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EDUCATION

Graduate Studies at Texas A&M University

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology; December 2004

Dissertation: *Dental Analysis of Classic Period Population Variability in the Maya Area*

Undergraduate Studies at Hamline University.

Degree: Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Anthropology, Summa Cum Laude; May 1998

Major: Anthropology

Minors: American Indian Studies, Geology, and Religious Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

7/25-Present **Pierre and Patricia Bikai Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology & the Ancient World**

- Director of the Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World (2023-present)
- Department of Anthropology, Brown University

7/24-6/25 **Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology**

- Director of the Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World (2023-present)
- Department of Anthropology, Brown University

7/16-6/24 **Associate Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology**

- Director of the Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World (2023-present)
- Director of Graduate Studies in Anthropology (2022-2024)
- Director of Graduate Studies in Archaeology and the Ancient World (Fall 2023)
- Director of Graduate Student Admissions in Anthropology (2020-2021)
- Director of Undergraduate Studies in Anthropology (2016-2017; 2018-2020)
- Department of Anthropology, Brown University

7/10-6/16 **Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology**

- Department of Anthropology, Brown University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (CONTINUED)

8/07-6/10 **Assistant Professor of Anthropology**
- Department of Anthropology, Forensic Science, and Archaeology, Baylor University

8/04-8/07 **Assistant Professor of Anthropology**
- Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Wagner College

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator)

2021 Faculty Fellowship, Cogut Institute for the Humanities at Brown University.
2021 Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Indigenist Resiliencies at McMaster University (declined).
2020 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (Co-PI: Harper Dine), Archaeology Program (BCS- 2054097), $13,555.
2020 Alphawood Foundation, $125,000.
2019 National Geographic Society's Committee for Research and Exploration (NGS-60224R-19), $30,000.
2019 National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant, Archaeology Program (BCS-1917671), $177,504.
2019 National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant, Archaeology Program (BCS-1849921), $263,353
2019 Brown University OVPR Salomon Faculty Research Award, $15,000
2017 Mellon Decade Fellow, Clark Art Institute, Fall 2017.
2017 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (Co-PI: Omar Alcover), Archaeology Program (BCS- 1733551), $10,565.
2017 Alphawood Foundation, $206,045.
2015 National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant, Archaeology Program (BCS-1505483/1505399), $154,212.
2015 Brown University Research Seed Funding, $75,000.
2012 Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship, Brown University.
2011 National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant, Archaeology Program (BCS- 1115818), $42,721.
2010 Baylor University Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activities Small Grant Program, $4,790.
2009 National Geographic Society/Waitt Grant Program, $11,030.
2009 Baylor University Research Committee Grant, $7,217.
2008 Pre-Columbian Fellow, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, 2008-2009.
2007 National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant, Archaeology Program (BCS-0715463), $147,484 (co-PI).
2006 H. John Heinz III Charitable Trust Grants for Latin American Archeology, $9,970.
2006 Wagner College Faculty Research Grant, $1,001.
2005 Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. (#05027), $9,120.
2004 Graduate Enhancement Fund, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, $666.
2004 Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University, $250.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS
(Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator; CONTINUED)

2003 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Physical Anthropology Program, (BCS-0234006), $1,920.
2003 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant (Gr. 7014), $12,383. 2003 Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University, $250
2001 Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University, $222.
2000 Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University, $250.
1997 Bush Foundation Summer Collaborative Research Grant, Hamline University.

RESEARCH GRANTS (Collaborator)

2020 NASA Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (19-IDS19-0060), $ 741,346 (PI: Timothy Murtha, University of Florida).
2019 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant (435-2019-0837), $283,705 (PI: Shanti Morell-Hart).
2018 National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant, (RZ-260752-18), $140,661 (PI: Stephen Houston, Brown University)
2018 National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant, Archaeology Program (BCS-1821932), $137,575 (PI: Thomas Garrison, Ithaca College)
2012 National Geographic Society's Committee for Research and Exploration, $20,000 (PI: Charles Golden)
2009 National Science Foundation Senior Research Grant, Archaeology Program (BCS0840930), $247,664 (PI: Stephen Houston, Brown University).
2008 NASA Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences, $75,000 (PI: Ronald Blom, NASA).
2007 National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant (RZ-5068007), $120,000 (PI: Stephen Houston, Brown University).
2004 Dumbarton Oaks Conservation Grant, $9,461 (PI: C. Golden, Brandeis University).

CURRICULAR GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018 Zern Endowment for the Life and Physical Sciences, Brown University, $4,951.
2016 Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology Faculty Fellowship, Brown University.
2016 Karen T. Romer Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (Interdisciplinary Team), Brown University, $21,000.
2013 Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology Faculty Fellowship, Brown University.
2009 Baylor University Teaching Grant, $1,500.

HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS

2014 Comfort and Urry Prize for Teaching and Mentorship, CareerLAB, Brown University
2005 Distinguished Graduate Student Doctoral Research Award, Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University.
2001 J.W. Van Dyke Memorial Scholarship, Texas A&M University.

HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS (CONTINUED)

2001 Texas Public Education Grant.
2000 Texas Public Education Grant.
1999 Texas Public Education Grant.
1999 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention.
1998 Phi Beta Kappa, Member.
1998 Pi Gamma Mu, Member.
1998 Leland Cooper Award in Anthropology, Hamline University.
1997 Maya Society of Minnesota Travel Scholarship.

RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

6/15-Present **Co-Director, Proyecto Paisaje Piedras Negras-Yaxchilan**
- Regional archaeological survey and excavation in Petén, Guatemala.
- Bioarchaeology sub-project.

6/09-Present **Co-Director, Proyecto Arqueológico Busilja-Chocolja**
- Regional archaeological survey and excavation in Chiapas, Mexico.
- Bioarchaeology sub-project.

7/26-Present **Project Bioarchaeologist, Proyecto Arqueológico de Poder y Comunidad en Naranjo**
- Analysis of human remains at the ancient Maya site of Naranjo (Sa'al), Peten, Guatemala.

Lic. Fernando José Véliz Corado and Dr. Thomas Garrison, University of Texas at Austin, Project Directors

7/26-Present **Project Bioarchaeologist, Proyecto Arqueológico Motul de San Jose**
- Analysis of human remains at the ancient Maya site of Motul de San Jose, Peten, Guatemala.

Dr. Antonia Foias, Williams College, Project Director

10/21-Present **Asesor Científico, Proyecto Arqueológico del Sur de Tikal**
Analysis of human remains at the ancient Maya site of Tikal, Guatemala Dr. Edwin Román, Project Director

6/08-07/23 **Project Bioarchaeologist, Proyecto Arqueológico El Zotz**
- Analysis of human remains at the ancient Maya site of El Zotz, Guatemala.

Dr. Thomas Garrison, University of Texas at Austin and Lic. Elizabeth Marroquín, Project Directors

RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

7/11 **Project Bioarchaeologist, Proyecto Arqueológico Holtun**
- Analysis of human remains at the ancient Maya site of Holtun, Guatemala.

Dr. Brigitte Kovacevich and Dr. Michael Callaghan, Project Directors, University of Central Florida.

7/10-7/11 **Project Bioarchaeologist, Proyecto Áreas Habitacionales de Yaxha**
- Analysis of human remains at the ancient Maya site of Yaxha, Guatemala.

Dr. Laura Gamez, Project Director

1/03-12/10 **Co-Director, Sierra del Lacandón Regional Archaeology Project**
- Regional archaeological survey and excavation in Petén, Guatemala.
- Bioarchaeology sub-project.

6/99-7/06 **Project Bioarchaeologist, Proyecto Arqueológico Piedras Negras**
- Excavation and analysis of human remains at the ancient Maya site of Piedras Negras, Guatemala.

Dr. Stephen D. Houston and Dr. Héctor Escobedo, Project Directors, Brown University and Universidad del Valle

7/06 **Project Bioarchaeologist, Proyecto Arqueológico San Bartolo**
- Analysis of the human remains excavated at the ancient Maya site of San Bartolo, Guatemala

Dr. William Saturno and Licda. Monica Uriquizú, Project Directors, University of New Hampshire and Universidad de San Carlos

6/03-8/04 **Project Bioarchaeologist, Proyecto Parque Kaminaljuyu**
- Analysis of the human remains excavated at the ancient Maya site of Kaminaljuyu, Guatemala.

Licda. Matilde Ivic de Monterroso, Project Director

5/99-7/00 **Research Associate, Proyecto Osteológico Tikal**
- Dental morphometric sub-project.

Dr. Lori E. Wright, Project Director, Texas A&M University

9/98-12/98 **Research Assistant, Proyecto Osteológico Tikal**
- Laboratory support for stable isotope analyses.

Dr. Lori E. Wright, Project Director, Texas A&M University

1/96-8/98 **Research Assistant, Hamline University Osteology Laboratory**
- General osteological analysis and research duties as part of the NAGPRA process in Minnesota.

Dr. Barbara H. O'Connell and Dr. Susan M.T. Myster, Project Directors, Hamline University

RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

7/96-9/96 **Archaeological Field Assistant, Mitchell Site (39DV2), Mitchell, South Dakota.**
Dr. L. Adrien Hannus, Principal Investigator, Archeology Laboratory, Augustana College

7/95 **Archaeological Field Assistant, East Shingobee Bay Site (21CA??), Walker, Minnesota**
Christina Harrison, Principal Investigator, Private Contractor, Minneapolis, MN

6/95-7/95 **Archaeological Field School Student, Felknor Site (21CA??),**
Longville, Minnesota. Dr. Christy A. Hohman-Caine and Grant Goltz, Principal Investigators, Hamline University

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

9/03 **Assistant Field Instructor, "Clandestine Graves"**
- State University of New York, Canton

8/01-12/01 **Lecturer, "Introduction to Physical Anthropology"**
- Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Baylor University

8/99-12/01 **Laboratory Instructor, "Introduction to Physical Anthropology"**
- Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University

9/97-12/97 **Teaching Apprentice, "Archaeology and Human Biology"**
- Department of Anthropology, Hamline University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

12/06 **Physical Anthropologist, Survey for 120th Precinct, Staten Island (KANY #1190A4)**
Dr. Celia Bergoffen, Principal Investigator

1/05 **Team Leader, Kenyon International Emergency Services**
Mortuary logistical support and repatriation of human remains from the December 26, 2004 Tsunami Disaster, Phukut and Krabi, Thailand.
Jerry Novosad, Vice President of Operations and Planning, Kenyon International Emergency Services

7/02-3/03 **Team Member, Kenyon International Emergency Services**
- Processing of human remains from the World Trade Center disaster and American Airlines Flight 587.

Jerry Novosad, Vice President of Operations and Planning, Kenyon International Emergency Services

BOOKS and MONOGRAPHS

2025 *As the Gods Kill: Morality and Social Violence among the Precolonial Maya*. University of Texas Press, Austin.

2015 *Mortuary Landscapes of the Classic Maya: Rituals of Body and Soul*. University of Texas Press, Austin.

2012 *Revisiting Maler's Usumacinta: Recent Archaeological Investigation in Chiapas, Mexico* [A.K. Scherer and C. Golden]. Monograph 1. Precolumbia Mesoweb Press, San Francisco.

EDITED VOLUMES

2024 *Substance of the Ancient Maya: Kingdoms and Communities, Objects and Beings* [A.K. Scherer and T. Garrison, editors]. University of New Mexico Press.

2018 *Smoke, Flames, and the Human Body in Mesoamerican Ritual Practice* [V. Tiesler and A.K. Scherer, editors]. Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Washington, D.C.

2014 *Embattled Bodies, Embattled Places: War in Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica and the Andes* [A.K. Scherer and J.W. Verano, editors]. Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Trustees for Harvard University, Washington D.C.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

In press "Vitality in Death: Perimortem Dental Modification, Personhood, and Care at the Maya Site of Lacanja Tzeltal" [A.L. Bolster, A.K. Scherer, and E.M. Herrera Parra]. *Bioarchaeology International*. Accepted, May, 2026.

2026 "Diverse Perspectives on the Study of Precolonial Maya Human Remains" [A. K. Scherer, E. Román-Ramirez, F. Godos, and C. Golden]. *Latin American Antiquity*. 2026:1-7. doi:10.1017/laq.2026.10192

2026 "Childness, Humanness, and Violence among the Classic Maya Elite" [A.K. Scherer, E. Román Ramirez, L. Paiz Aragón, C. García Leal, A. Bolster, and E.M. Herrera Parra]. *Childhood in the Past* November, 19(2): 148-162. doi.org/10.1080/17585716.2025.2585703

2025 "A Teotihuacan Altar at Tikal, Guatemala: Central Mexican Ritual and Elite Interaction in the Maya Lowlands" [E. Román Ramírez, L. Paiz Aragón, A. Bass, T. G. Garrison, S. Houston, H. Hurst, D. Stuart, A. Corado Ochoa, C. García Leal, A. Scherer, R.E. Piedrasanta Castellanos]. *Antiquity* 99 (404): 462–480.

2024 "Suitability Models of Ancient Maya Agriculture in the Upper Usumacinta River Basin of Mexico and Guatemala" [G. Horseman, S. Morell-Hart, C. Golden, and A.K. Scherer]. *Latin American Antiquity* 35 (4): 946 – 964.

2024 "The Maya Landscape of El Infiernito, Chiapas, Mexico: Comparison of Occupied and Unoccupied Airborne LiDAR Mapping Systems" [W. Schroder, T. Murtha, A.K. Scherer, S. Morell-Hart, C. Golden, E. Broadbent, A.M. Almeyda Zambrano, J.C. Fernandez Diaz]. *Remote Sensing* 16(23), 4459; https://doi.org/10.3390/rs16234459.

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2024 "Soil Development and Ancient Maya Land Use in the Tropical Karst Landscape: Case of Busiljá, Chiapas, México" [P. García Ramirez, K. Guillén-Domínguez, S. Sedov, C. Golden, S. Morell-Hart, A.K. Scherer, T. Pi-Puig, E. Solleiro-Rebolledo, H. Dine, and Yazmín Rivera-Uria]. *Soil Science Society of America Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1002/saj2.20723

2023 "Regional Household Variation and Inequality across the Maya Landscape" [W. Schroder, T. Murtha, C. Golden, M. Brown, R. Griffin, K.E. Herndon, S. Morell-Hart, A.K. Scherer]. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 72:101522.

2022 "Chronology and the Evidence for War in the Classic Maya Kingdom of Piedras Negras" [A.K. Scherer, C. Golden, S. Houston, M. Matsumoto, O. Alcover Firpi, W. Schroder, S. Jiménez Álvarez, A. Roche Recinos, M. Urquizú, G. Robles Pérez, and J. Schnell] *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 66, 101408 (https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaa.2022.101408).

2022 "Healthcare in the Marketplace: Exploring Maya Medicinal Plants and Practices at Piedras Negras, Guatemala" [S.E. Watson, J.T. Schnell, S. Morell-Hart, A.K. Scherer, and L. Dussol]. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 34: 383-406. (doi:10.1017/S0956536122000037).

2022 "Organic Compositional Analysis of Ancient Maya Tooth Sealants and Fillings" [G. Hernandez, P. Quintana, M. Ramírez-Salomón, E. Vega-Lizama, M. Morgan, J.T. Schnell, A.K. Scherer, V. Tiesler]. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*. 43 (doi:10.1016/j.jasrep.2022.103435).

2021 "UAV LiDAR Survey for Archaeological Documentation in Chiapas, Mexico" [W. Schroder, T. Murtha, C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, E.N. Broadbent, A.M. Almeyda Zambrano, K. Herndon, and R. Griffin. *Remote Sensing* 13 (23), 4731 (doi:10.3390/rs13234731).

2021 "Airborne Lidar Survey, Density-Based Clustering, and Ancient Maya Settlement in the Upper Usumacinta River Region of Mexico and Guatemala" [C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, W. Schroder , T. Murtha, S. Morell-Hart, J.C. Fernández Diaz, S. Jiménez Álvarez, O. Alcover Firpi, Mark Agostini, A. Bazarsky, M. Clark, G.V. Kollias, M. Matsumoto, A. Roche Recinos, J. Schnell, B. Whitlock]. *Remote Sensing* 13(20), 4109 (https://doi.org/10.3390/rs13204109).

2021 "Classic Maya Dental Interventions: Evidence for Tooth Extractions at Piedras Negras, Guatemala" [J.T. Schnell and A.K. Scherer]. *Bioarchaeology International* 5(1):47-67.

2021 "Recent Research on the Archaeology of War and Violence." *Annual Review of Anthropology* 50:403-421.

2021 "Sculptural Traditionalism and Innovation in the Classic Maya Kingdom of Sak Tz'i'" [M.E. Matsumoto, A.K. Scherer, C. Golden, S. Houston]. *Ancient Mesoamerica*. Early view available online. doi:10.1017/S0956536121000316

2020 "The Lowland Maya Settlement Landscape: Environmental LiDAR and Ecology" [W. Schroder, T. Murtha, C. Golden, A. Anaya Hernández, A. Scherer, S. Morell-Hart, A. Almeyda Zambrano, E. Broadbent, M. Brown]. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 33 (2020) 102543 (doi:10.1016/j.jasrep.2020.102543).

2020 "Centering the Classic Maya Kingdom of Sak Tz'i'" [C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, S. Houston, W. Schroder, S. Morell-Hart, S. Jiménez Álvarez, G. Van Kollias, M. Yerath Ramiro, J. Dobereiner, O. Alcover Firpi]. *Journal of Field Archaeology*. 45(2):67-85.

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2019 "Remote Sensing and Reconnaissance Along the Lacantún River: The Lakamtuun Dynasty and the Sites of El Palma and Benemérito de las Américas, Primera Sección" [W. Schroder, C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, T.M. Murtha, O. Alcover Firpi] . *Mexicon* XLI: 157-167.

2019 "Drone-Mounted Lidar Survey of Maya Settlement and Landscape" [T. Murtha, E. Broadbent, C. Golden, W. Schroder, and A. Almeyda Zambrano *Latin American Antiquity* 30(3):630-636.

2018 "Bacterial Tetraether Lipids in Ancient Bones Record Past Climate Conditions at the Time of Disposal" [J.T. Dillon, S.J. Lash, Jiaju Zhao, K.P. Smith, P. Van Dommelen, A.K. Scherer and Y. Huang]. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 96 (2018): 45-56.

2017 "Bioarchaeology and the Skeletons of the Pre-Columbian Maya." *Journal of Archaeological Research* 25 (2): 133-184.

2016 "A Royal Maya Country House: Archaeology at Bejucal, Guatemala" [T. G. Garrison, S.D. Houston, A.K. Scherer, D. del Cid, E. Czapiewska, and E. Román]. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 41(5):532-549.

2016 "Reanalyzing Environmental Lidar Data for Archaeology: Mesoamerican Applications and Implications [C. Golden, T. Murtha, B. Cook, D.S. Shaffer,W. Schroder, E.J. Hermitt, O. Alcover Firpi, A.K. Scherer]. *Journal of Archaeological Sciences: Reports* 9: 293-308.

2015 "Local Water Resource Variability and Oxygen Isotopic Reconstructions of Mobility: A Case Study from the Maya Area" [A.K. Scherer, A. de Carteret, and S. Newman] *Journal of Archaeological Sciences: Reports* 2: 666-676.

2013 "Territory, Trust, Growth and Collapse in Classic Period Maya Kingdoms" [C. Golden and A.K. Scherer]. *Current Anthropology* 54(4): 397-435.

2013 Stable Carbon Isotope Signatures of Ancient Maize Agriculture at El Kinel, Guatemala [C. Balzotti, C. Golden, A. Scherer and R. Terry]. *Central European Geology* 56(1):59-74.

2012 "The Classic Maya Sarcophagus: Veneration and Renewal at Palenque and Tonina." *RES: Journal of Anthropology and Aesthetics* 61/62 Spring/Autumn: 242-261.

2012 "All of a Piece: The Politics of Growth and Collapse in Classic Period Maya Kingdoms" [C. Golden and A.K. Scherer]. *Contributions in New World Archaeology* 4: 157-171.

2012 "Parallelism in Occupation: Tracking the Pre- and Post-Dynastic Evolution of Piedras Negras, Guatemala through its Secondary Site, El Porvenir" [M.J. Kingsley, C.W. Golden, A.K. Scherer, L. M. Marroquin de Franco]. *Mexicon* XXXIV (5): 109-117.

2012 "Polities, Boundaries, and Trade in the Classic Period Usumacinta River Basin" [C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, A.R. Muñoz, and Z. Hruby]. *Mexicon* XXXIV (1): 11-19.

2010 "Remote Sensing as a Tool for Tropical Ecology" [C.B. Balzotti, S.L. Petersen, R.E. Terry, A.K. Scherer, and C. Golden]. *Geography Compass* 4/8 (2010): 993-1012.

2009 "Tecolote, Guatemala: Archaeological Evidence for a Fortified Late Classic Maya Political Border" [A.K. Scherer and C. Golden]. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 34(3): 285304.

2008 "Piedras Negras and Yaxchilan: Divergent Political Trajectories in Adjacent Maya Polities" [C.W. Golden, A.K. Scherer, A.R. Muñoz, R. Vásquez]. *Latin American Antiquity* 19(3): 249-274.

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2007 "Population Structure of the Classic Period Maya." *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 132 (3): 367-380.

2007 "Bioarchaeological Evidence for Social and Temporal Differences in Subsistence at Piedras Negras, Guatemala" [A.K. Scherer, L.E. Wright, and C.J Yoder]. *Latin American Antiquity* 18(1): 85-104.

2006 "La Técnica and El Kinel: Mounds and Monuments Upriver from Yaxchilan" [S. Houston, H. Escobedo, C. Golden, A. Scherer, R. Vásquez, A.L. Arroyave, F. Quiroa, J.C. Melendez]. *Mexicon* 28 (5): 87-93.

2005 "Stones, Bones, and Crowded Plazas: Evidence for Terminal Classic Maya Warfare at Colha, Belize" [J.W. Barrett and A.K. Scherer]. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 16(1): 101-118.

2005 "Exploring the Piedras Negras-Yaxchilan Border Zone: Archaeological investigations in the Sierra del Lacandón, 2004" [C. Golden, A. Scherer, R. Muñoz]. *Mexicon* 27(1): 11-16.

2003 "Guardian of the Acropolis: The Sacred Space of a Royal Burial at Piedras Negras, Guatemala [J.L. Fitzsimmons, A.K. Scherer, S.D. Houston, H.L. Escobedo]. *Latin American Antiquity* 14(4): 449-468.

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In review "Why are there Human Remains in Caves in the Maya Area?" In *Black as Night, Dark as Death: Bioarchaeology of the Maya Subterranean*, edited by M.M. Bleuze and J.E. Brady. University of Florida Press, Talsahassee. Submitted December, 2025.

In press "Stone Goods and the Organization of Late Classic Period Regional Economies of the Middle Usumacinta River Region" [A. Roche-Recinos, A.K. Scherer, and C. Golden]. In *Ancient Maya Embedded Economies*, edited by R. Horowitz and B. Cap. University of Colorado Press, Boulder. Accepted December, 2025.

In press Diversity in Maya Foodways [A.K. Scherer, S. Morell-Hart, and H. Dine]. In *The Oxford Handbook of the Maya*, edited by T. Garrison, J. Glover, and B. Woodfill. Oxford University Press, Oxford. Accepted November, 2023.

2026 "Ritual Violence in Ancient Mesoamerica: Looking Back, Looking Ahead." In *Ritual Violence and Related Body Treatments in Ancient Mesoamerica: Beyond the Maya*, edited by V. Tiesler, pp. 415-424. BAR Publishing, Oxford.

2024 "The Death Within: Maya Perspectives on Bone, Material, and Being," In *Substance of the Ancient Maya: Kingdoms and Communities, Objects and Beings*, edited by A.K. Scherer and T. Garrison, editors, pp. 227-242. University of New Mexico Press.

2024 "The Man of Macabilero: An Osteobiography of Perseverance" [A.K. Scherer, R. Rodas, J.T. Schnell, M. Urquizú, and O. Alcover Firpi]. In *Mesoamerican Osteobiographies: Revealing the Lives and Deaths of Ancient Individuals*, edited by G. Wrobel and A. Cucina, pp. 27-42. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.

2024 "War, Captive-Taking, and Warriors in Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica." In *The Routledge Handbook of the Global History of Warfare*, edited by K. Roy and M. Charney, pp. 42-55. Routledge, New York.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS (CONTINUED)

2022 "Soil Toposequence in the Busiljá Valley and Its Relationship with Prehispanic Anthropic activities (Chiapas, Mexico)" [K.A. Guillén Domínguez, E. Solleiro Rebolledo, S. Sedov, C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, A. Cerón González]. In *Soils Sequences Atlas V* edited by M. Świtoniak and P. Charzński, pp. 45-54. Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland.

2022 The Early Days of Mesoamerican Osteology. In *The Routledge Handbook of Mesoamerican Bioarchaeology*, edited by V. Tiesler, pp. 21-32. Routledge, New York.

2022 Maya Bioarchaeology [A.K. Scherer and J. Schnell]. In *The Routledge Handbook of Mesoamerican Bioarchaeology*, edited by V. Tiesler, pp. 168-180. Routledge, New York.

2021 "Amortajados y Quemados: Reconstruyendo los Tratamientos Mortuorios Mayas durante el Período Clásico en El Zotz y El Kinel, Guatemala" [A.K. Scherer, T. Garrison, S. Houston, and C. Golden]. In *Tratamientos Mortuorios del Cuerpo Humano: Perspectivas Tafonómicas y Arqueotanatológicas*, edited by V. Tiesler, S. Suzuki, and G. Pereira, pp. 171-186. Centro Francés de Estudios Mexicanos y Centroamericanos, Mexico City.

2021 "Lamb's Journey and the 'Lost City'" [A.K. Scherer, C. Golden, and S. Houston]. *A Maya Universe in Stone*, edited by S. Houston, PP. 11-36. Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles.

2021 "A Sculptor at Work" [S. Houston, A.K. Scherer, and K. Taube]. *A Maya Universe in Stone*, edited by S. Houston, PP. 37-92. Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles.

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2025 Discussant for Black as Night, Dark as Death: Bioarchaeology of the Mesoamerican Subterranean. Paper presented at the *89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Denver, CO, April 24.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2024 "Arquitectura y Urbanismo en Lacanjá Tzeltal, Chiapas: Influencias y Similitudes en la Región del Usumacinta" [F. Godos, C. Golden, and A.K. Scherer]. Paper presented at *Los Investigadores de la Cultura Maya: Caminos y Fronteras*. November 8.

2024 "Smoke and Flame in Precolonial Maya Thought and Practice." Paper presented at *Sacred Flames: The Place of Fire in Ritual, Religion, and Cosmology. Fifth Annual Debates in Archaeology Symposium.* The Archaeology Centre, University of Toronoto, September 21.

2024 "Investigaciones en Tikal: Cuarta Temporada de Campo del Proyecto Arqueológico del Sur de Tikal" [E. Román, R. Piedrasanta, L. Paiz, C.G. Leal, A. Corado, G. Valle, T. Garrison, P. Rosales, R. Cambranes, E. Bustamante, H. Escobedo, R. Landa, S. Houston, A.K. Scherer y D. Stuart] Paper presented at the *XXXVII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicos en Guatemala*, July 16. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2024 "Restos Óseos en el Gropo 6D-XXI de Tikal, Petén, Guatemala: Implicaciones del Uso de Huesos Humanos en Rituals de Fundación. Paper presented at the *XXXVII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicos en Guatemala*, July 16. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2024 "Childness, Humanness, and Violence among the Precolonial Maya" [A.K. Scherer, E. Román, L. Paiz Aragón, C. García Leal, A. Bolster, & M. Herrera Parra]. Paper presented at the *88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. New Orleans, LA, April 20.

2023 "Cronología Cerámica en la Cuenca del Río Usumacinta de México y Guatemala" [S. del Pilar Jiménez, E. Huchim Mazun, M. Flores Cortes, C. Golden y A.K. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *XXXVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicos en Guatemala*, July 19. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2023 "Recent Archaeological Work in the Kingdom of Sak Tz'i' and the Santo Domingo Lacanja Valley" [A.K. Scherer and C. Golden]. Paper presented at the *88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Portland, OR, April 1.

2023 Discussant for "The Movement of People and Ideas in Eastern Mesoamerica during the Ninth and Tenth Centuries: A Multidisciplinary Approach." Paper presented at the *88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Portland, OR, March 30.

2022 "Paisaje y poder al nexo de los reinos maya occidentales" [C. Golden and A.K. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *Primer Simposio sobre Toniná y sus Alrededores*. August 13, 2022. Ocosingo, Chiapas, Mexico.

2022 "Entre el Aire y la Tierra: los Datos de LIDAR y el Reconocimiento Terrestre en el Parque Nacional Sierra del Lacandón" [C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, A. Roche Recinos, G. Pérez Robles, M. Urquizú Sánchez, W. Schroder, T. Murtha, O. Alcover Firpi, M. Agostini, A. Bazarsky, M. Clark, G.V. Kollias III, M. Matsumoto, J. Schnell y B. Whitlock. Paper presented at the *XXXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicos en Guatemala*, July 18, 2022. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2022 "Fields and Markets, Hilltop Forts and Missing Capitals: Recent Advances in the Archaeology of the Upper Usumacinta River Region" [A.K. Scherer and C. Golden]. Paper presented at the *87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Chicago, IL, April 2.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2022 "A Secret behind Dental Decoration of Ancient Maya: Organic Compositional Studies of Tooth Seals and Fillings" [G. Hernandez-Bolio, P. Quintana, M. Morgan, A.K. Scherer and Vera Tiesler]. Paper presented at the *87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Chicago, IL, April 3.

2021 "News from the Kingdoms of Sak Tz'i' and Piedras Negras" [C. Golden and A. Scherer]. 2021 Mesoamerica Meetings, The Mesoamerica Center, The University of Texas at Austin.

2021 "Stone Goods and the Organization of Late Classic Period Regional Economies of the Middle Usumacinta River Region" [A. Roche Recinos, A.K. Scherer and C. Golden]. Paper presented at the *86th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. San Francisco, CA, April 16.

2019 "The Death Within: Bone as Material among the Maya." Paper presented at the *84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Albuquerque, NM, April 11.

2019 "Stephen Houston's Impact on Maya Archaeology: Celebrating His Completion of 3 K'atuns" [T. Garrison and A. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Albuquerque, NM, April 11.

2019 "Health Care in the Marketplace: Exploring Medicinal Plants and Practices at Piedras Negras" [S. Watson, J. Schnell, S. Morell-Hart and A. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Albuquerque, NM, April 11.

2019 "An Obsidian Workshop at Budsilhá Chiapas, Mexico" [A. Roche Recinos, C. Golden and A. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Albuquerque, NM, April 12.

2019 "Variation in Obsidian Source Consumption within the Kingdom of Piedras Negras" [M. Seidita, W. Schroder, A. Roche Recinos, C. Golden and A. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Albuquerque, NM, April 14.

2018 "Patrones de asentamiento y la organización social del territorio al nexo de Piedras Negras y Yaxchilan." [A.K. Scherer, C. Golden, O. Alcover Firpi, W. Schroder, T. Murtha, M. Urquizú]. Paper presented at the *XXXII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicos en Guatemala, 2018*. July 25, 2018, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2018 "La guerra en el Usumacinta preclásico: tres temporadas de investigaciones en el sitio Macabilero, Guatemala" [O. Alcover Firpi, R. Rodas, Mónica Urquizú, A.K. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *XXXII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicos en Guatemala, 2018*. July 23, 2018, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2018 "Trabajos de conservación en los monumentos de Piedras Negras, Guatemala" [G. Pérez Robles, J.C. Pérez, E.R. Pérez, J. Doyle, B. Fash, W. Fash, C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, M. Urquizú]. Paper presented at the *XXXII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicos en Guatemala, 2018*. July 27, 2018, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2018 "Economy, War, and Population at Piedras Negras, Guatemala" [A.K. Scherer, C. Golden, M. Urquizú, and G. Pérez Robles]. Paper presented at the *83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Washington, DC, April 13.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2018 "Fortified Capitals: Understanding Defensive Systems at Piedras Negras and Yaxchilan" [M. Matsumoto, A.K. Scherer, and O. Alcover Firpi]. Paper presented at the *83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Washington, DC, April 13.

2018 "Animal, Human, and Worked Bone from the S-Sector at Piedras Negras, Guatemala" [J. Schnell, S. Newman, and A.K. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Washington, DC, April 13.

2018 "Flows of Value, Debt, and Goods in the Usumacinta River Basin" [C. Golden, A. Roche Recinos, and A. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Washington, DC, April 12.

2018 "Discussant: Integrating Climate Change into Archaeological Curricula." Paper presented at the *83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Washington, DC, April 14.

2018 "Fractured Lands: War in the Kingdoms of Piedras Negras and Yaxchilan" [A.K. Scherer and C. Golden]. Paper presented at the *15th Annual Tulane Maya Symposium*. March 10, New Orleans, LA.

2017 "Viviendo entre Señoríos: Investigaciones de Asentamiento en la Región de los Ríos Usumacinta y Busiljá [W. Schroder, C. Golden, and A. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *VII Mesa Redonda, Palenque: Chan Ch'e'n, El Cielo y El Pozo: Sustentabilidad de las Ciudades Mayas*. November 7, Palenque, Chiapas.

2017 "Building Political Capital from Periphery to Center" [C. Golden, A. K. Scherer, and W. Schroder]. Paper presented at *Regimes of the Classic Maya, Wenner-Gren Workshop*. September 1-4, 2017. Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University.

2017 "Resultados de la Segunda Temporada de Investigaciones del Pryecto Paisaje Piedras Negras-Yaxchilan, 2017" [M. Urquizu, C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, G. Perez Robles, S. Morell-Hart, J. Doyle, A. Roche Recinos, M. Matsumoto, O. Alcover Firpi, M. Seidita, J. Schnell, J. Alejandro Gonzalez]. Paper presented at the *XXXI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicos en Guatemala, 2017*. July 21, 2017, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2017 "Vecinos Fronterizos: Resultados Recientes del Proyecto Arqueológico Busiljá-Chocoljá, Chiapas, México" [W. Schroder, C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, S. del Pilar Jiménez Álvarez, J.L. Borges Barrientos, S.A. Sobrino Fernández]. Paper presented at the *XXXI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicos en Guatemala, 2017*. July 21, 2017, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2017 "Ceremonies of Smoke and Flame among the Ancient Maya." Paper presented at *The Americas and the Generative Power of Fire*, a symposium at the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University. April 28, 2017, Providence, RI.

2017 "Reconsidering 'Sites,' 'Features,' and 'Landscapes'" in the Maya Lowlands with Remote Sensing and Ground-Based Survey" [O.A. Alcover Firpi, C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, T. Murtha, B. Cook, and W. Schroder]. Paper presented at the *82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. March 30, Vancouver, BC.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2016 "Resultados de la Primera Temporada de Investigaciones del Proyecto Paisaje Piedras Negras-Yaxchilan" [A.K. Scherer, G. Pérez Robles, C. Golden, S. Morell-Hart, Omar Alcover, A. Roche Recinos, M. Matsumoto, J.C. Pérez, L. Gamez, E. Pérez Robles, R. Piedrasanta]. Paper presented at the *XXX Annual Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. July 22, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2016 "Investigaciones en las Comunidades Antiguas y Actuales sobre la Periferia de Piedras Negras" [W. Schroder, C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, S. Jiménez Álvarez]. Paper presented at the *XXX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. July 22, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2016 "Resultados de la 11va. Temporada de campo del Proyecto Arqueológico El Zotz" [Y. Gutiérrez, T. G. Garrison, J. Garrido, R. Piedrasanta, O. Alcover, D. Hernández, E. Pérez, I. Zeceña, H. Pérez, T. Beach, C. Doyle, W. Delgado, A. Scherer, A. de Carteret, S. Houston, E. Román]. Paper presented at the *XXX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. July 22, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2016 "La Diversidad de los Paisajes de Poder en el Alto Usumacinta" [W. Schroder, C. Golden, A. Scherer, S. Jiménez Álvarez]. Paper presented at the *10º Congreso Internacional de Mayistas*. July 1, Izamal, Mexico.

2016 "Decentralizing the Economies of the Maya West" [C. Golden, A. Scherer, W. Schroder and C. Vella]. Paper presented at the *81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. April 7, Orlando, FL.

2015 "Blood, Fire, Death: Covenants and Crises among the Classic Maya" [A.K. Scherer and S.D. Houston]. Paper presented at the *Annual Symposium in Pre-Columbian Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection*, Washington D.C.

2015 "Investigaciones Recientes al Nexo de Piedras Negras, Tonina, Palenque, Yaxhcilan y Sak Tz'i'" [C. Golden, A. Scherer, S. Jiménez, J. Dobereiner, W. Schroder y A. Méndez Cab. Paper presented at the *XXIX Annual Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. July 23, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2015 "Diez Años de Investigación del Proyecto Arqueológico El Zotz" [E. Román, J. Garrido, T. Garrison, S. Houston, S. Newman, Y. Gutiérrez, A. de Carteret, R. Piedrasante, D. Hernández, T. Beach, S. Luzzader-Beach, J. Doyle, N. Carter, M. Kingsley, H. Escobedo, E. Arredondo, G. Pérez, E. Czapiewska, A. Scherer y Z. Nelson]. Paper presented at the *XXIX Annual Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. July 23, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2015 "Blood, Fire, Death: Crises and Covenants among the Classic Maya" [preliminary paper; A.K. Scherer and S.D. Houston]. Paper presented at the *80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. April 17, San Francisco, CA.

2015 "Revisiting Bird Jaguar and the Sajal of the Yaxchilan Kingdom" [C. Golden and A.K. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. April 18, San Francisco, CA.

2015 "Stop and Go Traffic: Power, Movement, and Emplacement in the Piedras Negras and Yaxchilan Kingdoms" [W. Schroder, C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, and J. Dobereiner]. Paper presented at the *80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. April 18, San Francisco, CA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2014 "Border-Building and Territory-Taking in the Usumacinta River Basin" [A.K. Scherer and C. Golden]. Paper presented at the *79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. April 24, Austin, TX.

2013 Discussant. "Traveler's Log: The Past Present, and Future of Migration and Travel in Mesoamerica." *112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association*.

2013 Bodies and Burials: Life, Death, and the Kingdom of Piedras Negras. Paper presented at *Along the River of Ruins: Piedras Negras Reviewed*, a Dumbarton Oaks Workshop. February 2013, Washington, DC.

2013 "Loathing and Ambivalence." *Building the Extended Society: A Symposium in the Mellon Sawyer Seminar on Animal Magnetism*. Program in Early Cultures, Brown University. April 26, Providence, RI.

2013 Land use Change and Hydrologic Management in the Distant Past, Recent Decades, and Potential Future Scenarios in the Usumacinta Valley, Chiapas, Mexico [Z. Christman, C. Golden, A. Scherer, B. Schmook, H. Pearsall]. Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting*. April 2013, Los Angeles.

2013 "Relación entre el Cambio de Uso del Suelo y El Manejo del Agua en el Valle de Usumacinta, Chiapas" [Z. Christman, H. Pearsall, B. Schmook, C. Golden, A. Scherer, and A. Navarro]. *IV Congreso Mexicano de Ecología*. March 19, Villahermosa, Tabasco, Mexico.

2012 "El Ser, la Identidad, y la Cabeza entre los Mayas del Clásico de los Reinos del Río Usumacinta." Paper presented the *II Coloquio Internacional de Bioarqueología en el Area Maya: Modificaciones Cefálicas en Mesoamérica*. October 29, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico.

2012 "Making the Kingdom, Breaking the Kingdom: Maya Borderlords and the Dynamics of Polity." [A.K. Scherer and C. Golden]. Paper presented at the *77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. April 21, Memphis, TN.

2012 "Power at the Limits of Authority: An Introduction" [C. Golden and A.K. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. April 21, Memphis, TN.

2012 Distinguishing Status in the Maya Menu: Zooarchaeological Evidence from Three Late Classic Polities [A. Sharpe, K. Emery, C. Golden, and A. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. April 2012, Memphis, TN.

2011 "Un Mundo Mojado: El Paisaje y Poder en los Reinos Mayas del Oeste" [C. Golden and A.K. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *XXI Encuentro "Los Investigadores de la Cultura Maya*." October, Campeche, Mexico.

2011 "War in the West: History, Landscape, and Classic Maya Conflict" [A.K. Scherer and C. Golden]. Paper presented at the *Annual Symposium in Pre-Columbian Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection*, Washington D.C.

2011 "Battlegrounds and Battered Bodies." Paper presented at the *Annual Symposium in Pre-Columbian Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection*, Washington D.C.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2011 "Human Sacrifice as Royal Mortuary Ritual at the Classic Maya Site of El Zotz, Guatemala" [A.K. Scherer, C. Garrett, S.D. Houston, E. Román, T. Garrison, and S. Newman]. Paper presented at the *80th Annual Meeting for the American Association of Physical Anthropologists*, Minneapolis, MN.

2011 "Cut, Broken, and Burned: An Outsider's Perspective on Ancient Pueblo 'Extended Processing' Events". Invited paper presented at *Death, Decay, and Discovery: An Interdisciplinary Workshop on Taphonomic Approaches to Understanding Burial Practice*, Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology, Brown University.

2010 "Movilidad e Historia de Población en Tikal, Guatemala: Perspectivas desde la Biodistancia y el Análisis de los Isótopos de Estroncio" [A.K. Scherer and L.E. Wright]. Paper presented at the *I Coloquio Internacional de Bioarqueología en el Area Maya: Afinidades Biológicas, Etnicidad y Dinámicas Poblacionales*. Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico.

2010 "El Diablo: Grupo Cívico-Ceremonial del Clásico Temprano en El Zotz, El Petén" [E. Román, S. Newman, S. Houston, T. Garrison, N. Carter, A. Scherer, Z. Hruby, C. Magee]. Paper presented at the *XXIV Annual Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2009 "All of a Piece: The Politics of Growth and Collapse in Classic Period Maya Kingdoms" [C. Golden and A.K. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *14th Annual European Maya Conference*. Cracow, Poland.

2009 "Sitios Desconocidos, Perdidos y Olvidados: Reconocimiento en el Parque Nacional Sierra del Lacandón, 2009" [C. Golden, A.K. Scherer, A.L. Arroyave Prera, M. Kingsley, A. Gillot]. Paper presented at the *XXIII Annual Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2009 "Water in the West: Chronology and Collapse of the Western Maya River Kingdoms" [A.K. Scherer and C. Golden]. Paper presented at the *74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Atlanta, GA.

2009 "'His Spine' and Other Objects from the Royal Burials at Piedras Negras, Guatemala." Invited paper presented at the roundtable *Inalienable and Other Possessions*. Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, March 27, 2009.

2008 "A Los Limites: La temporada de Campo 2008 en el Parque Nacional Sierra del Lacandón" [A.K. Scherer, C. Golden, R. Vásquez, A.L. Arroyave Prera, B. MarzahnRamos, S. Callejas, M. Kingsley]. Paper presented at the XXII *Annual Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2008 "Identity and Bioaffinity of Atypical Burials from Puruchuco-Huaquerones, Peru" [M.S. Murphy, M.F. Boza, A.K. Scherer & E. Goycochea]. Poster presented at the *73nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Vancouver, BC.

2007 "La Ofrenda Máxima: El Sacrificio Humano en la Parte Central del Área Maya" [S.D. Houston and A.K. Scherer]. Invited paper at the symposium *Nuevas Perspectivas Sobre el Sacrificio Humano entre los Mexicas*. Sponsored by the Coordinación Nacional de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico. Mexico City, Mexico.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2007 "Rutas de Transporte, Relaciones Politícas e Intercambio Económico entre Piedras Negras y Yaxchilan durante el Periodo Clásico" [C.W. Golden, A.K. Scherer, R. Vásquez, A.L. Arroyave, F. Quiroa, B. Marzahn-Ramos, A.R. Muñoz, D. Menéndez, C. Valenzuela]. Paper presented at the *XXI Annual Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2007 "Ancient Maya Dental Wear?" [A.K. Scherer and L.E. Wright]. Poster presented at the *72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Austin, TX.

2007 "Polities, Boundaries, and Trade in the Classic Period Usumacinta River Basin" [C.W. Golden, A.K. Scherer, A.R. Muñoz]. Paper presented at the *72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Austin, TX.

2007 "Differential Diagnosis of Bilateral Parietal Lesions of an Individual from El Kinel, Guatemala [A.K. Scherer and A.L. Arroyave]. Poster presented at the *34rd Annual Meeting of the Paleopathology Association*. Philadelphia, PA.

2006 "La Frontera Actual, La Frontera Antigua: Resultados de la Temporada de Campo 2006 en El Parque Nacional Sierra del Lacandón" [C.W. Golden, A.K. Scherer, R. Vásquez, A.L. Arroyave, J.C. Meléndez, G. Pérez, F. Quiroa, B. Marzahn-Ramos]. Paper presented at the *XX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2006 "Classic Maya Political Geography: Archaeological Explorations in the Piedras NegrasYaxchilan Border Zone" [A.K. Scherer, C.W. Golden, A.R. Muñoz, and S.D. Houston]. Paper presented at the *71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2005 "Las Relaciones Biológicas del Clásico Maya." Paper presented at the *XIX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2005 "En el Reino de Pájaro Jaguar: Reconocimiento Arqueológico en el Área Sur de la Sierra del Lacandón, Petén" [R. Vasquez, A.K. Scherer, C.W. Golden, S.D. Houston, F. Quiroa, ,J.C. Melendez, A.L. Arroyave]. Paper presented at the *XIX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2005 "Investigaciones y Conservación de la Estructura D3-1, Teccolote, Petén [K. Machovec-Smith, A. Scherer, R. Muñoz, M. Kipling, A.L. Arroyave Prera]. Paper presented at the *XIX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2005 "Model-Free and Model-Bound Approaches to Population Variability in the Maya Area." Paper presented at the *74th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology*. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2005 "Resources of the Ancient Maya in the Parque Nacional Sierra del Lacandon, Guatemala" [D.Bair, M. Alvarez, R. Terry, C. Golden, A. Scherer]. Poster presented at the *70th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology*. Salt Lake City, Utah.

2004 "Reconocimiento y Patrones de Asentamiento en La Sierra del Lacandón" [C.W. Golden, L.A. Romero, A.R. Muñoz, A.K. Scherer, J.L. Fitzsimmons]. Paper presented at the *XVIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2004 "A Show of Power: The Decline of the Piedras Negras Polity" [A.K. Scherer, A.R. Muñoz, C.W. Golden, H. Escobedo]. Paper presented at the *69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Montreal, Quebec.

2003 "La Dieta de Los Habitantes de Piedras Negras: Una Vista de Los Isótopos Estables." [A.K. Scherer, C.J. Yoder, M.S. Parks]. Paper presented at the *XVII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

2003 "Skeletal Indicators of Diet at Piedras Negras, Guatemala: An Isotopic and Osteological Analysis" [C.J. Yoder, M.S. Parks, A.K. Scherer, A.K. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *72nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropology*. Phoenix, Arizona.

2003 "Dams on the Usumacinta: Archaeology, Development, and Environmental Protection" [C.W. Golden, F. N. Scatena, A.R. Muñoz, A. Kovak, J. Fitzsimmons, A.K. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2003 "Classic Period Diet at Piedras Negras, Guatemala: An Isotopic Perspective" [A.K. Scherer, C.J. Yoder, M.S. Parks, L.E. Wright]. Paper presented at the *68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2003 "Mensajes del "Mas Alla": La Muerte y Los Muertos de Piedras Negras, Guatemala" [S. Houston, H. Escobedo, A. Scherer, M. Child, J. Fitzsimmons]. Paper presented at the Conference on *La Muerte en El Mundo Maya*, organized by Andres Cuidad. Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

2002 "Stones, Bones, and Crowded Plazas: Evidence for Terminal Classic Maya Warfare at Colhá, Belize" [J.W. Barrett and A.K. Scherer]. Paper presented at the *67th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology*. Denver, Colorado.

2001 "The Skeletons of Piedras Negras: A Bioarchaeological Perspective on Human Adaptation in the Usumacinta River Valley" [A.K. Scherer and C.J. Yoder]. Paper presented at the *66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology*. New Orleans, Lousiana.

2000 Late Prehistoric Dental Morphology and Biological Distance in the Upper Midwest." Paper Presented at the *Joint Midwest Archaeological & Plains Anthropological Conference*. St. Paul, Minnesota.

2000 Classic Maya Diet and Health at Piedras Negras [A.K. Scherer and C.J Yoder]. Paper presented at the *27th Annual Meeting of the Paleopathological Association*. San Antonio, Texas.

1998 "Biological Distance and Archaeological Relationships in the Upper Midwest." Paper presented at the *Twentieth Annual University of Minnesota Undergraduate Anthropology Research Conference*. Lake Itasca, Minnesota.

INVITED LECTURES

2025 "Burials and Human Remains at Tikal: The Past and PAST." The Mesoamerica Center, The University of Texas at Austin.

2025 "New Discoveries Open a Once-Lost Maya Kingdom." Roswell S. Bosworth, Jr. Lecture Series, Rogers Free Library, Bristol, RI.

2017 "Blood, Fire, and Sacrifice among the Classic Maya. Department of Anthropology, McMaster University.

2015 "Obligation, Burden, and Sacrifice among the Classic Maya. Interdisciplinary Archaeology Program, University of Virginia.

2014 "Ritual, War, and the Cartography of Classic Maya Kingdoms. Council on Archaeological Studies, Yale University.

2013 "Classic Maya Bodies and Souls in Bioarchaeological Perspective. Department of Anthropology, Brandeis University.

2013 "Bioarchaeology of Ancient Maya Souls. Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut.

2013 "Bioarchaeology of Ancient Maya Health, Diet, and Population Dynamics. Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University.

2012 "Graves, Ritual Practice, and the Making of Classic Maya Kingdoms." Lecture presented for the Archaeology Program Seminar Series, Harvard University.

2012 "Mortuary, Community, and Polity Practice among the Classic Maya." Lecture presented to the Department of Anthropological Sciences, Radford University.

2011 "Ancestors and the Making of Classic Maya Kingdoms." Lecture presented to the Stonehill College Anthropological Society.

2011 "Funerary Remains and the Dynamics of Classic Maya Polities." Lecture presented at the Amsterdam Archaeological Centre, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

2010 "Growth and Decline of the Classic Maya Kingdoms of the Western Lowlands." Lecture presented at the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Brown University. Providence, Rhode Island.

2009 "Maya Mortuary Traditions and the Construction of Late Classic Socio-Political Identities." Lecture presented to the Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University. Dallas, Texas.

2009 "Funerary Traditions and Ancestor Commemoration among the Classic Maya of Piedras Negras and Yaxchilan." Lecture presented to the Precolumbian Society of Washington, DC.

2008 "Growth and Decline of the Classic Maya Kingdoms of Piedras Negras and Yaxchilan." Lecture presented to the Department of Anthropology, Pennsylvania State University. State College, Pennsylvania.

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ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Number of Reviews in Parentheses)

- Institute Representative, Archaeological Centers Coalition (2023-present)
- Editorial Committee, *Anales de Antropología* (2017-Present)
- Comité de Arqueología, Fundación Defensores de la Naturaleza, Guatemala, Member (2016-Present)
- Advisory Board, Friends of the Fundación Defensores de la Naturaleza, USA, Member (2015-Present)

Reviewer for:

American Journal of Human Biology (1)
American Journal of Biological [Physical] Anthropology (4)
Anales de Antropología (2)
Ancient Mesoamerica (9)
Bioarchaeology International (2)
Cambridge Archaeological Journal (2)
Current Anthropology (3)
Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) National Fellowship Program (1)
International Journal of Osteoarchaeology (1)

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International Journal of Paleopathology (1)
Journal of Anthropological Archaeology (6)
Journal of Anthropological Research (1)
Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory (1)
Journal of Archaeological Research (2)
Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports (3)
Journal of Field Archaeology (3)
Latin American Antiquity (12)
Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada (1)
National Science Centre, Poland (1)
National Endowment for the Humanities, Research Proposals in Humanities Collections and Reference Resources (1)
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National Science Foundation, Research Proposals in the Archaeology and Archaeometry Program, (8)
Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (1)
Oxford University Press (1)
Precolumbia Mesoweb Press (2)
Preternature (1)
Scholastic/Children's Press (1)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada (1)
University of Alabama Press (1)
University of Colorado Press (2)
University of Florida Press (2)
University of Texas Press (2)
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UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

2018-Present	Steering Committee, Program for Early Cultures, Brown University
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2016-2021	Steering Committee, Social Science Research Institute, Brown University

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Brown University (Assistant/Associate Professor/Full Professor)
Human Evolution (AN 0310)
Past Forward: Discovering Anthropological Archaeology (AN 0500)
Maize Gods and Feathered Serpents: Mexico and Central America in Antiquity (ANTH 1640)
Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (AN 1680)
The Human Skeleton (AN 1720)
Violence of the Past (AN 1730)
Senior Seminar: (Re)Making Anthropology (AN 1990)
Principles of Archaeology (AN 2501)
Lived Bodies, Dead Bodies: The Archaeology of Human Remains (AN 2560)
Anthropology of War and Violence in the Archaeological Past (AN 2580)

Baylor University (Assistant Professor)
Introduction to Anthropology (ANT 1305)
Introduction to Biologial Anthropology (ANT 2304)
Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica (ANT 3351)
Forensic Anthropology (ANT 4355)
Bioarchaeology (ANT 4380)

Wagner College (Assistant Professor)
Introduction to Anthropology (AN 101)
Biological Anthropology and Human Evolution (AN 202)
Forensic Anthropology and Human Osteology (AN 241)
Race: Biology through a Cultural Lens (AN 291)
Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (AN 291)
North American Indians (AN 302)
Archaeology and Cultures of Mesoamerica (AN 341)
Bioarchaeology and the Archaeology of Death (AN 342)
Anthropological Theory (AN 343)
Unraveling the Human Species (RFT-17; Freshman Reflective Tutorial)
Mind, Body, Culture (RFT-17; Freshman Reflective Tutorial)

Texas A&M University (Instructor)
Laboratory for Introduction to Physical Anthropology (AN 225)