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## Employment

2019-present Associate Professor of Anthropology, University at Albany SUNY  
2013-2018 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University at Albany SUNY  
2009-2012 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University  
2003-2009 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University

## Appointments

2019-2021 Director, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies. University at Albany  
2020-present Member of the Award for Excellence in Latin American and Caribbean Archaeology Committee for the Society for American Archaeology. April 2020 to March 2023.

## Education

2003 Ph.D. Ecological and Environmental Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens  
1999 Bachelor of Arts in linguistics, University of Texas at El Paso  
1997 Bachelor of Arts in anthropology (with honors), University of Texas at El Paso

## Languages

Spanish (native), English (fluent)

## Publications

### *Books*

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica** and Verenice Y. Heredia Espinoza

2020 *La Epopeya de la Mixteca: como se desarrollaron las sociedades complejas en la Mixteca Alta de Oaxaca*. El Colegio de Michoacán A.C.

Kowalewski, Stephen A., Andrew K. Balkansky, Laura R. Stiver Walsh, Thomas J. Pluckhahn, John F. Chamblee, **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**, Verenice Y. Heredia Espinoza, and Charlotte A. Smith

2009 *Origins of the Ñuu: Archaeology in the Mixteca Alta, Mexico*. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

### *Articles in Refereed Journals*

Martínez Tuñón, Antonio, **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**, Jennifer Saumur, César Dante García Ríos, and Aphizetl Lemus Medina

2021 Viviendo al borde: Territorio y patrones de asentamiento prehispánico en Santo Domingo Tonaltepec dentro del contexto regional de la Mixteca Alta. *Latin American Antiquity*: 1-19.

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**, Corina M. Kellner, and Ricardo Higelin Ponce de León

2020 Urban to the bone: Isotopic and faunal dietary data from Formative-period Cerro Jazmín, Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, México." *Journal of Archaeological Science* 121: 105-177.

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**

2020 Estudio etnoarqueológico de la alfarería en Santo Domingo Tonaltepec, Oaxaca. *Cuadernos del Sur* 48 (Enero-Junio 2020): 6-28.

Higelin Ponce de León, Ricardo, Jeffrey P. Blomster, **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**, and Antonio Martínez Tuñón

2020 Tratamiento funerario en la Mixteca Alta durante el Formativo mesoamericano. Funerary Treatment in the Mixteca Alta during the Mesoamerican Formative. *Anales de Antropología* 54-1(2020):93-104.

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**, and Antonio Martínez Tuñón

2019 Political Strategies and the Urban Spaces that Reflect Them in Cerro Jazmín, a Late-Terminal Formative urban center in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. *Ancient Mesoamerica*.

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**, Antonio Martínez Tuñón and Ricardo Higelin Ponce de León

2018 Late to Terminal Formative period political transformations and their household-level impact at Cerro Jazmín, Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 49 (2018): 199-209.

Feinman, Gary M., Linda M. Nicholas, Nelly M. Robles García, Mark Golitko, Christina Elson, Ronald K. Faulseit, Ernesto González Licón, Iván Olguín, Leobardo D. Pacheco Arias, **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**, Guillermo Ramón, and Jorge Ríos Allier.

2018 Prehispanic Obsidian Exchange in the Valley of Oaxaca, México. *Mexicon*. XL: 16-32.

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**, Antonio Martínez Tuñón, Leah Minc, Laura Stiver Walsh and Mariana Navarro Rosales

2017 Chronological trends in the use of Valley of Oaxaca ceramics and ceramic styles at Cerro Jazmín, Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 12:580-590.

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**, Antonio Martínez Tuñón, Leah Minc, and Laura Stiver Walsh

2017 Tiltepec Yellow-Ware Ceramics from Cerro Jazmín, Oaxaca: A Contribution to the Ceramic Chronology of the Mixteca Alta. *Latin American Antiquity* 28(3): 431-440.

- Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**, Antonio Martínez Tuñón, Laura Stiver Walsh, Gilberto Pérez Roldán and Fabiola Torres Estévez  
 2017 Feasting and building an urban society in Cerro Jazmín, Oaxaca. *Journal of Field Archaeology*. 42(2): 115-128.
- Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**, Antonio Martínez Tuñón, and Ricardo Higelin Ponce de León  
 2017 Skeletal health and the abandonment of a Late-Terminal Formative urban center in the Mixteca Alta: a bioarchaeological analysis of human remains from Cerro Jazmín. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 13 (2017): 729-736.
- Pérez Roldán, Gilberto, Fabiola Torres Estevez and **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**  
 2017 El aprovechamiento del recurso faunístico en el Cerro Jazmín, Oaxaca. *Archaeobios* 1(11):94-104.
- Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**  
 2016 Investigaciones recientes sobre el urbanismo temprano en Cerro Jazmín, Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. Cuadernos del Sur, CIESAS (40) enero-junio 2016.
- Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**  
 2016 Terrace Agriculture in the Mixteca Alta Region, Oaxaca, Mexico: Ethnographic and Archaeological Insights on Terrace Construction and Labor Organization. *Culture, Agriculture, Food and Environment*. 38 (1): 18-27.
- Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**  
 2013 Recent Advances in Mixtec Archaeology. *Journal of Archaeological Research* 21(1): 75-121.
- Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica** and Kirk C. Anderson  
 2013 Terracing in the Mixteca Alta, Mexico: Cycles of Resilience of an Ancient Land-Use Strategy. *Human Ecology* 41:335-349.
- Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**, Kirk C. Anderson, Margaret Neff  
 2011 The Cerro Jazmín Archaeological Project: Investigating Prehispanic Urbanism and its Environmental Impact in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, Mexico. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 36 (2): 83-99.
- Grau Mira, Ignacio and **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**  
 2008 Aproximación Arqueológica al Estudio de los Paisajes Aterrazados en el Área Central Valenciana. *LVCENTVM XXVII*: 33-50.
- Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**  
 2006 States and Households: The Social Organization of Terrace Agriculture in Postclassic Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, Mexico. *Latin American Antiquity* 17(1): 3-22.
- Balkansky, Andrew K, **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**, and Stephen A. Kowalewski  
 2004 Monte Negro and the Urban Revolution in Oaxaca, Mexico. *Latin American Antiquity* 15(1): 33-60.

Balkansky, Andrew K., Stephen A. Kowalewski, **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**, Thomas J. Pluckhahn, Charlotte A. Smith, Laura R. Stiver, Dmitri Beliaev, John F. Chamblee, Verénice Y. Heredia Espinoza and Roberto Santos Pérez.  
2000 Archaeological Survey in the Mixteca Alta of Oaxaca, Mexico. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 27(4): 365-389.

### **Refereed Book Chapters**

Higelín Ponce de León, Ricardo, **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**, Jeffrey P. Blomster, and Antonio Martínez Tuñón.  
n.d. Funerary Treatment and Increasing Social Complexity in Formative Period Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. In *Bioarqueología de Oaxaca*. México UNAM. In press.

### **Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**

2018 Urbanismo temprano, primeras ciudades. In *Ñuu Dzabui, los Señores de la Lluvia*, edited by N. Robles García. Libros Galería de Palacio Nacional e INAH, Mexico.

### **Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**

2015 Capítulo XVI. Agricultura y la Importancia del Sistema Lama-Bordo en Yucundaa y la Mixteca Alta. In *Proyecto Yucundaa*, edited by Nelly M. Robles and Ronald Spores. INAH, Mexico City. Pp. 293-311.

### **Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**

2011 Investigaciones en Cerro Jazmín: el urbanismo tridimensional en el Oaxaca antiguo. In *Memorias de la Quinta Mesa Redonda de Monte Albán*, edited by Iván Rivera Guzmán.

### **Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**

2009 Unidades domésticas en el Oaxaca antiguo y su contribución a la complejidad social. In *Bases de la Complejidad Social en Oaxaca: Memoria de la Cuarta Mesa Redonda de Monte Albán*, edited by Nelly M. Robles, pp. 91-105. CONACULTA INAH, México D.F.

### **Heredia Espinoza, Verénice Y., Stephen A. Kowalewski, and Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**

2009 Cerro Jazmín: The Morphology of an Urban Center in the Mixteca Alta. In *Urbanism in Mesoamerica*, edited by Guadalupe Mastache and Robert Cobean. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia and Pennsylvania State University, Mexico City and University Park, pp. 423-446.

### **Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**

2008 Household labor and landscape transformation in Ancient Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, Mexico. In *Economies and the Transformation of Landscape*. Edited by Lisa Cliggett and Christopher A. Pool, pp. 77-102. Altamira Press.

### **Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**

2006 Sociedades complejas y paisajes agrícolas: un estudio regional de asentamientos y terrazas en la Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, México. In *Jornadas de Arqueología La Aplicación de los SIG en la Arqueología del Paisaje*, edited by Ignacio Grau, pp. 247-254. Universidad de Alicante, Alicante, Spain.

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**

- 2002 Modelo de reporte arqueológico para comunidades del estado de Oaxaca: el caso de la Mixteca Alta Central. In *Sociedad y patrimonio arqueológico en el Valle de Oaxaca: Memoria de la Segunda Mesa Redonda de Monte Albán*, edited by Nelly M. Robles García, pp. 383-405. Conaculta INAH, México D.F.

**Unrefereed articles**

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**

- 2009 Archaeological Insights from Ancient cities Provide Models for Contemporary Sustainable Urbanism. *NAU Global: A Publication of the Center for International Education*. Spring 2009.

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**, and Laura R. Stiver

- 2008 El yuhuitayu de Teposcolula: una mirada desde la comunidad sujeto de Nicayuju. *Arqueología Mexicana* 15(90): 40-41.

**Encyclopedia Entries**

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**

- 2021 Urbanism in Mesoamerica. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Edited by Mark Aldenderfer. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica** and Robert Trotter II

- 2006 Capítulo 1.8 Antropología. In *Tratado SET de Trastornos Adictivos*. Editorial Médica Panamericana, Madrid, Spain, pp. 28-32.

**Book reviews**

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica**

- 2019 Book review of Maya Potters' Indigenous Knowledge: Cognition, Engagement, and Practice. By Dean E. Arnold. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*. In Press.
- 2016 Book review of Regional Settlement Demography in Archaeology. By Robert C. Drennan, Adam C. Berrey, and Christian E. Peterson. *American Antiquity* 81(3):596-597.
- 2016 Book review of Bridging the Gaps. Integrating Archaeology and History in Oaxaca, Mexico. A Volume in Memory of Bruce E. Byland. Edited by Danny Zborover and Peter C. Kroefges. *Latin American Antiquity* 27(2): 274-275.
- 2011 Book review of The Lords of Lambityeco: Political Evolution in the Valley of Oaxaca by Michael Lind and Javier Urcid. *American Anthropologist* 113(4): 684-685.

**Completed and approved technical field reports**

Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica, Antonio Martínez Tuñón, Jennifer Saumur, Dante García Ríos, Aphizetl Lemus Medina.

- 2018 Informe técnico del Proyecto Etnoarqueológico Santo Domingo Tonaltepec, Oaxaca. Temporada 2018. México D.F.: INAH.

Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica, Antonio Martínez Tuñón, Mariana Navarro Rosales, Christian Medellín Martínez, Ricardo Higelin Ponce de León, and Gilberto Pérez Roldán

2016 Informe técnico del Proyecto Arqueológico Cerro Jazmín. Temporada 2015. Mexico D.F.: INAH.

Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica, Antonio Martínez Tuñón, Laura R. Stiver Walsh, Mariana Navarro Rosales, Gabriela García Ayala, Christian Medellín Martínez, Ricardo Higelin Ponce de León, and Gilberto Pérez Roldán.

2014 Informe técnico del Proyecto Arqueológico Cerro Jazmín. Temporada 2014. Mexico D.F.: INAH.

Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica, Antonio Martínez Tuñón, Laura R. Stiver-Walsh, Ricardo Higelin Ponce de León, Christian Medellín Martínez, and Rogelio A. Rascón Azamar. 2013 Informe técnico final del Proyecto Arqueológico Cerro Jazmín temporada 2013. INAH.

Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica, Kirk Anderson, Joshua Edwards, Margaret K. Neff, Leigh Anne Ellison, Barbara Elizalde, and Nobuyuki Matsubara.

2009 Informe técnico final del proyecto: Investigaciones en Cerro Jazmín: un estudio sobre el urbanismo y el paisaje aterrazado de la Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. Mexico D.F.: INAH.

Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica, Kirk Anderson, Joshua Edwards, Neff Margaret, Barbara Elizalde, and Nobuyuki Matsubara.

2008 Informe técnico del proyecto arqueológico: Investigaciones en Cerro Jazmín: un estudio sobre el urbanismo y el paisaje aterrazado de la Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. Temporada 2008. Mexico D.F.: INAH.

## Documentaries

2018 Traditional Pottery-Making in Santo Domingo Tonaltepec, Oaxaca. Documentary done with the support of the National Geographic Society. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uqb0UG3FHg>

## Grants and Awards

2020 CNH2-L *The Dynamics of Socio-Environmental Systems and the Classic-Period Collapse in Mesoamerica*. National Science Foundation CNH2 program Grant # 2001654. Co-PI. \$1,599,966. University at Albany subaward of \$ 400,257. Awarded.

2020 *Cerro Jazmín Archaeological Project Phase III. Processes Underlying the Rise of Social Complexity*. National Science Foundation Senior Archaeology Grant #2015994. Principal investigator. \$ 188,339. Awarded.

2019 Experiential Learning Mini-Grant from the University at Albany Office of Experiential Learning for the course titled Archaeology of Food. \$ 500. Awarded & closed.

2018 Ethnoarchaeological study of Santo Domingo Tonaltepec, Oaxaca. National Geographic Society. Grant #HJ-155r-17. \$ 30,000. Awarded & closed.

2011-2017 *Cerro Jazmín Archaeological Project: Phase II*. National Science Foundation Senior Archaeology Grant. Grant # 1116380. \$ 307,902.00. Awarded & closed.

2007-10 *Investigations at Cerro Jazmín: A Study of Urbanism and the Terraced Landscape in the Mixteca Alta, Mexico*. National Science Foundation. Archaeology Senior Research Grant #0742815, \$ 152,865 and #0742815, \$13,902. Awarded & closed.

- 2007 *Ethnoarchaeology of Terrace Farming in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca*. Northern Arizona University Intramural Grant.
- 2006 *Visiting scholar award* from the Generalitat Valenciana at the University of Valencia, Department of Archaeology and Prehistory, Valencia, Spain
- 2005 *Human Ecology of Prehispanic Terrace Farming in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, México*. Northern Arizona University Intramural Grant
- 2004 *Specialized Craft Production and Social Complexity in Formative Mixteca Alta*, Northern Arizona University Intramural Grant
- 2003 *Specialized Craft Production and Social Complexity in Formative Mixteca Alta*, Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. General research grant
- 2002 *Household intensification in the Mixtec Cacicaçgo: Excavation of a House and Terraced Field* National Science Foundation. Dissertation improvement grant #0209997 \$ 12,000
- 2002 *Household intensification in the Mixtec Cacicaçgo: Excavation of a House and Terraced Field* Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Individual research grant
- 2002 *Household intensification in the Mixtec Cacicaçgo: Excavation of a House and Terraced Field* CLACS Graduate Field Research Travel Award, University of Georgia
- 2002 *Household intensification in the Mixtec Cacicaçgo: Excavation of a House and Terraced Field* Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies. General research grant
- 2002 *Household intensification in the Mixtec Cacicaçgo: Excavation of a House and Terraced Field* Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research (support for field research in México)
- 2000 Monte Albán Award. Second Monte Albán Round Table, Oaxaca, Mexico. Refereed student research competition.
- 2000 Travel Grant, Center for Archaeological Sciences (University of Georgia)
- 1999-02 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia
- 1994-97 Benito Juárez Scholarship, University of Texas at El Paso

## Archaeological Research Experience

- 2008-present Project director, Cerro Jazmín Archaeological Project. Santa María Tiltepec and Sto. Domingo Yanhuitlán, Oaxaca.
- 2018 Project director “Ethnoarchaeological Study of Santo Domingo Tonaltepec, Oaxaca”, project funded by the National Geographic Society.
- 2011 Co-director. Homesite Survey Project on the Navajo Nation. Co-director with Kerry Thompson, undergraduate research project that provided pro-bono archaeological home-site surveys for families in need on the Navajo Nation, Leeup, Arizona.
- 2009 Visiting researcher at the Department of Archaeology and Prehistory, University of Alicante, Spain.
- 2007 Project director and ethnographer, “Ethnoarchaeology of Terrace Farming in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca”, funded by NAU Intramural Grant Program.
- 2006 Visiting researcher, Dept. Archaeology and Prehistory, University of Valencia, Spain.
- 2004-06 Academic Advisor for the Pueblo Viejo de Teposcolula Archaeological Project, INAH Oaxaca and Harp Helú Foundation, Oaxaca, México
- 2005 Project director, Human Ecology of Prehispanic Terrace Farming in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, México. Collaboration with the Pueblo Viejo de Teposcolula Project, INAH and Harp Helú Foundation, Teposcolula, Oaxaca, México.
- 2004 Project director, Specialized Craft Production and Social Complexity in Formative Mixteca Alta. Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2002-03 Project director, dissertation project Household-level agricultural

- intensification in a Mixtec cacicazgo: excavation of a house and terraced field.  
San Juan Teposcolula, Oaxaca
- 2000 Archaeological field school assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Kolomoki Mounds State Park
- 2000 Chapantongo Hidalgo excavation project, under direction of Patricia Fournier
- 1999 Field Assistant, Central Mixteca Alta Settlement Pattern Project, Oaxaca
- 1996 Research Assistant, Mission Trail Project, Anthropology Department, UTEP
- 1996 Excavation and consolidation at the Tsi-P'in-Oinge' site, Santa Fe National Forest
- 1995 Survey in the Gallina region, Santa Fe National Forest
- 1995 Survey and excavation, San Elizario Archaeological Project, San Elizario, TX
- 1995 Survey in Sola de Vega Valley, Oaxaca
- 1995 Survey in the Mixteca Baja region of San Pedro and San Pablo Tequixtepec, Oax.
- 1995 Laboratory assistant for the Monte Albán Special Project, Oaxaca.

## Teaching Experience

- 2019-present Associate Professor of Anthropology, University at Albany
- 2013-2018 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University at Albany
- 2009-2012 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University
- 2003-2009 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University
- 2011 Visiting Professor and Researcher, Colegio de Michoacán, México, Programa de Estudios Arqueológicos (May-August 2011).
- 2006 Visiting Professor and Researcher, University of Valencia, Spain, Department of Archaeology and Prehistory. Spring semester.
- 2002 Archaeological excavation instructor for students of the Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia de México (ENAH), San Juan Teposcolula, Oaxaca.
- 1999-2002 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia
- 2001 Volunteer ESL teacher, Catholic Social Services, Athens, GA.

## National and International Conferences

Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica

- 2019 Sustainable urbanism in the Mixteca Alta: Was there ever such a thing. Paper discussed at the electronic symposium titled “Advancing Public Perceptions of Sustainability Through Archaeology” at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Albuquerque, NM.

Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica

- 2019 Discussant and chair for the symposium titled “The Archaeology of Oaxaca Cuisine” at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Albuquerque, NM.

Antonio Martínez Tuñón and Verónica Pérez Rodríguez

- 2019 The Tonaltepec Ethnoarchaeological Survey Project. Paper presented at an session titled “Regional and Intensive Site Survey: Case Studies from Mesoamerica” at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Albuquerque, NM.



Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica and Corina Kellner

2018 Infancy and breastfeeding at Cerro Jazmín: isotopic data from a the late-terminal Formative population in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. Paper presented at the 83<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Washington D.C.

Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica and Antonio Martínez Tuñón

2017 Contrarrestando los impactos de un saqueo en Cerro Jazmín, Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. Paper presented at the Third Intercontinental Conference of the Society of American Archaeology. April 26-29, 2017. Oaxaca, México.

Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica

2016 An exploration of the colonial legacies that shape Mesoamerican archaeology today. Paper presented at the session titled “Practicing archaeology in a “post”-colonial world: experiences from the field, industry, and academia. Session co-organizer and presenter. World Archaeological Conference WAC8. Kyoto, Japan. August 29, 2016.

2016 Cerro Jazmín and its Urbanism in Context. Paper presented at session titled “The Cerro Jazmín Archaeological Project 2008-2015: Discussing Early Urbanism and City Life in Late and Terminal Formative Mixteca Alta, Mexico” at the 81<sup>st</sup>. Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. April 8, 2016. Orlando, Florida, USA. Presenter and session chair and organizer.

2015 Stephen Kowalewski, su vida y obra: A Life of Regional Survey and Looking at the Big Picture. Presented at the session titled “Staying Out of Small, Square Holes: The Contributions of Stephen Kowalewski to the Understanding of Human Societies at Regional and Global Scales” at the 80<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. April 16, 2015 in San Francisco, CA, USA. Presenter and session chair.

2012 Exploring the models of panarchy and resilience in the history of terracing and urbanism in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, Mexico. Paper presented at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference on Nature/Society at the University of Kentucky, April 14, 2012.

2011 Paisajes agrícolas y su relación a la configuración del territorio en las sociedades modernas y prehispánicas de Oaxaca. Paper presented at the VI Monte Albán Round Table. Oaxaca, México.

2011 Residential patterns, spatial configuration, and terrace density: A comparative study of houses on terraces in Mesoamerica. Paper presented at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology. Sacramento, CA. March 31, 2011.

2010 Sustainability and Agricultural Production in Highlands Urban Centers: The Case of Cerro Jazmín, Oaxaca. Paper presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for America Archaeology. Saint Louis, MO. April 15, 2010.

2010 Urbanismo, terrazas y agricultura prehispánica en la Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, México. Paper presented at the Universidad de los Andes, Departamento de Antropología. Bogotá Colombia. March 4, 2010.

2009 Civilizaciones Mesoamericanas y su estudio arqueológico a nivel regional. Invited speaker at the University of Alicante. Alicante, Spain. November 12, 2009.

2009 Investigaciones en Cerro Jazmín: el urbanismo tridimensional en la Antigua Oaxaca. Paper presented at the V Monte Albán Round Table. Oaxaca, México. September 4.

2009 Highland Urbanism at Cerro Jazmín: Investigating urban strategies and their environmental impact. Paper presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Atlanta, Georgia. April 23, 2009. Session organizer.

- 2008 The Ethnoarchaeology of Traditional Terrace Farming in the Mixteca Alta. Paper presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. March 27, 2008.
- 2007 Invited Speaker. Terraced Landscapes and Farmers: Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Social Complexity in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. Department of Anthropology Lunch Talk Series. Harvard University. Cambridge, Mass. October 17, 2007.
- 2007 Panelist. Insights from Latin@/Chican@ Studies. New Directions in Diversity Symposium. Faculty Development Program at Northern Arizona University. September 14, 2007.
- 2007 Household Labor, Terrace Farming, and Landscape Transformation in Ancient Mixteca Alta, Mexico. Paper presented at the World Archaeological Congress Inter-Congress. Kingston, Jamaica. May 20-27, 2007.
- 2007 If Faith Can Move Mountains, So Can Household Labor. Paper presented at the Symposium “*N̄uu Dz̄abui*: Recent Studies and New Perspectives in Mixtec Archaeology” at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Austin, Texas. April 29, 2007.
- 2007 Socio-political Complexity, Social Landscapes, and Terrace Agriculture in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. Invited paper presented at the University of Wuhan, Department of Archaeology. Wuhan, China. March 30, 2007.
- 2006 Landscapes of Intensification: Current Research and Future Directions. Paper presented at the Symposium “Landscapes of Intensification” at the 71<sup>st</sup>. Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Symposium co-organizer. San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 29, 2006.
- 2006 Arqueología Regional y de Paisaje en Mesoamérica: el caso de la Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. (Regional and Landscape Archaeology: the Case of the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca). Conference given at the Department of Archaeology and Prehistory at the University of Valencia. April 4, 2006.
- 2005 Household labor and landscape transformation in Ancient Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, Mexico. Paper presented at the Society of Economic Anthropology annual conference “Economies and Transformation of Landscape.” Hanover, NH.
- 2005 Household Intensification in the Mixtec Cacicazgo. Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Mixtec Gateway Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2004 Sociedades complejas y paisajes agrícolas: un estudio regional de asentamientos y terrazas en la Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, México. Paper presented at the *Jornadas de Arqueología: La Aplicación de los SIG en la Arqueología del Paisaje*. Universidad de Alicante, Spain.
- 2004 Unidades domésticas en el Oaxaca antiguo y su contribución a la complejidad social. Paper presented at the IV Monte Albán Round Tables, Oaxaca, México.
- 2004 La casa Mixteca Posclásica y su cerámica. Paper presented at the Ceramic Workshop at the IV Monte Albán Round Tables, Oaxaca, México.
- 2004 Terrace Construction and Household Labor in the Mixtec Cacicazgo, paper presented in the session, “Oaxaca Archaeology”, at the Society for American Archaeology 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal Canada.
- 2003 Household intensification in the Mixtec Cacicazgo. Paper presented at the Complex Societies Group Conference: Pathways to Complexity, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2003 A view of the Mixtec Cacicazgo from its ‘so-called’ hinterland. Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee.

- 2001 Patrones de asentamiento en la Mixteca Alta: transformaciones y resultados. Paper presented at the XXVI Annual Meeting of the Sociedad Mexicana de Antropología, Zacatecas, Zacatecas, México.
- 2001 Achiutla and Yanhuitlán: History and configuration of two cacicazgos. Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 2001 Monte Negro: Ephemeral Urbanism in the Prehispanic Mixteca Alta. Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Institute of Latin American Studies Student Association (ILASSA), Austin, TX.
- 2000 Modelo de reporte arqueológico para comunidades en el estado de Oaxaca: el caso de la Mixteca Alta Central. Award finalist and invited speaker at the II Monte Albán Round Table, Oaxaca, Oax. México.
- 1998 Speaker on the Violence Against Women's Act, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference, Texas Immigration and Refugee Coalition, El Paso, TX.

Pérez Roldán, Gilberto, Fabiola Torres Estévez, and **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**

- 2016 La subsistencia del aprovechamiento del venado, perro y guajolote en el Cerro Jazmín Oaxaca. Paper presented in the symposium titled "La fauna del pasado y presente en el contexto del patrimonio biocultural latinoamericano." At the Congreso Mexicano de Etnobiología (the Mexican ethnobiology congress) held in Mérida, Yucatán, México. September 19 to 23, 2016.

**Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica** and Antonio Martínez Tuñón

- 2017 Contrarrestando los impactos de un saqueo en Cerro Jazmín, Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. Paper presented at the Third Intercontinental Conference of the Society of American Archaeology. April 26-29, 2017. Oaxaca, México.

Higelín Ponce de León, Ricardo, **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**, Antonio Martínez Tuñón, Mariana Navarro Rosales, and Nelly M. Robles García

- 2015 Heterarquía o jerarquía: análisis de las prácticas mortuorias en la Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, durante la época prehispánica. Paper presented at the XVII "Juan Comas" Coloquio Internacional de Antropología Física. November 16-20, 2015. Durango, México.

Kowalewski, Stephen A., and **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**

- 2001 Cacicazgos and Society in Post-Classic Oaxaca. Paper presented at the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.

## Teaching and Mentorship

*Courses taught from 2013-2022 at the University at Albany*

### Undergraduate Courses

- AANT 104 Introduction to Archaeology
- TANT 242 Food, Culture, and Power in Mesoamerica (co-taught with W. Little)
- AANT 334 Earliest Cities
- AANT 433 Mesoamerican Archaeology
- AANT 482 Directed thesis research
- AANT 330 Archaeological Topics, Ecological and Environmental Archaeology
- AANT 330 Archaeology of Food

### Graduate Courses:

AANT 628	Archaeological field and lab techniques: Ceramic Analysis.
AANT 628	Archaeological survey and regional approaches
AANT 533	Mesoamerican archaeology
AANT 631	Ecological and Environmental Anthropology
AANT 631	Independent Studies and Directed Research

*Courses taught from 2003-2012 at Northern Arizona University*

### Undergraduate courses:

ANT 101	Introduction to Physical Anthropology
ANT 101H	Honors Introduction to Physical Anthropology
ANT 104	World Prehistory
ANT 104H	Honors World Prehistory
ANT 253	Mesoamerican Archaeology
ANT 303	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America
ANT 359	Seminar in Archaeological Methods and Theory
ANT 485	Directed Readings

### Graduate Courses:

ANT 697	Directed research
ANT 699	Thesis research
ANT 605	Research Design
ANT 599	Landscape and Culture
ANT 609	Archaeological Field Research

## **Directed Theses and Dissertations**

### **Doctoral dissertation committees (completed):**

Yajaira Núñez Cortés, University at Albany, SUNY, committee member, doctorate earned in August 2020.

Jessica Watson, University at Albany, SUNY, doctoral committee member, doctorate earned in May 2019

Jennifer Saumur, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, doctoral committee member, doctorate earned in November 2017

### **Doctoral dissertation committees (on-going):**

Eloi Berubé, McMaster University, Canada, doctoral committee member, 2018-present

Aphizetl Lemus Medina, UAlbany, SUNY, Dissertation Advisor, 2017-present

Jordon Loucks, University at Albany, SUNY, doctoral committee member, 2013-present

### **Masters theses:**

Nia Alecksynas, University at Albany, SUNY, masters committee member, completed in 2016.

Kira Mullen, NAU, masters committee chair, earned masters in 2013.

Margaret Neff, NAU, masters committee chair, earned masters in 2010.

Charles Webber, NAU, masters committee chair, earned masters in 2008.

Leigh Anne Ellison, NAU, masters committee chair, earned masters in 2006.

Emily Kellogg, NAU, masters committee chair, earned masters in 2005.

Gina Santi, NAU, masters committee member, earned masters in 2005.

**Undergraduate theses:**

Diana Salazar, thesis co-director, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, completed degree in 2021.

Gabriela García Ayala, thesis committee member, Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, completed degree in 2011

Bárbara K. Elizalde Carbajal and Nobuyuki Matsubara, thesis director, Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, completed degree in 2008.

**Undergraduate theses (on-going):**

Kenia Herrera Buenrostro, thesis co-director, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, expected completion 2022

**Service and Administrative Experience: University**

- 2019-2021 Director. Institute of Mesoamerican Studies at the University at Albany.
- 2020 Co-chair of the Faculty/Staff Hiring and Development and member of the Diversity & Inclusive Excellence Taskforce, ad hoc campus-wide position.
- 2019-2020 Council on Promotions and Continuing Appointments (CPCA). Council member.
- 2018-2019 Awards Committee, Department of Anthropology, University at Albany
- 2018-2019 Biological anthropology faculty search committee member
- 2016-18 Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Anthropology, University at Albany
- 2013-2019 Board member, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies, University at Albany
- 2014-17 CAS Faculty Council, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Albany
- 2016 Archaeological faculty search committee member, Department of Anthropology, University at Albany
- 2014 Linguistic faculty search committee member, Department of Anthropology, University at Albany
- 2011-12 Faculty Senate, Northern Arizona University (NAU)
- 2007-11 Commission for Ethnic Diversity, NAU
- 2009-11 Undergraduate curriculum committee, Department of Anthropology, NAU
- 2008-09 Undergraduate coordinator, Department of Anthropology, NAU
- 2007-08 Global Initiatives Committee member, NAU
- 2007-08 Search committee member, Medical Anthropology search. NAU, Department of Anthropology.
- 2006-07 Search committee chair, biological anthropology search. Northern Arizona University Department of Anthropology.

**Service: Discipline**

- 2020-present Editorial Board Member, Latin American Antiquity journal, Society for American Archaeology.
- 2020-present Member of the Award for Excellence in Latin American and Caribbean Archaeology Committee for the Society for American Archaeology. Term from April 20, 2020 to March 31, 2023.

Academic reviewer for the following journals and publishers

- BAR Publishing, International Archaeological Reports (Oxford, UK)
- Investigaciones Geográficas (UNAM, México)
- Society for American Archaeology Press (USA)
- Latin American Antiquity (USA)
- American Antiquity (USA)
- Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports (USA)
- Journal of Anthropological Archaeology (USA)
- Acta Agronómica (Colombia)
- Bulletin of Latin American Research (Wiley)

Academic Reviewer for The Following Funding Agencies and Universities

- National Science Foundation (USA)
- Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica

## **Community Service and Public Engagement**

- 2019 Cultural consultant and archaeological expert for the Mesoamerican Encounters Station at the American Museum of Natural History's the Day of the Dead Celebrations, New York.
- 2018 Cultural consultant and archaeological expert for the Mesoamerican Encounters Station at the American Museum of Natural History's the Day of the Dead Celebrations, New York.
- 2018 Public assembly talk and presentation of the documentary titled: Traditional pottery-making of Santo Domingo Tonaltepec, Oaxaca. December 2018.
- 2017 Public assembly talk presenting the final results of the Cerro Jazmín Archaeological Project to the local authorities and community members in Santa María Tiltepec, Oaxaca.
- 2015 School group visits to the excavations at Cerro Jazmín, Santa María Tiltepec, Oaxaca.
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- 2013 Public assembly talk presenting the final results of the Cerro Jazmín Archaeological Project to the local authorities and community members in Santa María Tiltepec, Oaxaca.
- 2011-12 Pro bono archaeological surveys of homesteads done for community members of the Navajo Nation in the Leupp, Arizona Chapter. Surveys done in association with undergraduate students of the Archaeological Methods and Theory Course at Northern Arizona University.

## References

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