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

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

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

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

Academic Appointments:

2017-- Professor, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, University of California, Los Angeles
2015-- Navin and Pratima Doshi Chair in Indian Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
2011-- Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles
2006-2010 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles
2002-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles
2000-2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh
1999-2002 Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, Smithsonian Institution
1998-2000 Visiting Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona
1998-99 Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University
1997-98 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona

Research Grants & Academic Awards:

2024 Johanna Mestorf Academy Chair, Cluster of Excellence ROOTS, Kiel University, Germany, April-June 2024.
2024 Cotsen Institute of Archaeology (UCLA) Ahmanson grant for archaeological research, eastern India.
2024 UCLA Council on Research Academic Senate research grant for archaeological research, eastern India.
2023 UCLA Chancellor's Arts Initiative, for photography project and solo exhibition "Nature Always Wins."
2022 UCLA Academic Senate Research Enabling Grant, for project "Ancient Money as 'Fungible Tokens': A Cross-Cultural Assessment of Finance at the Beginnings of Urbanism."
2021 UCLA Academic Senate Bridge Research Grant, for project "Ancient Fiscal Policy and Ordinary People's Money: Clay Coin-Substitutes at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India."
2020 UCLA Academic Senate Faculty Grant, for project "Building Big Data: Analysis of Excavation Results from A Premier Ancient City in India."
2020 Cotsen Institute of Archaeology (UCLA) Ahmanson grant, for project ""Heartlands and Hinterlands: Data Analysis from the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh and its Environs."
2020 Invitation to serve as Max Weber Fellow, Kolleg-Forschungsgruppe "Religion and Urbanity: Reciprocal Formations" for a period of six months starting in September 2020 (did not materialize due to covid-19).
2019 UCLA Academic Senate Research Enabling Grant, for project "An Archaeology of Abundance: Material Study from the Ancient Port Site of Kankaikuda, India."
2018 UCLA Academic Senate Faculty Grant, for project "Excavations at Kankaikuda, India: A Newly-Discovered Ancient Port on the Indian Ocean."
2018 UCLA Cotsen Institute research grant, for project "Excavations at Kankaikuda, India: A Newly-Discovered Ancient Port on the Indian Ocean."
2016 UCLA Confucius Institute Faculty Grant for comparative urban research in Xian and Kunming, China.
2015-16 Selected for National Lecture Program, Archaeological Institute of America.
2014 Research Fellow, Bard Graduate Center, New York (March-June).
2013 Outstanding Author Contribution Award, Literati Network Awards for Excellence for article "Seeking Abundance: Consumption as a Motivating Factor in Cities Past and Present" published in Research in Economic Anthropology.
2013 (with Thomas Gillespie, UCLA Geography) "Finding History: Predictive Modeling and the Search for Asokan Inscriptions in the Indian Subcontinent" UCLA Transdisciplinary Seed Grant

Research Grants and Academic Awards (con't)

- 2012 National Science Foundation, three-year grant for project "Excavations and Geophysical Survey at the Early Historic Town of Talapada, India" (BCS 1261202, \$194,000)
- 2012 Academic Senate research grant, for project "How Cities Grow: An Archaeological Study of Urban Centers and Their Supporting Towns in the Early Centuries A.D., India"
- 2012 Cotsen Institute research grant, for project "Excavations at Talapada: Archaeological Investigations of Urban Hinterland Dynamics in India in the First Millennium BC."
- 2011-12 Selected for National Lecture Program, Archaeological Institute of America.
- 2011 Cotsen Institute research grant, for project "Urban-Regional Hinterlands in Eastern India: The Dynamic Landscape of the Early Centuries BC/AD."
- 2010-11 Selected for National Lecture Program, Archaeological Institute of America
- 2008 International Institute (UCLA) grant, for project "Presenting Archaeology to the Public at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India."
- 2008 Archaeological Dialogues Essay Award, Theoretical Archaeology Group meeting, New York.
- 2007-8 Research Associate, School for Advanced Research on the Human Condition, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2007 National Geographic Society (8165-07), for project "Subsurface Investigation through Geophysics at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India."
- 2007 Cotsen Institute of Archaeology (UCLA) Ahmanson grant, for project "Archaeological Excavations at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India"
- 2006 National Science Foundation, Research Experience for Undergraduates Supplement, for project "Excavations and Geophysical Survey at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India"
- 2006 Cotsen Institute of Archaeology (UCLA) Ahmanson grant, for project "Archaeological Excavations and Geophysics at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India"
- 2005 National Science Foundation, three-year grant for project "Excavations and Geophysical Survey at the Early Historic City of Sisupalgarh, India" (BCS 0550035, \$150,873)
- 2005 Cotsen Institute of Archaeology (UCLA) Ahmanson grant, for project "Archaeological Excavations at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India"
- 2005 UCLA Academic Senate Faculty Grant, for project "Archaeological Excavations at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India"
- 2004 Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA
- 2003 UCLA Academic Senate Faculty Grant, for project "Archaeological Excavations at Sisupalgarh, India"
- 2003 Cotsen Institute of Archaeology (UCLA) Ahmanson supplemental research grant, for project "Archaeological Excavations at Sisupalgarh, India"
- 2002 American Institute of Indian Studies/National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, for project "Archaeological Investigation at Sisupalgarh"
- 2002 Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, to support student participation in ongoing research project at Sisupalgarh, India
- 2002 UCIS Faculty Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh
- 2000 (with K. Linduff) University of Pittsburgh, for supplemental equipment purchase
- 2000 Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, to support research in India and exploratory research in Bangladesh
- 1999 National Science Foundation Grant (BCS 9903399), for project "Systematic, Intensive Surface-Survey at Sisupalgarh: First-Millennium Urbanism and Economics in India"
- 1999 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant (6522), for project "First-Millennium Urbanism, Economics and Social Identity in India"
- 1999 National Geographic Society (6525-99), for project "First Millennium Urbanism, Economics and Social Identity in India"
- 1998 Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies academic sharing award for use of library collections, University of Michigan
- 1997 American Institute of Bangladesh Studies Research Grant, for project "The Role of Bangladesh in the Emergence of Social Complexity in Southeast Asia in the Early Centuries A.D."
- 1996 Rackham Dissertation Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 1995-6 Block Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 1994-5 Block Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 1991-4 Regents' Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 1994 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant, for project "Strong Economies, Weak Polities: The Archaeology of Regional Trade in Early Historic India"
- 1994 Rackham Dissertation Research Grant, University of Michigan
- 1994 International Institute Research Grant, University of Michigan
- 1994 Griffin Fund, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology

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- 1992 French Fund Research Grant, University of Michigan
- 1992 Rackham Matching Grant, University of Michigan
- 1986 Friends of Archaeology Research Grant, UCLA
- 1985-6 UCLA Fellowship

Teaching Award

- 2019 UCLA Undergraduate Research Week Faculty Mentor Award

Workshop Grants

- 2018 (With Pamela Yeh, UCLA Ecology and Evolutionary Biology), Office of Interdisciplinary and Cross-Campus Affairs, for graduate student workshop and public presentations, "Cities and Their Animals: A View from the Past, a Vision for the Future." UCLA, Fall 2018.

Teaching-Related Grants

- 2023 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for purchase of equipment and supplies for hands-on discussion section mapping activity, Anthropology 2 ("Introduction to Archaeology").
- 2018 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for purchase of fossil cast for hands-on demonstration, Anthropology 2 ("Introduction to Archaeology").
- 2018 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for media purchase (Voyager Golden Record) and student field trip to the space shuttle Endeavour at the California Science Center, for Anth 19 ("Archaeology of Outer Space").
- 2017 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for support of guest speaker for Anth 157, "Religion and Urbanism."
- 2016 Diversity Initiative Steering Committee Grant, UCLA, for development of a new course "Religion and Urbanism."
- 2016 Social Sciences Dean's Faculty Opportunity Fund, for support for student field trip to Mexico City for Anth 217A, "Archaeology of Urbanism."
- 2014 Urban Humanities Initiative, UCLA, for research assistance to incorporate humanistic themes in graduate course Anth 217A, "Archaeology of Urbanism."
- 2012 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for purchase of media for Anthropology 115A ("Historical Archaeology.")
- 2011 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for purchase of replica artifacts for hands-on demonstrations, Anthropology 8 ("Introduction to Archaeology.")
- 2010 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, media conversion grant for improved classroom presentations.
- 2009 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for purchase of fossil cast for hands-on demonstration, Anthropology 8 ("Introduction to Archaeology").
- 2007 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for materials purchase and transportation to production event for Anthropology 116 (lab class in archaeological ceramics).
- 2006 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for media purchase and livestock demonstration in conjunction with lecture on animal domestication, Anthropology 8 ("Introduction to Archaeology").
- 2005 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, for livestock demonstration in conjunction with lecture on animal domestication, Anthropology 8 ("Introduction to Archaeology").
- 2003 Office of Instructional Development, UCLA, to support student lab participation in the course Anthropology 116 (Archaeology of South Asia).

Ph.D. Theses Supervised (as Chair of Committee)

- Ammerman, Steven (2022), "Human-Animal Interaction at the Ancient Urban Site of Sisupalgarh, India," Department of Anthropology, UCLA
- Brite, Elizabeth Baker (2011), "The Archaeology of the Aral Sea Crisis: Environmental Change and Human Adaptation in the Khorezm region of Uzbekistan ca. AD 300-800," Department of Anthropology, UCLA
- Mullane, Elizabeth Brownell (2009), "Megaliths, Mounds, and Monuments: Applying Self-Organizing Theory to Ancient Human Systems." Archaeology Graduate Program, UCLA.
- Salwen, Stephanie Anne (2017), "Barriers, Boundaries, and Byways: Water, Mobility, and Society in the Woodland and Colonial Period of the North American Atlantic Coast," Archaeology Graduate Program, UCLA.

Books:

- 2022 [The Power of Nature: The Archaeology of Human-Environmental Dynamics](#) (Editor). University Press of Colorado, Denver.
- 2019 [Cities: The First 6,000 Years](#). Viking, New York/Simon and Schuster, London.
- 2017 [Abundance: The Archaeology of Plenitude](#) (Editor). University Press of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2010 [A Prehistory of Ordinary People](#). University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2008 (with R.K. Mohanty) [Excavations at Sisupalgarh](#). Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi.
- 2003 [The Social Construction of Ancient Cities](#) (Editor). Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington D.C.
- 2002 [The Historic Period at Bandelier National Monument](#). National Park Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2001 [The Archaeology of an Early Historic Town in Central India](#). BAR International Series 1002, British Archaeological Reports, Oxford.

Articles and Book Chapters:

- n.d.a. Smith, Monica L. Hinterlands and Their Relationship to the Indian Ocean World. Submitted to [Ancient Treasure Ships and the Great Oman Voyage](#), Dhofar University, Salalah. Government of Oman. In press.
- n.d.b. How to Read a Maya Regime. Submitted to [Regimes of the Classic Maya](#), edited by Marcello Canuto et al., 21 manuscript pp.
- n.d.c. “From City Walls to Country Forts: Changing Landscape Intentions of Social Complexity from the Early Historic to Medieval Eras in the Indian Subcontinent.” Submitted to [Warfare and the Origins of Political Control](#), edited by Brian R. Billman and Richard J. Chacon, University of Arizona Press, Tucson. 26 manuscript pp. In press.
- n.d.d. Smith, Monica L. and Connor Newton. “Cartographies of Warfare in the Indian Subcontinent: Contextualizing Historical Analysis through Big Data Approaches.” [Journal of Big Data](#) Special Issue, “Big Data in Human Behaviour Research: A Contextual Turn?” edited by Jun Liu, Xianwen Kuang, and Simon Schweighofer, 43 manuscript pp. In press.
- 2024 Smith, Monica L. and Francisco Pugliese. Relevance of the Archaeology of Infrastructure. In [Framing Society in the Past: Infrastructure in Archaeological Discourse](#), edited by Grace Ellis, Carly DeSanto, and Meghan C.L. Howey, pp. 177-180. Routledge, Abingdon.
- 2024 Landscape Infrastructure and Local Infrastructure: Scales of Intervention in Urban Water Management. In [Framing Society in the Past: Infrastructure in Archaeological Discourse](#), edited by Grace Ellis, Carly DeSanto, and Meghan C.L. Howey, pp. 78-91. Routledge, Abingdon.
- 2024 Spatial Performances of Identity and Belonging in the Walled Cities of the Indian Subcontinent. In [Pomp, Circumstance, and the Performance of Politics: Acting ‘Politically Correct’ in the Ancient World](#), edited by Kathryn Morgan, pp. 51-72. Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures of the University of Chicago, Chicago.
- 2024 Urban Spaces and Dilemmas of Perception in the Ancient Indian Subcontinent. In [Religion and Urbanity Online](#), edited by Jörg Rüpke and Susanne Rau. De Gruyter, Berlin.
- 2023 Smith, Monica L. and Rabindra Kumar Mohanty. Political Power, Urban Administration, and Emotional Labor in the Cities of the Ancient Indian Subcontinent: A Textual and Archaeological Perspective. In [The ‘City’ Across Time](#), edited by Marcella Frangipane, pp. 399-419. Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rome.
- 2023 Smith, Monica L. and Steven Ammerman. Faunal Analysis and the Archaeology of Social Practices: How Can We Learn about Human-Animal Relationships When We Do Not Find Bones? In [Animals in Archaeology: Integrating Landscapes, Environment and Humans in South Asia, Volume I](#), edited by Pankaj Goyal, Abhayan G.S., and Sharada Channarayapatna, pp. 139-152. Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2023 Ammerman, Steven and Monica L. Smith. Vegetarianism in the Pandemic Era: Using Digital Media to Assess the Cultural Politics of Meat Avoidance Related to COVID-19. [Digital Geography and Society](#) 4:1-9.
- 2023 Mohanty, Rabindra Kumar and Monica L. Smith, Sisupalgarh of Odisha: A Smart City of Ancient Kalinga, in [Historical Development of Indian Temple Architecture and Construction Styles](#), edited by Manish Rajan Walvekar, pp. 29-38. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Bengaluru.
- 2023 Ray, Sikhashree, Monica L. Smith and R.K. Mohanty. Terracotta Ornaments: Regional and Faraway Consumption Patterns from Sisupalgarh, Odisha. [South Asian History, Culture and Archaeology](#) 3(1):143-154.
- 2022 Preface. In [The Power of Nature: The Archaeology of Human-Environmental Dynamics](#), edited by Monica L. Smith, xi-xii. University Press of Colorado, Denver.
- 2022 Nature as Agent: Mass-Event, Incremental, and Biotic Perspectives. In [The Power of Nature: The Archaeology of Human-Environmental Dynamics](#), edited by Monica L. Smith, pp. 3-26. University Press of Colorado, Denver.
- 2022 Fire as an Agentive Force, from Forest to Hearth to Forest Again. In [The Power of Nature: The Archaeology of Human-Environmental Dynamics](#), edited by Monica L. Smith, pp. 99-115. University Press of Colorado, Denver.
- 2022 The Fundamentals of the State. [Annual Review of Anthropology](#) 51:493-508.

Articles and Book Chapters (con't)

- 2022 Nocturnal Urban Landscapes, From the First Cities to the Present. In After Dark: The Nocturnal Urban Landscape and the Lightscape of Ancient Cities, edited by N. Gonlin and M. Strong, pp. 259-275. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2022 Landscape and Leadership in Maya Cities: A Comparative View. In Early Mesoamerican Cities: New Perspectives on Urbanism and Urbanization in the Formative Period, edited by Michael Love and Julia Guernsey, pp. 224-237. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- 2021 The Process of Social Complexity: Dynamic Models Beyond Site-Size Hierarchies. World Archaeology 53(1):122-136.
- 2021 Indus Writing and Inka Khipu Compared: Two Ancient Scripts that Depended on Scribal Intermediaries for Use and Performance. In Culture, Tradition and Continuity, edited by Prabodh Shirvalkar and Esha Prasad, pp. 129-141. B.R. Publishing, Delhi.
- 2020 Linear Statecraft along the Nile: Landscapes and the Political Phenomenology of Ancient Egypt. Journal of Egyptian History 13:101-126.
- 2020 Isendahl, Christian, Monica L. Smith, Miriam T. Stark, Federica Sulas, and Stephan Barthel. Urban Ecology in the Ancient Tropics: Foodways and Urban Forms. In Routledge Handbook of Urban Ecology (Second edition), edited by Ian Douglas, P.M.L. Anderson, David Goode, Michael C. Houck, David Maddox, Harini Nagendra, and Tan Puay Yok, pp. 13-23. London: Routledge.
- 2020 Monsoon Landscapes and Flexible Provisioning in the Preindustrial Cities of the Indian Subcontinent. In Landscapes of Pre-Industrial Cities, edited by Georges Farhat, pp. 143-172. Dumbarton Oaks, Washington D.C.
- 2020 Smith, Monica L. Tools and Technology Through the Ages: A View from the Indian Subcontinent. In South Asian Studies: Bridging Cultures, edited by Deepak Shimkhada with the assistance of David Blundell, pp. 200-212. South Asian Studies Association, Claremont, CA.
- 2019 The Terqa Cloves and the Archaeology of Aroma. In Between Syria and the Highlands, edited by Stefano Valentini & Guido Guarducci, pp. 373-377. Arbor Sapientiae, Rome.
- 2019 The Phenomenology of Neighborhoods in the Early Historic Period of the Indian Subcontinent (3rd century BCE - 4th century CE). In Excavating Neighborhoods: A Cross-Cultural Exploration, Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association 30, edited by David Pacifico and Lise A. Truex, pp. 62-70.
- 2019 Making Maps: A Commentary. In Re-Mapping Archaeology: Critical Perspectives, Alternative Mappings, edited by Mark Gillings, Piraye Hacigüzeller, and Gary Lock, pp. 303-311. London: Routledge.
- 2019 Mohanty, Rabindra Kumar, Kishor K. Basa, Kunil Kumar Behera, Prakash Kumar Jena, P.P. Joglekar, Manas Ranjan Pattanayak, Ranjana Rani Singh, and Monica L. Smith, Excavations at the Early Historic Coastal Site of Gauranga Patana, Chilka Lake, Odisha. History Today 20:70-77.
- 2018 Texts and Archaeology: Fulfilling a Collaborative Need. In Felicitating a Legendary Archaeologist: B.B. Lal, edited by B.R. Mani, Rajesh Lal, Neera Misra and Vinay Kumar, vol III, pp. 671-685. B.R. Publishing, Delhi.
- 2018 Urbanism and the Middle Class: Co-Emergent Phenomena in the World's First Cities. Journal of Anthropological Research 74(3):299-326.
- 2018 The Smallest Scale of Stone: Pebbles, Incremental Monuments, and Ritual Devotion in the Archaeological Record. In Social Organization and Material Culture in Ancient South Asia, edited by Dennys Frenez, Gregg. M. Jamison, Randall W. Law, Massimo Vidale, and Richard H. Meadow, 536-546. Oxford: Archaeopress.
- 2018 Smith, Monica L. and Rabindra Kumar Mohanty. Monsoons, Rice Production, and Urban Growth: The Microscale Management of Water Abundance. The Holocene 28(8):1325-1333.
- 2017 Smith, Monica L. and Rabindra Kumar Mohanty. Ancient Composite Materials: An Experimental Approach to "Artificial Laterite" from Early Historic Population Centers in Odisha. In Rethinking the Past: A Tribute to Professor V.N. Misra, edited by S.G. Deo, Andre Baptista and Jayendra Joglekar, pp. 215-222. Pune: Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies.
- 2017 The Archaeology of Abundance. In Abundance: The Archaeology of Plenitude, edited by Monica L. Smith, pp. 3-22. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2016 (with Rabindra Kumar Mohanty, Sikhashree Ray, and Kunil Kumar Behera) Excavations at the Early Historic Town of Talapada, Odisha 2015. Journal of Indian Ocean Archaeology 12:154-165.
- 2016 Smith, Monica L. and Rabindra Kumar Mohanty. Archaeology at Sisupalgarh: The Chronology of an Early Historic Urban Centre in Eastern India. In South Asian Archaeology and Art 2012, volume 2, edited by Vincent Lefèvre, Aurore Didier, and Benjamin Mutin, pp. 683-695. Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols.
- 2016 Urban Infrastructure as Materialized Consensus. World Archaeology 48:164-178.
- 2016 Mohanty, Rabindra Kumar, Monica L. Smith and Sikhashree Ray. Archaeological Investigations at the Early Historic Town of Talapada, 2014. Puratattva 47:156-167.
- 2016 Gillespie, Thomas W., Monica L. Smith, Scott Barron, Kanika Kalra and Corey Rovzar. Predictive Modeling for Archaeological Sites: Ashokan Edicts from the Indian Subcontinent. Current Science 110(10):1916-1921.

Articles and Book Chapters (con't)

- 2016 Historical and Medieval Period Archaeology. In A Companion to South Asia in the Past, edited by Subhash Walimbe and Gwen Robbins Schug, pp. 332-343. John Wiley & Sons, Chichester.
- 2016 Smith, Monica L., Thomas W. Gillespie, Scott Barron, and Kanika Kalra. Finding History: The Locational Geography of Ashokan Inscriptions in the Indian Subcontinent. Antiquity 90:376-392.
- 2015 Smith, Monica L. and Jaharul Hoque. Excavations at Bhasu Vihara. In Mahasthanagarh: Fouilles du Rempart Est, edited by Jean-François Salles, pp. 427-438. Brepols, Turnhout, Belgium.
- 2015 Towns and Cities: A Commentary on 'Performing Towns.' Invited commentary, Archaeological Dialogues 22(2):146-149.
- 2015 The Origins of the Sustainability Concept: Risk Perception and Resource Management in Early Urban Centers. Research in Economic Anthropology 35:215-238.
- 2015 Consumption. In The Archaeology of Food: An Encyclopedia, edited by Mary C. Beaudry and Karen Metheny, pp. 113-115. Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham, MD.
- 2015 The Concept of Copies: An Archaeological View of the Terracotta Ornaments from Sisupalgarh, India. West 86th: A Journal of Decorative Arts, Design History, and Material Culture 22(1):23-43.
- 2015 Feasts and Their Failures. Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory 22(4):1215-1237.
- 2014 Citizen Science in Archaeology. American Antiquity 79(4):749-762.
- 2014 The Archaeology of Urban Landscapes. Annual Review of Anthropology 43:307-323.
- 2014 (with Rabindra Kumar Mohanty and Timothy Matney) Excavations and Geophysical Survey at the Ancient Early Historic Town of Talapada, Odisha 2013. Man and Environment 39(2):53-63.
- 2014 (with B.B. Lal and Rabindra Kumar Mohanty) Sisupalgarh. In History of Ancient India Vol. III: The Texts, Political History and Administration Till c. 200 BC, edited by Dilip K. Chakrabarti and Makkhan Lal, pp. 617-628. Aryan Books International, New Delhi.
- 2013 Caste as a Cooperative Economic Entitlement Strategy in Complex Societies of the Indian Subcontinent and Sub-Saharan Africa. In Cooperation and Collective Action, edited by David M. Carballo, pp. 275-297. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2013 The Substance and Symbolism of Long-Distance Exchange: Textiles as Desired Trade Goods in the Bronze Age Middle Asian Interaction Sphere. In Connections and Complexity: New Approaches to the Archaeology of South and Central Asia edited by S. Abraham, P. Gullipalli, T. Razcek and U. Rizvi, pp. 143-160. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.
- 2013 (with T. Thakuria, T. Padhan, and R.K. Mohanty) Google Earth as an Archaeological Tool in the Developing World: An Example from India. SAA Archaeological Record 13(1):20-24.
- 2013 (with R.K. Mohanty and Tilok Thakuria) Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2009: The Northern Gateway and Activity Areas Outside the Rampart. Man and Environment 38(1):55-65.
- 2013 (with R.K. Mohanty) A Brief Report of Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2009. Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute Annual Report 2009-2010, pp. 57-61.
- 2012 The Role of Professionals in Daily Life and Ritual Life: An Archaeological View from the Early Historic Era of Urbanism. Puratattva (Journal of the Indian Archaeological Society) 42:1-11.
- 2012 Seeking Abundance: Consumption as a Motivating Factor in Cities Past and Present. Research in Economic Anthropology 32:27-51.
- 2012 "Archaeological Techniques, Modern Day." In Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste, Volume I, edited by Carl A. Zimring and William L. Rathje, pp. 29-31. Sage, Los Angeles.
- 2012 What It Takes to Get Complex: Food, Goods, and Work as Shared Cultural Ideals from the Beginning of Sedentism. In The Comparative Archaeology of Complex Societies, edited by Michael E. Smith, pp. 44-61. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- 2012 "History of Consumption and Waste, Ancient World." In Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste, Volume I, edited by Carl A. Zimring and William L. Rathje, pp. 346-348. Sage, Los Angeles.
- 2012 "Material Culture, History of." In Encyclopedia of Consumption and Waste, Volume I, edited by Carl A. Zimring and William L. Rathje, pp. 513-516. Sage, Los Angeles.
- 2012 (with SIKHASREE RAY). Local and Long-Distance Patterns of Consumption in Terracotta Ornaments from Sisupalgarh, India. Abstracts of the International Seminar on Ancient Indian Terracottas, Indian Museum, Kolkata, pp. 20-21.
- 2011 (With James E. Snead and Elizabeth Baker Brite) A Life History of Burnt Corn Pueblo. In Conflagration and Conflict: Tano Origins in the Galisteo Basin, A.D. 1250-1325, edited by James E. Snead and Mark W. Allen. Anthropology Papers of the University of Arizona.
- 2011 (with R.K. Mohanty, P.P. Joglekar, T. Thakuria and T. Padhan) Sisupalgarh and Beyond: Early Historic Cities in Eastern Odisha. Abstracts of the Joint Annual Conference of the Indian Archaeological Society, the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, and the Indian History and Culture Society, edited by Ajit Kumar, pp. 12-13. Department of Archaeology, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram and Archaeological Survey of India, Thrissur Circle, Thrissur.

Articles and Book Chapters (con't)

- 2011 (with Timothy Matney, John MacGinnis, Helen McDonald, and Michael Roaf). Ziyaret Tepe Kazilari, 2002. In İlisu ve Karkamış Baraj Gölleri Altında Kalacak Arkeolojik ve Kültür Varlıklarını Kurtarma Projesi 2002 Yılı Çalışmaları Cilt II (Salvage Project of the Archaeological Heritage of the Ilisu and Carchemish Dam Reservoirs Activities in 2002, Volume II), edited by Numan Tuna and Owen Doonan, pp. 533-570. Middle East Technical University and Centre for Research and Assessment of the Historic Environment, Ankara.
- 2011 (with Rabindra Kumar Mohanty). A Brief Report of Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2009. Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute Annual Report 2009-2010, pp. 57-61.
- 2011 "I Discard, Therefore I Am": Identity and Leave-Taking of Possessions. In Identity Crisis: Archaeological Perspectives on Social Identity [Proceedings of the 42nd (2010) Annual Chacmool Archaeology Conference], edited by Lindsay Amundsen-Pickering, Nicole Engel, and Sean Pickering, pp. 132-142. Chacmool Archaeological Association, University of Calgary.
- 2010 (With R.K. Mohanty). Investigations at the Early Historic City of Sisupalgarh, India 2005-07. Proceedings of the 19th Meeting of the European Association of South Asian Archaeology, Ravenna, edited by Pierfrancesco Callieri and Luca Colliva, pp. 337-344. British Archaeological Reports, Oxford.
- 2009 (With R.K. Mohanty). Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2008. Man and Environment (Journal of the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies) 34(1):47-56.
- 2008 Food. Cambridge Archaeological Journal 18(1):117-120.
- 2008 Urban Empty Spaces: Contentious Places for Consensus Building. Archaeological Dialogues 15(2):216-231.
- 2007 Inconspicuous Consumption: Non-Display Goods and Identity Formation. Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory 14:412-438.
- 2007 (With R.K. Mohanty, T. Matney, A. Donkin and G. Greene) Archaeological Research at Sisupalgarh 2007: An Early Historical City in Orissa. Purātattva (Journal of the Indian Archaeological Society) 37:142-154.
- 2007 (With R.K. Mohanty and T. Matney) A Preliminary Report of the Archaeological Investigations at Sisupalgarh 2006. Man and Environment (Journal of the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies) 32(1):57-66.
- 2007 Territories, corridors and networks: A biological model for the premodern state. Complexity 12(4):28-35.
- 2007 (With R.K. Mohanty) Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2005-06: A Brief Report. Bulletin of the Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute 66-67:191-198.
- 2006 (With R.K. Mohanty) Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2005. Man and Environment 31(1):27-32.
- 2006 The Archaeology of Food Preference. American Anthropologist 108(3):480-493.
- 2006 The Archaeology of South Asian Cities. Journal of Archaeological Research 14(2):97-142.
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- 2003 Sisupalgarh 2003: Field Report. 36 pp. On file, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2002 Sisupalgarh 2002: Field Report. 15 pp. On file, Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi, and Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles.
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- 1994 Excavation of Circular Platform Area, Rojdi Harappan site (India), 1993-94 Season. 22 pp. Manuscript on file, University Museum, Philadelphia.
- 1992 Testing the Effectiveness of Surface Survey Using Historical Documentation. 24 pp. Manuscript on file, National Park Service, Division of Anthropology, Santa Fe.

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- 2018 Review of From the Oxus to the Indus: A Political and Cultural Study c. 300 BCE to c. 100 BCE by Suchandra Ghosh. Man and Environment (Journal of the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quarternary Studies) 43(1):112-13.
- 2018 Review of Eurasia at the Dawn of History: Urbanization and Social Change by Fernández-Götz, Manuel and Dirk Krause, eds. American Journal of Archaeology. 122(2).
- 2017 Review of The Archaeology of South Asia from the Indus to Asoka, c. 6500 BCE - 200 CE by Robin Coningham and Ruth Young. Archaeological Review from Cambridge. In press.
- 2012 Review of van der Veen, Marijke Consumption, Trade and Innovation: Exploring the Botanical Remains from the Roman and Islamic Ports at Quseir al-Qadim, Egypt. Gastronomica: The Journal of Food and Culture 12(3):108-9.
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- 2010 Review of three books by Jean Deloche (Studies on Fortification in India, Four Forts of the Deccan, and Senji (Gingee): A Fortified City in the Tamil Country), Journal of the American Oriental Society 130(2): 272-274.
- 2006 Review of G. Possehl, The Indus Civilization: A Contemporary Perspective. Asian Perspectives 45(2):293-295.
- 2000 Review of L. Meskell, ed., Archaeology Under Fire: Nationalism, Politics and Heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East. American Antiquity 65(1):207-208.
- 1998 Review of R. Champakalakshmi, Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 B.C. to A.D. 1300. Topoi 8(1):465-471.
- 1997 Review of F.R. Allchin, The Archaeology of Early Historic South Asia: The Emergence of Cities and States. American Journal of Archaeology 101(4):816-817.

Conference Activities

- 2024 Discussant for "The Archaeology of Property Regimes," organized by Jacob Holland-Lulewicz and Isabelle Holland-Lulewicz, Society for American Archaeology 89th Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 2022 Discussant for "New Trends in South Asian Archaeological Research," organized by Sneha Chandrika Chavali, University of Wisconsin Madison 50th Annual South Asia Conference.
- 2022 Discussant for "Beyond Cities: A Comparative Approach to Ancient Urban Hinterlands," organized by Michele Massa, Oriental Institute and Mansueto Institute for Urban Innovation, University of Chicago.
- 2022 Discussant for "Practice of Governance: Distinction, Bureaucracy, and Urbanism in Ancient Mesoamerica," organized by Kenichiro Tsukamoto and Tatsuya Murakami, Society for American Archaeology 87th Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Conference Activities (con't)

- 2022 Discussant for session “Multivocal Perspectives on Heritage and Belonging,” Ninth UCLA Graduate Archaeology Research Conference.
- 2021 Discussant for session “Cultivating Cities: Perspectives from the New and Old Worlds on Wild Foods, Agriculture, and Urban Subsistence Economies,” organized by Maria C. Codlin and Kathleen Forste, Society for American Archaeology 86th Annual Meeting.
- 2019 Discussant, “After Dark: The Nocturnal Urban Landscape of Ancient Cities,” organized by Nan Gonlin and Meghan E. Strong, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings, Albuquerque.
- 2018 Discussant, “The Flexible Maya City: Attraction, Contraction, and Planning in Classic Urban Dynamics,” organized by Damien Marken and Charlotte Arnauld. Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings, Washington DC.
- 2018 Organizer and chair, “Things with a Mind of Their Own: Agentive Approaches to Non-Human Agency.” Session at Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings, Washington DC.
- 2017 Organizer and chair, Symposium on “The Indian Roots of Global Buddhism,” UCLA.
- 2017 Discussant, Wenner-Gren sponsored Symposium “Regimes of the Classic Maya.” Tulane University, New Orleans.
- 2017 Discussant, “Urban Scaling in Archaeology,” organized by Scott G. Ortman and Michael E. Smith, Society for American Archaeology 82nd Annual Meeting, Vancouver.
- 2017 Session chair, Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies annual conference, Ranchi, India.
- 2015 Discussant, Wenner-Gren sponsored Symposium on Early Mesoamerican Cities. Antigua, Guatemala.
- 2014 Organizer and Chair, “Too Much Is Not Enough: Abundance as an Economic Principle in Archaeological Perspective,” Society for American Archaeology 79th Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- 2014 Discussant for session “The Early Mesoamerican City: Urbanism and Urbanization in the Formative Period” Society for American Archaeology 79th Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- 2013 Discussant for session “Things, Technologies and Ideas around the Early Indian Ocean,” Conference on Proto-Globalisation in the Indian Ocean World, Oxford, November 2013
- 2013 Moderator for conference “Scalar Inquiries in Archaeology,” Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA.
- 2012 Discussant for “Beyond the Bamiyan Buddhas: Archaeology and History in the Modern and Ancient Persianate World,” UCLA, November 2012
- 2012 Discussant for session “Living on the Edge: Local Entanglements in Global Perspective(s)” organized by Amanda Logan and Kathryn Franklin, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings, Memphis.
- 2012 Session chair. Ancient Indian Terracotta Seminar, Indian Museum, Kolkata.
- 2012 Invited participant, “To Have and To Hold: Food Storage and the Emergence of Social Differentiation,” Wenner-Gren Foundation and Amerind Foundation, February 2012.
- 2011 Discussant for panel “Textiles as Commodities (Historical Perspective), Conference on “Textiles as Treasures: Cultures of Consumption in Central Asia and Beyond,” UCLA.
- 2011 Moderator for session “Food in Liminal Zones” for Thinking Gender, 21st Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA.
- 2010 Member of opening panel “Archaeology Now” for 75th Anniversary Society for American Archaeology meetings, St. Louis, with talk entitled “6,000 Years of Urbanism: The Archaeology of Cities Past and Present.”
- 2010 Opening remarks for symposium “From the Field to the Microscope: In-situ Scanning Electron Microscopy and Microanalysis in Conservation, Art, and Archaeology,” Laboratory for Molecular and Nano Archaeology, UCLA
- 2010 Session Chair, “Literature, Texts and Manuscripts,” International Seminar on Buddhist Heritage, Baroda, India.
- 2010 Panel Chair, Conference “Crossing the Roof of the World: People and Geopolitics in Trans-Himalayan Trade,” UCLA.
- 2009 Discussant for session “Recent Research on Mesopotamian Urbanism: Origins, Structure, Economy.” Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2009 Discussant for session: “Territoriality in Archaeology: The Politics of Land and Space” Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2007 Discussant for session “Excavation and Web Applications: Real Time Link Between Recording and Publishing,” Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- 2005 Discussant for session “Casting Roles: Are Caste Groups Visible in the Archaeological Record?” (chaired by Kathryn Weedman and John Arthur), Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City.
- 2003 Chair and co-organizer (with Charles S. Stanish), “Complex Societies Interest Group 2003.” Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA.
- 2000 Invited participant, “Roundtable: South Indian Archaeology.” 29th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2000 Co-organizer and co-chair (with Adam T. Smith), “Relational Concepts in Archaeology: An Agenda for Theory.” Society for American Archaeology 65th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 1999 Organizer and chair, “The Archaeology of Urban Sites: Beyond Central Places and Ceremony.” Society for American Archaeology 64th Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Conference Activities (con't)

- 1998 Co-organizer (with Carol Kramer), "Recent Research in South Asian Archaeology." Session conducted at the 97th Annual American Anthropological Association Meetings, Philadelphia.
- 1997 Invited participant in the working group on "Understanding the Transition to History in Southeast Asia." Society for American Archaeology 62nd Annual Meeting, Nashville.
- 1996 Panel chair and co-organizer (with Carla Sinopoli), "Aspects of Socio-Political Complexity in the Early Historic Period." Panel presented at the 25th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI.

Conference Papers:

- 2024 How Do Ideas Travel Differently from Objects? A Question Posed for the Bay of Bengal." Invited presentation in Seminar "India and its Linkages with the Rest of South and Southeast Asia" University of Calcutta.
- 2024 (with Rabindra Kumar Mohanty) "Odisha through the Ages: An Archaeological View." Invited presentation to the "National Conference on Recent Advances in the Archaeological Researches in Odisha," Cuttack, January 2024.
- 2023 "The Indian Subcontinent: From City Walls to Country Forts" Amerind Foundation Workshop, Dragoon, Az. September 2023.
- 2023 "From City Walls to Country Forts: Changing Landscape Intentions of Social Complexity from the Early Historic to Medieval Eras in the Indian Subcontinent." Presented in the session "Warfare and the Origins of Political Control" organized by Brian R. Billman and Richard J. Chacon, Society for American Archaeology 88th Annual Meeting, Portland April 2023.
- 2022 "The Red and the Black: Labor Investment and the Social Outcomes of Differential Pottery Production at the Early Historic City of Sisupalgarh" For symposium "Innovative Approaches to Traditional Archaeology in South Asia: Indus to Early Historic Periods," organized by Jonathan Mark Kenoyer, University of Wisconsin Madison 50th Annual South Asia Conference.
- 2022 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Settlement Life and Religious Life Intertwined: Landscapes of Daily Activity in the Early Historic Period of Eastern India." Presented in the session "Settlement Archaeology and the Preindustrial States of South and Southeast Asia: Theories, Methods, Applications, and Outcomes," 22nd Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, Chiang Mai, Thailand, November 2022, by Gyles Iannone & Scott MacRae.
- 2022 "Ancient Fiscal Policy and Ordinary People's Money: Clay Coin-Substitutes at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India." European Association for South Asian Archaeology and Art 25th Annual Conference, Barcelona.
- 2021 "Urban-Based Entrepreneurship and the Producer-Consumer Nexus of Change: Cases from Ancient Greece and Ancient India." Humanistic Perspectives in Entrepreneurship Learning and Education: Historical Entrepreneurship Research Symposium (HERS) part of the Founder Central Initiative at the University of Southern California Marshall School's Greif Center for Entrepreneurial Studies.
- 2021 "Creating a Philosophy of Being and Doing: What is a Citizen and What is Science?" Invited keynote address, Public Participation in Archaeological Research: Opportunities and Limitations, Kiel University, Germany.
- 2021 "Landscape Infrastructure and Local Infrastructure" in "Framing Society in the Past: Infrastructure in Archaeological Discourse," Winslow Series in Archaeology colloquium, organized by Grace Ellis and Carly DeSanto. April 2021.
- 2021 "[Religion and Urban Food Sustainability](#)." Conference on The Nature of Cities, online.
- 2020 "Seeing and Un-Seeing Others' Religions: The Dilemma of Urban Spaces." Conference on "Co-spatiality: Changing Rules of Double Use, Excluding, Inviting, Imagining" (Max Weber Centre, University of Erfurt, Germany, online).
- 2019 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Archaeology and History at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India." Invited presentation to the Shanghai Archaeology Forum, Shanghai, China.
- 2019 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Archaeological Research in Coastal Odisha." Odisha History Congress, Berhampur, India.
- 2019 (with R.K. Mohanty and S. Vaidya) "Recent Research on the Early Historic Coastal Settlements of Odisha." Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies Annual Conference, Patna, India.
- 2019 "Sign/Signal: Ethnic Enclaves and the Creation of Familiarity for Urban Migrants Past and Present." Invited paper for "Pomp, Circumstance, and the Performance of Politics: Acting 'Politically Correct' in the Ancient World," organized by Kathryn Morgan at the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago.
- 2018 (with R.K. Mohanty) "The Economic and Ritual Landscapes of Urban Growth in Early Historic Odisha." European Association for South Asian Archaeology and Art, Naples July 2018.
- 2018 "Nature as Agent: Mass-Event, Incremental, and Biotic Perspectives." Society for American Archaeology, Washington DC April 2018.
- 2017 "Urbanism, Water Management, and Town Planning at Sisupalgarh, India." Dialogue of Civilizations, National Geographic Society and Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (India).
- 2017 "Monsoon Landscapes and Flexible Provisioning in the Early Historic Cities of the Indian Subcontinent," invited presentation for "Landscapes of Pre-Industrial Cities," organized by John Beardsley and Georges Farhat. Dumbarton Oaks, Washington DC May 2017.

Conference Papers (con't)

- 2017 (with R.K. Mohanty), "How Does the Site-Size Hierarchy Concept Mask the Complexity of Urban-Hinterland Relations?" for session "Power from Below: Conceptualising Heterarchical and Corporate Approaches" organized by T. Thurston and Manuel Fernández-Götz, Society for American Archaeology 82nd Annual meeting, Vancouver.
- 2017 (with R.K. Mohanty), "Recent Archaeological Research in Odisha." Orissa History Congress, Bhubaneswar, India.
- 2017 (with R.K. Mohanty and S. Ray), "Excavations at Ostapur, Odisha." Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies annual conference, Ranchi, India.
- 2016 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Archaeology at Talapada (Odisha): The Role of Town-Sized Sites in the Urbanization of the Eastern Subcontinent in the Early Historic Period," European Association of South Asian Archaeology and Art 2016, Cardiff.
- 2015 "Food, Flood and Famine: Urban Perspectives on Rice Production and Consumption in the Early Historic Period of the Indian Subcontinent (3rd century BC-4th century AD)." Presented at the Early Rice Symposium, University College, London.
- 2014 "Introduction: Abundance as an Economic Principle." Session "Too Much Is Not Enough: Abundance as an Economic Principle in Archaeological Perspective," Society for American Archaeology 79th Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- 2013 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Sisupalgarh in the Buddhist Period: An Early Historical City and its Surroundings," International Conference on Buddhist Heritage of Odisha: Situating Odisha in the Global Perspective. Udayagiri, India.
- 2013 "Public Archaeology in the United States" Yangshao Forum on Public Archaeology in China, Sanmenxia.
- 2013 "Local Products and Long-Distance Exchange: Perspectives from the Eastern Indian Subcontinent in the Early Historic Period (3rd century BC-4th century AD)," Conference on Proto-Globalisation in the Indian Ocean World, University of Oxford.
- 2012 (with R.K. Mohanty). Sisupalgarh: Its Place in the Early Historic Cities of Kalinga. Joint Annual Conference of the Indian Archaeological Society, the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, and the Indian History and Culture Society, Vadodara, India.
- 2012 (with S. Ray and R.K. Mohanty). Terracotta Ornaments from Sisupalgarh. Joint Annual Conference of the Indian Archaeological Society, the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, and the Indian History and Culture Society, Vadodara, India.
- 2012 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Archaeology at Sisupalgarh: Chronology and Conclusions About an Early Historic Urban Centre in Eastern India." European Association of South Asian Archaeology and Art, Paris.
- 2012 (with R.K. Mohanty, P.P. Joglekar, T. Thakuria, and T. Padhan) "Sisupalgarh and Beyond: Early Historic Cities in Eastern Odisha." European Association of South Asian Archaeology and Art, Paris.
- 2012 "Networks of provision, networks of disposition: The potential for 'feast failure.'" In session "The Networked Feast" organized by Janling Fu and Jeffrey Dobereiner, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings, Memphis.
- 2012 "Seeking Abundance: Consumption as an Economic Motive for Early Urbanism" Society for Economic Anthropology, San Antonio.
- 2012 "Caching and Cognition: Mammalian Provisioning Systems and the Human Development of Storage as a Social Strategy." Paper for invited workshop "To Have and To Hold: Food Storage and the Emergence of Social Differentiation," Wenner-Gren Foundation and Amerind Foundation, February 2012.
- 2012 (with Sikhashree Ray) Local and Long-Distance Patterns of Consumption in Terracotta Ornaments from Sisupalgarh, India. Ancient Indian Terracotta Seminar, Indian Museum, Kolkata.
- 2011 (with R. K. Mohanty, P. P. Joglekar, Monica L. Smith, Tilok Thakuria and Tosabanta Padhan) "Sisupalgarh and Beyond: Early Historic Cities in Eastern Odisha." Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, Trivandrum.
- 2011 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2005-2009: An Early Historic Urban Centre in Eastern Orissa" Arshya Vidya Vikas Kendra Third National Conference, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
- 2011 "Caste as a Cooperative Economic Entitlement Strategy in Chiefdoms and States." Invited for session "Cultural Evolutionary Dynamics of Cooperation," American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington DC. David M. Carballo, organizer.
- 2010 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Research Design for a Long-Term Project: Sisupalgarh, India" Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies, Lucknow, December 2010.
- 2010 (with R.K. Mohanty), "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2005-09." Society of South Asian Archaeology, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.
- 2010 (with R.K. Mohanty), "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2008-09." European Association of South Asian Archaeology and Art, Vienna.
- 2010 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Vernacular and Professional Ritual Architecture: Views from Sisupalgarh (Orissa) and Mahasthangarh (Bangladesh)." International Seminar on Buddhist Heritage, Gujarat; Baroda, India.

Conference Papers (con't)

- 2010 "The Social Enforcement of Debt at the Individual, Household, and Group Level: Caste Groups as a Form of Mutual Interdependence." Invited for session "Materializing and Embodying Debt," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans; Mark Hauser and Charles Cobb, organizers.
- 2009 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2009." Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies Annual Conference, Allahabad.
- 2009 "'I Discard, Therefore I Am': Identity and the Leave-Taking of Possessions." 42nd Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary.
- 2009 The Substance and Symbolism of Long-Distance Exchange. Presented in the session "Interaction and Domains in South Asia and the Old World" Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- 2009 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Excavations at Sisupalgarh." Orissa History Congress, Jajpur (India).
- 2008 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Excavations at Sisupalgarh, 2005-2008." Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies Annual Conference, Bhubaneswar, India.
- 2008 "Urban Empty Spaces: Contentious Places for Consensus Building." Presented in the session "Negative Archaeology: Much Ado About Nothing," Theoretical Archaeology Group, Columbia University, New York.
- 2008 "What it Takes to Get Complex: Goods, Labor, and Ideology as Shared Cultural Ideals at the Beginning of Sedentism." Presented in "Settlement, Economy and Power in Deep History: Towards a New Comparative Synthesis," Arizona State University/Amerind Foundation, with public panel discussion at Arizona State University, Phoenix.
- 2007 (with R.K. Mohanty) Excavations at Sisupalgarh, India 2005-07. European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, Ravenna, Italy.
- 2007 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Recent Research at Sisupalgarh Orissa." Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies Annual Conference, Raipur, India.
- 2007 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Excavations at the Early Historic City of Sisupalgarh, India." Presented in the session "Recent Research in South Asian Archaeology." Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- 2007 (with Elizabeth B. Brite) "Excavations at the Burnt Corn Plaza Pueblo, New Mexico." Poster presented in the session "The Tano Origins Project: Landscape, Conflict and Transformation in the Galisteo Basin." Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- 2007 (with R.K. Mohanty, Timothy Matney, Ann Donkin, and James Sutter) "Geophysical Research at Sisupalgarh, India." Presented at the Global Heritage Fund/Indo-US Technology Conference, Baroda.
- 2006 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Recent Excavations at Sisupalgarh." Society of South Asian Archaeologists, Mumbai, India.
- 2006 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2006." Indian Society for Prehistoric and Quaternary Studies Annual Conference, Gwalior, India.
- 2005 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2005" Indian Archaeological Society Annual Conference, Bangalore, India.
- 2005 "The relative value of ritual, kingly, poetic, and grammatical texts for archaeological interpretation in South Asia's Early Historic period." 34th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI.
- 2005 (with R.K. Mohanty) "New excavations at the ancient city of Sisupalgarh, India." European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, London.
- 2005 "Measuring consensus in ancient cities: Evidence from Sisupalgarh, India." Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City.
- 2003 "Archaeological research at Sisupalgarh, an Early Historic City in Eastern India." European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, Bonn.
- 2002 "Territories and corridors: A biological model that explains why we might be overinterpreting state-level interactions in early complex societies." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 2001 "Labor surpluses and social action in ancient cities: an example from South Asia." Presented at the Society for Economic Anthropology Annual Meeting, Milwaukee.
- 2001 "Current research at Sisupalgarh." Presented at the conference "Archaeology of Eastern India," Konark, India.
- 2001 (With J.T. Murphy) "Urban dynamics and social space: Recent research at Sisupalgarh, India." Society for American Archaeology 66th Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 2000 "Social, spatial and economic integration in the ancient cities of the Indian subcontinent." Presented at the conference "La Ciudad Antigua: Espacios, Conjuntos e Integración en la Civilización Maya" sponsored by the Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas, Valladolid.
- 2000 (With A.T. Smith) "Relational concepts in archaeology: An agenda for theory." Society for American Archaeology 65th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2000 "Consumption." Presented in the symposium, "Relational Concepts in Archaeology," Society for American Archaeology 65th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 1999 "Fortified cities and unstable countrysides: Urban zones in the Indian subcontinent in the first millennium B.C." Society for American Archaeology 64th Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Conference Papers (con't)

- 1998 "The Archaeology of Bangladesh: Crossroads of the East." American Anthropological Association 97th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 1997 "Archaeology, museums and the creation of national identity in the Indian subcontinent." Thirtieth Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary.
- 1997 "State organization and cultural transfer: India, the Gupta state and early Southeast Asia." Archaeology of Complex Societies Third Annual Conference, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 1997 "Economic and social interactions at an Early Historic site: Recent fieldwork at Kaundinyapura, India." European Association of South Asian Archaeologists, Rome.
- 1997 "Land-based interactions in the intermediate zone between India and Southeast Asia." Presented at the working group on "Understanding the transition to history in Southeast Asia." Society for American Archaeology 62nd Annual Meeting, Nashville.
- 1997 "Recovering economic interactions through surface survey: An example from central India." Society for American Archaeology 62nd Annual Meeting, Nashville.
- 1996 "Early Historic and early modern: Reconstructing ancient economic landscapes from nineteenth-century documents." 25th Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI.
- 1996 "The role of local trade networks in the central Indian subcontinent during the period of Indo-Roman trade." Invited paper for "Seafaring Communities in the Indian Ocean," Maison de l'Orient, Lyon, France.
- 1996 "Regional exchange in the central Indian subcontinent in the early centuries A.D.: Stable isotopes and marine-shell provenience." Society for American Archaeology 61st Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 1993 "Archaeological classification and low-frequency distributions." Pecos Conference, Springerville, AZ.
- 1992 "Theoretical considerations of the 'unique' artifact." American Anthropological Association 91st Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1988 "Roman imperial expansion and the price of colonialism: An example from Roman Britain." Society for American Archaeology 53rd Annual Meeting, Phoenix.

Public Presentations

- 2024 "Warfare and Storms: Human-Caused and Natural Impacts on Urbanism in the Early Historic Period of the Indian Subcontinent." Cluster of Excellence ROOTS, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany.
- 2024 "Being a Project Director: Reflections on Fieldwork." Cluster of Excellence ROOTS, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany.
- 2024 "An Archaeological View on City Life, Past and Present." Rochester Community and Technical College, Minnesota.
- 2023 Fortifications and the Changing Landscapes of Social Complexity from the Early Historic to Medieval Eras in the Indian Subcontinent. Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, India.
- 2023 "Founders and Funders: How Urban Finance Was Born." Cluster of Excellence ROOTS, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany.
- 2022 "[Nature Always Wins](#)." Long Now Ignite Talk.
- 2022 "Telling the Story of Ancient India through Art and Archaeology," Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, UC San Diego.
- 2022 Keynote Address, "Archaeology as a Key to the Past and Future" for International Webinar on "Recent Archaeological and Historical Discoveries in India: Problems and Challenges," Fakir Mohan University, Balasore, India.
- 2022 "[Cities and their Financial Innovations: An Inquiry into Early Historic Urban Practices](#)." Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar Archaeological Sciences Center Webinar Series
- 2021 "[Indian Cuisine, Past and Present](#)." Archaeological Institute of America lecture in the "Archaeology Abridged" series.
- 2021 "[The Secrets of an Ancient Indian City](#)." Archaeological Institute of America lecture in the "Archaeology Abridged" series.
- 2021 "Superstar Ancient Cities: Sustainability and Growth Beyond Times of Crisis," Moscow Urban Fest.
- 2021 "[Urban Art: The First 6,000 Years](#)." Leonardo Art Science Rendezvous, Stanford.
- 2021 "[Cities and Nations, What's the Connection?](#)" Archaeological Institute of America – Los Angeles Chapter.
- 2021 "[Before Cities, There Was...](#)" Invited lecture for KFG lecture series "Religion and Urbanity: Reciprocal Formation," University of Erfurt, Germany.
- 2020 "[The History of Urban Spaces: Applying the Concept of Range Anxiety to Multiple Aspects of City Life](#)." LA Metro.
- 2020 "Water, Water, Everywhere: The Dilemma of Urban Water Abundance from an Archaeological Perspective," Stanford Archaeology Center.
- 2019 "Build Tall or Add Sprawl? An Age-Old Urban Dilemma." UCLA Chancellor's Society South Bay.
- 2019 "Cities: The First 6,000 Years," Center for India and South Asia, UCLA.

Public Presentations (con't)

- 2019 "Cities: The First 6,000 Years," UCLA Westwood Women's Bruin Club.
- 2019 "Cities: The First 6,000 Years," UCLA Faculty Women's Club.
- 2019 "Urban Centers: Surprisingly Sustainable?" New York Academy of Sciences, New York City.
- 2019 "Cities Past & Present: Surprising Archaeological Clues about the Growth of Urban Life" El Camino College, Los Angeles.
- 2019 "Infrastructure as Social Dialogue: A Historical Asian Perspective," International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- 2019 "Cities: The First 6,000 Years," Max-Weber Centre, University of Erfurt, Germany.
- 2019 "Cities: The First 6,000 Years," Centre for Cities, London.
- 2019 Panel Discussion Member, "Technology, Ancient and Modern," UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Open House.
- 2019 "[Cities: The First 6,000 Years](#)," Seminars About Long-term Thinking, Long Now Foundation, San Francisco.
- 2019 "Four Things That We Wish We Knew About Ancient Cities," Department of Anthropology, University of Southern California.
- 2018 "Urbanism and the History of Architectural Restlessness," Leon Levy Lecture, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University, New York.
- 2018 "The Power of Language and the Language of Power: Texts, Scripts, and Decipherment in Comparative Perspective," Distinguished Lecture in Ancient Studies, University of Indiana, Bloomington.
- 2018 "Cities as Religious Places and Secular Spaces," Summer Celebration Lecturer, UrbNet Aarhus University, Denmark.
- 2018 Panel Discussion Member, "Feasting and Celebrations," UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Open House.
- 2018 "Knowing the Neighbors: The Archaeology of Social Interaction in Ancient Indian Cities." Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre, Bangkok.
- 2018 "The Antiquity of the 'Smart City' Concept," Indian Museum, Kolkata, India.
- 2018 "Neighborhoods as a Transitional Concept from Villages to Urban Centers: A View from Early Historic South Asia" Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, India.
- 2017 "Connections Ancient and Modern: Reflections on Fieldwork in India." Cotsen Institute of Open House public lecture, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2017 "Excavations at Sisupalgarh, India's Ancient 'Smart City'." Houston Rath Yatra annual community celebration.
- 2017 "Environmental Economics in Early Historic Urbanism." Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, India.
- 2017 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Archaeological Investigations and Early History of Kalinga." Invited lecture, BJB College, Bhubaneswar, India.
- 2017 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Early Historical Archaeology of Kalinga." Invited lecture, Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar, India.
- 2016 "The Parable of Gandhi's Glasses: To Whom Does Indian Cultural Heritage Belong?" UCLA Center for India and South Asia.
- 2016 "The Growth of Urban Landscapes in Ancient India: Excavations at the Early Historic Settlements of Sisupalgarh and Talapada." Silpakorn University, Bangkok.
- 2016 "On the Cusp of Discovery: New Archaeological Research in India." Dr. D.R. SarDesai Memorial Lecture, UCLA.
- 2016 "The Dazzle of Urban Life: A Long-Term View from Ancient Indian Cities." Las Doñas UCLA Alumna Group.
- 2016 "Symbols of Power: Writing and Record-Keeping in Ancient India." Invited lecture, UCLA Extension.
- 2016 "Ancient Settlements in Odisha" (with R.K. Mohanty). Invited lecture, Utkal University Bhubaneswar, India.
- 2015 "The Art of Everyday Life in Ancient India." Navin and Pratima Doshi Chair Installation Event, UCLA.
- 2015 "Town and Country in Ancient India: Excavations at Sisupalgarh and Talapada." Archaeological Institute of America, San Diego.
- 2015 "Research at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh," Invited lecture in the series Recent Archaeological Excavations in Odisha, Archaeological Survey of India, Bhubaneswar.
- 2014 "Selective Simulacra in Ancient Urban Hinterlands: Excavations and Survey at Talapada, India 2014." Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA.
- 2014 "What was the Role of the Middle Class in Early Urbanism?" Invited presentation as part of the series "Cityscapes: Interdisciplinary Conversations on Urbanism" Columbia University, New York.
- 2014 "City and Countryside in Ancient India: Excavations at Sisupalgarh and Talapada." Invited talk, Department of Anthropology, U.C. Santa Cruz.
- 2014 "The Role of the Middle Class in Early Urbanism" invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, SUNY Stony Brook.
- 2014 "Urbanism and Abundance: An Archaeological Perspective." Bard Graduate Center, New York.
- 2013 "The Parable of Gandhi's Glasses: To Whom Does Indian Cultural Heritage Belong?" Invited lecture, Penn Cultural Heritage Center, University of Pennsylvania.

Public Presentations (con't)

- 2013 "The Roots of Buddhism in India" Institute of Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing.
- 2013 "The Urban Hinterlands of Kalinga in the Early Historic Period: Archaeology at Sisupalgarh and Talapada" Ancient India and Iran Trust, Cambridge UK.
- 2013 "The Role of the Middle Class in Early Urbanism" Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge.
- 2013 (with R.K. Mohanty) "The Early Historic Era of Urbanism in Eastern India: Research in the Hinterlands of Sisupalgarh." Invited lecture, Oxford Center for Asian Art, Archaeology and Culture, University of Oxford.
- 2013 "Expanding the Urban Horizon: Research in the Hinterlands of the Kalinga Polity, India." Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA.
- 2012 Boshell Family Lecture, "The Roots of Buddhism in India." Dallas Museum of Art.
- 2012 "The Role of Professionals in Daily Life and Ritual Life: An Archaeological View From the Early Historic Era of Urbanism." Dr. Y.D. Sharma Memorial Lecture, Indian Archaeological Society, New Delhi.
- 2012 "Early Historic Urbanism and Excavations at Sisupalgarh," Department of Anthropology, Utkal University.
- 2012 "Scarcity, Surplus, Abundance: The Economics of Ancient Cities." Department of Archaeology, Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune.
- 2011 Ira C. Haupt II Lecture of the Archaeological Institute of America, "Beautiful Bangladesh." New York City Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America.
- 2011 Ellen and Charles S. LaFollette Lecture of the Archaeological Institute of America, "Text and Context: The Archaeology of Ancient India." San Francisco Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America.
- 2011 "Exploring Ancient India: Archaeological Research at the City of Sisupalgarh." Invited lecture, Ventura County Archaeological Society.
- 2011 "The Urban Landscape at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, Orissa." Invited lecture, National Geographic Society Committee on Research and Exploration India delegation, Mumbai.
- 2011 "Research Methods at Sisupalgarh." Invited lecture, Archaeological Survey of India Institute of Archaeology, New Delhi.
- 2010 "Text and Context: The Archaeology of Ancient India," Invited lecture, Brown University Year of India series.
- 2010 "Individuals vs. Infrastructure: Negotiating Consensus in Ancient Cities," Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology, Brown University.
- 2010 "Individuals vs. Infrastructure: Performance, Turn-Taking, and the Materialization of Civic Actions in Modern and Ancient Cities," presented at Culture, Power, and Social Change colloquium, UCLA.
- 2010 "A Consensus Model for Urbanism: Investigating Ancient Cities from the Ordinary Person's Perspective." Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.
- 2010 "Ancient Urban Organization and the Role of 'Empty' Space." Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, Pune, India.
- 2009 "A Cognitive History of Material Objects: The Archaeology of Possession, Inheritance, and Value." Economic Science Institute, Chapman University.
- 2009 "What Archaeologists Can Tell Us About the Development of Food Production." Food and Agriculture colloquium, Department of Geography, UCLA.
- 2009 "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2009: The Suburbs and Gateways of an Ancient Indian City" Cotsen Institute of Archaeology.
- 2009 "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2009." Invited lecture, Institute of Archaeology, New Delhi.
- 2008 "Excavating the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India." Archaeological Institute of America annual "Garden Party" panel presentation.
- 2008 "The Substance and Symbols of Ancient Urbanism: Archaeology at the Site of Sisupalgarh, India." Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- 2008 "Ancient Urbanism from the Ordinary Person's Perspective: Households, Neighborhoods, and the Urban Landscape at Sisupalgarh, India." Department of Anthropology, Stanford University.
- 2008 "What is the Validity of a Consensus Model in Prehistory? Using Ancient Urbanism to Examine Sociopolitical Trajectories." Culture, Power and Social Change forum, Department of Anthropology, UCLA.
- 2008 "A Glimpse of Ancient India: Archaeological Excavations at Sisupalgarh." Department of Sociology and Anthropology, George Mason University.
- 2008 "Recent Excavations at Sisupalgarh, India: Exploring Monumental Architecture at a City of the Early Centuries A.D." Cotsen Institute of Archaeology.
- 2008 "What Can an Ancient City Tell us About Modern Ones? Insights from Research at Sisupalgarh, India." UCLA Extension.
- 2008 "Excavating Ancient India: New Research at the Urban Site of Sisupalgarh, India." UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Director's Council Lecture.
- 2008 "Ancient Urbanism in the Indian Subcontinent: Recent Fieldwork at the Fortified City of Sisupalgarh" School for Advanced Research colloquium, Santa Fe.
- 2008 Panel participant, "Settlement, Economy and Power in Deep History: Towards a New Comparative Synthesis," Public presentation at Arizona State University March 2008

Public Presentations (con't)

- 2008 "Archaeological Investigations of Ancient Urbanism: Recent Research at Sisupalgarh, Orissa." Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- 2008 The Archaeology of Urbanism: Recent Research from the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, Orissa," India International Centre, New Delhi.
- 2007 "Writing a Prehistory of the Ordinary Person: The Archaeology of Food, Goods, and Work." School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe.
- 2007 "All Architecture Great and Small: Excavations and Geophysical Research at Sisupalgarh 2007." Cotsen Institute of Archaeology lunchtime lecture series, UCLA.
- 2007 "Cities Past and Present: The Archaeology of Ancient Urbanism." Invited lecture for UCLA Extension series.
- 2007 "Cities Past and Present: Archaeological Investigations in the Indian Subcontinent." Department of Anthropology colloquium, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.
- 2007 "The Grandfather Hypothesis: How Food Production Affected the Demographics of the Elderly and Fostered the Development of Social Memory and Political Authority." Invited lecture, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology seminar series on "Examining Food and Drink in the Archaeological Record."
- 2007 Panel participant, K.C. Panigrahi Memorial Lecture, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack (India).
- 2006 "Archaeological Investigations at Sisupalgarh 2006." Invited lecture, Institute of Archaeology, New Delhi.
- 2006 "Urban Traditions of the Early Historic Period: Excavations at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India." Center for South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2006 "Integrating the Household, Neighborhood, and Urban Scales: Research at Sisupalgarh, A City of the Early Centuries A.D. in Eastern India." Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2006 "Text and Context: The Urban Tradition in the South Asian Early Historic Period through Archaeology and Literature." Center for India and South Asia, UCLA.
- 2006 "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2006." Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, East India, Kolkata.
- 2006 "Ancient Urbanism from the Ordinary Person's Perspective: Households, Neighborhoods, and the Urban Landscape." Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania Faculty Colloquium.
- 2006 "Inconspicuous Consumption: Non-Display Goods and Identity Formation." Mind, Medicine, and Culture Discussion Group, Department of Anthropology, UCLA.
- 2006 "The Many Facets of Ancient India." Anthropology Lecture Series, Pierce College.
- 2006 "Recent Fieldwork at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India: Geophysics, Excavations and Hinterland Survey." Cotsen Institute of Archaeology lunchtime lecture, UCLA.
- 2006 "Excavations at Sisupalgarh 2006." Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India.
- 2006 "New Research at Sisupalgarh: Theory, History, Archaeology." Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar, India.
- 2005 "Research at Sisupalgarh 2005." Archaeological Survey of India Institute of Archaeology, New Delhi.
- 2005 "Excavations at Sisupalgarh, India." Cotsen Institute of Archaeology lunchtime lecture, UCLA.
- 2005 "New Excavations at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India." UCLA Friends of Archaeology Annual Symposium.
- 2004 (with Jeanne Arnold, Jeffrey Brantingham, Richard Lesure and Charles Stanish) "Sociopolitical Organization in Contemporary American Archaeology: Reflections on Societal Taxonomies and the Alternatives." Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA.
- 2004 "Two Degrees of Separation: Networks in Ancient India." El Camino College, Los Angeles.
- 2004 "Discovering Ancient India." Cotsen Institute of Archaeology public lecture.
- 2003 "Studying Ancient Cities: Research at Sisupalgarh, India." UCLA Friends of Archaeology Annual Symposium.
- 2003 "Very fresh data from South Asia." Cotsen Institute of Archaeology lunchtime lecture, UCLA.
- 2002 "Assessing Whole-Site Dynamics through Surface-Survey: Recent Research at Sisupalgarh, Orissa." Centre for Archaeological Research and Training East India, Calcutta.
- 2002 "What Makes a City Successful? Examining Domestic and Public Life at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh, India." Archaeological Institute of America lecture, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2001 "Leaders, followers, and the architecture of consensus: How the ancient Indian city was built." Archaeological Institute of America lecture, University of Akron, Ohio.
- 2000 "Ancient Cities as Social, Political and Economic Centers: New Research from India." Department of Archaeology, Silpakorn University, Bangkok.
- 2000 "Leaders, followers, and the architecture of consensus: How the ancient Indian city was built." Asia-Pacific Seminar Series, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2000 "Material Culture and Social Networks in the Towns and Cities of Early South Asia." Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia.
- 2000 "Surface Survey and Regional Economies in the Early Historic Period: Work in Maharashtra and Orissa." Department of Archaeology, Deccan College, Pune, India.
- 1999 "Early Urbanism in the Eastern Indian Subcontinent: Recent Fieldwork at Mahasthangarh, Bangladesh." University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology lunchtime lecture series.

Public Presentations (con't)

- 1999 "Archaeology and the Construction of Bangladesh History." European and American Embassies' Asian Study Group, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 1998 "From Exchange to 'Influence': Long-Distance Contacts between India and Southeast Asia in the Early First Millennium A.D." Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University
- 1998 "Archaeology in Bangladesh." Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona.
- 1997 "Exchange, Domestic Goods and Identity: The Archaeology of India in the Early Centuries A.D." Department of Anthropology colloquium, University of Arizona.
- 1997 "Where East meets East: Bangladesh and the Crossroads of Asia in the Early Centuries A.D." American Museum of Natural History lunchtime lecture series.
- 1997 "Ancient Economies and Modern Landscapes: Survey in Central India." Columbia University, Department of Anthropology lunchtime lecture series.
- 1995 "On the Ground at Kaundinyapura: Fieldwork in Central India." University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology lunchtime lecture series.
- 1994 "Money and Merchants in Early Historic India." School of American Research colloquium series, Santa Fe, N.M.
- 1990 "Religious Continuity in State Societies: Architecture from Roman Egypt and Medieval India." UCLA Graduate Archaeological Society.
- 1986 "An American Look at British Field Archaeology." UCLA Graduate Archaeological Society.

Public Outreach Publications

- 2023 "AI Text and Old-Fashioned Pencil: New Strategies for Teaching Archaeology." [Backdirt](#) (Annual Review of the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology), pp. 34-40.
- 2021 "What Makes Injections Hard to Swallow?" [Sapiens](https://www.sapiens.org/archaeology/history-injections) <https://www.sapiens.org/archaeology/history-injections>
- 2020 "Right-Sizing the Feast: Archaeological Insights from the COVID-19 Pandemic." [Magazine of the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability](#), UCLA, December <https://www.ioes.ucla.edu/article/right-sizing-the-feast-archaeological-insights-from-the-covid-19-pandemic/>
- 2019 "Ancient Cities as a Blueprint for the Future." [Backdirt](#) (Annual Review of the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology), pp. 72-75.
- 2019 "[The Urban Anxieties of the Middle Class](#)." [U.S. News & World Report](#) 8 May 2019.
- 2018 (with S. Ammerman) "Urban Animals Past and Present Workshop UCLA." [Backdirt](#) 2018, pp. 118-119.
- 2017 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Odisha's Sisupalgarh: The Ancient 'Smart City' of India." [Nandighosha](#) (Houston Rath Yatra) 10:9-15.
- 2016 "Navin and Pratima Doshi Chair in Indian Studies." [Backdirt](#) 2016, p. 7.
- 2016 "South Asian Archaeology Laboratory." [Backdirt](#) 2016, p. 88.
- 2015 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Excavations at the Ancient Town of Talapada, India." [Backdirt](#), pp. 38-41.
- 2014 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Research at the Ancient Town of Talapada, India." [Backdirt](#), pp. 94-97.
- 2013 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Talapada: An Ancient South Asian Town Built 'On Spec'?" [Backdirt](#), pp. 150-151.
- 2012 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Timeless Insights from an Ancient City: Research at Sisupalgarh, India." [Backdirt](#), pp. 83-92.
- 2012 (with R.K. Mohanty) "Research In Progress: Lab and Collections Work at Sisupalgarh." [Backdirt](#) 2011, p. 83.
- 2010 "Teaching Archaeology In and Out of the Classroom." [Backdirt](#), pp. 50-52.
- 2009 (with R.K. Mohanty) Excavations at the Ancient City of Sisupalgarh. [Backdirt](#), p. 60.
- 2009 "What Can Archaeology Tell us about Why, When, and How People First Started Growing Food?" Lecture for UCLA International Institute Summer Program for Teachers.
- 2008 What Do Animals Have to Do with People? [Backdirt](#), pp. 43-44.
- 2007 "Vasu Bihār." In [Chefs-d'oeuvre du delta du Gange: Collections des musées du Bangladesh](#), edited by Vincent Lefèvre and Marie-Françoise Boussac, p. 89. Musée Guimet, Paris. Re-published in a 2008 English edition as [Art of the Ganges Delta: Masterpieces from Bangladeshi Museums](#), Musée Guimet, Paris, p. 89.
- 2007 Message from the consultant. In [Ancient India: Archaeology Unlocks the Secrets of India's Past](#), by Anita Dalal, p. 8. National Geographic, Washington D.C.
- 2007 On-camera participant in distance-learning series, section "Neolithic Revolution and the Emergence of Cities/States," Coastline Community College/KOCE-TV.
- 2007 (with R.K. Mohanty) New Investigations at an Old City: Research at Sisupalgarh, India. [Backdirt](#) pp. 54-59.
- 2007 Bon Appétit: The Archaeology of Food and Cuisine. [Backdirt](#) pp. 52-53.
- 2006 A New Twist on Archaeological Cartography. [Backdirt](#), Winter 2006, p. 17.
- 2005 Writing History at Bandelier National Monument. In [New Light on Bandelier](#), edited by Willow Roberts Powers, pp. 102-109. School of American Research Press, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2000 On the Effects of Cultural Tourism: Archaeological Preservation, National Identity and Recreation in Bangladesh. [Journal of the International Institute](#), University of Michigan 7(2):12-13, 23.

Projects Directed

2019	Co-director (with R.K. Mohanty and S. Vaidya), Kankaikuda excavations, India.
2016-18	Co-director (with R.K. Mohanty), Ostapur excavations, India.
2013-15	Co-director (with R.K. Mohanty), Talapada excavations, India.
2012-13	Co-director (with R.K. Mohanty), Sisupalgarh Urban Hinterlands Project, India.
2005-09	Co-director (with R.K. Mohanty), Sisupalgarh excavations, India.
2003-04	Principal investigator, Bhasu Vihara excavations, Bangladesh.
2000-03	Principal investigator, Sisupalgarh survey project, India.
1999	Survey leader, Mahasthangarh urban hinterlands project, Bangladesh.
1994-1995	Principal investigator, Kaundinyapura survey project, India.

Other Field Experience

July-August 2005	Field director, LA 359 (Burnt Corn Pueblo) excavations, New Mexico.
August 2002	Trench supervisor, Ziyaret Tepe excavations, Turkey. Director: Timothy Matney.
July-August 1998	Area supervisor, Domuztepe excavations, Turkey. Director: Elizabeth Carter.
Feb.-March 1998	Trench supervisor, Mahasthangarh excavations, Bangladesh. Director: Jean-François Salles.
January 1996	Fieldworker, Mahasthangarh excavations, Bangladesh. Director: Jean-François Salles.
April-May 94	Site supervisor, Leptiminus excavations, Tunisia. Director: John H. Humphrey.
Jan.-Feb. 94	Trench supervisor, Rojdi excavations, India. Director: Gregory L. Possehl.
June-Aug. 93	Staff archaeologist, National Park Service Regional Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Dec. 92-Jan. 93	Trench supervisor, Rojdi excavations, India. Director: Gregory L. Possehl.
July-Aug. 92	Field assistant on Iron Age survey/excavations, Saragoika, Madagascar. Director Sigrid Gabler.
May-June 92	Trench supervisor, Coptos excavations, Egypt. Directors: Sharon C. Herbert, Henry T. Wright.
May-Aug. 91	Field lab coordinator for final year of large-scale multiyear survey. National Park Service, N.M..
May-Nov. 90	Field lab coordinator for large-scale multiyear survey. National Park Service, New Mexico.
October 89	Fieldworker, Lake Piru archaeological survey, California.
November 88	Fieldworker, Paleochristian basilica excavations, Ostia Antica, Italy. Director: Stefano Coccia.
September 88	Fieldworker, Grotta Breuil paleolithic site, Italy. Director: A. Bietti.
July-Aug. 88	Staff, Wesleyan-Maryland Sardinia survey project. Director: Stephen Dyson.
July-Aug. 87	Fieldworker, Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico. Director: Robert Powers.
September 86	Fieldworker, Haddenham Iron-Age long barrow excavation (England). Director: Ian Hodder.
August 86	Wroxeter Roman site field school, England. Director: Philip Barker.
July 86	Fieldworker, Haverfordwest site, Wales. Director: Ken Dark.
Spring 86	UCLA field school, Coso Junction site, California. Director: David Whitley.

Consulting

2020	Panel member, "Cultural Landscape of Mahasthan and Karatoya River" for UNESCO/Department of Archaeology, Government of Bangladesh.
2012	(with James E. Snead) "The Future of Child Care at the SAA Meetings." Report commissioned for the Society for American Archaeology, 8 pp.
2010	Review of Archaeology Discovery Center, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles.
2007	Consultant for "National Geographic Investigates India," book for middle school students, Brown Reference Group Publishers, London.
2005	External evaluator for Fulbright-Hays Group Project in India (University of Central Florida).

Art Exhibit

2023	"Nature Always Wins: A Photography Exhibit." Kerckhoff Art Gallery, UCLA, May 22-26.
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Museum Projects

1999	"The Bangladesh-France Archaeological Project at Mahasthangarh." Photographs and bilingual English-Bangla text for display at the Mahasthan Museum, Bangladesh.
1990	"Current archaeological research at Bandelier National Monument." Videotape prepared for presentation at the Visitor Center, Bandelier National Monument, New Mexico.

Professional Outreach

- 2018 (with C. Thornton and R. Shoocongdej) “National Geographic Grants Opportunities.” Sirindhorn Anthropology Center, Bangkok.
- 2017 (with C. Thornton) “National Geographic Grants Opportunities.” Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar.
- 2017 (with C. Thornton) “National Geographic Grants Opportunities.” Deccan College, Pune, India.
- 2012 “Boundaries in Action: The Past and Present of Delimitation.” Anthropology Newsletter Thematic Issue “Boundaries.” 52(2):3, 5.
- 2009 “Archaeology as a Gateway to the Four Fields.” Invited article for Anthropology Newsletter Thematic Issue “The Future/s of Anthropology” 50(9):26.
- 2008 (With R.K. Mohanty) “Excavations at Sisupalgarh.” Annual Report of the Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute, pp. 66-69.
- 2006 “Two Designs for Portable Screen Supports.” SAA Archaeological Record 6(2):26.
- 2005 (With R.K. Mohanty) “Excavation at Sisupalgarh.” Centre for Archaeological Studies and Training, East India Newsletter November 2005, p. 17.
- 2005 (With Willemina Wendrich, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, UCLA), “The Young Archaeologist in a Foreign Clime”, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology discussion forum for graduate students.
- 2003 Mentor volunteer at National Association for Student mentoring session, American Anthropological Association meetings, Chicago.
- 2002 (With Sarah Morris, Department of Classics, UCLA), “Publication Strategies in Archaeology: Surviving and Thriving in Multiple Venues.” Cotsen Institute of Archaeology lecture, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2000 Roundtable leader, “Getting Grants.” Sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology, Society for American Archaeology 65th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.

Podcasts and Media

- 2024 Luskin Center for History and Policy podcast, “[Urban Spaces Past and Present](#).”
- 2024 Scientific Sense Podcast, “[The Fundamentals of the State](#).”
- 2024 Archaeological Institute of America, “[Preserving the Archaeological Wonders of Algeria and India](#).”
- 2022 Featured Presenter, “[Greatest Ancient Cities of the World: Then and Now](#)” KLCs PBS
- 2022 Scientific Sense Podcast, “[Resource Management in Early Urban Centers](#)”
- 2021 “[Why Humans Have So Much Stuff](#),” Shepherd.com.
- 2021 “[Clustered Birds in a Neighborhood’s Lone Tree](#)” (interview), Sparkchamber.
- 2019 [Interview](#), Bookpage.com on *Cities: The First 6,000 Years*.
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- 2019 “[The Invention of Cities](#).” KERA Dallas/Ft. Worth.
- 2019 [Interview](#). U.S. News & World Report 27 May 2019.
- 2011 National Geographic Radio Interview, India.
- 2011 Interview, rarotoko.com on *A Prehistory of Ordinary People*

Media Coverage

2022-2024

<https://www.ioes.ucla.edu/article/embracing-the-concept-of-state-is-critical-to-solving-environmental-issues-essay-explains/>
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2021

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2020

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<https://dailybruin.com/2020/11/13/required-taste-understanding-our-relationship-with-food-from-farm-to-table>
https://www.draeger.com/Corporate/Content/DR_121_Fascination_Fear.pdf
<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/ancient-urban-megasites-may-reshape-history-first-cities>

2019

<https://blogs.sciencemag.org/books/2019/04/16/cities-the-first-6000-years/>
<https://citymonitor.ai/horizons/why-cities-flow-extract-cities-new-book-monica-l-smith-4579>
<https://kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/monica-l-smith/cities-smith/>
<http://longnow.org/seminars/02019/aug/13/cities-first-6000-years/>
<http://mms.tveyes.com/MediaCenterPlayer.aspx?u=aHR0cDovL21lZGhhY2VudGVyLnR2ZXllcy5jb20vZG93bmxvYWwRnYXRld2F5LmFzcHg%2FVXNlcklEPTc4MDc2NiZNRREIEPTExNTU3NzQwJk1EU2VIZD01ODQ0JIR5cGU9TWVkaWE%3D>
<http://newsroom.ucla.edu/stories/ucla-professor-monica-smith-cities-book>
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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07kh2gq> (at 9:20 mark)
<https://www.centreforcities.org/podcast/city-talks-cities-the-first-6000-years/>
<https://www.centreforcities.org/event/city-horizons-professor-monica-l-smith/>
<https://www.citymetric.com/skylines/podcast-ancient-regime-4779>
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<https://www.expressnews.com/entertainment/arts-culture/article/The-12-fiction-and-nonfiction-books-to-read-this-13685229.php>
<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-019-01317-0>
<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetoon/audio/2018709482/a-history-of-cities-and-how-they-ve-evolved>
<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/cities-book-common-ground-between-ancient-modern-urban-life>
<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/High-speed-rail-or-not-San-Francisco-s-13624308.php>
<http://www.somethingyoushouldknow.net/269-how-to-embrace-conflict-and-fight-well-why-we-love-to-live-in-cities/#more-3873>
<https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2019/07/q-what-lost-treasure-would-you-most-like-to-find/590659/>
<https://www.wamc.org/post/cities-first-6000-years-monica-smith>

2011-18

https://www.edge.org/conversation/monica_l_smith-infrastructure-as-dialogue
<https://www.telegraphindia.com/calcutta/smart-city-2-500-years-ago-200823>
<http://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/archaeologists-and-geographers-team-to-predict-locations-of-ancient-buddhist-sites>
<http://newsroom.ucla.edu/faculty-bulletin-board/archaeology-prof-appointed-to-national-geographic-society-committee>

2000-2010

<http://newsroom.ucla.edu/faculty-bulletin-board/new-faculty-book-argues-we-re-not-so-different-from-our-ancestors>
<http://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/new-ucla-book-traces-suprisingly-179731>
<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/A-city-bigger-than-Athens/articleshow/6270354.cms>
<http://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/Early-Farming-Communities-Often-6945>

UCLA Service

Council on Planning and Budget	Vice-Chair, 2015-16, 2023-24 Member, 2014-15, 2016-17 Budget Model subcommittee, 2023-4
Executive Sustainability Committee	2023--
General Education Governance Committee	2019-22
Academic Senate Bylaw 337 Hearing Committee	2020
Council on Research, Faculty Grants Program Subcommittee	2018-20
Accreditation Committee	2018-19
Chair, Ad-hoc review committee, Brain Research Institute	2017
Ad-hoc review committee member, Council on Academic Personnel	2015
Molecular and Nano Archaeology Laboratory Advisory Board	2013-16
Assembly of the Academic Senate	2011-13
Transportation Services Advisory Board	2009-12
Faculty affiliate, Center for the Study of Women	2011--
Faculty affiliate, Center for the Study of Religion	2018--
Faculty affiliate, Global Antiquity	2023—
Reviewer for Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant Proposals	2009, 2013, 2019, 2020 (n = 73 dossiers total)
Reviewer for Interdisciplinary and Cross-Campus Affairs proposals	2019 (7 dossiers)
Reviewer for UCLA Fulbright-Hayes:	2005, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2024 (n = 30 dossiers total)
Reviewer for Dissertation Year Fellowships	2005, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2020 (n = 105 dossiers total)
Reviewer for Graduate Research Mentorships	2013, 2024 (n = 36 dossiers total)
Reviewer for Graduate Summer Research Mentorships	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 (n = 94 dossiers total)
Reviewer for Undergraduate Research Fellows proposals	2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 (n = 52 dossiers total)
Reviewer for Undergraduate Research Scholars Program/Keck proposals	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (n = 79 dossiers total)
Judge for Undergraduate Research Week Dean's Prize	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
UCLA Career Center Academic Interview panel	2010, 2011
Bruin Transfer Day Presenter (undergraduate research opportunities)	2019

Department of Anthropology Service

Executive Committee (elected)	2006-08, 2011-13
Standing Review Committee (elected)	Chair, 2014-15 Member, 2005-6, 2008-9, 2011-12, 2022-23
Departmental Ad-Hoc Promotion Committees	Chair (two dossiers) Member (six dossiers)
Departmental Ad-Hoc Appointment Committee	Chair (two dossiers)

Department of Anthropology Service (con't)

Awards Committee:	Chair, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2016-17, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2023-24 Member, 2002-07, 2009-11, 2014-16, 2020-22
Committee for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	2020-21
Graduate Student Life and Wellbeing Committee	2021
UC President's Postdoc Committee	2017-18, 2018-19
Goldschmidt Lecture Committee	2010-11, 2011-12
Presentation to TA training sessions	2003, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022
Undergraduate Anthropology Association speaker	2005, 2010
Speaker for Anthropology graduation representing Archaeology subfield	2003, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2018, 2019
Representative from the Department of Anthropology to the UCLA Legislative Assembly	2010-13

UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Service

Committee for Faculty Funding (Chair, 2013; member, 2009, 2017)
 Committee for Ahmanson faculty and undergraduate funding (Chair, 2021; member 2022, 2023)
 Chair, Cotsen Prize Committee 2018-20
 Chair, Committee for Student Funding 2007-10
 Cotsen Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee (Chair, 2018; member, 2023)
 Visiting Committee for UCLA/Getty MA Program 2009
 Executive Committee 2002-08, 2012-13, 2014-15
 Faculty Advisory Committee 2013-15, 2017-20, 2022-23
 Visiting Scholar Committee 2005-06, 2013
 Research Associate Committee 2005-6
 Chair and Co-Organizer, Complex Societies Meeting 2003

Interdepartmental Archaeology Graduate Program

Chair of the Program 2007-10
 Academic Policies Ad-hoc Committee, 2020-21
 Admissions Committee Chair 2019-20, 2022-23
 Admissions Committee Member 2014-15, 2017-18
 Awards Committee 2014-15, 2016-17
 Chair, Mission Statement Committee 2006
 Committee to Evaluate FTE (elected) 2006
 Committee to Administer the IDP 2002-present
 Foreign-language examiner (French)
 Reader of core examinations

UCLA/Getty Interdepartmental Program
in the Conservation of Cultural Heritage

Ph.D. Admissions committee, 2021-22

UCLA Asia-Pacific Center

Faculty Advisory Committee 2020-22, 2022-24, 2024-26
 Grant proposal reviewer 2022 (26 dossiers)

UCLA Center for India and South Asia

Chair, Events Committee 2011-12, 2012-13, 2015-16, 2016-17
 Dr. Sambhi Memorial Summer Fellowships Committee, 2018, 2019,
 2022, 2023, 2024
 Faculty Advisory Committee 2008-09, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2019-20,
 2020-21, 2022-23, 2023-24
 Doshi Symposium Committee 2011-12
 Reader for Sardar Patel Dissertation Award 2011-12
 Faculty Advisory Committee for South Asian Studies minor 2007-08

Institute of the Environment and Sustainability

Ph.D. Program Committee, 2018-19, 2019-20
 Admissions Committee, 2019-20, 2020-21

UCLA Asia Institute

Grant proposal reviewer, 2005 (21 dossiers)

UCLA Program on Central Asia

Steering Committee 2016-24

UCLA Center for the Study of Religion

Faculty Advisory Committee, 2023-24

Professional Service

National Geographic Society: Committee for Research and Exploration 2012-18
 National Science Foundation Review Panel for Archaeology (three-year term, completed)
 National Endowment for the Humanities, Old World Field Research grants panel (one cycle, completed)

Archaeological Institute of America Academic Trustee (elected) 2014-16, 2017-19, 2021-23, 2024-6
Conflict of Interest Committee 2017-18
Development Committee 2014-15
Executive Committee 2015-17, 2021-25
Gold Medal (Lifetime Achievement Award) Committee, 2020-23
Higher Education Committee 2014-16
Nominating Committee 2015-17
Professional Responsibilities Committee 2014-16
Research and Academic Affairs Committee 2017-18, 2021--
Research Grants Committee, member 2019-2023, Chair 2023-25

Society for American Archaeology Dissertation Prize Committee 2012-14
Annual Meeting Program Committee 2010, 2014, 2021, 2024
Task Force on Virtual Components, 2021-22
Committee on Virtual Components, 2023--

Editorial Advisory Board, *Antiquity* (2016--)
Editorial Advisory Board, *Asian Perspectives* (2017--)
Editorial Board, *History Today* (Journal of the Indian History and Culture Society, New Delhi; 2018--)
Editorial Board, *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* (2018--)
UNESCO/ICOMOS reviewer for inscription of an archaeological site to the World Heritage List, 2020
Amerind Foundation SAA Seminar Selection Committee 2007-11
Society for Economic Anthropology Schneider Student Prize Committee 2009

External Ph.D. Examiner: Durham University, UK 2016
Pondicherry University, India 2020
University of British Columbia, Canada 2022
University of Calgary, Canada 2023
University of Sydney, Australia 2007, 2022

External M.A. Examiner: Trent University, Canada 2018

Reviewer of personnel dossiers for peer institutions (promotion, tenure, contract renewal): n = 30 as of September 2023

Reviewer for academic presses (total of 8 proposals and 13 complete book manuscripts): Cambridge University Press, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press, Edward Elgar Publishing, McGraw-Hill, Pearson, Routledge, School for Advanced Research, Springer, Stanford University Press, University of Alabama Press, University of California Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Utah Press, University Press of Colorado, University Press of Florida.

Reviewer for academic publications: *African Archaeological Review*, *African Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacological Research*, *American Anthropologist*, *American Antiquity* (n = 2), *Ancient Asia*, *Ancient Mesoamerica*, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* (n = 3), *Anthropological and Archaeological Sciences*, *Antiquity* (n = 11), *Archaeological Dialogues*, *Archaeological Research in Asia* (n = 2), *Asian Perspectives* (n = 2), *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*, *Cogent Arts and Humanities*, *Contributions in New World Archaeology*, *Cultural Geographies*, *Current Anthropology* (n = 7), *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*, *Economic Anthropology*, *Environmental Archaeology*, *Ethnoarchaeology*, *Food Security* (n = 6), *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Habitat International*, *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* (n = 4), *Journal of Anthropological Research* (n = 2), *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* (n = 5), *Journal of Archaeological Research* (n = 6), *Journal of Community Archaeology and Heritage*, *Journal of Cultural Heritage*, *Journal of Field Archaeology* (n = 4), *Journal of Maritime Archaeology*, *Journal of Mediterranean Archaeology*, *Journal of Social Archaeology*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Journal of Urban Archaeology*, *Journal of World History* (n = 2), *Landscape Research*, *Mediaevalia*, *Oxford Bibliographies in Urban Studies*, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, *PLOS One* (n = 2), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA* (n = 2), *Technology and Society*, *The Professional Geographer* (n = 2), *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society*, *Urban History*, *Urban Studies* (n = 3), *Visual Resources*, *World Archaeology*.

Grant reviewer: National Science Foundation (11 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant proposals; 6 Senior proposals prior to NSF panel service; 4 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant proposals and 1 Senior proposal subsequent to NSF panel service), National Geographic Society (n = 10 prior to Committee service), Collaboration of Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe (CHANSE) (n = 1), European Research Council (n = 1), Isaac Newton Trust, Cambridge (n = 1), Israel Science Foundation (n = 1), Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (n = 1), Swiss National Science Foundation (n = 1); University of Cyprus (n = 1); Volkswagen Foundation (n = 1).