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**EDUCATION**

2013-present **Ph.D. (in progress)**

University of California, Santa Barbara

Anthropology with an emphasis in Archaeology

2010-2013 **Master of Arts**

California State University, Los Angeles

Anthropology with an emphasis in Archaeology

Distinguished Master’s Thesis: College of Natural and Social Sciences

“A Functional Analysis of Asphaltum Utilization on San Nicolas Island: Acquisition, Processing, and Application at the Tule Creek Village Site (CA-SNI-25) San Nicolas Island, California.”

2006-2008 **Bachelor of Arts**

University of California, San Diego

Anthropology with an emphasis in Archaeology

**PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Culture contact/ colonialism/ postcolonialism Archaeology of ethnicity/ identity/ gender

Craft production and specialization Socio-politics of archaeology

Political economy Museum studies

California and Great Basin Archaeological ethics

**PUBLICATIONS**

2018 Candelaria Valenzuela and Chumash Basketry: A Case Study in Identifying Individual Artists in Native California Basketweaving. *In* ***Putting Theory and Things Together: Working with Museum Collections***, in review.

2018 Gender, Race, and Mentorship: A Perspective from California Archaeology. ***Journal of California Archaeology*** 10(2): 131-158.

2018 The UCSB Gender Equity Project: Talking Stock of Mentorship, Equity, and Harassment in California Archaeology through Qualitative Survey Data. ***Journal of California Archaeology*** 10(2): 187-210. By Amber VanDerwarker, **Kaitlin M. Brown**, Toni Gonzalez, Hugh Radde.

2018 “A Song of Resilience”: Exploring Communities of Practice in Chumash Basket Weaving in Southern California. ***Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology*** 38(2): 143-162. By **Kaitlin M. Brown**, Jan Timbrook, and Dana N. Bardolph.

2018 Crafting Identity: Acquisition, production, use, and recycling of soapstone during the Mission period in Alta California. ***American Antiquity***, 83(2):244-262.

2016 Asphaltum (bitumen) production in everyday life on the California Channel Islands. ***Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*** 43:66-76.

2014 Sourcing archaeological asphaltum (bitumen) from the California Channel Islands to submarine seeps. ***Journal of Archaeological Science***43:66-76. By **Kaitlin M. Brown**, Jacques Connan, Nicholas W. Poister, René L. Vellanoweth, John Zumberge, Michael H. Engel.

2014 Linking the artifact to the activity: Tarring pebble classification and use of asphaltum on San Nicolas Island, CA. ***Journal of California Archaeology***6(1):1-22. By **Kaitlin M. Brown** and René L.Vellanoweth.

**NEWSLETTERS**

2017 Weaving Community. ***Society for California Archaeology Newsletter*** 51(3):14-15. By Kaitlin M. Brown, Dana N. Bardolph, and Jan Timbrook

2010 Unearthing a history that Unites Los Angeles. ***San Diego Archaeological Society Newsletter.***

**GRANTS**

4/2018 Humanities and Social Science Research Grant

University of California, Santa Barbara Graduate Division

4/2018 UCSB Archaeology Graduate Student Research Grant (AGSRG)

University of California, Santa Barbara Department of Anthropology

6/2017 UCSB Archaeology Graduate Student Research Grant (AGSRG)

University of California, Santa Barbara Department of Anthropology

4/2016 Community Collaborative Basketweaving Event Mini-Grants

-Graduate Student Association (GSA) Grant for Public Events

-Anthropology Graduate Student Association Grants for Public Events

-Interdisciplinary History and Anthropology Grant for Public Events

-Society for California Archaeology Month Mini-Grants

-Department of Anthropology Event Funding

6/2016 UCSB Archaeology Graduate Student Research Grant (AGSRG)

University of California, Santa Barbara Department of Anthropology

6/2015 UCSB Archaeology Graduate Student Research Grant (AGSRG)

University of California, Santa Barbara Department of Anthropology

10/13/2014 Graduate Student Association Travel Grant

University of California, Santa Barbara

6/12/2014 UCSB Archaeology Graduate Student Research Grant (AGSRG)

University of California, Santa Barbara Department of Anthropology

5/2013 CSU Sally Casanova Scholar in collaboration with UC Santa Barbara University of California, Santa Barbara Graduate Division

10/2012 Research Travel Grant

California State University Los Angeles, Office of Graduate Studies

**9/2012 Environmental Science Grant**

**California State University, Los Angeles**

**9/2011 Fund to Support Graduate Studies in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities**

**California State University, Los Angeles**

1/2011 Research Travel Grant

California State University Los Angles, Office of Graduate Studies

**AWARDS, HONORS, and FELLOWSHIPS**

2/2016 1st Place GradSlam

University of California Santa Barbara Department of Anthropology

5/2014 2nd place SAA Ethics Bowl; Team University of California, Santa Barbara

Society for American Archaeology 78th Annual Meeting; Austin, Texas.

5/2013 Special Recognition in Graduate Studies

California State University, Los Angeles

4/2013 Graduate Equity Fellowship

California State University, Los Angeles

9/2012 Emeriti Fellowship

California State University, Los Angeles

**6/2012 Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholar**

California State University System Wide Scholarship

4/2012 Special Recognition in Graduate Studies

California State University, Los Angeles

**3/2012 Fund to Support Graduate Students in Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities**

**California State University, Los Angeles**

3/2012 David Miller Scholarship

California State University, Los Angeles

3/2012 Raul Henderson Spirit Scholarship

California State University, Los Angeles

3/2012 Golden Eagle Award of Excellence

California State University, Los Angeles

6/2011 Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Honorable Mention

California State University System Wide Scholarship

**ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED SYMPOSIA/ SPECIAL EVENTS**

2017 Basketweaving: A Community Collaborative Event

Organized in collaboration with the UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Center (IHC) “Community Matters” series.

2016 California Channel Islands and Mexico

Chair for the 50th Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting; Ontario, CA.

2014 Rapid Reports in Recent Research

Organized for the 48th Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting; Visalia, CA.

2014 California Archaeology

Chair for the Society for American Archaeology 78th Annual Meeting; Austin, Texas.

**PRESENTATIONS**

2018 Uncovering Individuals and Communities in Chumash Basketweaving. Paper presented at the Ventura County Archaeological Society March 13, 2018, Thousand Oaks, CA.

2017 Communities of Basketweavers Past and Present: A Dialectic Approach using Museum Collections and Collaboration. Paper presented at 116th Annual Meeting for the American Anthropological Association. Washington D.C. By Kaitlin M. Brown, Jan Timbrook, and Dana N. Bardolph.

2017 Community and Cultural Resiliency in Chumash Basketweaving. Paper Presented in invited symposium at the National Museum of Natural History Smithsonian Institution “Putting Theory and Things Together: Working with Museum Collections Conference”, November 28th, 2017, Washington DC.

2017 Communities of Practice and Persistent Craft Traditions: New Perspectives on Indigenous California Basketweaving. Paper Presented at the Society for California Archaeology Southern Data Sharing Meeting. San Luis Obispo, California.

2017 Colonialism and Cuisine: Change and Continuity in Soapstone Consumption during the Mission Period in Alta California. Paper Presented at the 81st Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology: Vancouver, British Columbia.

2017 Gender Equity Trends among SCA Members working in Academia and CRM. Paper presented at the 51th Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting. Yosemite, CA.

2017 Landscapes of Power and Persistence: Tracking Change and Continuity in Foodways during the Mission Period in Alta California. Paper Presented at the 2nd Annual Grad Slam; Department of Anthropology; UCSB, March 3rd

2016 Associating Chumash Baskets to Individual Weavers. Paper presented at the Santa Barbara Archaeological Society; Santa Barbara, California, June 6th, 2016.

2016 Soapstone Consumption and Changing Foodways during the Colonial Period in the Santa Barbara Channel Region. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Anthropology Graduate Student Symposium, May 20th 2016

2016 Classifying Soapstone Ollas, Bowls, and *Comales* in the Santa Barbara Channel Region, CA.

Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology 80th Annual Meeting; Orlando, Florida.

2016 Associating Chumash Baskets to Individual Weavers. By: Kaitlin M. Brown and Jan Timbrook.

Paper presented at the 50th Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting; Ontario, CA.

2015 Weaving Worlds: Chumash Basketweavers at the Turn of the 20th Century. Paper Presented at the Summer Institute in Museum Anthropology 2015 Symposium, Washington D.C.

2014 Across Many Divides: A Network Approach to Exotic Artifacts Originating from the West in China Lake NAWS’ South Range. By Kaitlin M. Brown and Brian J. Barbier. Invited paper for Recent Investigations in the China Lake Region, Mojave Desert California presented at the 34th Great Basin Anthropological Conference; Boise, Idaho.

2014 New Applications for Remote Sensing in California. Presented at the 48th Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting; Visalia, CA.

2014 Archaeological Evidence for Asphaltum Production on San Nicolas Island, CA: Acquisition, Processing and Application at the Tule Creek Village Site. By: Kaitlin M. Brown, Renѐ L. Vellanoweth, and Richard Guttenberg

Presented at the Society for American Archaeology 78th Annual Meeting; Austin, Texas

2013 An Analysis of Bituminous Mixtures from the California Channel Islands: Evidence for Indigenous Sources of Bitumen in Relation to Submarine Seeps: Kaitlin M. Brown, Jacques Connan, Renѐ L. Vellanoweth, Nicholas W. Poister. Presented at the Society for American Archaeology 78th Annual Meeting; Honolulu, Hawaii.

2013 What is Mixed in a Mixing Dish? An Experimental and Geochemical Analysis of Asphaltum filled Abalone Dishes on San Nicolas Island. By: Kailtin M. Brown, Jacques Connan, William E. Kendig, Renѐ L. Vellanoweth

Presented at the 47th Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting; Berkeley, CA.

2013 The Processing and Technological Application of Asphaltum in Southern California Presented at the San Diego County Archaeological Society

2013 Oneota in the Mississippian Heartland: Analyzing the Bold Counselor Phase at the C.W. Cooper Site. By Kaitlin M. Brown and Gregory D. Wilson. Presented at the 70th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference; Tampa, Florida

2012 Classifying Tarring Pebbles on the Channel Islands. By: Kaitlin M. Brown and René L. Vellanoweth

Presented at the 46th Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting. San Diego, California.

2012 Arrows of Identity: An Analysis and Interpretation of Painted Arrow Shafts from Archaeological Sites at NAWS, China Lake. Presented at the 33rd Great Basin Anthropological Conference. Stateline, Nevada.

2012 Differentiating Fishing Traps and Fishing Camps at Ancient Lake Cahuilla. Presented at the 46th Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting. San Diego, California.

2011 Archaeological Investigations at Los Angeles State Historic Park; Unearthing a History that Unites Los Angeles. By Kaitlin M. Brown and Brendon Greenaway. Poster presented at the 44rd Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference. Austin, Texas.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2018 Teaching Associate

-North American Indians (ANTH 131): Summer Session A 2018

2013- ongoing Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 2): Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

- California Indians (ANTH 131): Winter 2016; Spring 2017, Winter 2018

- Introduction to Archaeology (ANTH 3): Spring 2016

- North American Indians (ANTH 131): Winter 2017, Spring 2018

- Chicano/a Studies (CHST 1B): Spring 2014

- Archaeological Field School, China Lake NAWS: Fall 2012

2010 – 2013 Archaeological Project Leader, California State Parks Southern Service Center.

2011 – 2012 Archaeological Field Technician, SWCA

2008 – 2010Archaeological Specialist, California State Parks Southern Service Center.

**FIELD PROJECTS AND INTERNSHIPS:**

7/21/2017- 9/22/2017 Mission La Purisima Subsurface Survey and Testing (Gradiometry & GPR)

Principle Investigators: Kaitlin Brown

8/24/2015-9/7/2015 Santa Cruz Island Archaeological Excavation; UC Santa Barbara

Principle Investigator: Dr. Lynn Gamble

6.1/2015-7/2015 Research Fellow, Smithsonian Summer Institute in Museum Anthropology (SIMA)

Smithsonian Institution Museum of Natural History, Washington D.C.

7/29/2014-8/5/2014 Santa Rosa Island Terrace and Uplands Archaeological Survey; National Parks Service Principle Investigator: Dr. Lynn Gamble

9/9/2013-9/13/2013 Santa Cruz Island Archaeological Excavation; UC Santa Barbara

Principle Investigator: Dr. Lynn Gamble

6/2013 – 7/2013 Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Research Internship Program

Living with War Archaeological Project; UC Santa Barbara

Principle Investigator: Dr. Gregory Wilson and Dr. Amber Vanderwarker

09/2011-11/2011 Crew Chief

China Lake Archaeological Field School; CSU Los Angeles

Principal Investigator: Dr. Helen Wells

8/2011 - 9/2012 San Nicolas Island Archaeological Field School; CSU Los Angeles

Principal Investigator: Dr. René Vellanoweth

3/2008 – 6/2008 San Diego Museum of Man Curatorial Assistant

University of California San Diego Academic Internship Program

6/2007 – 7/2007 University of California Archaeological Field School; Moquegua, Peru

Principal Investigator: Dr. Paul Goldstein

**VOLUNTEER AND OUTREACH**

10/12/2016 **Educational Outreach**- Repository for Archaeology and Ethnographic Collections; University of California, Santa Barbara

5/9/2016 **Educational Outreach**- Repository for Archaeology and Ethnographic Collections; University of California, Santa Barbara

3/1/2016 **World Anthropology Day**- Social Archaeology Lab, University of California, Santa Barbara

11/2015 **Educational Outreach**- Repository for Archaeology and Ethnographic Collections; University of California, Santa Barbara

3/12/2015 **World Anthropology Day**- Social Archaeology Lab, University of California, Santa Barbara

2/12/2014 **Educational Outreach**- California Coastal Archaeological Laboratory, California State University Los Angeles

3/3/2012 **Arch in the Park**- California State Parks, San Diego

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Society for California Archaeology: Student Representative 2016- current

UCSB Anthropology Graduate Student Association: President 2016- current

Society for American Archaeology

Santa Barbara County Archaeological Society

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**REFERENCES**

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