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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Anthropology, 2010, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i.  
Research interests: Historical ecology, landscape archaeology, agricultural systems, settlement patterns, emergent complexity, indigenous peoples, Southeast Asia, Philippines, Guam, Micronesia

M.A. Anthropology, 2003, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i.  
Thesis: Land Use and Agricultural Intensification: A GIS-Based Analysis of the Landscape of Ifugao, Northern Philippines.

B.A. Anthropology, 1999, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines.

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor (2019-present), Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles  
Assistant Professor (2013-2019), Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology (2010-2013), University of Guam, Mangilao, GU  
Instructor (2009-2010), Department of Anthropology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI  
Visiting Lecturer (2003-2004), Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines  
Instructor (1999-2001), University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines

**GRANTS**

- 2020 Webinar Series on the Future of Anthropology, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, \$4,900
- 2020 Special Grant (Engaged Research Webinar Series), The Henry Luce Foundation, \$3,000
- 2020 EU Marie Sklodowska-Curie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange 2020-2024 Grant: Probing the Genetic Diversity and Demographic History of Ancient Seafarers in ISEA and Oceania, from Archaic Hominins to the Dispersal of the Malayo-Polynesian Language Family (€2,042,400.00), with PI Philipp Endicott.
- 2019 European Research Council Grant: PANTROPOCENE: Finding a pre-industrial, pan-tropical 'Anthropocene' (€1,499,375) (with PI Patrick Roberts)
- 2019 Taiwan Ministry of Science and Technology: The Challenge and Opportunity for Indigenous Areas under the National Spatial Planning Act: A Study on the Epistemology and Methodology of Indigenous Planning (NT\$1,043,000.00), with PI Da-Wei Kuan
- 2019 Taiwan Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan-Philippines Indigenous Knowledge, and Sustainable Development Overseas Science Research Center (TPILSC) Project (\$300,000), with PI Min-Cheng Kou
- 2018 National Geographic Society-Committee for Research and Exploration (\$49,713)
- 2018 Whiting Foundation Mini-Grant for Public Engagement (\$5000)
- 2018 Taiwan Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST): Dynamic Spatial Governance in the Mountain Social-ecological System: Case Study of the Tayal Communities in the Watershed of Shih-Men Reservoir, with PI Da-Wei Kuan (NT\$893,000) (renewed)

## GRANTS (CONT.)

- 2018 Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Academic Senate (\$6980)
- 2018 Ahmanson Field Research Grant (\$3000)
- 2017 Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Academic Senate (\$7960)
- 2016 Taiwan Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST): Dynamic Spatial Governance in the Mountain Social-ecological System: Case Study of the Tayal Communities in the Watershed of Shih-Men Reservoir, with PI Da-Wei Kuan (NT\$685,000).
- 2015 National Science Foundation-Research Experience for Undergraduates, Ifugao Archaeological Project (Award # 1460665; \$159,123) (2015-2017)
- 2015 Hellman Fellowship: Highland Responses to Spanish Colonialism (\$25,000).
- 2015 Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA Diversity and Faculty Development (\$10,000).
- 2015 Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Faculty Senate (\$10,000).
- 2013 National Museum of the Philippines, Grant to Study a National Cultural Treasure: Ifugao Archaeological Project (\$17,500) (2013-2015)
- 2012 National Geographic Society-Committee for Research and Exploration Grant. Ifugao Archaeological Project (\$21,000).
- 2011 National Parks Service. Cultural Landscape Inventory and Interim Treatment Plan for Asan and Agat Invasion Beaches, Guam (\$77,217).
- 2011 National Parks Service. Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments on Known Archeological Sites at War in the Pacific National Historical Park (Guam) and American Memorial Park (Saipan) (\$30,000.00).
- 2011 Archeological Site Condition Assessments and Cave Inventories at War in the Pacific National Historical Park (Guam) and American Memorial Park (Saipan) (\$44,000.00).
- 2011 GeoEye Foundation Imagery Grant for San Remigio, Cebu Archaeological Project.
- 2009 American Council of Learned Societies/Henry Luce Foundation Early Career Seminar, Tarrytown, New York.
- 2009 Graduate Student Organization Travel Award, University of Hawaii.
- 2007 Henry Luce Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Fellowship (\$28,000)
- 2007 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant: Landscapes and Self-Organizing Systems: The Archaeology of the Ifugao Rice Terraces, Northern Philippines (\$15,000)
- 2007 Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Awards, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i.
- 2005 Dai Ho Chun Travel Grant, University of Hawai'i.
- 2005 Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Awards, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i.
- 2004 Teaching Assistantship, University of Hawai'i.
- 2002 Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Awards, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i.
- 2001 Asian Cultural Council Fellowship (ACC), ACC New York and ACC Philippines (2001-2006)
- 2001 East West Center Degree Fellowship, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

## AWARDS

- 2013 Faculty Excellence in Research, University of Guam.
- 2013 Faculty Excellence in Service, University of Guam.
- 2012 Faculty Excellence in Research, University of Guam.
- 2009 Ligaya Fruto Award, Center for Philippine Studies, University of Hawaii.
- 2004 John F. Embree Award for Southeast Asian Anthropology, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Hawai'i.

## MUSEUM-RELATED WORK

- 2004 Deputy Director for Programs, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manila, Philippines
- 2003 Visiting Curator, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manila, Philippines
- 2012 Archaeology Consultant, Lopez Memorial Museum, Philippines.
- 2012 Archaeology Consultant, Tayabas City Museum, Tayabas City, Quezon, Philippines.
- 2004 Deputy Director for Programs, Metropolitan Museum of Manila, Manila, Philippines.
- 2003 Exhibit Curator, Baray: Water in Khmer Arts and Life. Metropolitan Museum of Manila. Manila Philippines.

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- Program Coordinator, Luce Asian Archaeology Program, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2009-2010.
- Anth 151 (Emerging Humanity) and Anth 152 (Cultural Anthropology) TA Coordinator, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawai'i, 2005-2007.
- Coordinator, Ayta Studies Center, University of the Philippines Extension Program in Pampanga, Clark Field Pampanga, 2001.

## RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2011-present. Research Affiliate, Save the Ifugao Terraces Movement, Inc. (SITMo)
- 2010-present. Research Associate, National Museum of the Philippines
- 2007-present. Archaeological Studies Program-University of the Philippines Affiliate Scholar

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2020-present. Taiwan Indigenous Landscape and History Project (Project co-director)
- 2016-present. Bicol Archaeological Project: Spanish Contact. Camarines Sur, Philippines (Project Director)
- 2012 Tayabas Archaeological Project, Tayabas City, Quezon, Philippines (Project Director)
- 2012 Saipan Paleohabitat Studies (Project Manager)
- 2011 San Remigio, Cebu (Philippines) Archaeological Project (Project Director)
- 2007-present. Ifugao Archaeological Project, Ifugao, Philippines (Project Director)
- 2003 Lower Mekong Archaeological Project Reconnaissance Survey, Takeo Province, Southern Cambodia (crew chief), Supervisor: M. Stark.
- 2002 Highlands Archaeology of Thailand, Tham Lod, Mae Hong Son Province, Thailand (crew member), Supervisor: R. Shoccoondej.

## ARTICLES IN REFEREED PERIODICALS

- Acabado, S.B.** and M. Martin. 2020. Decolonizing the Past, Empowering the Future: Community-led Heritage Conservation in Ifugao, Philippines. *Journal of Community Archaeology and Heritage*, 7(3):1-15, DOI: 10.1080/20518196.2020.1767383
- Acabado, S.B.**, J.M. Koller, C-h. Liu, A. Lauer, A. Farahani, G. Barretto-Tesoro, J.A. Martin, and J.A. Peterson. 2019. The Short History of the Ifugao Rice Terraces: A Local Response to the Spanish Conquest. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 44(3): 195–214.
- Acabado, S.** 2018. Zones of Refuge: Resisting conquest in the northern Philippine highlands through environmental practice. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 52:180-195, DOI: 10.1016/j.jaa.2018.05.005

**ARTICLE IN REFEREED PERIODICALS (CONT.)**

- M. Horrocks, **S.B. Acabado**, and J.A. Peterson. 2018. Plant Microfossil Results from Old Kiyangan Village: Looking for the Introduction and Expansion of Wet-field Rice (*Oryza sativa*) Cultivation in the Ifugao Rice Terraces, Philippine Cordilleras. *Asian Perspectives* 58(1): 1-18.
- Acabado, S.B.**, M. Sanders, J.A. Peterson, M. Martin, and A. Lauer. 2018. The Ifugao Archaeological Project, 2012-2017. *Philippine Quarterly of Culture and Society* 46(1-2): 1-14.
- Pagulayan, R.D. and **S.B. Acabado**. 2018. A Diachronic Investigation of Old Kiyangan's Cultural Deposits: A Comparison of Different Stratigraphic Layers. *Philippine Quarterly of Culture and Society* 46(1-2): 15-32.
- Meyer-Lorey, R. and **S.B. Acabado**. 2018. Economic Intensification in Old Kiyangan: Global Interaction and Intra-Regional Trade Revealed through Trade Ceramics. *Philippine Quarterly of Culture and Society* 46(1-2): 33-48.
- Acabado, S.B.**, G. Barretto-Tesoro, and N. Amano. 2017. Agricultural intensification, status differentiation, and pottery production in precapitalist Kiyangan, Ifugao, Philippines. *Archaeological Research in Asia*, doi.org/10.1016/j.ara.2017.10.004.
- Lapeña, Q. and **S.B. Acabado**. 2017. Resistance through rituals: The role of Philippine "native pig" (*Sus scrofa*) in Ifugao feasting and socio-political organization. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 13: 583-294.
- Acabado, S.B.**, M. Martin, and F. Datar. 2017. Ifugao Archaeology: Collaborative and Indigenous Archaeology in the Northern Philippines. *Advances in Archaeological Practice* 5(1): 1-11.
- Acabado, S.B.** 2017. The Archaeology of Pericolonialism: Responses of the "Unconquered" to Spanish Conquest and Colonialism in Ifugao, Philippines. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology*, 21(1): 1-26.
- Acabado, S.B.** and M. Martin. 2016. The Sacred and the Secular: Practical Applications of Water Rituals in the Ifugao Agricultural System. *TRaNS: Trans-Regional and –National Studies of Southeast Asia* 4(2), 307-327.
- Eusebio, M., J. Ceron, **S.B. Acabado**, and J. Krigbaum. 2015. Rice Pots or Not? Exploring Ancient Ifugao Foodways through Organic Residue Analysis and Palaeobotany. *National Museum Journal of Cultural Heritage*, 1(1): 11-20.
- Martin, M. and **S.B. Acabado**. 2015. Community Participation in the Ifugao Archaeological Project. *National Museum Journal of Cultural Heritage*, 1(1): 39-45.
- Lauer, A. and **S.B. Acabado**. 2015. Infant Death and Burial Practices in Late Prehistoric Kiyangan Village, Kiangan, Ifugao. *National Museum Journal of Cultural Heritage*, 1(1): 31-38.
- Peterson, J.A. and **S.B. Acabado**. 2015. Did the Little Ice Age contribute to the emergence of rice terrace farming in Ifugao, Philippines? *National Museum Journal of Cultural Heritage*, 1(1): 1-10.
- Ledesma, C., N. Amano, and **S.B. Acabado**. 2015. Faunal remains from the Old Kiyangan Village. *National Museum Journal of Cultural Heritage*, 1(1): 21-30.
- Acabado, S.B.**, M. Martin, and A. Lauer. 2014. Rethinking History, Conserving Heritage: Archaeology and Community Engagement in Ifugao, Philippines. *The SAA Archaeological Record*, Nov. 2014, 14(5): 12-17.
- Acabado, S.B.** 2013. Defining Ifugao Social Organization: "House", Field, and Self-Organizing Principles in the Northern Philippines. *Asian Perspectives* 52(2): 161-189.
- Acabado, S.B.** 2012. The Ifugao Agricultural Landscapes: Complementary Systems and the Intensification Debate. *Journal Of Southeast Asian Studies* 43(3): 500-522.
- Acabado, S.B.** 2012. Taro Before Rice Terraces: Implications of Radiocarbon Determinations, Ethnohistoric Reconstructions, and Ethnography in Dating the Ifugao Terraces. In *Irrigated Taro (Colocassia Esculenta) in the Indo-Pacific: Biological and Historical Perspectives*, M. Spriggs, D. Addison, And P.J. Matthews (Eds). *Senri Ethnological Studies*. Vol (N.D.). National Museum of Ethnology: Osaka.

#### ARTICLE IN REFEREED PERIODICALS (CONT.)

- Acabado, S.B.** 2010. Landscapes and the Archaeology of the Ifugao Agricultural Terraces: Establishing Antiquity and Social Organisation. *Hukay: Journal for Archaeological Research in Asia and the Pacific*, 15: 31-61.
- Acabado, S.B.** 2009. A Bayesian Approach to Dating Agricultural Terraces: A Case from the Philippines. *Antiquity* 83(2009): 801-814.

#### CHAPTERS IN OTHER JOURNALS AND EDITED VOLUMES

- Acabado S.B.** and D-w. Kuan. 2021. Landscape, Habitus and Identity: A Comparative Study on the Agricultural Transition of Highland Indigenous Communities in Philippines and Taiwan. In *Indigenous Knowledge in Taiwan and Beyond*, S. Shih and L. Tsai (eds). Singapore: Springer.
- Acabado, S.B.** and M. Martin. 2020. Colonial Resistance through Political and Economic Consolidation: The Short History of the Ifugao rice Terraces. In *More Hispanic than we Admit 3: Quincentennial Edition, 1521-1820 Filipino and Spanish Interactions over Centuries*, J. Mojaró (ed), pp. 407-422. Quezon City, Vibal.
- Yakal, M., C.M. Lising, E. Bobis, and **S. Acabado**. 2020. Education and Heritage Conservation in the Philippines: Archaeology's Role in Curricular Change (Part 2). *The Archaeological Record: Society for American Archaeology Newsletter* 20(4): 33-37.
- Acabado, S.B. 2020. Current Archaeological Practice in Southeast Asia: Collaboration, Engagement, and Community Involvement in Field Research in Southeast Asia. *Journal of Community Archaeology and Heritage*, 7(3), DOI: 10.1080/20518196.2020.1767370
- Yakal, M., C.M. Lising, M. Martin, and **S. Acabado**. 2020. Education and Heritage Conservation in the Philippines: Archaeology's Role in Curricular Change (Part 1). *The Archaeological Record: Society for American Archaeology Newsletter* 20(3): 6-11.
- Acabado, S.** and E. Hsieh. 2020. East and Southeast Asia at the Age of Contact: Post-1500 Archaeology of Asia. In *Handbook of Historical Archaeology*, C. Orser, A. Zarankin, P. Funari, S. Lawrence, and J. Symonds (eds), pp. 698-711. New York, Routledge.
- Acabado, S.B.** and G. Barretto-Tesoro. 2020. Places, Landscapes, and Identity: Place Making in the Colonial Period Philippines. In *The Global Spanish Empire: Five Hundred Years of Place Making and Pluralism (Amerind Studies in Archaeology)*, C. Beaulieu and J. Douglass (eds), pp. 200-221. Tucson, University of Arizona Press.
- M. Martin, **S.B. Acabado**, and R. Macapagal. 2019. Hongan di Pa'ge: The Sacredness and Realism of Terraced Landscape in Ifugao Culture, Philippines. In *Indigenous Perspectives on Living with Cultural Landscapes*, J. Liljeblad and B. Verschuuren (eds.), pp. 167-179. London, Routledge.
- Acabado, S.** and M. Martin. 2018. The Ifugao Agroecological System: Bridging Culture and Nature to Enhance Tropical Biodiversity. In *Exploring Frameworks for Tropical Biodiversity: Integrating Natural and Cultural Diversity For Sustainability: A Global Perspective*, N. Sanz (ed.), pp. 228-253. Mexico: UNESCO Mexico Office.
- Acabado, S.B.** and M. Martin. 2015. Between pragmatism and cultural context: Continuity and change in Ifugao wet-rice agriculture. In *Water and heritage: Material, conceptual and spiritual connections*. W. Willems and H. van Schaik (eds), pp. 275-297. Leiden: Sidestone Press Academic.
- Acabado, S.B.** 2015. Preface: The Ifugao Archaeological Project. *National Museum Journal of Cultural Heritage*, 1(1): iii-v.
- Acabado, S.B.**, M. Martin, and A. Lauer. 2015. Reports from the Field: The Ifugao Archaeological Project. *Backdirt: Annual Review of the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology*, 2015: 54-61.

### CHAPTERS IN OTHER JOURNALS AND EDITED VOLUMES (CONT.)

Acabado, S.B. 2006. Water is Sacred; Water is Power; Water is Life: Water in Khmer Civilization. In *Baray: Water in Khmer Arts and Life*, edited by V. Manalo. Manila: Metropolitan Museum of Manila.

### BOOKS

Acabado, S.B., K.C. Cordero, and A. Camacho. *The Bahay Kubo: A Filipino Children's Song (A Picture Book)*. Naga City, Philippines: KC Cordero Savage Mind Publishing House

Acabado, S.B. 2015. *Antiquity, Archaeological Processes, and Highland Adaptation: The Ifugao Rice Terraces*. Manila: Ateneo de Manila University Press.

### DISSERTATION

Acabado, S.B. 2010. *The Archaeology of the Ifugao Agricultural Terraces: Antiquity and Social Organization*. Phd Dissertation, University of Hawaii.

### MA THESIS

Acabado, S.B. 2003. *Landscapes and Agricultural Intensification: GIS-Based Analysis of the Ifugao Landscape, Northern Philippines*. MA Thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Hawaii.

### JOURNAL ISSUE

Acabado, S.B. (guest editor) 2020. Special Issue, Current Archaeological Practice in Southeast Asia: Collaboration, Engagement, and Community Involvement in Field Research. *Journal of Community Archaeology and Heritage* Vol 7 (3)

Acabado, S.B. (guest editor). 2018. The Ifugao Archaeological Project: Student Papers. *Philippine Quarterly of Culture and Society* 46(1-2).

Acabado, S.B. (guest editor) 2015. Ifugao Archaeology Project. *National Museum Journal of Cultural Heritage* 1(1).

### WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Acabado, S.B. and M. Martin. (book manuscript under review). *Co-opting Colonialism: The Archaeology of Indigenous History of the Philippines*

Acabado S.B. and D-w. Kuan.(editors) (under contract). *Indigenous Peoples, Heritage and Landscape in the Asia Pacific: Knowledge Co-Production and Empowerment*. Routledge (expected, 2021)

Acabado S.B. and C. Camposano.(editors) (under preparation). *Emerging Perspectives in Philippine Studies: A Reader*. (Expected, 2022)

Acabado, S.B., A. Lauer, and M. Martin (in press). Community Engagement and Cultural Heritage in Southeast Asian Archaeology. In *Handbook of Southeast Asian Archaeology*, N.C. Kim and C. Higham (eds). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Acabado, S.B. and M. Martin. (under contract) Older is not necessarily better: decolonizing Ifugao history through the archaeology of the Rice Terraces. In *Contemporary archaeological fieldwork in Asia and Oceania*, S. Finney (ed). Honolulu, University of Hawaii Press

**Acabado, S.B. c.v.: December 2020**

Acabado, S.B. and M. Martin. (in prep). Indigenous History: The Ifugao. In *Emerging Perspectives in Philippine Studies: A Reader*, S. Acabadbo and C. Camposano (eds).

Acabado, S.B. and M. Martin. (in prep). The Ifugao Agroecocultural System: Uma (swidden) as Risk Minimization Strategy. In *Emerging Perspectives in Philippine Studies: A Reader*, S. Acabadbo and C. Camposano (eds).

Salvador-Amores, A., M. Martin., and **S.B. Acabado**. (under contract). Expressive Cultures: Empowering Cordillera (Philippines) Weavers through Textile Revitalization. In *Indigenous Peoples, Heritage and Landscape in the Asia Pacific: Knowledge Co-Production and Empowerment*. S. Acabado and D-w. Kuan (eds). Routledge (expected, 2021)

## **BOOK REVIEW**

- 2020 **Heritage Movements in Asia: Cultural Heritage Activism, Politics and Identity**, by Ali Mozaffari and Tod Jones. New York and London: Berghahn Books, 2020. *International Journal of Asian Studies*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1479591420000571>
- 2015 **Pigs and Persons in the Philippines: Human-Animal Entanglements in Ifugao Ritual**, by Remme, Jon Hendrik Ziegler. *Anthropos* 110.2015: 655-656.
- 2014 **Ceramic Production and Craft Specialization in the Prehistoric Philippines, A.D. 500 to 1600**, by Lisa C. Niziolek. *Dissertation Reviews* 2014.

## **UNPUBLISHED**

C. Calugay and **S.B. Acabado**. 2013. Archaeological Collection Catalog of the Lopez Memorial Museum, Philippines.

## **PUBLIC-FACING PUBLICATIONS/PROJECTS**

2020. S.B. Acabado and M. Martin. Ifugao Myths Make Sense of the Archeological Finds <https://usa.inquirer.net/61015/ifugao-myths-make-sense-of-archeological-finds>. Philippine Daily Inquirer USA Edition, December 11, 2020.

2020. S.B. Acabado and M. Martin. 2020. Saving Ifugao Weaving in the Philippines. SAPIENS. August 26, 2020. <https://www.sapiens.org/archaeology/ifugao-weaving/>

2020. S.B. Acabado and M. Martin. Monuments and the Power of Memory <https://usa.inquirer.net/57041/monuments-and-the-power-of-memory>. Philippine Daily Inquirer, USA Edition, July 20, 2020.

2020. S.B. Acabado and M. Martin [OPINION] The Ifugao, cowboys, and assimilation through education <https://www.rappler.com/move-ph/ispeak/266120-opinion-ifugao-cowboys-assimilation-through-education>

2020. S.B. Acabado and M. Martin. [OPINION] Bakit walang forever? The impermanence of scientific knowledge <https://www.rappler.com/move-ph/ispeak/265274-opinion-impermanence-science-archeology>. Rappler July 1, 2020

### **PUBLIC-FACING PUBLICATIONS/PROJECTS (CONT.)**

2020. S.B. Acabado. [OPINION] An anthropologist on rethinking history to inspire the future. <https://www.rappler.com/move-ph/ispeak/264460-opinion-anthropologist-rethinking-history-inspire-future>. Rappler June 22, 2020.

2020. S.B. Acabado. A call for Philippine indigenous history, a call for inclusivity (<https://usa.inquirer.net/55789/a-call-for-philippine-indigenous-history-a-call-for-inclusivity>). Philippine Daily Inquirer, USA Edition, June 17, 2020.

2020. **S.B. Acabado**, M. Martin, and A. Burgos. The Old Kiyangan Story: Oral Histories and Archaeological Findings from the Old Kiyangan Village, Ifugao, Philippines (An Animated Film) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTwOHUnYr7w>).

2019. **S.B. Acabado** and M. Martin. Demystifying the age of the Ifugao Rice Terraces to decolonize history (<https://www.rappler.com/science-nature/society-culture/228067-demystifying-age-ifugao-rice-terraces>). Rappler April 14, 2019.

### **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

Peterson, J., **S.B. Acabado**, and C. Ledesma. 2012. Archaeological Monitoring Report for Reconstruction of Togcha and Talofofu Bridges on Route 4 along the East Coast of Guam. Prepared for Parsons Transportation Group and the Department of Public Works, Guam.

**Acabado, S.B.** 2012. Archaeological Documentation and Condition Assessment of Cultural Resources in the American Memorial Park (AMME), CNMI and War of the Pacific (WAPA) units of the National Park Service.

Peterson, J., **S.B. Acabado**, and M. Carson. 2012. Protocol for Assessment of Vulnerability of Historic Resources to Climate Change, War in the Pacific (WAPA), Guam, and American Memorial (AMME), CNMI units of the National Park Service.

Peterson, J., **S.B. Acabado**, and V. Cabrera. 2012. Archaeological Monitoring and Testing Investigations for a Proposed New Construction at Ada Cliffside in Hagatna, Guam. Prepared for Ada Trust and Investment, Inc.

Peterson, J. and **S.B. Acabado**. 2012. Archaeological Monitoring in Support of Guam Territorial Highway System Signage and Island Wide School Zone Signs Project. Prepared for Parsons Transportation Group (with John Peterson).

**Acabado, S.B.** 2012. The San Remigio Archaeological Project Excavations, San Remigio, Cebu, Philippines. Submitted to the National Museum of the Philippines.

**Acabado, S.B.** 2007. Archaeology of the Banaue, Ifugao, Rice Terraces. Submitted to the National Museum of the Philippines.

### **INVITED LECTURES**

2020 Engaged Archaeology: Knowledge Co-Production in Ifugao, Philippines. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Nov. 3, 2020.

2020 Collaboration and Involvement: Community-led Heritage Conservation in Ifugao, Philippines. Pulong ng Bayan Community Program, Field Museum, Chicago, IL, Oct. 29, 2020

2020 Demystifying Philippine Historical Narratives. University of the Philippines Alumni Association Greater Los Angeles, Oct. 31, 2020.

2020 Panel 1, Webinar Series: Engaged Research in the Asia Pacific, September 13, 2020.

2020 ICOMOS Philippines Webinar: When Communities Engage, July 7, 2020.

2020 SPAFA SESH Talks, Older is not Necessarily Better, the Dating of the Ifugao Rice Terraces, July 8, 2020.



**INVITED LECTURES (CONT.)**

- 2020 Nayong Pilipino Foundation, Umpukan sa Nayon: “Telling a Heritage Story Part 2 – Translating Heritage Stories in Philippine Archaeology,” June 5, 2020.
- 2020 Coopting Colonialism: The Archaeology of Philippine Indigenous History. College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. February 25, 2020.
- 2019 Responses to Droughts and Warming in the Ifugao Highlands: The Resilient Ifugao Agroecological System. *Climate Change, Indigenous Resilience and Local Knowledge Systems: Cross-time and Cross-boundary Perspectives*, Research Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Taipei, Taiwan. December 13-16, 2019.
- 2019 *Landesque* Capital or Cultural Perpetuation? Common Pool Resource in the midst of the Market Economy in Ifugao, Philippines. Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Texas-Austin, November 8, 2019.
- 2018 Resisting Conquest through Environmental Practice: Indigenous Responses to Spanish Colonialism. Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder, March 24, 2018.
- 2017 Keynote Address: Ifugao Archaeology: Linking Academic Discourse with Community Concerns. Delivered at the Community Engagement, Research, and Student Training Workshop, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, Dec. 14-15, 2017.
- 2017 On the Edges of the Spanish Empire: The Archaeology of Resisting Conquest in the Northern Highland Philippines. September 14, 2017. Archaeology Around the World Lecture Series, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- 2017 Colonialism and Ethnogenesis: Rethinking Dominant Narratives about the Ifugao of the Northern Philippines. May 18, 2017. Department of Anthropology, Stanford University.
- 2016 Economic Intensification and Emergent Political Centralization: Rice Terracing as a Response to Spanish Colonialism in Ifugao, Philippines. May 4, 2016. Department of Anthropology, Harvard University.
- 2016 The Ifugao after Spanish Conquest: Colonization and Identity Formation. A. Watson Armour III Research Seminar Series, Field Museum, Chicago, IL. March 23, 2016.
- 2015 Recent Inception of the Ifugao Rice Terraces: Archaeology, Ethnohistory, and Ecological Data. A Symposium on the Ifugao Rice Terraces: Its Antiquity, Management, and Conservancy, National Museum of the Philippines, June 18, 2015.
- 2015 University Lecture: Highland responses to Spanish colonialism: Economic and political transformations in Ifugao, Philippines. University of Wisconsin-Madison. September 25, 2015.
- 2015 Agroecology and risk minimization: The Complementary nature of Ifugao Agricultural System. International Austronesian Conference, Taipei, Taiwan. Council on Indigenous Peoples and National Taipei University of Education, October 29-30, 2015.
- 2014 Sacred and Social Water Management in Pre-Modern Southeast Asia: Lowland Khmers and Upland Cordillerans. Water in Southeast Asia: Navigating Contradictions, Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea, June 26-27, 2014 (with Miriam Stark)
- 2013 The Deep History of Ifugao Material Culture: Artifacts from the *Old Kiyangan Village*, Kiangnan, Ifugao. Philippine Indigenous Peoples Symposium, Museum Quai Branly, Paris, April 25-26,
- 2012 Mythology meets Archaeology: The *Old Kiyangan Village* of Ifugao. University Press’s Occasional Seminar, Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City, Philippines, July 27, 2012.
- 2012 The *Old Kiyangan Village*: Archaeology of an Early Ifugao Settlement. Binalot Talk (Brown Bag Lecture Series), Archaeological Studies program-University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines, July 25, 2012.
- 2012 Updates on the 2012 Field Season of the Ifugao Archaeological Project. National Museum of the Philippines, Manila, Philippines, July 2, 2012.
- 2012 Archaeological Investigations of Culture Process and Culture History in the Ifugao Rice Terraces. National Museum of the Philippines, March 23, 2012.

### INVITED LECTURES (CONT.)

- 2012 Archaeological Investigations in the Ifugao Rice Terraces, Northern Philippines: Addressing Antiquity and the Intensification Process. Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, January 29, 2012.
- 2011 The San Remigio, Cebu excavations. Occasional Anthropology Seminar, Center for Philippine Studies and Department of Anthropology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI. November 2, 2011.
- 2009 Dating Construction and Use of the Ifugao Rice Terrace Systems, Center for Philippine Studies Spring 2009 Colloquium Series, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 2009.
- 2003 Land Use and Agricultural Intensification: A GIS-Based Analysis of the Ifugao Landscape, Northern Philippines, Archaeological Studies Program Brown Bag Seminar, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Q.C., August 6, 2003.
- 2002 Marxist Perspectives in Philippine Archaeology. Archaeological Studies Program Brown Bag Seminar, University of the Philippines, Diliman Quezon City. June 2002.

### PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2019 Stephen Acabado and Marlon Martin – Indigeneity and Empowerment: The Politics of Ethnic Labeling in the Philippines, SAA Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 10-14,
- 2019 Jared Koller and Stephen Acabado—Expansion Modeling and Dating the Ifugao Agricultural Terrace Systems Through Volumetric Analysis and Energetic Modeling, SAA Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 10-14, 2019.
- 2018 Mikhail Echavarri and Stephen Acabado—Localizing the Narrative of Spanish Colonization in the Philippines, SAA Annual Meeting, April 11-15, 2018, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Jared Koller and Stephen Acabado—Under the Church Bell: Reducción and Control in Spanish Philippines, SAA Annual Meeting, April 11-15, 2018, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Stephen Acabado—Rice, Rituals, and Identity: Resistance and Maintenance of Ifugao Agricultural Practice, Electronic Symposium, SAA Annual Meeting, April 11-15, 2018, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Landscapes of Resistance: Continuity and Change in the Ifugao Agro-cultural System. American Anthropological Association 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 28-December 3,
- 2017 Zones of Refuge: Resisting Conquest in the Northern Philippine Highlands through Agricultural Practice. Society for American Archaeology 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Vancouver, CA, March 29-April 2, 2017.
- 2016 The Archaeology of Pericolonialism: Responses of the “Unconquered” to Spanish Conquest and Colonialism in Ifugao, Philippines. 2<sup>nd</sup> SPAFA International Conference in Southeast Asian Archaeology, May 31-June 2, 2016, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2016 Highland responses to Colonialism: Wet-Rice Cultivation and Political Consolidation in Ifugao, Philippines. 2016 Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, March 31-April 3, 2016.
- 2015 Post-AD 1600 Origins of the Ifugao Rice Terraces: Highland Responses to Spanish Colonial Aims in the Philippines. Society for American Archaeology 2015 Meetings, San Francisco, CA, April 15-19, 2015.
- 2015 Conserving the rice terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras: Community-led initiatives and the Ifugao Archaeological Project. 2015 Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies. Chicago, IL, March 36-29, 2015.
- 2014 Rice cultivation and Co-evolutionary Systems. 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference of Pacific History Association, Dec. 3-6, 2014.

**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (CONT.)**

- 2013 Lessons from the 2012 Field Season of the Ifugao Archaeological Project: A Community-led Research Program. 78<sup>th</sup> SAA Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, April 3-7, 2013.
- 2012 The Ifugao landscape: complementary relationship between swiddening and intensive rice cultivation. 77<sup>th</sup> Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Memphis, TN, April 18-22, 2012.
- 2011 How old is it? Resolving the antiquity of the Ifugao rice terraces. College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Annual Conference, University of Guam.
- 2009 Taro before Rice Terraces: Implications of Radiocarbon Dates, Ethnohistoric Reconstructions, and Ethnography in Dating the Ifugao Terraces, 19<sup>TH</sup> Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, Hanoi, Vietnam, November 20-December 5, 2009.
- 2006 Landscape and Social Organization: The Social Organization of the Ifugao, Northern Luzon, Philippines, Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association 2006 Meeting, Manila, Philippines, March 2006.
- 2006 The Ifugao Cultural Landscape: Distribution of Agricultural Fields, Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association 2006 Meeting, Manila, Philippines, March 2006.
- 2005 A GIS-Based Analysis of the Ifugao Landscape: Implications for Archaeological Studies of Agricultural Intensification, 2nd National Cordillera Studies Conference, University of the Philippines Baguio, Baguio City, Philippines, Nov. 17-18, 2005.
- 2002 Preservation of the Rice Terraces: Problems and Concerns, Workshop on Southeast Asian Preservation, Imin Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i, April 2002.
- 2001 Standardization and Specialization: An Aid to Archaeological Reconstruction, UPEPSF Faculty Conference, Subic Bay, May 2001.

**SESSIONS/SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED**

- 2020 Webinar Series Co-Convener: Indigenous Peoples, Heritage and Landscape in the Asia Pacific: Knowledge Co-Production, Policy Change, and Empowerment, Ten-part Series, September 13-November 18, 2020.
- 2019 WORKSHOP: Early Modern Period Transitions in Southeast Asia: Environmental Dynamics, Social Change, and Globalization. Department of Anthropology, UCLA, April 25-27, 2019 (with co-organizers M. Stark and P. Lape).
- 2019 WORKSHOP: Environment and Social Systems: Historical Ecology in a Dynamic World. National Chengchi University, Taiwan, May 23-26, 2019 (with co-organizer Da-wei Kuan).
- 2016 Learning in the Field through the Ifugao Archaeological Project Field Schools: Community Archaeology as a Paradigm, 2<sup>nd</sup> SEAMEO-SPAFA International Conference in Southeast Asian Archaeology, May 31-June 2, 2016, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2016 Multidisciplinary and Collaborative Investigations in Southeast Asia: Archaeology, History, and Colonialism. Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. March 31-April 3, 2016. (with Peter Lape and John Miksic)
- 2015 A Symposium on the Ifugao Rice Terraces: Its Antiquity, Management, and Conservancy, National Museum of the Philippines, June 18, 2015.
- 2015 Cross-cultural Encounters/Entanglements in Southeast Asia. 80<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 6-10, 2016. San Francisco. "Landscape Archaeology in Southeast Asia", 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, April 18-22, 2012
- 2009 Tremors of Change: Indigenous Peoples & Modernization, 8th International Graduate Student Conference, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, February 2009 (Hungyu Ru, Kua-Hung Chen, and da-Wei Kuan, co-organizers)
- 2006 Trade, Social Interaction, and Political Economy in Southeast Asian Archaeology, Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association 2006 Meeting, Manila, Philippines, March 19-26, 2006 (Cy Calugay and Wannasarn Noonsuk, co-organizers)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2020- Member, Scientific Steering Committee, IHOPE (Integrated History--and Future--of the People on Earth)
- 2019- Member, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Engaged Research Grant Advisory Committee

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (CONT.)

- 2019- Center for Taiwan-Philippines Indigenous Knowledge, Local Knowledge, and Sustainability (Co-organizer)
- 2016- Heritage Curriculum Workshops for Elementary and High School Teachers in Ifugao, Philippines (Co-Organizer)
- 2015- Community Ethnography Workshops for Local Stakeholders, Ifugao, Philippines (co-organizer)
- 2011 Luce Foundation Initiative on Southeast Asian Archaeology Assessment Workshop, Bangkok, Thailand, December 13-16, 2011 (co-organizer).
- 2011 NASA Space Archaeology Workshop. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, October 8-10, 2011.
- 2009 Discussant. Status of Southeast Asian Archaeology at the University of Hawaii. Society for Hawaiian Archaeology Conference, Honolulu, HI. October 9, 2009.

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2013. GMA News Online: Ancient Ifugao culture more sophisticated than previously thought. <https://www.gmanetwork.com/news/scitech/science/317752/ancient-ifugao-culture-more-sophisticated-than-previously-thought/story/>

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<https://www.esquiremag.ph/long-reads/features/ifugao-rice-terraces-real-age-a00293-20201022>

2020. Business Mirror Philippines: My Nipa Hut Deconstructed, Reconstructed.

<https://businessmirror.com.ph/2020/12/11/my-nipa-hut-deconstructed-reconstructed/>