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Education:

Ph.D. Anthropology, Texas A & M University, August 2005

Dissertation Title: *On the Periphery of the Periphery: Household Archaeology at Hacienda Tabi, Yucatan, Mexico*

B.A. Archaeology and History, Boston University, May 1994

Professional Positions:

5/12 – Present	Associate Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University
8/06 – 4/12	Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University
8/05 – 8/06	Post-Doctoral Associate, Industrial Heritage and Archaeology Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University
2/04 – 1/05	Historical Archaeology Fellow Office of the State Archaeologist, Colorado Historical Society
1/99 – 12/00	Lecturer Department of Anthropology, Texas A & M University
9/96 – 12/98	Teaching Assistant Department of Anthropology, Texas A & M University
6/94 – 7/94	Assistant Archaeology Instructor, Lancaster Campus Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth Program

Selected Research Projects:

- 09/18 – Present Pumped Underground Storage Hydro for Sociotechnical Resilience and Revitalization (PUSH) Project
Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University
- 04/06 – Present Central Aguirre Research Project; Director
Caribbean Industrial Heritage and Archaeology Research Program
Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University
- 05/10 – Present Cliff Mine Archaeological Project; Co-Director
Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University
- 10/12 – 10/18 National Science Foundation-OISE PIRE: Sustainability, Ecosystem Services, and Bioenergy Development across the Americas;
Socioeconomic Sub-team Lead, Mexico Country Lead Michigan Technological University & 17 U.S., Argentinean, Brazilian, Canadian, Mexican, and Uruguayan Institutions
- 09/11 – 09/17 National Science Foundation- RCN SEES: *A Research Coordination Network on Biofuels and Bioenergy Sustainability*, Michigan Technological University & U.S. and International Partners.
- 05/06 – 07/09 West Point Foundry Project; Faculty Collaborator
Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University
- 05/96 – 8/11 Hacienda Tabi Project, Yucatan, Mexico; Co-Director
Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
- 01/04 – 01/05 Cripple Creek Historic Mining District Archaeology Project; Fellow
Office of the State Archaeologist, Colorado Historical Society
- 5/97 – 7/04 Camp Hearne Project, Hearne, Texas; Research Associate / Surveyor
Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
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Publications:

Books:

- 2018 Eastmond, Amarella, Julio Sacramento, Sam Sweitz (eds.)
The Quest for Jatropha Biodiesel and Sustainability in Yucatan.
Ediciones de la Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Merida, Mexico.
- 2012 Sweitz, Sam
On the Periphery of the Periphery: Household Archaeology at Hacienda San Juan Bautista Tabi, Yucatán, Mexico. Contributions

to Global Historical Archaeology series, Charles Orser, Jr. editor, Springer, New York.

2004 Waters, Michael, Mark Long, William Dickens, Sam Sweitz, Anna Lee Presley, Ian Buvit, Michelle Raisor, Bryan Mason, Hillary Standish, and Norbert Dannhaeuser *Lone Star Stalag: German Prisoners of War at Camp at Hearne*. Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Texas.

Journal Articles:

2017 Banerjee, Aparajita, Kathy Halvorsen, Amarella Eastmond, Sam Sweitz
Sustainable development for whom and how? Exploring the gaps between popular discourses and ground reality using the Mexican *Jatropha* biodiesel case. *Environmental Management*. 59(6):912-923.

2015 T. Selfa, C. Bain, R. Moreno, A. Eastmond, S. Sweitz, C. Bailey, T. Martins, G. Simas Pereira, R. Medeiros
Interrogating Social Sustainability in the Biofuels Sector in Latin America: Global Standards and Local Experiences in Mexico, Brazil and Colombia. *Environmental Management*. 56(6):1315-1329.

2012 Sweitz, Sam
Consumer Strategy and Household Consumption in the Cripple Creek Mining District, Colorado, USA. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 16(1):227-266.

2010 Sweitz, Sam
A Multidisciplinary Approach to Investigating the Industrial Heritage of Puerto Rico: Research at the National Register Site of Central Aguirre. *CRM: The Journal of Heritage Stewardship* 7:87-91.

2010 Sweitz, Sam
The Production and Negotiation of Working Class Space and Place at Central Aguirre, Puerto Rico. *IA: The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archaeology* 36(1):24-46.

Book Chapters:

2018 Sweitz, Sam
Introduction: Sustainable Biofuels: The Local in the Global. In *The Quest for Jatropha Biodiesel and Sustainability in Yucatan*, A. Eastmond, J. Sacramento, and S. Sweitz, editors, Ediciones de la Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Merida, Mexico, pp. 23-27.

2018 Sweitz, Sam

Conclusion: Sustainability, Biofuels, and the Future in Yucatan. In *The Quest for Jatropha Biodiesel and Sustainability in Yucatan*, A. Eastmond, J. Sacramento, and S. Sweitz, editors, Ediciones de la Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Merida, Mexico, pp. 239-245.

- 2015 Sweitz, Sam
Las Cadenas que más nos Encadenan son las Cadenas que Hemos Roto: Plantation Systems, Capitalist Mentalities, and the Production of Space, Place, and Identity in Historical Archaeology. In *Historical Archaeologies of Capitalism*, second edition, M. Leone and J. Knauf, editors, Springer, pp. 295-326.
- 2015 Sweitz, Sam
Collective Memory, Working-Class Identity, and the Reanimation of Community in the (Post-) Industrial Sugar Landscape of Central Aguirre, Puerto Rico. In *Reanimating Industrial Spaces: Conducting Memory Work in Post-Industrial Societies*, H. Orange, editor, Left Coast Press, pp. 176-190.
- 2011 Scarlett, Timothy J., and Sweitz, Sam
Constructing New Knowledge in Industrial Archaeology. In *Archaeological Field Schools: Constructing Knowledge and Experience*, H. Mytum, editor, pp. 119-146. Springer, New York.
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Grants and Funding:

- 2016 *Cooperative Agreement for Work with Pullman National Monument*. United States Department of the Interior. Co-PI with Laura Rouleau, Tim Scarlett, LouAnn Wurst, Steve Walton, Sarah Scarlett, and Donald Lafreniere, \$149,564.00 (Funded)
- 2014 *Recovering African American Heritage: Archaeological Research, Preservation, and interpretation at Cliff Mine*. Keweenaw National Historic Park Advisory Commission. Co-PI with Timothy Scarlett, \$15,000.00 (Not funded)
- 2013 *Public Archaeology at the Cliff Mine*. Sponsor: Keweenaw National Historic Park Advisory Commission. Co-PI with Tim Scarlett Fred Quivik, \$43,779 (Funded)
- 2012 *Lincoln County Archaeological Initiative Cooperative Agreement Proposal Inventory, Management, Education: Best Practices for the Archaeology of Mining*, Bureau of Land Management, Ely District Office. Co-PI with Tim Scarlett, Michael Falkowski, Fredric Quivik, and Pat Martin, \$1,649,359.00 (Not Funded)
- 2012 *Central Aguirre Project*, College of Sciences & Arts / Department of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University, \$8,000.00 (Funded)
- 2012 *Public Archaeology at the Cliff Mine Site*. Keweenaw National Historic Park Advisory Commission. Co-PIs Timothy Scarlett and Fred Quivik, \$40,204 (Funded)

- 2012 *Community Memory: Student Perspectives on Working-Class Identity and Industrial Heritage in Commemorating the Centennial of the 1913-14 Michigan Copper Miners' Strike*, National Endowment for the Humanities. Co-PI with Erik Nordberg and Carla Strome, \$55,718.00 (Not Funded).
- 2012 *Specimens for the Experiential Learning of Hominin Evolution*, Mini Grant for Instructional Improvement and Innovation, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Faculty Development, MTU, matching funds from Department of Social Sciences, MTU, \$1,300.00 (Funded)
- 2012 NSF-PIRE (Partnerships for International Research and Education): *Sustainability, Ecosystem Services, and Bioenergy Development across the Americas*. Co-Principal Investigator, \$5,000,000.00 (Funded)
- 2012 NSF-SRN (Sustainability Research Network): *A Pan American Biofuels and Bioenergy Sustainability Research Network*, National Science Foundation. Project Participant, PI David Shonnard, \$10,000,000.00 (Not Funded)
- 2011 NSF RCN-SEES (Science, Engineering, and Education for Sustainability): *A Research Coordination Network on Biofuels and Bioenergy Sustainability*, National Science Foundation. Co-PI with David Shonnard, Barry Solomon, Kathleen Halvorsen, and Rick Donovan, \$749,996.00 (Funded)
- 2011 *Survey and Evaluation of Stamp Sands, Poor Rock, and Slag Piles in Houghton, Keweenaw, Ontonagon, and Baraga Counties*, Keweenaw National Historical Park. Co-PI with Tim Scarlett, Fred Quivik, Louise Nelson Dyble, and Susan Martin, \$9,900.00 (Funded)
- 2011 *The Story of Copper: Archaeological and Architectural Cultural Resource Surveys in Isle Royale National Park and Keweenaw National Historical Park*, Great Lakes Research and Education Center (GLREC), National Park Service. Co-PI with Tim Scarlett, Pat Martin, Susan Martin, and Fred Quivik, \$6,000.00 (Funded)
- 2011 *Public Archaeology at the Cliff Mine Site*, Keweenaw National Historic Park. Co-PI with Tim Scarlett and Fred Quivik, \$23,000.00 (Funded)
- 2011 *Inventory, Management, Education: Best Practices for the Archaeology of Mining, Lincoln County Archaeological Initiative*, Bureau of Land Management, Ely District Office. Co-PI with Tim Scarlett, Michael Falkowski, Fredric Quivik, and Pat Martin, \$1,297,112.00 (Not Funded)
- 2010 *Caribbean Industrial Heritage and Archaeological Research Program*, Research Excellence Fund – Scholarship and Creativity Grant, MTU, \$10,370.00 (Funded)
- 2010 *Public Archaeology at the Cliff Mine Site*, Keweenaw National Historical Park. Co-PI with Timothy Scarlett and Pat Martin, \$19,114.00 (Funded)

- 2010 *Phase I & II Cultural Resource Survey of the Cliff Mine Site*, United States Environmental Protection Agency and Keweenaw Conservation District. Co-PI with Timothy Scarlett, Pat Martin, and Susan Martin, \$26,304.00 (Funded)
- 2010 *The Lighthouses of the Keweenaw: Public Education, Popular Presentation, and Historical Preservation of Upper Peninsula Lighthouse Heritage*, Americana Foundation, Co-PI with Lisa Gillis, \$27,778.00 (Not Funded)
- 2009 *Caribbean Industrial Heritage and Archaeological Research Program*, Research Excellence Fund – Research Seed Grant, MTU, \$19,627.00 (Not Funded)
- 2008 *Specimens for the Experiential Learning of Hominid Evolution*, Mini Grant for Instructional Improvement and Innovation, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Faculty Development, MTU, \$500.00 (Funded)
- 2008 *Archaeology at the West Point Foundry 2008-2009*, Scenic Hudson Land Trust. Co-PI with Pat Martin, Susan Martin, and Timothy Scarlett, \$91,906.14 (Funded)
- 2008 *Caribbean Industrial Heritage and Archaeological Research Program*, Research Excellence Fund – Research Seed Grant, MTU, \$22,091.00 (Not Funded)
- 2007 *Archaeology at the West Point Foundry 2007-2008*, Scenic Hudson Land Trust. Co-PI with Pat Martin, Susan Martin, and Timothy Scarlett, \$171,342.00 (Funded)
- 2007 *Production of a Booklet Regarding the History of the Central Aguirre Community*, Puerto Rico State Historic Preservation Office, \$20,779.00 (Not Funded)
- 2007 Landes Award for Supervised Fieldwork Program: *Central Aguirre Project, Central Aguirre, Puerto Rico*, Research Institute for the Study of Man, \$19,863.20 (Not Funded)

Papers Presented at Professional Conferences (sole presenter unless otherwise noted):

- 2018 *Interrogating Legacies of Industry: Industrial Ruins and the Creative Destruction of Capitalism*. Paper presented at the 51st annual Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, New Orleans, LA, January 3-6.
- 2016 Aparajita Banerjee and Sam Sweitz
Jatropha Based Biodiesel Production in Yucatan, Mexico and Woody Biomass Production in Wisconsin, USA: A Comparison of Public Policy Roles in Bioenergy Development. Paper presented at the International Symposium for Society and Resource Management, Houghton, MI, June 22-26.
- 2016 Aparajita Banerjee, Amarella Eastmond, and Sam Sweitz

- Global Projects and Local Impacts: From Henequen to Jatropha for Biofuels in Yucatan, Mexico.* Paper presented at the International Symposium for Society and Resource Management, Houghton, MI, June 22-26.
- 2015 *Las Cadenas que más nos Encadenan son las Cadenas que Hemos Roto: The Yucatecan Hacienda, Capitalist Mentalities, and the Production of Space and Identity.* Paper presented at the 48th annual Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Seattle, WA, January 7-11.
- 2015 *PIRE Socioeconomic Research in Tabasco, Mexico.* NSF-PIRE: Sustainability, Ecosystem Services, and Bioenergy Development across the Americas Conference, Houghton, MI, June 1.
- 2015 Erin Pischke, Kathy Halvorsen Aparajita Banerjee, Jennifer Dunn, Amarella Eastmond, Sam Sweitz, Erik Nielsen, Chelsea Silva, Jesse Abrams, and Cassandra Moseley
Community Perceptions of Mexican and Argentine Bioenergy Projects. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Charleston, SC, June 13-18.
- 2015 Kathy Halvorsen, Aparajita Banerjee, Jennifer Dunn, Erin Pischke, Chelsea Schelly, Sam Sweitz, Erik Nielsen, Jesse Abrams, Amarella Eastmond, Cassandra Moseley, Chelsea Silva
One Hundred Students and Investigators across Seven Bioenergy Projects, Three Languages, Six Countries, One Thousand Qualitative Interviews, and Five Years: An Overview of our National Science Foundation PIRE Project. International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Charleston, SC, June 13-18.
- 2015 Invited: *Sugar and Social Organization in Yucatan.* Paper presented at Caribbean and Atlantic Studies at Texas A&M Conference, College Station, TX, October 22-24.
- 2014 *Socioeconomic Sustainability Dimensions of Biofuels in the Americas.* NSF-RCN Conference on Pan American Biofuels and Bioenergy Sustainability, Recife, Brazil, July 25.
- 2014 Amarella Eastmond and Sam Sweitz
Global and Local Perspectives on the Jatropha Plantations for Biodiesel in Sucopo, Yucatan Mexico. Paper Presented at the NSF RCN Conference on Pan American Biofuels and Bioenergy Sustainability, Recife, Brazil, July 23.
- 2014 Javier Becceril, Amarella Eastmond, and Sam Sweitz

- Agro-Fuels and Income of Rural Households in Yucatan, Mexico.* Paper Presented at the NSF RCN Conference on Pan American Biofuels and Bioenergy Sustainability, Recife, Brazil, July 23.
- 2014 Theresa Selfa, Carmen Bain, Riata Moreno, Amarella Eastmond, Sam Sweitz, Connor Bailey, Tatiana Martins, Gustavo Simas Pereira, Rodrigo Medeiros.
Dimensiones Socioeconómicas y Sostenibilidad de los Combustibles en las Américas: Ejemplos de EEUU, Colombia, Mexico y Brasil. Paper presented at Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, Facultad de Agronomía, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay, June 2.
- 2014 Theresa Selfa, Carmen Bain, Riata Moreno, Amarella Eastmond, Sam Sweitz, Connor Bailey, Tatiana Martins, Gustavo Simas Pereira, Rodrigo Medeiros.
Interrogating Social Sustainability in the Biofuels Sector in Latin America: Global Standards and Local Experiences in Mexico, Brazil and Colombia. Paper presented at the Agriculture and Human Values Society meeting, Burlington, Vermont, June 19-21.
- 2013 *A Framework for Socio-Economic Research in the Americas.* Paper Presented at the NSF-PIRE: Sustainability, Ecosystem Services, and Bioenergy Development across the Americas Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 26-30.
- 2012 *Local Stakeholder Perspectives Affecting the Sustainability of Biofuel Initiatives.* Poster presented at the NSF RCN Conference on Pan American Biofuels and Bioenergy Sustainability, Merida, Mexico, May 28-30.
- 2011 *Producing Working Class Identity in the Space of Sugar Production: Corporate Power and Community Negotiation at Central Aguirre, Puerto Rico.* Paper presented at the 44th annual Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Austin, TX, January 5-9.
- 2010 Anna Lee Sweitz and Sam Sweitz
Invited session: Animals, and their Bones, in the Modern World (1750-1950). *Bos taurus and 19th-century Consumer Choice Strategies in the Cripple Creek Mining District of Colorado.* Paper presented at the 11th International Council for Archaeozoology Conference, Paris, France, August 23-28.
- 2009 Invited session: Diversity and Complexity in Trade Relations. *Trade and Conflict in Plantation Systems: Perspectives on the Global in the Local.* Paper presented at the 42nd annual Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Toronto, Canada, January 7-12.

- 2008 Invited session: Plantation Archaeology: Expanding Perspectives. *Plantation Systems as Capitalist Systems: Perspectives on an Interpretive Framework*. Paper presented at the 41st annual Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM, January 8-13.
- 2007 *The Industrial Heritage of Puerto Rico: Including a Discussion of Some Unique West Point Foundry Machinery*. Paper presented at the Society for Industrial Archaeology National Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, July 8-9.
- 2006 *On the Periphery of the Periphery: Household Archaeology at Hacienda Tabi, Yucatan, Mexico*. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 26-30.
- 2006 Timothy J. Scarlett, Sam Sweitz, and Anna Lee Sweitz *Blast Furnace Picnic: The West Point Foundry and the Hudson River Grand Tour*. Paper presented at the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Conference, Tarrytown, NY, October 21.
- 2005 *The Golden Crescent: Industry and Community in the Historic Cripple Creek Mining District*. Paper presented at the 38th annual Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archeology, York, England, January 5-10.
- 2001 Invited Session: Household Chores: The Struggle to Define and Determine the Household in Historical Archaeology. *Household Organization and Status at Hacienda Tabi, Yucatan*. Paper presented at the 34th annual Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Long Beach, CA, January 10-14.
- 2000 Sam Sweitz and David Carlson *Archaeological Investigations at Hacienda Tabi, Yucatan, Mexico: The Maya and Sugar Production in Yucatan*. Paper presented at the 65th annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 5-9.

Editorial, Review, and Session Chair Activities:

- 2019 Article Referee – International Journal of Heritage Studies.
- 2018 Article Referee – *Historical Archaeology*.

- 2014 Session Chair – Socioeconomic Sustainability Dimensions of Biofuels in the Americas, RCN Conference on Pan American Biofuels & Bioenergy Sustainability, Recife, Brazil, July 22-25.
- 2013 Book Review – Historical Archaeologies of Capitalism, second edition prospectus, Springer.
- 2012 Book Manuscript Referee – Manuscript on historic sugar production in the Caribbean reviewed for the University of Florida Press.
- 2011 Book Manuscript Referee – L. Pulsipher & A. Pulsipher, *World Regional Geography: Global Patterns, Local Lives*, 5th edition, Freeman Publishing.
- 2011 Panel Reviewer – MTU Strategic Faculty Hiring Initiative: Transportation and Water, Cognate Reviewer.
- 2010 Book Manuscript Referee – L. Pulsipher & A. Pulsipher, *World Regional Geography Concepts*, 1st edition, Freeman Publishing.
- 2010 Panel Reviewer - MTU Research Excellence Fund - Seed Grant Review Committee.
- 2010 Article Referee - *IA: Journal of the Society for Industrial Archaeology*.
- 2010 Book Manuscript Referee – Manuscript on historic sugar production in the Caribbean reviewed for the University Press of Florida.
- 2008 Article Referee - *IA: Journal of the Society for Industrial Archaeology*.

Professional Faculty Research and Teaching Web page
(<http://www.samsweitz.com>)

Caribbean Industrial Heritage Program / Central Aguirre Project Web page
(<http://www.social.mtu.edu/srsweitz/iaresearch.htm>)

Advising:

Graduate:

Brendan Pelto

Master's Advisory Committee Chair, IA, Social Sciences. (August 2014 – August 2017).

Mark Dice

Masters' Advisory Committee Member, IA, Social Sciences (August 2011 – May 2018).

Roger Gerke

Masters' Advisory Committee Member, IA, Social Sciences. (May 2012 – DNC).

Aparajita Banerjee

Doctoral Advisory Committee Member, EEP, Social Sciences. (September 2012 – May 2018).

Carmelo Dávila

Masters' Advisory Committee Chair, IA, Social Sciences. "A Space for Production and a Space for Commuality: Socio-Historical Study of Central Aguirre and its Industrial Community, Salinas, Puerto Rico: 1949-1970" (September 2006 - May 2009).

Lisa Gillis

Masters' Advisory Committee Chair, IA, Social Sciences. "Lighthouses as an Overlapping Boundary between Maritime and Terrestrial Landscapes: How Lighthouses Served to Connect the Growing Industries of the Keweenaw Peninsula with the World Market" (August 2009 - May 2011)

Vanessa McLean

Masters' Advisory Committee Member, IA, Social Sciences. (August 2005 - August 2007).

Dan Trepal

Masters' Advisory Committee Member, IA, Social Sciences. "Evolution in Iron: The West Point Foundry Casting House 1817 - 1912" (May 2005 - May 2008).

Megan Glazewski

Masters' Advisory Committee Member, IA, Social Sciences. (August 2007 – August 2009).

Craig Wilson

Masters' Advisory Committee Member, IA, Social Sciences. "From Ruin to Museum: Preserving and Interpreting the Quincy and Torch Lake Railroad Engine House" (September 2008 – December 2009).

Heather Jordan

Doctoral Advisory Committee Member, Humanities. "Portfolios and Pedagogy: An Examination of Ideology and Use" (August 2011)

Jessica Montcalm

Masters' Advisory Committee Member, IA, Social Sciences. "A Burning Question: Archaeology at the Davenport Pottery and Technological Adaptation in the Mormon Domain" (January 2008 - April 2010).

Whitney Warstler

Masters' Advisory Committee Member, Humanities. "Ideology through Literacy: A History of Colonization and Education in Vietnam" (January - May 2011)

Natiffany Matthews

Masters' Advisory Committee Member, IA, Social Sciences. (August 2010 – May 2012).

Kevin Hodur

Doctoral Advisory Committee Member, Humanities. (March 2012 – August 2012).

Luke Bowman
Doctoral Advisory Committee Member, Geological & Mining Engineering & Sciences.
(September 2007 - Present).

Jeffrey Benjamin
Masters' Advisory Committee Member, IA, Social Sciences. (August 2010 – May 2013).

Undergraduate:

Aaron Nasi
Anthropology Senior Thesis Advisor, Social Sciences. "The Effects of Subjectivity in
Archaeological Research" (August 2008 - May 2009).

Amy Bastion
Anthropology Senior Thesis Advisor, Social Sciences. "Central Aguirre: Reconstructing a
Company Housing Typology" (August 2008 - May 2009).

James Dau
Anthropology Senior Thesis Advisor, Social Sciences. "Social Life in an Industrial
Landscape: The Archaeology of a Domestic Site at the Isle Royale Mine" (August 2009 -
May 2010).

Jessica Posega
Anthropology Senior Thesis Advisor, Social Sciences. "Women's Decisions and
Knowledge Regarding Childbirth in a Rural Community" (August 2011 - April 2012)

Marisa Glazier
Anthropology Senior Thesis Advisor, Social Sciences (September 2011 – May 2013)

Traci Billings
Anthropology Senior Thesis Advisor, Social Sciences (September 2011 – May 2013).

Travis Slooter
Anthropology Senior Thesis Advisor, Social Sciences (September 2014 – May 2015).

Departmental, University, and Professional Organization Service:

Department

Graduate Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Member, 2018 – Present

Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Chair, 2018 -
Present

Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Member, 2015-
2017

Department Chair Reappointment Review Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Chair, 2016-2017

Environment and Energy Program Faculty Search Committee, Department of Social Sciences, MTU, Member, 2014 - 2015

University Senate Alternate, Department of Social Sciences, Senate Alternate, 2015 – 2016

Industrial Heritage and Archaeology Program Development Steering Committee, Department of Social Sciences, Member, 2014 - Present

Global Issues Course Steering Committee, General Education Program, MTU, Coordinator (2012-2013); Member, 2013 – Present

Anthropology Society at Michigan Technological University, Department of Social Sciences, Faculty Advisor (Invited), MTU, 2011 - Present

Department of Social Sciences Web Development Committee, MTU, Member, 2010 - 2014

Anthropology Curriculum Steering Committee, Department of Social Sciences, MTU, Member, 2006 – Present

World Cultures/Global Issues Curriculum Steering Committee, MTU, Member, 2006 – Present

Industrial Archaeology Program Steering Committee, MTU, Member, 2005 – Present

Graduate Faculty Council Representative, Department of Social Sciences, MTU, Faculty Representative, 2008 - 2012

Department of Social Sciences Chair Search Committee, MTU, Member, 2008 - 2009

Industrial Archaeology Program Faculty Search Committee (2 positions), Department of Social Sciences, MTU, Member, 2008 - 2009

University

Committee on Academic Tenure, Promotion, and Reappointment, MTU, Member, 2019- Present

Sabbatical Leave Committee, MTU, Member, 2018 – Present

Benefits Liaison Group, MTU, Member, 2017 - Present

University Senate Executive Committee, MTU, Member, 2016 - Present

University Senate, Fringe Benefit Committee, MTU, Chair, 2016 – Present

University Senate, Fringe Benefit Committee, MTU, Member, 2015-2016

University Senate, MTU, Senator, 2016 – Present

Global Learning Committee for General Education, MTU, Chair, 2012 – 2013

Professional

Midwest Historical Archaeology Meeting, Annual Meeting Planning Committee, Member, 2019 - Present

RCN Steering Committee, NSF-RCN SEES, Member, 2011 – 2016

Communications Editors' Advisory Committee (CEAC), Special Liaison to the Public Education and Interpretation Committee (PEIC), Society for Historical Archaeology, 2008 - 2014

Courses Taught:

University Wide General Education Courses:

UN 1002 World Cultures

UN 1025 Global Issues

Undergraduate Required Departmental / University Distribution Courses:

SS 2100 World Peoples & Environments

SS 2200 Introduction to Archaeology (Formerly, Prehistory and Archaeology)

Undergraduate Research Methods and Orientation Courses:

SS 3210 Field Archaeology

Undergraduate Upper Division Social Science / University Distribution Courses:

SS3200 Archaeology of the Modern World

SS3225 Capitalism in the Modern World

SS 3260 Latin American Cultural History

SS 4210 Global Change in Culture and Society Since 1400

Undergraduate Required Anthropology & Departmental Upper Division Courses:

SS 4220 Archaeological Thought in Society (formerly Method & Theory in
Archaeology)

SS 4990 Directed Study in Anthropology (Senior Thesis)

Graduate Studies:

SS 5010 Graduate Directed Study

SS 5502 Industrial Archaeology Graduate Seminar: Historical Archaeology

SS 5700 Graduate Archaeological Field Methods

SS 5975 Full Time Master's Research

SS 5990 Graduate Research

SS 6010 Graduate Directed Study in Latin America Cultural History

SS 6500 Graduate Directed Reading