visiting Instructor in Anthropology, Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University,
December 2007 – May 2008

Courses: ANT 2000: Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 1933: Introduction to Physical Anthropology
ANT 4930: Introduction to Archeology: Case Studies in North
American Prehistory
IDS 4131: Seminar in Forensic Methods

Post-Doctoral Appointment, Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, The University
of Texas at Austin (TARL, UT-Austin), December 2005 – November 2007

Director, Texas Dental Anthropology Project

Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University at Albany, State University of New
York (UAlbany), June 2002 – May 2004

Courses: ANT 110: Introduction to Human Evolution
ANT 311: Functional Anatomy of the Human Skeleton

Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, UAlbany, August 2002 – May 2005

Supervisors: Dr. David Strait, Dr. Richard Wilkinson

Courses: ANT 110: Introduction to Human Evolution
ANT 311: Functional Anatomy of the Human Skeleton

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University (TTU), August 1999 – May 2001

Supervisors: Dr. Robert R. Paine, Dr. Richard A. Nisbett

Course: ANT 110: Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lab

Museum Experience

Executive Director, Bosque Museum.

July 2019 – June 2020. Duties: Oversee all operations of the museum: exhibits, curation, human resources, financials, public outreach, advertising, social media, and grant writing.

Curator of Anatomical Specimens, Premier Exhibitions, Inc.

September 2010 – March 2011. Duties: Curation, management, and public interpretation of plastinated anatomical specimens for BODIES...The Exhibition and BODIES REVEALED.

Assistant Curator of Archeology, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum (PPHM).

July 2008 – August 2010. Duties: NAGPRA compliance, management of archeological, ethnological, osteological, and paleontological collections, exhibit production, archeological salvage

NAGPRA Assistant. Supervisor: Lisa Anderson. Duties: Assessment of human skeletal remains and artifacts for NAGPRA compliance. NAGPRA Laboratory, New York State Museum, New York State Education

Department. Albany, New York. January, 2004 – May, 2005.

Graduate Assistant, Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library, TTU.

Supervisor: Abel Ramirez

January - May 1999

Intern, Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, Angelo State University.

Supervisors: Robert Bluthardt and Dr. Charles Endress

January - May 1997

Biological Anthropology Experience

NAGPRA Consultant. Duties: Assessment of human skeletal remains recovered from Loyola Beach, Kleberg County, Texas. TARL, UT-Austin and Texas A&M University-Kingsville. November, 2007.

NAGPRA Consultant. Duties: Assessment of human skeletal remains recovered from 41TV2242, Travis County, Texas. TARL and the Lower Colorado River Authority. August-September, 2006.

Forensic Consultant. Duties: Forensic analysis of human skeletal remains recovered from Padre Island National

Seashore, National Park Service. Kenedy County, Texas. April, 2006.

NAGPRA Consultant. Duties: Assessment of human skeletal remains recovered from 41RW2, Rockwall County, Texas, for NAGPRA inventories. TARL, UT-Austin. August, 2005.

Osteologist. Duties: Direction of the excavation and analysis of human skeletal remains from the McNeill-Gonzales Ranch Site (41VT141), Victoria County, Texas. July, 2003 – January, 2005.

Osteological Consultant. Duties: NAGPRA assessment for prehistoric human skeletal

- remains salvaged from Hog Island (41NU298), Aransas County, Texas. TARL, UT-Austin. August, 2004.
- Osteological Consultant. Duties: Osteological assessment of human skeletal remains excavated from Hopper's Landing (41RF11), Refugio County, Texas. December, 2002 - January, 2003.
- Field Osteologist. Supervisor: Andrea Lain. Duties: Osteological assessment of human skeletal remains excavated from the Albany Almshouse Cemetery, Albany County, New York. Charitable Leadership Foundation. June-September, 2002.
- Osteological Consultant. Supervisors: Dr. Darrell Creel and Laura Nightengale. Duties: Analysis of Caddo, Lower Pecos, and Mimbres human skeletal remains for NAGPRA inventory. Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, the University of Texas at Austin. August-September, 2001.
- Forensic Research Assistant. Supervisor: Dr. Robert R. Paine. Duties: skeletal identification, metric and non-metric analysis, archeological recovery of human remains of medico-legal significance. TTU. March, 2000 – May, 2001.
- Osteologist. Supervisor: Dr. Grant D. Hall. Paleopathological analysis of human remains from the San Sabá Mission. TTU. April, 2001.
- Osteological Consultant. Inventory and assessment of undocumented study skeletons in the collection of Central Texas College. Killeen, TX. December, 2000.

Archeology Experience

Cultural Resource Management Projects

- Principal investigator. Survey and recovery of human remains from Memphis City Park, Memphis, Texas. Texas Antiquities Permit #5365. PPHM. February, 2009.
- CRM Technician. Duties: Writing cultural resource management reports for submission to the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Historical Commission. aci consulting, LLC. November, 2007.
- Field Archeologist. Duties: Phase I survey of the Trails End Water Line. Travis County, Texas. aci consulting, LLC. November, 2007.
- Field Archeologist. Duties: Phase III excavation of a burned rock midden. Fort Hood, Coryell County, Texas. Prewitt and Associates, Inc. August, 2007.
- Field Archeologist. Duties: Phase I survey of proposed highway 380 expansion for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Wise County, Texas. Prewitt and Associates, Inc. July, 2007.
- Field Archeologist. Duties: Phase II testing of prehistoric sites for TxDOT on Fort Hood, Coryell County, Texas. Prewitt and Associates, Inc. July, 2007.
- Field Archeologist. Duties: Phase I survey of proposed Center Point Energy pipeline. Bienville, Red River, Caddo Parishes, Louisiana, and Panola County, Texas. TRC Garrow and Associates. September-October, 2005.
- Field Archeologist. Director: Lisa Anderson. Duties: Shovel testing of a proposed reburial site for Historic-era Mohican (Stockbridge-Munsee) skeletal remains. Albany County, New York. New York State Museum. June, 2004.
- Field Archeologist. Director: Jessica Schreyer. Duties: Salvage excavation of Late Prehistoric human skeletal remains. Albany County, New York. New York State Museum. October, 2003.
- Field Archeologist. Director: Andrea Lain. Duties: Excavation of human skeletal remains

from the Albany Almhouse Cemetery, Albany County, New York. Charitable Leadership Foundation. May-June, 2002.

Field Archeologist/Crew Chief. Directors: Charles Neel and Dr. John Keller. Duties: Pedestrian survey, mapping, and recording of prehistoric and historic archeological sites at Falcon International Reservoir, Zapata County, Texas. Wendy Lopez and Associates. October-November, 2001.

Field Archeologist. Director: Dr. Robert A. Ricklis. Duties: Excavation of Late, Middle, and Early Archaic human skeletal remains and artifacts from 41VT98, Victoria County, Texas. Coastal Environments, Inc. May-July, 2001.

Volunteer and PPHM projects

PPHM project archeologist. Test excavations at the Spider Peak site (41RB147), Roberts County, Texas. 2010 Courson Archeological Research Field School. May-June 2010.

PPHM project archeologist. Excavation and laboratory work for the 2009 Texas Archeological Society Field School, Courson Ranches, Ochiltree and Roberts Counties, Texas. June, 2009.

PPHM project archeologist. Survey and recovery of human remains from the Bull Site (41GY79; PPHM #A1170), Gray County, Texas May – June, 2009.

Volunteer Bioarcheologist. Recovery of human skeletal remains eroding from the shores of Lake Travis (41TV2242), Travis County, Texas. August, 2006.

Volunteer Archeologist. Duties: Direction of the excavation and analysis of human skeletal remains from the McNeill-Gonzales Ranch Site (41VT141), Victoria County, Texas. July, 2003 – July, 2005.

Volunteer Archeologist. Duties: Salvage excavation of human skeletal remains from 41AS96, Aransas County, Texas. June, 2005.

Student Archeologist. Director: Dr. Grant D. Hall. Archeological survey of the Greer Kothmann Ranch, Kimble and Sutton Counties, Texas. Duties: archeological survey and excavation. Archaic and Late Prehistoric burned rock middens and habitation sites. TTU. May-July, 1999.

Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

2025	\$2,398	Pamplin Professional Impact Funding Grant
2020	\$7,000	Summerlee Foundation grant for the renovation of the Horn Shelter Exhibit, Bosque Museum
2020	\$100,000	Donation from private individual for the renovation of the Horn Shelter Exhibit, Bosque Museum
2020	\$100,000	Perot Foundation grant for the renovation of the Horn Shelter Exhibit, Bosque Museum
2020	\$12,000	Charron Denker Foundation grant for the renovation of the Horn Shelter Exhibit, Bosque Museum
2019	\$5,000	Texas Historical Foundation grant for concept and design of the Horn Shelter Exhibit, Bosque Museum
2015	--	Nominated for Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Washington, Seattle

2010	\$500	Texas Archeological Society Donor's Fund Grant. "Reanalysis of the Footprint Site (41PT25) Skeletal Collection"
2009	\$23,000	Texas Historical Commission Preservation Trust Fund. "Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Curatorial Improvement Project" with J. Indeck and R. Shaller.
2009	\$950	Texas Historical Foundation. "AMS dating of two recently discovered cemetery sites in the Texas Panhandle for NAGPRA compliance."
2004	\$1,357	Texas Archeological Society Donor's Fund Grant. "AMS Dating of the Cemetery Portion of the McNeill-Gonzales Site."
2000	\$2,000	Texas Tech University Summer Dissertation/Thesis Research Award. "Paleopathology of the Ernest Witte Site"
1999	\$500	Texas Archeological Society Scholarship
1998	\$500	Angelo State International Tuition Scholarship

Presentations and Invited Lectures

- 2024 *The Process of Plastination, Traveling Exhibitions, and Working With Anatomical Specimens*. Invited presentation to the Museum Club of Augusta University, November 18.
- 2024 *Stones, Bones, and Brains: the Importance of Stone Tools in Human Origins*. Invited presentation for Anthropology Day, Augusta University, Augusta, GA. February 14.
- 2023 *Issues of Curation in Museums: Three Case Studies*. Invited lecture to the students of MUSM 3950: Introduction to Museum Studies. Augusta University, Augusta, GA. October 17.
- 2023 *BODIES, Exhibitions, and the Display of Human Remains*. Invited presentation to the Museum of Club of Augusta University, Augusta, GA. March 17.
- 2019 *Who Were the First Americans?: Horn Shelter in Context*. Invited presentation to the Clifton Chapter of Rotary International, Clifton, TX. August 1, 2019.
- 2019 *An Analysis of Modified and Processed Human Bone Artifacts from Late Prehistoric (AD 500 – 1528) Southern Texas*. Poster Presentation at the 88th annual meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Cleveland, OH. March 27-30.
- 2018 *Lingual Tilting of the Molars among Early Hunter-Gatherers in South Central North America*. Poster Presentation at the 87th annual meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Austin, TX. April 11-14.
- 2016 *Stone and Bones and Brains: the Role of Tool Making in the Emergence of Humans*. Invited presentation to the Northwest Geological Society, Talaris Conference Center, Seattle, WA. May 10.
- 2015 *Footprints and Bones: A Reanalysis of a Massacre Site on the Southern Plains*. Invited Lecture to University of Washington Anthropology Club. December.
- 2015 Basics of Bioarchaeology. Invited lecture to students in ARCHY 205, University of Washington, Seattle. November 6.
- 2014 *Plastination: Modern Mummies, Art, and Education*. Invited Lecture, University

- of Washington Anthropology Club, Seattle. October 21.
- 2014 *The Uto-Aztecan Premolar Among Indigenous Populations of South-Central North America*. Invited lecture, Department of Oral Health Sciences, School of Dentistry, University of Washington, Seattle. April 21.
- 2013 *Dental Traits and Biological Relationships between Foragers and Farmers in Texas*. PaleoLunch meeting. University of Washington, Seattle, WA. November 21.
- 2013 *Craniometric Analysis of the Midland Woman: New Evidence of the First Americans*. Biological Anthropology Seminar, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. October 9.
- 2012 *Dental variation of Early Hunter-Gatherers on the Texas Gulf Coastal Plain*. Invited lecture at the Museum of the Coastal Bend, Victoria, TX. May 25.
- 2011 *Both New and Old: Historic and Modern Pueblo Pottery*. Lecture to patrons of the Dorris Van Dorren Regional Library, El Paso Public Library, El Paso, TX. November 16.
- 2011 *Paleopathology of Pre-Columbian Texas*. Invited lecture to the Paleopathology Club during the 100th annual meeting of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, San Antonio, TX. February 27.
- 2010 *The Uto-Aztecan Premolar in early hunter-gatherers and agriculturalists from south-central North America*. 3rd Annual Meeting of the Texas Association of Biological Anthropologists, Waco, TX. November 6.
- 2010 *Violence and Osteology of the Antelope Creek Phase of the Texas Panhandle*. Invited lecture to the 2010 Courson Archeological Research Field School, Perryton, TX. June 1.
- 2010 *Osteological Evidence of Violence in the Antelope Creek Phase*. 32nd Annual Flint Hills Conference, Perryton, TX. March 19.
- 2010 *Dental Variation among Five Groups of Archaic Hunter-gatherers of the Western Gulf Coastal Plain*. 2010 Council of Texas Archeologists Spring Meeting, Austin, TX. March 12.
- 2009 *On the interpretation of single hunter-gatherer burials*. 80th Annual Meetings of the Texas Archeological Society, Del Rio, TX. October 23-25.
- 2009 *Bioarcheological investigations of a prehistoric skeleton found in the Memphis City Park (A2286), Hall County, Texas*. 80th Annual Meetings of the Texas Archeological Society, Del Rio, TX. October 23-25.
- 2009 *Working with state and federal law at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum*. Monthly Meeting of the Tarrant County Archeological Society, Fort Worth, TX. October 8.
- 2009 *Federal and State antiquities laws and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum*. Invited lecture to students of POLS 2312: State and Local Government, the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX. October 6.
- 2009 *NAGPRA and its implications for anthropology: working with state and federal law at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum*. Invited brown bag lecture to Lambda Alpha members and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX. September 30.
- 2009 *Early Texas*. Invited lecture to students of POLS 2312: State and Local Government, the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX. September 8.

- 2009 *The early Texas Panhandle and the Memphis City Park burial*. Invited lecture to Memphis Middle School students, Memphis, TX. May 19.
- 2009 *A reanalysis of the Paleoindian cranium from the Scharbauer Site (41MD1), Midland County, Texas*. 78th Annual Meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Chicago, IL. April 2-5.
- 2009 *The Memphis City Park burial*. 45th Annual Symposium of the Southwestern Federation of Archeological Societies, Canyon, TX. April 3-4.
- 2009 *The effects of European and American contact on three Texas Native American groups*. Invited lecture to students of HIST 4317: The New American West. West Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX. March 11.
- 2009 *Biological relationships between foragers and farmers in the South Central United States*. February meeting of the Panhandle Archeological Society, Amarillo, TX. February 18.
- 2008 *NAGPRA and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum*. Randall County Lions Club Meeting, Canyon, TX. November 5.
- 2008 *Early Texas Panhandle stone and bone tools*. PPHM Archeology Fair, Canyon, TX. October 28.
- 2008 *A reanalysis of the Paleoindian cranium from the Scharbauer Site (41MD1)*. 79th Annual Meetings of the Texas Archeological Society, Lubbock. October 24-26.
- 2007 *Dental variation and biological distance between early populations in Texas and southwestern New Mexico*. 78th Annual Meetings of the Texas Archeological Society, San Antonio, TX. October 26-28.
- 2007 *Biological distance between archaic populations from the Texas Central Gulf Coastal Plain*. September Meeting of the Fort Bend Archeological Society, Richmond, TX. September 12.
- 2007 *Dental variation and biological distance between five late archaic populations from the Texas Central Coastal Plain*. July meeting of the Llano Uplift Archeological Society, Kingsland, TX. July 11.
- 2007 *Dental morphological variation of early Texas populations*. 72nd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX. April 25-29.
- 2007 *Diachronic change (or lack thereof) in molar size of early inhabitants of the Texas Gulf Coastal Plain* (Poster Presentation). 76th Annual Meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Philadelphia, PA. March 27 – April 1.
- 2007 *Dental morphological variation of early populations in Texas and southwest New Mexico*. East Texas Archeological Conference, The University of Texas at Tyler. February 10.
- 2007 *Current TARL research: Dental morphological variation in prehistoric Texas and southwest New Mexico*. Undergraduate Forensics Club, UT-Austin. January 31.
- 2006 *Dental variation among Archaic period hunter-gatherers of the Texas Central Gulf Coastal Plain*. 77th Annual Meetings of the Texas Archeological Society, San Angelo, TX. October 20-22.
- 2006 *Current Research at the Texas Archeological Research Lab: The Texas Dental Anthropology Project*. Presentation to the Lampasas County Historical Society. Lampasas, TX. October 17.

- 2006 *Dental pathology as a cultural marker: the Karankawa/Akokisa boundary in Galveston County*. Meeting of the Houston Archeological Society, Houston, TX. August 11.
- 2006 *Heritable (nonmetric) traits of the dentition of Native Americans from Texas*. Presentation given to representatives of the National Park Service. TARL, UT-Austin. April 11.
- 2005 *Stature as an indicator of health in prehistoric Texas hunter-gatherers*. 76th Annual Meetings of the Texas Archeological Society, Austin, TX. October 28-30.
- 2005 *Cabeza de Vaca and the introduction of disease to Texas*. 76th Annual Meetings of the Texas Archeological Society, Austin, TX. October 28-30.
- 2005 *Late prehistoric infectious disease on the upper Texas coast: Caplen Mound (41GV1) (Poster Presentation)*. 74th Annual Meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Milwaukee, WI. April 7-10.
- 2003 *Mendelian genetics and the inheritance of simple traits*. Guest lecture presented to Anthropology 110 students. UAlbany. September 17.
- 2002 *Patterns of dental wear and disease in the middle archaic of the Texas Gulf Coastal Plain: an example from the Ernest Witte site (Poster Presentation)*. 71st Annual Meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Buffalo, NY. April 10-13.
- 2001 *An archaic burial exhibiting a rare odontoid type III fracture of the C2. with RR Paine (Poster Presentation)*. 70th Annual Meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Kansas City, MO. March 28-31.
- 2001 *Health, disease, and the three epidemiological transitions*. Guest lecture presented to Anthropology 2300 students. TTU. February 27.
- 1999 *Human evolution: theories and fossils*. Guest lecture presented to Anthropology 2300 students. TTU. November 16.
- 1999 *Human variation and physiology*. Guest lecture presented to Anthropology 2300 students. TTU. September 23, 1999.
- 1999 *Introduction to human variability*. Guest lecture presented to Anthropology 2300 students. TTU. September 21, 1999.

Peer Reviewer for:

International Journal of Paleopathology

American Journal of Biological Anthropology

American Antiquity

Journal of Archaeological Science

True Forensic Crime Stories: Bones: Dead People Do Tell Tales by Sara L. Latta (2012).

Enslow Publishers, Inc., Berkeley Heights, NJ.

Graduate Students and Undergraduates Supervised/Advised

Sara Adkins, Augusta University

David Orr, Augusta University

Amberly Gangi, University of Washington

Alice Yan, University of Washington

Tara Brooks, University of Washington

Kim Mentzos, University of Washington

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2015 - 17 Sub-faculty Appointments Committee, Department of Anthropology,
 University of Washington
2012 - 15 Curriculum Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of
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2009 - 13 Member, Human Remains Committee, Texas Archeological Society
2010 Member, Pioneer Town Renovation Committee, PPHM
2009 Symposium Chair and Organizer: “Bioarcheological and Forensic
 Research in Texas.” 80th Annual Meetings of the Texas Archeological
 Society, October 23-25, Del Rio, TX.
2009 Exhibit Committee Chairman: “Stones and Bones from the Collection”.
 PPHM.
2008 Exhibit Committee Member: “The Great Search for Energy”. PPHM.
2005 Symposium Chair and Organizer: “Topics in Texas Bioarcheology”. 76th
 Annual Meetings of the Texas Archeological Society, October 28-30,
 Austin, TX.
2004 Graduate Student Representative. Biological Anthropology Faculty Search
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 Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work. TTU.

Additional Training

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