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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Anthropology, 1983: University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (8/79 - 8/82).
- MA, Anthropology, 1979: University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (8/75 - 12/78).
- BA, Anthropology, 1975: Brandeis University, Waltham, MA (9/71 - 12/74); (degree awarded Magna Cum Laude with Highest Honors in Anthropology).

### PRESENT POSITION

Professor, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University (2005 - present)  
Investigador especial, El Colegio Mexiquense (2007 - present)

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- University at Albany, SUNY, Department of Anthropology: Professor, 1996-2005; Associate Professor, 1991-1996.
- Loyola University of Chicago, Department of Sociology and Anthropology: Associate Professor, 1988-1990; Assistant Professor, 1983-1988; Lecturer, 1982.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *Mesoamerican archaeology and ethnohistory*: Specialist in Aztecs and Postclassic Central Mexico.
- *Comparative urbanism*: Preindustrial city planning & urban life; modern relevance of ancient cities.
- *Political economy of ancient states*: Exchange and craft production; wealth levels & consumption; ideology, farming systems; social stratification; empires & city-states; causal mechanisms.
- *Archaeological methods*: Residential archaeology, material correlates, ceramics, economic archaeology; correlation of archaeology & history; epistemology, causality & explanation.
- *Professional issues*: Archaeological publishing; open access.

### AWARDS AND PRIZES

2007 *Catherine Bauer Wurster Prize for the "Best Scholarly Article on American Planning History"* for paper, "Form and Meaning in the Earliest Cities: A New Approach to Ancient Urban Planning" (Society for American City and Regional Planning History).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Arizona State University:**

ASB 223	Buried Civilizations of the Americas (UG)
ASB 494 / 591	Ancient Cities (UG/Grad)
ASB 537	Topics in Mesoamerican Archaeology (Grad)
ASB 591	Archaeology and the Built Environment (Grad)
ASB 550	Economic Archaeology (Grad)

### **University at Albany, SUNY:**

*Undergraduate courses:* Introduction to Archaeology; Aztecs, Incas and Mayas; Rise and Fall of Civilizations; Garbage and Material Culture; The Earliest Cities (U

*Combined graduate/undergraduate:* Seminar in Social Archaeology (topics: Houses & Residences; Ancient Cities; Mesoamerican Cities; Comparative Civilizations; Built Environment of Ancient States; Economic Archaeology; Aztec Archaeology); Mesoamerican Archaeology.

*Graduate seminars:* Proseminar in Archaeology; Archaeological Research Design; Seminar in Mesoamerican Archaeology (topics: Economies; Urbanism).

### **Loyola University of Chicago:**

*Undergraduate courses:* Human Origins; Introduction to Archaeology; Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Rise and Fall of Civilizations; Humans and the Natural Environment; Prehistoric Urbanism; Aztecs, Incas and Mayas; Fieldwork; Mexican Culture and Heritage; Honors Seminar (The Aztec Empire).

### **Teaching Recognition, ASU:**

2009: Recognized by College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as a “faculty member who has been influential and made a difference” to a graduating senior.

2009: Nominated for a teaching award, School of Human Evolution and Social Change.

2010: Nominated for a teaching award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

### **Dissertations Supervised, University at Albany (completed):**

2004 *Sociopolitical Organization in the Prehispanic Chontalpa de Oaxaca, Mexico: Ethnohistorical and Archaeological Approaches.* Peter Kroefges.

2001 *Unequal Consumption: A Study of Domestic Wealth Differentials in Three Late Postclassic Mexican Communities.* Jan Marie Olson.

2000 *Political Economy, Spatial Analysis, and Postclassic States in the Yautepec Valley, Mexico.* Timothy S. Hare.

2000 *Deconstructing the Celts: A Skeptic’s Guide to the Archaeology of the Auvergne.* Stephen D. Jones.

1996 *Social Change in a Region of Granada, Pacific Nicaragua (1000 B.C. – 1522 A.D.).* Silvia Salgado González.

### **MA Papers Supervised (University at Albany):**

2005 *Aztec Obsidian Tool Production.* Robert Gudino

2004 *War Games: Mesoamerican Ballcourt Size and Its Link to Politics and Power.* Jennifer Bonamico.

2004 *Panoptic Surveillance and Privateers: A Built Environment Approach to the Study of Jamaican Plantations.* Kristen Brown.

2004 *Discerning Ritual Cave Use in Northwest Honduras: Preliminary Investigations and Interpretations of the Santo Domingo Cave.* Bryan Robbins

### **Senior Honors Theses Supervised, Arizona State University:**

- *Ancient Egyptian Neighborhoods* (Bridgette Gilliland, 2011, in progress)
- *Wattle and Daub Architecture at Calixtlahuaca, Mexico* (Amy Karabowicz, 2010)
- *Urban Neighborhoods in Ancient Mesoamerica* (Maricha Friedman, 2009).

### **Senior Honors Theses Supervised, University at Albany and Loyola University: :**

- *Ehecatl-Quetzalcoatl in the Aztec Period: Sculptural and Architectural Remains* (Jeanette O’Neil, 2005). Winner, Presidential Award for Undergraduate Resesarch.
- *Empire and Household in Aztec rituals* (Carolyn Westcott, 2005)
- *Aztec Cities: Architecture and Urbanism* (Melissa McCarron, 2002)
- *Analysis of Gravestones in the Nassau Cemetery* (Jessie Pellerin, 2002)
- *The Barker Site: Analysis of a Protohistoric Mohawk Ceramic Assemblage* (Ralph Rataul, 2001)
- *A Study of Aztec Sacrificial Burials* (Kristin Kozelski, 2001)
- *Aztec Incense Burners: An Archaeological and Ethnohistorical Study* (Anita Lopez C., 1998)
- *The Functions of Miscellaneous Ceramic Artifacts at Yautepec, Mexico* (Wendy Feiock, 1998)
- *Figurines and Domestic Ritual at Yautepec, Mexico* (Elizabeth DiPippo, 1995). Winner, Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research.
- *Form Versus Function: Analysis of Pottery Depicted in the Florentine Codex* (Lori Friday, 1995).
- *Aztec Ceramics at Yautepec, Morelos* (Brian Tomaszewski, 1994)
- *Postclassic Maya Obsidian Trade at Utatlan, Guatemala* (Susan Norris, 1992)
- *Ground Stone Analysis* (Deborah Szymborski, 1987)
- *Ceramic Analysis and its Role Within Egyptology* (Deborah Schwartz, 1986)

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Association for the Advancement of Science (Anthropology section)
- Society for American Archaeology
- Social Science History Association
- Society for Anthropological Sciences
- International Seminar on Urban Form

## HONORARY SOCIETIES

- Sigma Xi
- Phi Kappa Phi

## MAJOR GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (P.I. unless indicated)

- 2009 Research grant: “The Urban Economy of Aztec-Period Calixtlahuaca, Mexico.” National Science Foundation.
- 2008 Research Grant: “Wattle and Daub Architecture at Calixtlahuaca.” National Science Foundation, Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program. Grant for student, Amy Karabowicz.
- 2008-2012 Research grant: “Urban Organization through the Ages: Neighborhoods, Open Spaces, and Urban life.” ASU President’s Strategic Initiative Fund. (\$ 375,661 in direct costs; for research 2008-2012). Co-PI; other PIs are: Christopher Boone, George Cowgill, Sharon Harlan, Barbara Stark, and Abigail York.
- 2006 Research grant: “Urbanization and Empire at the Aztec-Period City of Calixtlahuaca (Toluca Valley, Mexico).” National Science Foundation.
- 2006 Research grant: “Curation of Archaeological Materials from Morelos, Mexico, Stage 2.” *Proposal approved but the award is awaiting successful completion of the Stage 1 grant.* National Science Foundation.
- 2006 Research grant: “Curation of Archaeological Materials from Morelos, Mexico, Stage 1.” National Science Foundation.
- 2002 Research grant: “Postclassic Urbanism at Calixtlahuaca: Reconstructing the Unpublished Excavations of José García Payón.” Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies.

- 1998 Conference grant: "The Postclassic Mesoamerican World System." Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.
- 1996 Research Grant: "Provincial Urban Households in the Aztec Empire: Archaeology at Yautepec, Mexico." National Science Foundation.
- 1994 Research grant: "Archaeological Survey of the Yautepec Valley, Morelos, Mexico." National Geographic Society.
- 1994 Matching funds for the above grant: National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 1994 Research grant: "Archaeological Survey of the Yautepec Valley, Morelos, Mexico." Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.
- 1994 Matching funds for the above grant: National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 1994 Third year funding from 1992 grant, National Science Foundation (see 1992).
- 1994 Grant: "Institute for Mesoamerican Studies Electronic Publishing Initiative." University at Albany, College of Arts and Sciences, Dean's Faculty Support Fund.
- 1993 Second year funding from 1992 grant, National Science Foundation (see 1992).
- 1993 Bridge funding grant: "Archaeological Storage Facility in Yautepec, Morelos Mexico." Research Office, University at Albany, State University of New York.
- 1992 Research grant: "Excavation of Aztec Urban Houses at Yautepec, Morelos, Mexico." National Science Foundation.
- 1992 Research grant: "Late Postclassic Urbanism at Yautepec, Morelos, Mexico." National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 1992 Research grant: "Late Postclassic Urbanism at Yautepec, Morelos: Stage 1 Fieldwork." H. John Heinz III Charitable Trust.
- 1992 Matching funds for the above grant: National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 1989 Paid Leave of Absence for Analysis and Writing (1 semester). Loyola University.
- 1988 Research grant: "Social Complexity in Rural Morelos Under the Aztec Empire." National Science Foundation.
- 1988 Summer Research Award: "Social Complexity in Rural Morelos Under the Aztec Empire." Loyola University.
- 1986 Research grant: "The Archaeology of Rural Social Organization in Late Postclassic Morelos, Mexico." National Science Foundation.
- 1986 Summer Fellow, Dumbarton Oaks Summer Research Seminar, "Empire, Province, and Village in Aztec History" (Washington, D.C.).
- 1986 Paid Leave of Absence for Fieldwork (1 semester). Loyola University.
- 1975-76 University Fellowship, University of Illinois.
- 1974 Saval-Sachar Summer Scholarship for Research Abroad, Brandeis University.
- 1971-74 National Merit Scholarship, Brandeis University.

**SMALL GRANTS** (\$500 – \$4,000; grants under \$500 are not listed)

- 2004 Anthropology Faculty Research Awards Program ("Anthro-FRAP") grant: "Translation and report assembly for the Albany Archaeological Project at Yautepec. Department of Anthropology, University at Albany, SUNY (\$ 2,000)
- 2002 Faculty Research Awards Program ("FRAP") grant: "Completion of the Albany Archaeological

- Project at Yautepec.” University at Albany, SUNY (\$ 3,840).
- 2002 Anthropology Faculty Research Awards Program (“Anthro-FRAP”) grant: “Archaeological Ceramics from Calixtlahuaca, Mexico: Construction of a Graphics Database.” Department of Anthropology, University at Albany, SUNY (\$ 3,100).
- 2000 Research grant: “Analysis of the Bauer Collection of Mexican Ceramics at the Smithsonian Institution.” University at Albany, Professional Development Grants (\$ 1,000).
- 2000 Research grant: “Study of Artifact Collections from Aztec Archaeological Sites,” American Museum of Natural History, Collection Study Grant Program (\$ 1,036.00).
- 1999 Faculty Research Awards Program grant: “Aztec Archaeological Collections in Yautepec, Mexico: Research and Curation.” University at Albany, SUNY (\$ 3,500.00).
- 1997 Research Grant: “The Functions of Small Ceramic Objects from Yautepec, Mexico.” National Science Foundation, Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program (\$ 4,000). Grant for student, Wendy Feiock.
- 1994 Faculty Research Awards Program grant: "Archaeological Survey of the Yautepec Valley, Mexico." University at Albany, SUNY (\$ 3,960.00).
- 1988 Research Grant: "Late Postclassic Settlement and Land Use in Morelos, Mexico." National Geographic Society (\$ 2,510.00).
- 1988 Research/Training Grant: "Chronological and Functional Study of Special-Purpose Ceramic Artifacts from Rural Aztec Sites in Morelos, Mexico." National Science Foundation, Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program (\$ 4,000.00). Grant for student, Kathleen Haynie.
- 1987 Research Stimulation Award: "The Postclassic Morelos Archaeological Project: Stage 4 Analyses." Loyola University (\$ 1,200.00).
- 1985 Summer Stipend: "Archaeological Investigation of a Province of the Aztec Empire." National Endowment for the Humanities (\$ 3,000.00).
- 1985 Research Grant: "Archaeological Investigation of a Province of the Aztec Empire." Loyola University (\$ 1,000.00).
- 1984 Richard Carley Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship: "Social and Economic Organization in Postclassic Morelos, Mexico: Final Analyses and Publication." Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (\$ 1,140.00).
- 1984 Summer Research Award: "Early Peasant Culture in Mesoamerica: The Archaeology of Rural-Urban Interaction at Xochicalco." Loyola University (\$ 3,000.00).
- 1983 Loyola-Mellon Grant: "Mexican Culture and Heritage" (course development grant). Mellon Foundation and Loyola University (\$ 500.00).
- 1981 Tinker Field Research Grant: "Tlahuica Settlement Patterns in Postclassic Central Mexico: Regional Economic and Political Organization." Tinker Foundation and Center for Latin American Studies, University of Illinois (\$ 1,250.00).
- 1980 Dissertation Grant: "Regional Economic and Political Systems in the Tlahuica Zone, Morelos, Mexico." Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (\$ 3,680.00).
- 1980 Dissertation Research Grant. University of Illinois, Graduate College (\$ 1,120.00).
- 1978 Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois.
- 1977 Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois.

## **DISSERTATION RESEARCH GRANTS SUPERVISED**

- 2011 Neighborhood Dynamics at Calixtlahuaca, Mexico. National Science Foundation (\$ 14,709). Student: Juliana Novic.
- 2011 (Under review) Household Level Effects of Aztec Conquest of Calixtlahuaca, Mexico. National Science Foundation (\$ \_\_\_\_). Student: Angela Huster. Under review.
- 2001 Archaeological Survey in the Coastal Chontal de Oaxaca, Mexico. Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies (\$9,000). Student: Peter Kroefges.
- 1996 Dissertation Research on Postclassic and Colonial Political Boundaries and Market Systems in the Yautepec, Valley, Morelos, Mexico. National Science Foundation (\$ 11,690). Student: Timothy S.

Hare.

- 1994 Dissertation Research on Teotihuacan Imperial Relations in the Yauhtepec Valley, Morelos, Mexico. National Science Foundation (\$ 11,012). Student: Lisa M. Cascio.
- 1992 Dissertation Research on the Evolution of Sociopolitical Complexity in Pacific Nicaragua. National Science Foundation (\$ 16,680). Student: Silvia Salgado.

## INTERNET ACTIVITY

- Home page: <http://www.public.asu.edu/~mesmith9/>
- Blogs:**
- “Publishing Archaeology” (administrator) <http://publishingarchaeology.blogspot.com/>
  - “Calixtlahuaca Archaeological Project” (administrator) <http://calixtlahuaca.blogspot.com/>
  - “Wide Urban World” (administrator) <http://wideurbanworld.blogspot.com/>

## PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

### *Books in Preparation and Under Review:*

- n.d. *Aztec Daily Life*, by Frances F. Berdan and ME Smith. Book under contract with Cambridge University Press.
- n.d. *Arte y arqueología de Calixtlahuaca: las excavaciones de José García Payón*. Edited volume in preparation to publish, in Spanish, in Toluca, Mexico. The chapters will describe analyses of the materials excavated by García Payón at Calixtlahuaca in the 1930s. Target completion date: 2013.

### *Books Published and in Press:*

- 2012 *The Comparative Archaeology of Complex Societies*, edited by ME Smith. Cambridge University Press. Released September 1, 2011; I am author or co-author of 3 chapters.
- 2012 *The Aztecs*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Target release date: December, 2011.
- n.d. *The Neighborhood as a Social and Spatial Unit in Mesoamerican Cities*, edited by Marie Charlotte Arnauld, Linda Manzanilla, and ME Smith. Book accepted for publication, University of Arizona Press.
- n.d. *Archaeological Research at Aztec-Period Rural Sites in Morelos, Mexico. Volume 2, Artifacts and Chronology / Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Sitios Rurales de la Época Azteca en Morelos, Tomo 2, Artefactos y Cronología*. University of Pittsburgh Memoirs in Latin American Archaeology. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh (in press; accepted for publication 7/2006).
- n.d. *Residential Excavations in the Aztec-Period City of Yauhtepec, Morelos, Mexico / Excavaciones de casas en la ciudad azteca de Yauhtepec, Morelos, México*. University of Pittsburgh Memoirs in Latin American Archaeology. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh. (in press; accepted for publication 7/2006).
- 2011 *Tlahuica Ceramics: The Aztec-Period Ceramics of Morelos, Mexico*. Mesoamerican Monographs, no. 15. Institute for Mesoamerican Studies. (in press) Target release date: December, 2011.
- 2008 *Aztec City-State Capitals*. University Press of Florida, Gainesville. Book series, “Ancient Cities of the New World.”
- 2003 *The Postclassic Mesoamerican World*, edited by Michael E. Smith Frances F. Berdan. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City. I am author or co-author of 12 of the 38 chapters in this book.
- 2003 *The Aztecs*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Blackwell Press, Oxford. **Note: Selected in 2008 for inclusion in the e-**

### HRAF-Archaeology database.

- 2000 *The Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica: A Reader*, edited by Michael E. Smith and Marilyn A. Masson. Blackwell Publishers, Oxford.
- 1996 *The Aztecs*. Blackwell Publishers, Oxford. (paperback edition, 1998).
- 1996 *Aztec Imperial Strategies*, book co-authored by Frances Berdan, Richard Blanton, Elizabeth Boone, Mary G. Hodge, Michael E. Smith, and Emily Umberger. Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC.
- 1994 *Economies and Politics in the Aztec Realm*, book co-edited by Mary G. Hodge and Michael E. Smith. Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 1992 *Archaeological Research at Aztec-Period Rural Sites in Morelos, Mexico. Volume 1, Excavations and Architecture / Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Sitios Rurales de la Ep[oca Azteca en Morelos, Tomo 1, Excavaciones y Arquitectura*. *Memoirs in Latin American Archaeology*, no. 4. University of Pittsburgh.

## PUBLICATIONS: PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES

### Articles In Press

- 2011? Las ciudades prehispánicas: su traza y su dinámica social. In *Nueva Historia General del Estado de México*, tomo 2, periodo postclásico, edited by Rosaura Hernández Rodríguez and Raymundo César Martínez García. Gobierno del Estado de México, Toluca. (submitted 2009; in press).
- n.d. The Archaeology of Tezcatlipoca. In *Tezcatlipoca: Trickster and Supreme Deity*, edited by Elizabeth Baquedano. University Press of Colorado, Boulder. (submitted 2007; in press).
- n.d. (M. E. Smith and Juliana Novic) Neighborhoods and Districts in Ancient Mesoamerica. In *The Neighborhood as a Social and Spatial Unit in Mesoamerican Cities*, edited by Marie Charlotte Arnould, Linda Manzanilla, and ME Smith. University of Arizona Press, Tucson (submitted 2011; book is in press).
- n.d. (M.E. Smith, & Maëlle Sergheraert) The Aztec Empire. In *The Oxford Handbook of Mesoamerican Archaeology*, edited by Deborah L. Nichols and Shristopher Pool. Oxford University Press (in press), New York.
- n.d. Excavating Rural and Urban Aztec Houses in Central Mexico. In *The Handbook of Mesoamerican Household Archaeology*, edited by Jon Lohse, C. Morgan and Carl Wendt. Cambridge University Press, New York (submitted 2009; in press).
- n.d. (M.E. Smith and Lisa Montiel) ¿Hubo un imperio tolteca? To appear In *Revisando y revisualizando un momento crítico: Epiclásico y Postclásico desde diferentes áreas*, edited by Susana Ramírez Urrea and Catherine Liot. Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara (submitted 2004; supposedly still in press, according to the editor).
- n.d. ¿Tenían los aztecas una sistema de almacenaje de gran escala? Una perspectiva comparativa. In *Arqueología del almacenamiento, desde el Norte de México hasta el Altiplano central*, edited by Severine Bortot. CEMCA, Mexico City. (submitted 2005; in press).
- n.d. Graneros y el almacenamiento de granos en el Morelos postclásico. In *Arqueología del almacenamiento, desde el Norte de México hasta el Altiplano central*, edited by Severine Bortot. CEMCA, Mexico City. (submitted 2005; in press).

### Articles Under Review:

- n.d. (Stanley, B., B.L. Stark, K. Johnston and M.E. Smith) Urban Open Spaces in Historical Perspective: A Transdisciplinary Typology and Analysis. Under review, *Urban Geography*.

- n.d. (M. E. Smith, Hector Neff, and Ruth Fauman-Fichman) Ceramic Imports at Yauhtepec and Their Implications for Aztec Exchange Systems. In *The Archaeology of Production, Distribution, and Consumption in Postclassic Central and Western Mexico: Contributions from Materials Composition Analysis*, edited by Thomas H. Charlton, Deborah L. Nichols, and Hector A. Neff. (chapter under review; book in preparation; submitted 10/03).

**Articles in Peer-Reviewed Professional Journals:**

(most can be downloaded at: <http://www.public.asu.edu/~mesmith9/Publications.html>)

- 2011 (Abigail York, Barbara L. Stark, Benjamin Stanley, Michael E. Smith, Juliana Novic, Sharon L. Harlan, George L. Cowgill and Christopher Boone) Ethnic and Class-Based Clustering Through the Ages: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Urban Social Patterns. *Urban Studies* 48 (11): 2399-2415.
- 2011 Empirical Urban Theory for Archaeologists. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 18 (3): 167-192.
- 2011 (B.M. Tomaszewski & M.E. Smith) Politics, Territory, and Historical Change in Postclassic Matlatzinco (Toluca Valley, central Mexico). *Journal of Historical Geography* 37: 22-39.
- 2011 (R. Harris & M.E. Smith) The History in Urban Studies: A Comment. *Journal of Urban Affairs* 33: 91-105.
- 2011 Classic Maya Settlement Clusters as Urban Neighborhoods: A Comparative Perspective on Low-Density Urbanism. *Journal de la Société des Américanistes* 97(1): 51-73.
- 2010 Sprawl, Squatters, and Sustainable Cities: Can Archaeological Data Shed Light on Modern Urban Issues? *Cambridge Archaeological Journal* 20:229-253.
- 2010 The Archaeological Study of Neighborhoods and Districts in Ancient Cities. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 29:137-154.
- 2009 V. Gordon Childe and the Urban Revolution: An Historical Perspective on a Revolution in Urban Studies. *Town Planning Review* 80: 3-29.  
**\*\*\* Invited article for 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of *Town Planning Review*.**
- 2009 Editorial: How Comparative is Comparative Urban Geography? *Urban Geography* 30:113-117.
- 2009 (\*\* **appeared in 2010**) (A.F. Chase, D.Z. Chase, & M.E. Smith) States and Empires in Ancient Mesoamerica. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 20: 175-182.  
**\*\*\* Invited article for 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue of *Ancient Mesoamerica*.**
- 2009 (M.E. Smith, J. Novic, A. Huster & P.C. Kroefges) Reconocimiento Superficial y Mapeo en Calixtlahuaca. *Expresión Antropológica* 36: 39-55.
- 2007 Form and Meaning in the Earliest Cities: A New Approach to Ancient Urban Planning. *Journal of Planning History* 6: 3-47.  
**\*\*\* Winner of the Catherine Bauer Wurster Prize for the “Best Scholarly Article on American Planning History” (Society for Amer. City & Regional Planning History, 2008).**
- 2007 (M.E. Smith, Adrian Burke, Timothy S. Hare, and Michael Glascock) Sources of Imported Obsidian at Postclassic Sites in the Yauhtepec Valley, Morelos: A Characterization Study Using XRF and INAA. *Latin American Antiquity* 18: 429-450.
- 2007 (J.L. de Rojas and M.E. Smith) El imperio de la triple alianza (Tenochtitlan, Texcoco y Tlacopan) en el siglo XXI. *Revista Española de Antropología Americana* 37: 81-97
- 2006 How do Archaeologists Compare Early States? Book Review Essay on Bruce Trigger and Adam T. Smith. *Reviews in Anthropology* 35:5-35.
- 2006 (M.E. Smith, and Katharina Schreiber). New World States and Empires: Politics, Religion, and Urbanism. *Journal of Archaeological Research* 14: 1-52.

- 2005 (M.E. Smith and Michael Lind) Oaxacan Xoo Phase Ceramics in Central Mexico. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 16: 169-177. (published in 2006).
- 2005 City Size in Late Postclassic Mesoamerica. *Journal of Urban History* 31: 403-434.
- 2005 Did the Maya Build Architectural Cosmograms? *Latin American Antiquity* 16: 217-224.  
\*\*\* **REPRINTED (see separate list below)**.
- 2005 Aztec-Style Ceramic Figurines from Yautepec, Morelos. *Mexicon* 27: 45-55.
- 2005 (M.E. Smith, and Katharina Schreiber). New World States and Empires: Economic and Social Organization. Review article solicited by the *Journal of Archaeological Research* 13: 189-229.
- 2004 The Archaeology of Ancient State Economies. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 33: 73-102.  
\*\*\* **REPRINTED (see separate list below)**.
- 2004 Los hogares de Morelos en el sistema mundial mesoamericano postclásico. *Relaciones* 25 (99): 79-113 (El Colegio de Michoacán, Mexico).
- 2004 (Frances F. Berdan and M.E. Smith) El sistema mundial mesoamericano postclásico. *Relaciones* 25 (99): 17-77 (El Colegio de Michoacán, Mexico).
- 2003 (M.E. Smith, Jennifer B. Wharton, and Melissa McCarron) Las ofrendas de Calixtlahuaca. *Expresión Antropológica* 19: 35-53 (Instituto Mexiquense de Cultura, Toluca, Mexico).
- 2003 Comercio Postclásico en la Cerámica Decorada: Malinalco, Toluca, Guerrero y Morelos. *Arqueología* 29: 63-84 (Mexico City)
- 2003 A Quarter-Century of Aztec Studies. *Mexicon* 25:1-10. Article solicited for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary volume of the journal.
- 2003 Can we Read Cosmology from Maya City Plans? Comment on Ashmore and Sabloff. *Latin American Antiquity* 14:221-228.  
\*\*\* **REPRINTED (see separate list below)**.
- 2003 What Did Mesoamerican Commoners Think About “Pre-Sunrise Things?”: Comment on Hamann. *Current Anthropology* 44: 271.
- 2001 (M. E. Smith and Lisa M. Montiel) The Archaeological Study of Empires and Imperialism in Prehispanic Central Mexico. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 20:245-284.
- 2001 (Christina Elson and M.E. Smith) Archaeological Evidence for the Aztec New Fire Ceremony. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 12: 157-174.
- 2001 Postclassic Ceramics from the Toluca Valley in US Museums: The Bauer and Blake collections. *Mexicon* 23: 141-146
- 2000 (M. E. Smith and Frances F. Berdan) The Postclassic Mesoamerican World System. *Current Anthropology* 41: 283-286.
- 1999 (M. E. Smith, Cynthia Heath-Smith, and Lisa Montiel) Excavations of Aztec Urban Houses at Yautepec, Morelos, Mexico. *Latin American Antiquity* 10:133-150.
- 1999 On Hirth’s “Distribution Approach.” *Current Anthropology* 40:528-530.
- 1996 (Timothy S. Hare and Michael E. Smith) A New Postclassic Chronology for Yautepec, Morelos. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 7:281-298.
- 1994 (M. E. Smith, C. Heath-Smith, R. Kohler, J. Odess, S. Spanogle, and T. Sullivan) The Size of the Aztec City of Yautepec: Urban Survey in Central Mexico. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 5: 1-11.
- 1994 (M.E. Smith and T. Jeffrey Price) Aztec-Period Agricultural Terraces in Morelos, Mexico: Evidence for Household-Level Agricultural Intensification. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 21: 169-179.
- 1994 Hernán Cortés on Aztec City Size: Comment on Dobyns. *Latin American Population History*

*Bulletin 25: 25-27.*

- 1993 New World Complex Societies: Recent Economic, Social and Political Studies. *Journal of Archaeological Research* 1: 5-41.
- 1993 Arquitectura y Sociedad en Sitios Rurales Postclásicos en el Oeste de Morelos. *Cuadernos de Arquitectura Mesoamericana* 24: 39-51.
- 1992 (M.E. Smith and Frances F. Berdan) Archaeology and the Aztec Empire. *World Archaeology* 23: 353-367.
- 1991 (M.E. Smith and John Doershuk) Late Postclassic Chronology in Western Morelos, Mexico. *Latin American Antiquity* 2: 291-310.
- 1990 Long-Distance Trade Under the Aztec Empire: The Archaeological Evidence. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 1: 153-169.
- 1989 (M.E. Smith, P. Aguirre, C Heath-Smith, K. Hirst, S. O'Mack, and J. Price) Architectural Patterns at Three Aztec-Period Sites in Morelos, Mexico. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 16: 185-203.
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- 2003 *Postclassic Urbanism at Calixtlahuaca: Reconstructing the Unpublished Excavations of José García Payón*. Report to the Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. Posted on the internet at: <http://www.famsi.org/reports/01024/>.
- 1994 *Excavaciones de Casas Postclásicas del Centro Urbano de Yautepec, Morelos: Informe Técnico Parcial*. Report submitted to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.
- 1992 *El Tamaño de la Ciudad Postclásica de Yautepec, Morelos: Informe Técnico Parcial*. Report submitted to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.
- 1987 *Excavaciones de Casas Postclásicas Rurales en Morelos: Informe Técnico Parcial*. Report submitted to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.
- 1984 *Fuentes Geológicas de Artefactos de Obsidiana Procedentes de Sitios Postclásicos en Morelos*. Report submitted to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.
- 1983 *Postclassic Culture Change in Western Morelos, Mexico: The Development and Correlation of Archaeological and Ethnohistorical Chronologies*. PhD dissertation, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana.

- 1981 *Análisis de la Cerámica Tlahuica: Informe Preliminar*. Report submitted to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.
- 1981 *Organización Socio-Económico de los Tlahuica: Evidencia Arqueológica*. Report submitted to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.
- 1978 *The Aztec Marketing System in the Valley of Mexico: A Regional Perspective*. Masters' paper, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1977 (with Bruce White) *Test Excavations at the B. B. B. Motor Site (Ms-595), Madison County, Illinois*. Report submitted to the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1975 *Temples, Residences and Artifacts at Classic Teotihuacan, Mexico*. Senior Honors Thesis, Brandeis University.

## PAPERS AND POSTERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2010 Xochicalco and Calixtlahuaca as Mesoamerican Hilltop Political Capitals. Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis.
- 2009 Just How Useful is Archaeology for Scholars and Scientists in Other Disciplines? Paper presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 Ancient Cities: Do They Hold Lessons for the Modern World? Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.
- 2007 Spatial Organization of the Postclassic Central Mexican City of Calixtlahuaca. Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.
- 2006 Planning and Spatial Organization of Aztec City-State Capitals. Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 Los materiales arqueológicos de Calixtlahuaca y la sociedad Posclásica de Matlatzinco. Paper presented at the VII Coloquio Internacional sobre Otopames, El Colegio Mexiquense, Toluca, Edo. de México. Noviembre 15, 2005.
- 2005 Definitions of Urbanism and the Analysis of Ancient Social Complexity. 2005 Meeting, Archaeology of Complex Societies Group, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.
- 2005 La fundación de los capitales de los ciudades-estados aztecas: la recreación ideológica de Tollan. Paper for presentation at the conference, "Fundación, Refundación y Relocalización de las ciudades en las civilizaciones maya y egipcia." VII Mesa Redonda de la Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas. Pamplona, Spain, September 5-9, 2-005.
- 2005 ¿Tenían los aztecas una sistema de almacenaje de gran escala? Una perspectiva comparativa. Paper presented at the CEMCA conference on storage, Mexico City.
- 2005 Graneros y el almacenamiento de granos en el Morelos postclásico.. Paper presented at the CEMCA conference on storage, Mexico City.
- 2004 The Archaeological Study of Ancient Commercial Exchange. Poster presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Montreal.
- 2003 (Michael E. Smith and Jennifer Wharton) Postclassic Funerary Ceramics of the Toluca Valley, Central Mexico. Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee.
- 2001 Urban Patterns in Postclassic Mesoamerica. Poster presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 2000 (Jan Olson and Michael E. Smith) After the Feast is Over: Culinary Remains at Aztec Archaeological Sites. 2000 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology.
- 1999 Aztec City-States. Sponsored conference, "Comparative City-States," Copenhagen Polis Center, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen.
- 1999 Morelos Households in the Mesoamerican World System. Invited Conference, "The Postclassic Mesoamerican World System," Michigan State University.
- 1999 Social Archaeology in Morelos. 1999 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Chicago.
- 1999 (Michael E. Smith, Hector Neff, and Ruth Fauman-Fichman) Ceramic Imports at Yautepec and

- Their Implications for Aztec Exchange Systems. 1999 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Chicago.
- 1999 (Jan Olson, Michael E. Smith and Elizabeth DiPippo) Figurines and Domestic Ritual at Postclassic Sites in Morelos. 1999 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Chicago.
- 1998 The Aztec Empire and the Mesoamerican World System. Wenner-Gren International Symposium, "Imperial Designs: The Comparative Dynamics of Early Empires," Mijas, Spain.
- 1998 Arqueología del Imperio Azteca. 1998 Curso de Verano, "Los Aztecas: Del Mito a la Realidad," Universidad Complutense de Madrid, El Escorial, Spain.
- 1998 The Toltec Empire Strikes Out: Archaeology and Imperialism in Central Mexico. 1998 Maya Meetings, Austin, TX.
- 1998 Households, Communities, and Empires in Central Mexico: The Yauhtepec Archaeological Project. 1998 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Seattle.
- 1997 (Timothy Hare, Michael E. Smith, and Jan Olson) Aztec Households and Communities in Morelos: Ethnohistorical and Archaeological Perspectives. 1997 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Nashville.
- 1996 (Timothy Hare, Lea Pickard, and M.E. Smith) Yauhtepec City-States in the Mesoamerican World-System. 1996 Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 1996 (Timothy Hare and M.E. Smith) Postclassic chronology at Yauhtepec, Morelos, Mexico. 1996 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 1995 The Mesoamerican Urban Landscape from Teotihuacan to the Aztecs. 1995 Meeting, Archaeology of Complex Societies Group, San Bernardino, CA.
- 1995 Archaeology and the Aztec Empire. 1995 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Minneapolis.
- 1995 (Lisa Cascio, Timothy Hare, and M.E. Smith) Archaeological Survey of the Yauhtepec Valley, Morelos, Mexico. 1995 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Minneapolis.
- 1994 (M.E. Smith and Cynthia Heath-Smith) Excavations of Aztec Houses at Yauhtepec, Morelos, Mexico. 1994 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Anaheim.
- 1991 Postclassic Social Change in Rural Morelos. 1991 International Congress of Americanists, New Orleans.
- 1991 (M.E. Smith and Mary Hodge) Archaeological Studies of the Aztec Economy: Introductory Remarks. 1991 International Congress of Americanists, New Orleans.
- 1990 Material Expressions of Wealth and Status at Late Postclassic Settlements in Western Morelos. 1990 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Las Vegas.
- 1989 Morelos Peasants and the Aztec Empire. Invited paper presented at the Wenner-Gren Symposium, "Morelos in a Global Economy," Ex-Hacienda Cocoyoc, Morelos, Mexico.
- 1989 Archaeology and the *Longue Durée* in Postclassic Central Mexico. Presented at the Symposium, "Archaeology and *Annales*," 1989 International Archaeological Congress, Baltimore.
- 1989 Units of Settlement in Late Postclassic Morelos: Archaeology and Ethnohistory. 1989 Annual Meeting, American Society for Ethnohistory, Chicago.
- 1988 The Spatial Organization of Structures and Deposits at Late Postclassic Sites in Morelos, Mexico. 1988 Annual Chac Mool Conference, Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary, Calgary.
- 1988 Archaeology and Rural Society in Late Postclassic Morelos. 1988 Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Phoenix.
- 1988 An Archaeological Model for Long-Distance Trade Under the Aztec Empire. 1988 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Phoenix.
- 1987 Imperial Strategies in the Western Provinces of the Aztec Empire. 1987 Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 1987 Community Organization at Two Late Postclassic Settlements in Morelos, Mexico. 1987 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Toronto.
- 1985 The Archaeology of Social Stratification: Measuring Wealth from Household Artifacts. 1985 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Denver.
- 1985 The Role of Archaeology in the Study of the Aztec Economy. 1985 Annual Meeting, Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- 1985 The Evolution of the Cotton Textile Industry in Postclassic Morelos. 1985 Annual Meeting,

- American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1984 (M.E. Smith, Jerrel H. Sorensen, and Philip K. Hopke) Obsidian Exchange in Postclassic Central Mexico: New Data From Morelos. 1984 International Symposium on Archaeometry, Washington, DC.
- 1983 Economic Regions in Postclassic Central Mexico: A Trial Formulation. 1983 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Pittsburgh.
- 1982 Postclassic Settlement Patterns in Western Morelos, Mexico. 1982 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Minneapolis.
- 1981 Postclassic Cultural Development in the Tlahaica Zone of Central Mexico: The Archaeological and Ethnohistorical Records. 1981 Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Los Angeles.
- 1979 Economic Development and the Expansion of the Aztec Empire: A Systems Model. 1979 Annual Meeting, American Anthropological Association, Cincinnati.
- 1978 A Comparative Perspective on the Aztec Market System. 1978 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Tucson.
- 1977 The Aztec Marketing System and Settlement Pattern in the Valley of Mexico: A Central Place Analysis. 1977 Annual Meeting, Central States Anthropological Society, Cincinnati.
- 1976 Multivariate Analysis of Temples and Residences at Classic Teotihuacan, Mexico. 41st Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis.

## **PUBLIC LECTURES AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

- 2011 Aztec Cities: Civic Architecture, Housing, and Public Order. Department of Geography, University of Miami.
- 2010 La vida urbana en las ciudades antiguas de Mesoamérica. II Congreso Nacional de Estudiantes de Arqueología, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, Centro Universitario UAEM, Tenancingo. \*\*\*\*\* **Keynote lecture (“Ponencia Magistral”)**.
- 2009 New and Old Excavations at Calixtlahuaca, an Aztec Regional Capital. Public lecture, Archaeological Institute of America, Arizona Chapter, Tempe, AZ.
- 2009 Calixtlahuaca and the Mesoamerican Urban Tradition. Public lecture, Société des Américanistes, Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, France.
- 2009 Squatters, Sprawl, and Sustainability: Did Ancient Cities Have Modern Problems, or do Modern Cities have Ancient Problems? Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University, Sweden.
- 2009 Introducción a la ciudad antigua de Matlatzinc (Calixtlahuaca), y al Proyecto Arqueológico Calixtlahuaca. Paper presented at the workshop, “Mesa de trabajo: Los artefactos de Calixtlahuaca y las interpretaciones sociales.” El Colegio Mexiquense, Toluca, Mexico, July 2009.
- 2009 La cerámica de Calixtlahuaca y las actividades domésticas: alimentos, artesanías, e ritual. Paper presented at the workshop, “Mesa de trabajo: Los artefactos de Calixtlahuaca y las interpretaciones sociales.” El Colegio Mexiquense, Toluca, Mexico, July 2009.
- 2009 Análisis de los altepetl Mexica. Presentation at a workshop on codices and the altepetl, held in Malinalco, Mexico.
- 2009 City on a Hill: Excavations at Calixtlahuaca, an Aztec Urban Center. Public lecture, Arizona Archaeological Society, Phoenix Chapter. Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2008 Are Ancient Cities Relevant for Understanding Modern Urbanism? Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, Stanford University.
- 2008 The Built Environments of Early Cities: Institutional and Social Contexts. Lecture for the Center for the Study of Institutional Diversity, Arizona State University.
- 2008 Architecture, Power, and Kingship at Aztec Cities outside Tenochtitlan. Invited lecture at the symposium, “Power and Politics in the Aztec World,” Pre-Columbian Society of Washington (Washington, DC).
- 2007 Material Culture of the Aztec Empire in Central Mexico: Local, Regional, and Global Patterns. Invited lecture at the Sackler Symposium, “The Aztec Empire: Iconographies and Ideologies of

- Power,” University of Connecticut.
- 2007 Urbanization in Aztec central Mexico: Recent household excavations at Calixtlahuaca. University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2007 Archaeological Analysis of Ancient Urbanism: The Calixtlahuaca Archaeological Project. Invited “Seminario de Investigación,” El Colegio Mexiquense, Toluca, Estado de México, Mexico.
- 2007 El Proyecto Arqueológico Calixtlahuaca. Lecture in the series, “Arqueología e Etnohistoria de Mesoamérica,” El Colegio Mexiquense, Toluca, Estado de México, Mexico.
- 2007 Las ciudades y el Urbanismo en el México Prehispánico. Public lecture, Coordinación de Humanidades y Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, San Luis Potosí, Mexico.
- 2007 El Proyecto Arqueológico Calixtlahuaca. Public lecture, Delegación del pueblo de San Francisco Calixtlahuaca, Estado de México, Mexico.
- 2007 El Proyecto Arqueológico Calixtlahuaca. Public lecture, Biblioteca Pública Central Estatal, Toluca, Mexico.
- 2006 Aztec Cities and the Mesoamerican Urban Tradition. Public lecture, Archaeological Institute of America, Arizona Chapter, Tempe, AZ.
- 2006 Excavations at Aztec Sites in Central Mexico. Public lecture, Arizona Archaeological Society, Phoenix Chapter. Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2005 Four Ways to Look at Ancient Cities. Department of Anthropology, Arizona State University.
- 2004 Aztec City Planning. Colgate University, Hamilton, NY.
- 2004 Art and Daily Life in Aztec Central Mexico. Symposium, “The Arts in the Aztec Empire,” held in conjunction with the opening of the exhibit, “The Aztec Empire.” Guggenheim Museum, New York, October 16, 2004.
- 2003 La arqueología y la sociedad del postclásico en los valle de Cuernavaca y Toluca. Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, Toluca, Mexico
- 2002 Cities of Aztec Mexico. New Jersey Teacher’s Education Program, Camden, NJ.
- 2002 Keeping up With the Aztecs Next Door: Why Did People Want so much Polychrome Pottery in Late Postclassic central Mexico? Mesoamerican Slide Evening, Albany, NY.
- 2002 La Arqueología y el Urbanismo Antiguo. El Colegio Mexiquense, Toluca, Mexico.
- 2001 Rural and Urban in Aztec Central Mexico. Department of Anthropology, Ithaca College.
- 2001 The Aztec Empire and the Mesoamerican World System. Anthropology lecture series, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC.
- 2001 (M.E. Smith and Jennifer Wharton) Material Culture in the Aztec Codices. Northeast Mesoamerican Epigraphy Workshop, Albany, NY.
- 1998 The Art and Archaeology of the Aztec World. Keynote address for the opening of the exhibit, “Art and Empire: The Aztec of Central Mexico,” Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC.
- 1998 Daily Life of the Aztecs. Paper for the symposium, “Art and Empire: The Aztec of Central Mexico,” Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC.
- 1998 The Archaeological Study of Empires and World Systems in Mesoamerica. Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 1998 Households, Empires and World Systems in Aztec-Period Mesoamerica. Latin American Studies Lecture Series, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 1998 Aztec Client States Along the Tarascan Border: An Archaeological Survey. 1998 Midwest Mesoamericanist Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- 1997 Excavations at Aztec-Period Sites in Morelos. Cemanahuac Language School, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.
- 1997 El Proyecto Yautepec: Excavaciones y Reconocimiento Superficial. Centro INAH en Morelos, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.
- 1996 How Many Aztecs? Archaeological and Historical Demography in Central Mexico. Center for Social and Demographic Analysis Colloquium Series, University at Albany.
- 1995 Human Sacrifice and Family Values: New Discoveries at Aztec Sites. New York State Museum, Albany NY (New York State Archaeology Week program).
- 1994 Recent Fieldwork at the Aztec City of Yautepec. 1994 Northeast Mesoamericanist Conference, Bristol, RI.

- 1993 Trabajos Arqueológicos Recientes en Yautepec. "Casa de Morelos" Museum, Cuautla, Morelos, Mexico.
- 1993 Recent Archaeological Fieldwork at Yautepec, Morelos, Mexico. Department of Anthropology, University at Albany.
- 1993 Archaeology of the Aztecs and Spaniards. William K. Sanford Town Library, Colonie, NY.
- 1992 Archaeology and Urbanism: Fieldwork at the Aztec City of Yautepec. Department of Anthropology, University at Albany.
- 1990 Social Complexity in the Aztec Countryside: Excavations in Morelos, Mexico. Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 1990 Pre- Spanish Cultures of Latin America. National History Day Educators Institute, Library of Congress, Washington, DC.
- 1990 Archaeological Studies of The Aztec Peasantry. Department of Anthropology, University at Albany.
- 1990 Social Stratification in Late Postclassic Morelos. 1990 Northeast Mesoamericanist Conference, Albany, NY.
- 1990 Postclassic Chronology in Western Morelos. 13th Annual Midwest Mesoamerica Conference, East Lansing.
- 1990 (with John Doershuk) Quantitative Studies of Chronology and Social Organization at Postclassic Sites in Morelos, Mexico. Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University.
- 1990 Recent Archaeological Research on the Aztecs. Chicago Archaeological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 1989 Yautepec y el Postclásico de Morelos. Sociedad Cultural Yautepec, Centro Cultural, Instituto Mexicana de Seguro Social, Yautepec, Morelos, Mexico.
- 1988 Recent Archaeological Excavations in Morelos, Mexico. Loyola University Inter-Departmental Archaeology Seminar.
- 1988 The Cosmic Race: European, African and Indian Contributions to Modern Latin American Cultures. Loyola University Institute on Latin American History.
- 1987 Ancient Civilizations of Latin America. Chicago Public Schools, Bureau of Social Studies, Conference: "Hispanic Studies, Yesterday and Today." (University of Chicago).
- 1987 Excavations at Aztec Period Sites in Morelos, Mexico. 10th Annual Midwest Mesoamerica Conference, Urbana.
- 1987 Excavations at Late Postclassic Sites in Central Mexico. Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University.
- 1986 Excavaciones en Dos Sitios Aztecas en el Oeste del Estado. Centro Regional Morelos, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.
- 1985 Household Structure in Late Postclassic Morelos. 8th Annual Midwest Mesoamerica Conference, Madison.
- 1985 The Archaeology of Social Stratification in Late Postclassic Central Mexico. Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Chicago.
- 1985 Household Archaeology in Late Postclassic Morelos, Mexico. Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University.
- 1984 The Cotton Textile Industry in Postclassic Morelos. 7th Annual Midwest Mesoamerica Conference, Chicago.
- 1984 The Material Culture of Social Stratification: Ethnographic Data and Archaeological Implications. Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University.
- 1984 Estratificación Social y el Imperio Mexica: Una Nueva Interpretación. Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City.
- 1983 The Archaeological Invisibility of the Triple Alliance. 6th Annual Midwest Mesoamerica Conference, Urbana.
- 1983 The Expansion of the Aztec Empire: A View From the Provinces. Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University.
- 1982 Cultural Evolution in Postclassic Central Mexico: A View From Morelos. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Loyola University.
- 1981 The Tlahaica Ceramics of Morelos. 4th Annual Midwest Mesoamerica Conference, West Lafayette.
- 1981 Who Were the Tlahaica? Archaeology and Ethnohistory in Central Mexico. Department of

- Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1980 Los Mercados Prehispánicos del Valle de México. "Casa de Morelos" Museum, Cuautla, Morelos, Mexico.
- 1979 (with Cynthia M. Heath-Smith) Archaeology at the Maya Site of Copan, Honduras. Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1979 Excavaciones en las Faldas del Valle de Copán. Proyecto Arqueológico Copán, Copán, Honduras.
- 1978 The 1977 Field Season of the Xochicalco Mapping Project. 1st Annual Midwest Mesoamerica Conference, Urbana.
- 1976 Computer Studies of Urban Structure at Classic Period Teotihuacan, Mexico. Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE TALKS AND SCHOOL LECTURES

- 2011 Archaeology and Ancient Urbanism: Aztec Cities, Maya Cities, but What About Pueblo Grande? Pueblo Grande Auxiliary Program, Pueblo Grande, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2011 The Aztecs, the Mayas, and the End of the World in 2012. Adult Night Out series, Arizona Science Center, Phoenix.
- 2010 2012 and the End of the World. Spirit of the Senses group, Tempe.
- 2010 The End of the World. Science Café series, Arizona Science Center, Phoenix.
- 2010 Aspectos desconocidos de la vida diaria del Yauatepec prehispánico. Conferencia, El Grupo Cultural Yauatepec (Museo del Chinelo, Yauatepec, Morelos, México).
- 2008 Two lectures on archaeology to classes from the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, at Calixtlahuaca, Mexico.
- 2007 Several lectures on archaeology to classes from the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, at Calixtlahuaca, Mexico.
- 2006 Ancient Cities of the World. Spirit of the Senses group, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 2003 Mexican Archaeology: The Past Instructs the Future. Albany Area Ecumenical Mission Event, United Methodist Church, Schenectady.
- 1998 The Aztec Calendar Stone. Señoritas Latinas Unidas conference, Albany.
- 1998 Archaeological Excavations at Aztec Sites in Mexico. Shenendehowa Public Library, Clifton Park, NY.
- 1998 Daily Life of the Aztecs. University at Albany, Friends of the Library Speakers Series, Albany.
- 1996 The Science of Archaeology. Livingston Middle School, Albany, NY.
- 1996 (with Cynthia Heath-Smith) Archaeology and the Past. Gowana Jr High. Clifton Park, NY.
- 1996 (with Cynthia Heath-Smith) Mexican Culture. Okte Elementary School, Clifton Park, NY.
- 1995 (with Cynthia Heath-Smith) Life in Mexico Today. Okte Elementary School, Clifton Park, NY.
- 1994 (with Cynthia Heath-Smith) The Science of Archaeology. Young Scholars Program, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 1994 (with Cynthia Heath-Smith) Archaeology as a Profession. Presentation for Girl Scout Professions Workshop, Mohawk Valley Girl Scout Council.
- 1993 Lectures and tours of archaeological excavations for over 1,000 students in primary and secondary schools, Yauatepec, Morelos, Mexico.
- 1992 The Science of Archaeology. Young Scholars Program, Saratoga Springs, NY.
- 1992 The Profession of Archaeology. Anthropology Club, State University of New York, Albany.
- 1991 (with Cynthia Heath-Smith) Ancient and Modern Cultures in the Cuernavaca Area of Morelos, Mexico. Mohawk Valley Girl Scout Council, Schenectady, NY.
- 1990 Archaeology and the Scientific Method. Oak View Elementary School, Bolingbrook, IL.
- 1990 Ancient and Modern Peoples of Mexico. Dewey Elementary School, Evanston, IL.
- 1988 The Science of Archaeology. Oakton Elementary School, Evanston, IL.
- 1987 Exploring Aztec Culture in Mexico. Curry County (Oregon) Unitarian Fellowship.
- 1984 The Ancient Maya Civilization. Old Orchard Jr. High School, Skokie, IL.
- 1981 (with Cynthia M. Heath-Smith) Ancient and Modern Cultures of Mexico. University High School, Urbana, IL.

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK

- 6/10-7/10: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials (Calixtlahuaca Project, Director)
- 6/09-7/09: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials (Calixtlahuaca Project, Director)
- 5/08-7/08: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials (Calixtlahuaca Project, Director)
- 1/07-8/07: Excavations at Calixtlahuaca (Calixtlahuaca Project, Director).
- 6/06-7/06: Intensive surface collection at mapping at Calixtlahuaca (Calixtlahuaca Project, Director)
- 6/02-8/02: Analysis of Postclassic ceramic vessels from Calixtlahuaca and Teotenango (Centro Cultural Mexiquense, Toluca, Mexico)
- 1/01: Analysis of Postclassic ceramic vessels from the Toluca Valley (Smithsonian Institution).
- 7/00: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials (Yautepec project, Director).
- 1/00 Study of Postclassic ceramic vessels from the Toluca Valley (American Museum of Natural History, New York City)
- 7/99: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials (Yautepec project, Director).
- 6/98-7/98: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials (Yautepec project, Director).
- 6/97-8/97: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials (Yautepec project, Director).
- 6/96-8/96: Regional survey of the Río Yautepec Valley, Morelos, and laboratory analysis of archaeological materials from the city of Yautepec (Yautepec project, Director).
- 6/95-8/95: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials (Yautepec project, Director).
- 6/94-8/94: Regional survey of the Río Yautepec Valley, Morelos (Yautepec project, Director).
- 1/93-7/93: Excavations of houses in Yautepec, Morelos (Yautepec project, Director).
- 7/92-8/92: Intensive surface survey in the town of Yautepec, Morelos (Yautepec project, Director).
- 1/89-8/89: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials (Postclassic Morelos Archaeological Project, Director).
- 6/88-8/88: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials (Postclassic Morelos Archaeological Project, Director).
- 7/87-8/87: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials (Postclassic Morelos Archaeological Project, Director).
- 7/86-12/86: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials. (Postclassic Morelos Archaeological Project, Director).
- 1/86-6/86: Excavation of Late Postclassic sites in western Morelos, Mexico (Postclassic Morelos Archaeological Project, Director).
- 6/85-8/75: Mapping of Late Postclassic Rural Sites in western Morelos, Mexico (Postclassic Morelos Archaeological Project, Director).
- 6/84-7/84: Laboratory analysis of ceramics from Postclassic sites in eastern Morelos, Mexico.
- 5/81-7/81: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials from Classic and Postclassic sites in western Morelos, Mexico.
- 1/80-12/80: Laboratory analysis of materials from Postclassic sites in Morelos, Mexico.
- 7/79-8/79: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials from Xochicalco, Morelos (Xochicalco Mapping Project, Kenneth G. Hirth, Director).
- 1/79-6/79: Excavation, Copan Valley, Honduras (Proyecto Arqueológico Copán, supervisor; Claude Baudez, Director).
- 5/78-8/78: Mapping, surface collection and laboratory analysis of archaeological materials from Xochicalco and related sites (Xochicalco Mapping Project, supervisor; Kenneth G. Hirth, Director).
- 5/77-7/77: Excavation and mapping, Xochicalco and Tlacuacingo, Morelos (Xochicalco Mapping Project, supervisor; Kenneth G. Hirth, Director).
- 9/76-4/77: Laboratory analysis of archaeological materials from site MS-595, Madison County, Illinois.
- 7/76-8/76: Excavation at site Ms-595, Madison County, Illinois (FAI-270 Archaeological Mitigation

- Project, crew member; Charles E. Bareis, Director).
- 6/76-7/76: Archaeological Field School, University of Illinois. Cahokia, Illinois (Charles E. Bareis, Director).
- 9/74-5/75: Computer analysis of archaeological data (Teotihuacan Mapping Project, Brandeis University; George L. Cowgill, Director).
- 8/74: Mapping and laboratory analysis of archaeological materials from Teotihuacan (Teotihuacan Mapping Project, San Juan Teotihuacan, Mexico, student assistant).
- 5/74-7/74: Archaeological surface reconnaissance, northern Basin of Mexico (Basin of Mexico Archaeological Survey Project, crew member; William T. Sanders, Director).
- 9/73-12/73: Excavation of historical archaeological sites, Massachusetts and Rhode Island (Brandeis University, crew member; Harold Juli, Director).

## LANGUAGES

- *Spanish:* Speaking, reading, writing.
- *French:* Reading.

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- Series Editor, book series, “Ancient Cities of the New World.” University Press of Florida.
- Book Review Editor, *Latin American Antiquity* (1999-2002).
- Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of the Steward Anthropological Society* (1976-77).
- Publications supervision, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies (1993-2005).
- Copy-editing, proofreading, indexing of scholarly monographs.

## COMMITTEE AND SERVICE WORK, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

### *School of Human Evolution and Social Change:*

- Chair, Self-Study Committee (2011- )
- Faculty Advisor for Lambda Alpha, the Anthropology honors society.
- Convener, Archaeology Approach (2009- 2011)
- Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Redesign Committee (2005-2006)
- Chair, Website Committee (2010- )
- Member, Ruppé Prize Committee (2005-2009)
- Member, School Executive Committee (2005-2006)
- Member, Undergraduate Committee (2006- 2007)
- Convener, Urban Societies Theme (2005-2007)
- Member, tenure and mentoring committees (2006- )

## SELECTED COMMITTEE AND SERVICE WORK, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

### *(1) Department of Anthropology:*

- Committees Chaired, Long-Range Planning Committee (2002-2005); Graduate Affairs Committee (1991-1994); Undergraduate Affairs Committee (1998-2001); Archaeology Search Committee (1996); Speakers program (1999-2004); Faculty forum on the 4-field approach in anthropology.
- Acting Chair, Department of Anthropology (Summer 1991)

### *(2) College and University:*

- Board of Directors, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies (1991-2005)
- Director, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies (1994-1999, 2004-2005)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, CURRENT

- **Consultant** for the project, “The Urban Mind.” Uppsala University, Sweden.

- **Member**, INTBAU (International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture, and Urbanism)
- **Member of Committee of Experts**, “Mexicolore Aztecs Website.” (2008- ).
- **Book Series Co-Editor** for the series “Ancient Cities of the New World” (with Marilyn Masson and John Janusek), University Press of Florida (2005- ).
- **Member of Editorial Board** for the book series, “The Early Americas: Studies in History and Culture,” Brill Publishers, Leiden (2007- ).
- **Member of Editorial Board**, *Ancient Mesoamerica* (1990- ).
- **Member of Editorial Board**, *Reviews in Anthropology* (2005- ).
- **Member of Comité Científico Internacional** (international editorial board), *Anales del Museo de América*, Madrid (2006- )
- **Book Review Editor**, H-Urban Discussion Network (on urban history) (2008- ).
- **Member of Advisory Committee**, the Virtual Mesoamerican Archive (an internet archive of graphics and data), University of Oregon (2005- ).
- **Current dissertation committee service at other universities:** Jennifer Meanwell (Massachusetts Institute of Technology; dissertation on ceramic analysis in Guerrero); Marc Levine (University of Colorado; dissertation on excavations at Tututepec); various students at the University at Albany.
- **Faculty Associate**, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, University at Albany, SUNY (2005-present).
- **Outside reviewer** for tenure and promotion cases (1-2 per year).
- **Consultant** for various textbooks on the Aztecs and Mesoamerica (1997-present).
- **Discussant** at symposia at the Society for American Archaeology meetings (most years).

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, PAST

- **Chair of Program Committee**, 2009 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology.
- **Member of Program Committee**, 2008 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology.
- **Organizer and Chair of Advanced Seminar**, The Comparative Archaeology of Complex Societies, held at the Amerind Foundation, Dragoon, Arizona (2008).
- **Round Table Leader (“Urban Planning in Ancient Cities”)**, 2008 Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology.
- **Member of external review committee**, Department of Prehistory, University of Leiden (2005).
- **Consulting Editor** for issue of *Calliope Magazine* on Aztec society (2005).
- **Book Review Editor** for the journal, *Latin American Antiquity*, published by the Society for American Archaeology (1999-2002).
- **Member of search committee** for Mesoamericanist faculty position at the University of Copenhagen (2000).
- **Member of Review Panel** for the J.I. Staley Prize for books in anthropology, School of American Research, Santa Fe (1999-2000).
- **Consultant**, United States Library of Congress: Contributing Editor for Mesoamerican Archaeology, *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Hispanic Division, U.S. Library of Congress (1998-2001).
- **Co-Organizer** (with Frances F. Berdan), The Postclassic Mesoamerican World System, a research conference held at Michigan State University, April 17-23, 1999.
- **Member of Editorial Board**, *Revista de la Escuela de Humanidades*, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos (1998-2004).
- **Discussant at symposia**, Annual Meetings (2008, 2006, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1995, 1993).
- **Consultant**, National Geographic Society, for Map of Ancient Mesoamerica (1997-98).
- **Member of Award Committee** for the 1992 Alfred Kidder award, Archaeology Section of the American Anthropological Association.
- **Member, Steering Committee**, Northeast Mesoamerican Conference (1996-1999).
- **Session Chair** for session, "Mexico, Past and Present," in the Conference, "Listening to New Voices: Discourse and the Plurality of Meaning in the Americas," University at Albany, Nov, 1992.
- **Symposium Organizer at Conferences:** (Society for American Archaeology; American

Anthropological Association; International Congress of Americanists, Midwest Mesoamericanist Conference; Northeastern Mesoamericanist Conference)

- **Script Consultant** for film, "Blood in the City of Dreams," dir. Bill Brown, Atlanta Video, 1990.
- **Co-Organizer** (with Arqueóloga Silvia Garza de Gonzalez), First Workshop on the Prehispanic Ceramics of Morelos and Adjacent Areas. Centro Regional Morelos, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, June 1989.
- **Editor**, *Loyola Latin Americanist*, Newsletter of the Latin American Studies Program, Loyola University. December 1987 - January 1989.
- **Invited Participant**, "Empire, Village and Town in Aztec History." Summer Seminar in Pre-Columbian Studies, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC (July-August, 1986).
- **Organizer and Chair**, 7th Annual Midwest Mesoamerica Conference, Loyola University. March 1984.
- **Editor-in-Chief**, *Journal of the Steward Anthropological Society*, 1976-1977. Associate Editor, 1975-1976; 1977-1982.

**Manuscript Reviews for Journals:**

*American Anthropologist*  
*American Antiquity*  
*Ancient Mesoamerica*  
*Comparative Studies in Society & History*  
*Current Anthropology*  
*Ethnohistory*  
*International Jr. of the Commons*  
*Jr. Anthropological Archaeology*  
*Jr. Archaeological Science*  
*Jr. de la Société des Américanistes*  
*Jr. World Prehistory*  
*Journal of Urbanism*  
*Latin American Antiquity*  
*Science*  
*Trace (Travaux et Recherches dans les Amériques du Centre, CEMCA, Mexico City & Paris)*

*British Museum Press*

Book manuscript reviews for scholarly presses

**Grant Proposal Reviews:**

National Science Foundation  
National Geographic Society  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research  
Smithsonian Institution Grants Program  
CONACYT (Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología), Mexico  
NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- Phoenix Symphony Volunteer (2008-).
- External reviewer of high school essays (Gilbert, AZ) on American history for a prize by the Daughters of the American Revolution (2006-).
- Adult member, Girl Scouts of America (1988-1996).
- Co-leader for Odyssey of the Mind competition (1992, 1994, 1996).
- PTA member, Okte Elementary School; Gowana Jr. High School; Shenendehowa High School; (1991-1999); Saratoga Catholic High School (1998-2001).

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