

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **EDUCATION**

2005 Ph. D., Department of Anthropology, Yale University  
2002 M. Phil., Department of Anthropology, Yale University  
1998 M.A., Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia  
1994 B.A. Honours, Department of Anthropology, McGill University

#### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Anthropological Archaeology, Origins of Complex Societies, Development of Agriculture, Climate Change and Diet, Socio-Environmental Systems, Settlement Pattern Studies, Household Archaeology, Ceramic Analysis, Mesoamerica, Archaeological Method and Theory.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction Archaeology (104), Rise of Civilization in Mesoamerica (330), Field Methods in Archaeology (335), Archaeological Field Research (338), Archaeology Proseminar (504), Analysis of Ceramics(550), Archaeological Field and Lab Techniques (628), Origins of Complex Societies (631), Archaeological Research Design (632), The Olmec and Their Neighbours (633)

#### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

2021-present **Professor**, Dept. of Anthropology, University at Albany – SUNY  
2021-2022 **Director**, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies (IMS) University at Albany – SUNY  
2012-2020 **Associate Professor**, Dept. of Anthropology, University at Albany – SUNY  
2017-2019 **Chair**, Council on Research, University Senate, University at Albany – SUNY  
2015-2019 **Director**, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies (IMS) University at Albany – SUNY  
2006-2011 **Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Anthropology, University at Albany – SUNY  
2006 (spring) **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, University of Montreal (2 year position held for 6 months then declined in order to accept UAlbany position)  
2005 (fall) **Sabbatical Replacement Instructor**, Yale University  
2005-2001 **Teaching Assistant**, Yale University (3 semesters)  
1997- 1995 **Teaching Assistant**, University of British Columbia (4 semesters)

## **FIEDLWORK HISTORY**

- 2019- **Principal Investigator**, Belize Archaic Project. Six field seasons of test auguring,  
2024 archaeological excavation and lake coring for environmental reconstruction funded by  
Archaeology Division and CNH2 grants from the National Science Foundation.
- 2018 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Las Mercedes Archaeological Project. Remote sensing and  
excavation at Las Mercedes and Anita Grande, Costa Rica funded by the National  
Geographic Society.
- 2015- **Principal Investigator**, Role of Competition in the Development of Societal Complexity.  
2018 Settlement survey and two years of data analysis funded by the National Science  
Foundation and the National Geographic Society.
- 2017 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Las Mercedes Archaeological Project. UAlbany field school  
at Las Mercedes Costa Rica.
- 2010- **Principal Investigator**, Izapa Regional Settlement Project. Three field seasons of  
2014 settlement survey and excavation and a fourth analysis season funded by the National  
Science Foundation.
- 2012 **Principal Investigator**, Origins of the Izapa State Project. One month of excavations at  
the regional center of Izapa funded by the National Geographic Society.
- 2012 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Las Mercedes Archaeological Project. Six week UAlbany  
field school at Las Mercedes Costa Rica.
- 2009 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Las Mercedes Archaeological Project. Six week UAlbany  
field school at Las Mercedes and La Iberia, Costa Rica.
- 2008 **Principal Investigator**, San Estevan Archaeological Project. Six week UAlbany field  
school of Formative and Classic period deposits at San Estevan, Belize.
- 2005 **Principal Investigator**, San Estevan Archaeological Project. Six week UAlbany field  
school of Formative and Late Archaic deposits at San Estevan, Belize.
- 2003 **Principal Investigator**, Soconusco Formative Project. Seven weeks of excavation at the  
sites of Cuauhtémoc and San Martin in Chiapas, Mexico.
- 2002 **Principal Investigator**, Soconusco Formative Project. Eight weeks of excavation at the  
sites of Cuauhtémoc and Las Palmas and systematic regional survey.
- 2001- **Project Director**, Belize Archaic Project. Two seasons of excavations of Archaic and  
2002 Formative-period deposits under the auspices of the Belize Postclassic project.
- 2001 **Principal Investigator**, Soconusco Formative Project. Six weeks of survey and  
reconnaissance of Formative period settlement in Chiapas, Mexico.
- 1996- **Project Co-Director and Field Director**, (*five field seasons*) Belize Postclassic Project.  
2000
- 1998/9 **Project Director and Researcher**, Hartgen Archeological Associates Inc., Albany, NY.
- 1995 **Field Supervisor**, Mazatán Early Formative Project, Chiapas, Mexico.
- 1994 **Field Assistant**, Thule Subsistence Project, North West Territories, Canada.
- 1993 **Field School Participant**, San Clemente Island Field School, California.

## **BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS**

- 2021 *Mesoamerica's Neolithic and Urban Revolutions*. Cambridge University Press, New York, under contract.
- 2018 Rosenswig, Robert M. and Julia Guernsey (organizers of Special Issue) Recent Research on Izapa Archaeology and Iconography. **Ancient Mesoamerica** Vol. 29, Issue 2.
- 2017 Rosenswig, Robert M and Jerimy J. Cunningham (editors) **Modes of Production and Archaeology**, University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2012 Burger, Richard L. and Robert M. Rosenswig (editors) **Early New World Monumentality**. University Press of Florida, Gainesville. (released in paperback April 2015)
- 2010 Rosenswig, Robert M. **The Beginnings of Mesoamerican Civilization: Inter-Regional Interaction and the Olmec**. Cambridge University Press, New York. (released in paperback Nov. 2014)

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS** (\* = peer reviewed, \*\* = solicited by journal)

- \*n.d. Rosenswig, Robert M. and Ricardo López-Torrijos Socio-Hydrology and Three Millennia of Flood Risk in the Soconusco Region of Mexico, in preparation.
- \*n.d. Ancient Tally Sticks Reveal the Nature of Modern Money. *Nature Human Behaviour*, in preparation.
- \*n,d, The Emergence of Maya Civilization as seen from San Estevan, Belize. In *Preclassic Maya Civilization is no longer a contradiction in terms*, edited by Francisco Estrada-Belli and Astrid Runggaldier. Routledge, New York, under review.
- \*n.d. Formative Kingdoms of Pacific Mesoamerica: Izapa and its Neighbors. In *Mobility, Exchange and Least Cost Routes*, edited by Eugenia Robinson and Gavin Davies. Routledge, New York, under review.
- \*n.d. Social and Financial Accounting Must Not be Conflated when Studying Ancient Monies, *American Antiquity*, under review.
- Stemp, W. James and Robert M. Rosenswig
- \*2022 Archaic Period Debitage and Expedient Tool Use at Caye Coco and the Fred Smith Site, Northern Belize. *Latin American Antiquity*, in press.
- \*2022 The Izapa Kingdom and Connections with the Neighboring Peoples In *Oxford Handbook of the Maya*, edited by Thomas G. Garrison, Jeffrey B. Glover and Brent K. S. Woodfill. Oxford University Press, in press.
- \*2022 Money, Currency and Heterodox Macroeconomics for Archaeology, *Current Anthropology*, in press.
- 2022 Some Anthropologically Interesting Question for Olmec Archaeology. In *The Oxford Handbook of the Olmecs*. Edited by Christopher A. Pool and Carl J. Wendt. Oxford University Press, Oxford, in press.
- \*2022 Montículos de Tierra y Centros Políticos: El Ascenso y la Caída del Reino de Izapa, Chiapas, México. In *Arquitectura Mesoamericana de Tierra*, edited by Annick Daneels. Universidad Autónoma de México, México D.F, in press.
- \*2022 Who Were the First Ceramic-using Villagers in the Maya Lowlands? In *Pre-Mamom Pottery Variation and the Preclassic Origins of the Lowland Maya*, edited by Debra S. Walker. University of Colorado Press, in press.

- \*2021 Opinions on the lowland Maya Late Archaic period with some evidence from northern Belize. **Ancient Mesoamerica** 32(3):??-??. doi:10.1017/S0956536121000018
- \*2021 Love, Michael and Robert M. Rosenswig  
The New Normal: Formative Period Cities on the Pacific Coast of Southern Mesoamerica. In **Early Mesoamerican Cities: New Perspectives on Urbanism and Urbanization in the Formative Period**, edited by Michael E. Love and Julia Guernsey, pp. 141-169. Cambridge University Press, New York.
- \*\*2021 Early Mesoamerican Monumentality. **Nature Human Behaviour** 5:1469-1470. 10.1038/s41562-021-01219-0.
- \*2021 Reconstructing Sovereignty on Ancient Mesoamerica's southern Pacific Coast. **American Anthropologist** 123(2):370–388. DOI: 10.1111/aman.13566
- \*2021 Michael E. Smith, Scott G. Ortman, Jose Lobo, Claire Ebert, Amy E. Thompson, Keith M. Prufer, Rodrigo Liendo Stuardo, Robert M. Rosenswig  
The Low-Density Urban Systems of the Classic Period Maya and Izapa: New Insights from Settlement Scaling Theory. **Latin American Antiquity** 32 (1):120–137 doi:10.1017/laq.2020.80
- \*2021 Rosenswig, Robert M. and Ricardo Vázquez Leiva  
Chacmools in Costa Rica: long-distance interaction between lower Central America and Mesoamerica, c. AD 1000. **Antiquity**, Vol. 95 (379):160-179. <https://doi.org/10.15184/aqy.2020.227>
- 2021 Earthen Mounds and Political Centres: The Rise and Fall of the Izapa Kingdom, Chiapas, Mexico. In **Earthen Construction Technology**, edited by Annick Daneels, pp.134-157. Archaeopress, Oxford (eBook ISBN 9781789697247, Open Access).
- \*2020 The Archaic and “Early Formative” of Northern Belize: With special reference to San Estevan and Progreso Lagoon. **Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology** 17: 57-65.
- \*2020 Rosenswig, Robert M. and Antonio Martínez Tuñón  
Least Cost Path Analysis of Changing Olmec Trade Routes. **Journal of Archaeological Science** 118 (June):105146. doi.org/10.1016/j.jas.2020.105146
- \*2020 Rosenswig, Robert M., Margaret L. Briggs and Marilyn A. Masson  
Burying the Dead during the Maya Postclassic: Saxe, Binford and Goldstein's continued relevance to mortuary analysis. **Journal of Anthropological Archaeology** 58 (June): 101147. doi.org/10.1016/j.jaa.2020.101147
- \*\*2019 Dating the Izapa kingdom: reply to Inomata and Henderson. **Latin American Antiquity** 30 (4):895-896.
- 2019 Mesoamerica's Archaic Period. In **Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology, Second Edition**, edited by Claire Smith. Springer, New York. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-51726-1\_1848-2
- \*2019 The Izapa Kingdom's Capital: Formative-Period Settlement Patterns, Population and Dating Low-Relief Stelae. **Latin American Antiquity** 30 (1):91-108. doi.org/10.1017/laq.2018.83.
- \*2018 Rosenswig, Robert M., and Julia Guernsey  
Introducing Izapa. **Ancient Mesoamerica** 29 (2):255-264. doi.org/10.1017/S0956536118000494
- \*2018 Rosenswig, Robert M., Brendan Culleton, Douglas Kennett, Rosemary Lieske, Rebecca Mendelsohn and Yahaira Nunez-Cortes

- The Early Izapa Kingdom: Recent Excavations, New Middle Formative Dating and Ceramic Analyses. **Ancient Mesoamerica** 29 (2):373-393.  
doi.org/10.1017/S0956536118000135
- \*2018 Rosenswig, Robert M. and Ricardo López-Torrijos  
Lidar reveals the entire kingdom of Izapa during the first millennium BC. **Antiquity** 92 (365):1292–1309. doi.org/10.15184/aqy.2018.166
- \*2017 The Tributary Mode of Production and Justifying Ideologies: Evaluating the Wolf-Trigger Hypothesis. In **Modes of Production and Archaeology**, edited by R. M Rosenswig and J. J Cunningham, pp. 147-173. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- \*2017 Rosenswig, Robert M. and Jeremy J. Cunningham  
Introducing Modes of Production in Archaeology. In **Modes of Production and Archaeology**, edited by R. M Rosenswig and J. J Cunningham, pp. 1-28. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- \*2017 Olmec Globalization: A Mesoamerican Archipelago of Complexity. In **Handbook of Globalization and Archaeology**, edited by T. Hodos, pp. 177-193. Routledge, London.
- \*2016 Vázquez Leiva, Ricardo and Robert M. Rosenswig  
El Sitio Arqueológico Las Mercedes: Surgimiento de un importante centro sociopolítico en Línea Vieja, vertiente Caribe Central de Costa Rica. **Canto Rodado** 11:101-133.
- \*2016 Rosenswig, Robert M. and Rebecca R. Mendelsohn  
Izapa and the Soconusco Region, Mexico, in the First Millennium A.D. **Latin American Antiquity** 27 (3): 357-377.
- \*2016 Stark, Barbara L., Matthew A. Boxt, Janine Gasco, Rebecca B. González Lauck, Jessica D. Hedgepeth Balkin, Arthur A. Joyce, Stacie M. King, Charles L.F. Knight, Robert Kruger, Marc N. Levine, Richard G. Lesure, Rebecca Mendelsohn, Marx Navarro-Castillo, Hector Neff, Michael Ohnorsorgen, Christopher A. Pool, L. Mark Raab, Robert M. Rosenswig, Marcie Venter, Barbara Voorhies, David T. Williams and Andrew Workinger  
Economic growth in Mesoamerica: Obsidian consumption in the coastal Lowlands. **Journal of Anthropological Archaeology** 41:263-282.
- \*2015 Rosenswig, Robert M., Amber M. VanDerwarker, Brendan J. Culleton, and Douglas J. Kennett. Is it Agriculture Yet? Intensified Maize-Use at 1000 cal BC in the Soconusco and Mesoamerica. **Journal of Anthropological Archaeology** 40 (4):89-108.
- \*2015 Rosenswig, Robert M., Ricardo López-Torrijos, Caroline E. Antonelli  
Lidar Data and the Izapa Polity: New Results and Methodological Issues from Tropical Mesoamerica. **Anthropological and Archaeological Sciences** 7 (4):487-504.  
doi.org/10.1007/s12520-014-0210-7
- \*2015 A Mosaic of Adaptation: The Archaeological Record for Mesoamerica's Archaic Period. **Journal of Archaeological Research** 23 (2): 115-162. doi.org/10.1007/s10814-014-9080-x
- \*2014 Rosenswig, Robert M., Deborah M. Pearsall, Marilyn A. Masson, Brendon J. Culleton and Douglas J. Kennett.  
Archaic Period Settlement and Subsistence in the Maya Lowlands: new starch grain and lithic data from Freshwater Creek, Belize. **Journal of Archaeological Science** 41(1):308-321. doi.org/10.1016/j.jas.2013.07.034
- \*2014 Ricardo Vázquez Leiva, Jared Latimer, Robert M. Rosenswig

- Exploración y contextualización sociopolítica del sitio arquitectónico La Iberia, Caribe Central de Costa Rica. **Vínculos** 33 (1-2):33-60.
- 2014 Mesoamerica's Archaic Period. In **Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology**, edited by Claire Smith, pp. 4823-4836. Springer, New York.
- \*2013 Robert M. Rosenswig, Ricardo López-Torrijos, C. E. Antonelli, R. R. Mendelsohn Lidar Mapping and Surface Survey of the Izapa State on the Tropical Piedmont of Chiapas, Mexico. **Journal of Archaeological Science** 40 (3):1493-1507. doi.org/10.1016/j.jas.2012.10.034
- \*2012 Materialism, Mode of Production and A Millennium of Change in Southern Mexico. **Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory** 19 (1):1-48. doi.org/10.1007/s10816-010-9101-0
- \*2012 Agriculture and Monumentality in the Soconusco Region of Chiapas, Mexico. In **Early New World Monumentality**, pp. 111-137, edited by Richard L. Burger and Robert M. Rosenswig. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- \*2012 Rosenswig, Robert M. and Richard L. Burger Considering New World Monumentality. In **Early New World Monumentality**, pp. 3-22, edited by Richard L. Burger and Robert M. Rosenswig. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- \*2012 Paralelismos entre el panorama afrontado por los materialistas marxistas del siglo XIX y la teoría arqueológica angloamericana actual. **Boletín de Antropología Americana** 47:173-187.
- 2012 The First 1000 Years of Ceramic Use in the Soconusco: Evidence from the Cuauhtémoc Site. In **Arqueología Reciente de Chiapas: Contribuciones del Encuentro Celebrado en el 60° Aniversario de la Fundación Arqueológica Nuevo Mundo**, edited by L. Lowe and M. Pye, pp. 223-235. *Papers of the New World Archaeological Foundation*, No. 72. BYU, Provo.
- 2012 Southern Pacific Coastal Region of Mesoamerica: A Corridor of Interaction from Olmec to Aztec Times. In **Oxford Handbook of Mesoamerican Archaeology**, edited by D. L. Nichols and C. A. Pool, pp. 419-433. Oxford University Press, New York.
- \*2011 An Early Mesoamerican Archipelago of Complexity: As Seen from Changing Population and Human Depictions at Cuauhtémoc. In **Sociopolitical Transformation in Early Mesoamerica: Archaic to Formative in the Soconusco Region**, pp. 242-271, edited by Richard Lesure University of California Press, Berkeley.
- \*\*2010 The Origin of Cacao in Mesoamerica. **Ancient Mesoamerica** 21 (2):428-430.
- \*2009 The Emergence of Complexity at San Estevan. **Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology** 6: 101-108.
- \*2009 Early Mesoamerican Garbage: Ceramic and Daub Discard Patterns from Cuauhtémoc, Soconusco, Mexico. **Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory** 16 (1):1-32. doi.org/10.1007/s10816-008-9060-x
- 2009 Cruz Alvarado, Wilberth and Robert M. Rosenswig Análisis Preliminar de la Cerámica Preclásica del Sitio Arqueológico de San Estevan, Norte de Belice. **Los Investigadores de la Cultura Maya** 17:165-176.
- \*2008 Prehispanic Settlement in the Cuauhtémoc Region of the Soconusco, Chiapas, Mexico. **Journal of Field Archaeology**, 33 (4): 389-411. Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/25608531>
- \*2008 Rosenswig, Robert M. and Douglas J. Kennett

- Reassessing San Estevan's Role in the Late Formative Political Geography of Northern Belize. **Latin American Antiquity** 19 (2):124-146. doi.org/10.2307/25478219
- \*2008 Recent Excavations at San Estevan, Northern Belize. **Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology** 5:261-268.
- \*2008 Mortuary Patterns and Postclassic Sociopolitical Organization at Caye Coco and Laguna de On in the Freshwater Creek Drainage of Northern Belize. **Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology** 5:103-114.
- \*2007 Beyond Identifying Elites: Feasting as a Means to Understand Early Middle Formative Society on the Pacific Coast of Mexico. **Journal of Anthropological Archaeology** 26 (1):1-27. DOI: 10.1016/j.jaa.2006.02.002
- 2007 Gasco, Janine, Marilyn A. Masson, Robert M. Rosenswig and Michael E. Smith  
Origins and Development of Mesoamerican Civilization. In **The Legacy of Mesoamerica: Second Edition**, pp. 38-77 Edited by R. M. Carmack, J. L. Gasco and G. H. Gossen. Pearson Prentice Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.
- \*2006 Sedentism and Food Production in Early Complex Societies of the Soconusco, Mexico. **World Archaeology** 38 (2):329-354. DOI: 10.1080/00438240600694115
- \*2006 Lohse, Jon, Jaime Awe, Cameron Griffith, Robert Rosenswig and Fred Valdez, Jr.  
Preceramic Occupations in Belize: Updating the Paleoindian and Archaic Record. **Latin American Antiquity** 17 (2):209-226.
- \*2006 Northern Belize and the Soconusco: A Comparison of the Late Archaic to Formative Transition. **Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology** 3:59-71.
- \*2005 Masson, Marilyn A. and Robert M. Rosenswig  
Production Characteristics of Postclassic Maya Pottery from Caye Coco, Northern Belize. **Latin American Antiquity** 16 (4):355-384.
- 2005 A Tale of Two Antiquities: Evolving Editorial Policies of the SAA Journals. **SAA Archaeological Record** 5 (1):15-21, 38.
- \*2004 New Archaeological Excavation Data from the Late Archaic Occupation of Northern Belize. **Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology** 1: 267-277.
- \*2003 Earliest Mesoamerican Human-duck Imagery from Cuauhtémoc, Chiapas, Mexico. **Antiquity** 77: <http://antiquity.ac.uk/ProjGall/rosenswig/>
- \*2002 Rosenswig, Robert M. and Marilyn A. Masson  
Transformation of the Terminal Classic to Postclassic Architectural Landscape at Caye Coco, Belize. **Ancient Mesoamerica** 13:213-235. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0956536102132123>
- 2001 Rosenswig, Robert M. and Marilyn A. Masson  
Seven New Preceramic Sites Documented in Northern Belize. **Mexicon** 23 (6):138-140.
- \*2000 Some Political Processes of Ranked Societies. **Journal of Anthropological Archaeology** 19 (4):413-460. DOI: 10.1006/jaar.2000.0360
- \*\*2000 Ethical Statements and Archaeological Resource Management: Comments on the Future Directions of Canadian Archaeology. **Canadian Journal of Archaeology** 24 (2):176-9.
- \*1999 Nineteenth Century Urbanism and Public Health: The Evidence of Twelve Privies in Albany New York. **Northeast Anthropology** 58 (2):27-45.
- 1998 Masson, Marilyn A. and Robert M. Rosenswig  
Postclassic Monumental Centre Discovered at Caye Coco, Belize. **Mexicon** 20:4-5.
- \*1997 Ethics and Canadian Archaeology: An International Comparative Analysis. **Canadian Journal of Archaeology** 21 (2):99-114.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

- 2016 Review of the book *An Archaic Mexican shellmound and its entombed floors* by Barbara Voorhies. **Antiquity** 90: 831-833
- 2016 Review of the book *Formative Lifeways in Central Tlaxcala, Volume 1: Excavations, Ceramics, and Chronology* by Richard Lesure **Latin American Antiquity** 27: 138-139.
- 2011 Review of *The Monuments of Piedras Negras, an Ancient Maya City* by Flora Simmons Clancy. **Bulletin of Latin American Research** 30 (4): 531–532.
- 2009 Review of *Pottery Economics in Mesoamerica*, edited by Christopher A. Pool and George J. Bey. **Canadian Journal of Archaeology** 32 (2): 320-321.
- 2008 Review of *Chocolate in Mesoamerica: A Cultural History of Cacao*, edited by Cameron L. McNeil. **Bulletin of Latin American Research** 27 (3): 435-437.
- 2006 Review of *Myths of the Archaic State: Evolution of the Earliest Cities, States, and Civilizations* by Norman Yoffee. **Canadian Journal of Archaeology** 30 (2): 342-345.
- 2006 Review of *Coastal collectors in the Holocene: Chantuto people of southwest Mexico* by Barbara Voorhies **Antiquity** 80: 225-226.
- 2004 Review of *Archaeologies of Complexity* by Robert Chapman. **Canadian Journal of Archaeology** 28 (2): 397-399.
- 2002 Review of *Prehispanic Chiefdoms in the Valle de la Plata, Volume 4: Vertical Economy, Interchange, and Social Change during the Formative Period*. **Latin American Antiquity** 13 (3): 364-365.
- 1999 Review of *Darwinian Archaeologies* edited by H. G. Maschner and D. Graham and *Evolutionary Archaeology: Theory and Application* edited by M. O’Brian. **Canadian Journal of Archaeology** 22 (2): 168-172.

## **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

- 2019 Vázquez Leiva, Ricardo, Robert M. Rosenswig, et al.  
Desarrollo y Alcances del Poder Cacicel Amerindio en el Caribe Central de Costa Rica: Los Sitios Las Mercedes-1 y Anita Grande (Temporada 2018). Museo Nacional de Costa Rica, San José.
- 2018 Vázquez Leiva, Ricardo, Robert M. Rosenswig, et al.  
Desarrollo y Alcances del Poder Cacicel Amerindio en el Caribe Central de Costa Rica: El Sitio Las Mercedes-1 (Temporada 2017). Museo Nacional de Costa Rica, San José.
- 2014 Robert M. Rosenswig, Rebecca Mendelsohn, Caroline Antonelli, Rosemary Lieske, Yahaira Núñez Cortés  
Proyecto de Reconocimiento Regional de Izapa 2012: Informe Técnico Parcial. Consejo de Arqueología, INAH, Mexico City.
- 2013 Vázquez Leiva, Ricardo, Robert M. Rosenswig, Dennis Blanton, Rebecca Mendelsohn, Geissel Vargas Madrigal  
Desarrollo y Alcances del Poder Cacicel Amerindio en el Caribe Central de Costa Rica: El Sitio Las Mercedes-1 (Temporada 2012). Informe Arqueología No. 085-2012. Museo Nacional de Costa Rica, San José.
- 2012 Rosenswig, Robert M., Janine Gasco, Caroline Antonelli, Rebecca Mendelsohn, Marx Navarro Castillo and Cuauhtémoc Vidal-Guzman  
Proyecto de Reconocimiento Regional de Izapa 2011: Informe Técnicos Parciales. Consejo de Arqueología, INAH, Mexico City.



- 2010 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Proyecto Formativo del Soconusco, Informe Final. For the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Consejo de Arqueología, Mexico City.
- 2010 Vázquez Leiva, Ricardo, Robert M. Rosenswig, Jared Latimer, Gerardo Alarcón Zamora and Basile Sohet  
Desarrollo y Alcances del Poder Cacical Amerindio en el Sur de Centroamérica: Sitios Las Mercedes-1 y La Iberia, Caribe Central de Costa Rica. Informe Arqueología 021-09 Museo Nacional de Costa Rica, San José.
- 2008 Rosenswig, Robert M. (editor)  
*San Estevan Archaeological Project 2008*. Occasional Publications No. 15, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 2007 Rosenswig, Robert M. (editor)  
*San Estevan Archaeological Project 2005*. Occasional Publications No. 14, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 2002 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Proyecto Formativo del Soconusco: Informe Técnico Parcial 2002. For the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Consejo de Arqueología, Mexico City.
- 2001 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Proyecto Formativo del Soconusco: Informe Técnico Parcial 2001. For the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Consejo de Arqueología, Mexico City.
- 2001 Robert M. Rosenswig and Marilyn A. Masson (editors)  
*Belize Postclassic Project 2000: Continuing Investigations at Progreso Lagoon*. Occasional Publications No. 6, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 2000 Robert M. Rosenswig and Marilyn A. Masson (editors)  
*Belize Postclassic Project 1999: Continuing Investigations at Progreso Lagoon and Laguna Seca*. Occasional Publications No. 5, Institute Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 1999 Marilyn A. Masson and Robert M. Rosenswig (editors)  
*Belize Postclassic Project 1998: Investigations at Progreso Lagoon*. Occasional Publications No. 3, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 1998 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
A Comparison of Early and Middle Formative Political Development in the Soconusco and Valley of Oaxaca: Settlement, Mortuary and Architectural Patterns. Unpublished Master's Thesis, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.
- 1998 Marilyn A. Masson and Robert M. Rosenswig (editors)  
*Belize Postclassic Project 1997: Laguna de On, Progreso Lagoon, Laguna Seca*. Occasional Publications No. 2, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 1997 Marilyn A. Masson and Robert M. Rosenswig (editors)  
*The Belize Postclassic Project: Laguna de On Island Excavations 1996*. Occasional Publications No. 1, Institute for Mesoamerican Studies, Albany.
- 1994 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
The Taphonomic Implications of Chemical & Mechanical Attrition of Avian and Small Mammal Remains: A Thule Example from the Central Canadian Arctic. Unpublished Undergraduate Honours Thesis, McGill University, Montreal.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2022 Climate Change and the Origins of Agriculture in Mesoamerica. For the Evolution and Ecology Workshop New York State Museum: Faunal and Human Responses to Climate Changes, January 29.
- 2021 Definición del reino de Izapa a partir de la arquitectura monumental. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City. Virtual lecture May 27.
- 2021 Aplicación de Lidar para la Comprensión del Patrón de Asentamiento en el Reino de Izapa. Universidad de Ciencias y Artes de Chiapas. Virtual lecture May 19.
- 2019 The Rise and Fall of the Izapa Kingdom. Institute of Mesoamerican Studies, Oct 18.
- 2019 The Izapa Kingdom: Demographic Patterns and Site Structure Revealed with Lidar Data. DC Pre-Columbian Society's 26th annual symposium. Sept 21.
- 2019 New Research on Climate Change and the Origins of Food Production in Belize, Central America. Board of Directors, University at Albany Foundation.
- 2019 Rise and Fall of the Izapa Kingdom. Public lecture for the Pre-Columbian Society of New York, March 14.
- 2019 Use of 21st Century Light Detection and Ranging Technology (lidar) to Uncover 1st Millennium BC Mesoamerican Kingdom. University at Albany Emeritus Center, Feb. 25.
- 2018 Discovering the Entire Izapa Kingdom with Lidar, Public Lecture delivered Nov. 1 at Lehman College-CUNY.
- 2017 Introduction to Costa Rican Archaeology and a guided visit of the National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI) special exhibition "Cerámica de los Ancestros: Central America's Past Revealed," for the Pre-Columbian Society of New York, December 2.
- 2017 Rise and Fall of the Izapa Kingdom. Public Lecture delivered April 7 at Yale University.
- 2016 The Izapa Kingdom and Its Neighbors. Public Lecture delivered Nov. 11 at the University of Texas, San Antonio.
- 2016 The Izapa Kingdom Documented in southern Mexico with Airborne Lidar. Public Lecture delivered March 10 at the University of Connecticut
- 2015 Paper presented Oct. 26 at the Wenner-Gren conference "The Early Mesoamerican City: Urbanism and Urbanization in Formative Period Mesoamerica" organized by M. Love in Antigua Guatemala.
- 2015 The Early Mesoamerican Izapa State: Demographic Patterns and Site Structure Revealed with Lidar Data. Public Lecture delivered Feb. 23 at Penn State University.
- 2014 The Early Mesoamerican Izapa State: Demographic Patterns and Site Structure Revealed with Lidar Data. Public Lecture delivered Nov. 20 at the University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 2014 Mesoamerican Agriculture and the 1000 cal. BC Transition. Master's Class delivered Nov. 21 at the University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 2012 Plus Que Ça Change, Plus Que Ça Reste La Môme: paralelismos entre el panorama afrontado por los materialistas marxistas del siglo XIX y la teoría arqueológica angloamericana actual. III Congreso de Arqueología Social Ameroibérica, México City. May 23-25.
- 2011 Arqueología de Chiapas: Avances e Interpretaciones Recientes. Invited symposium on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the New World Archaeological Foundation, San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico. February 3-5.
- 2010 An Early Olmec Archipelago of Complexity. Invited lecture for the Department of Anthropology, Brown University, Providence RI on April 9.
- 2008 An Early Mesoamerican Archipelago of Complexity: As Seen from Changing Population

- and Human Depictions at Cuauhtémoc. Invited seminar at the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA, February 28-March 2.
- 2006 The Rise of Mesoamerican Civilization. Invited lecture for the Department of Anthropology, University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec on March 16.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND POSTERS**

- 2020& presentations at the Society for American Archaeology and the Belize Archaeological  
2021 Symposium cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2019 The Archaic and “Early Formative” of Northern Belize: With special reference to San Estevan and Progreso Lagoon. Belize Archaeological Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize
- 2019 Modes of production as a unified materialist analysis for the modern and ancient worlds. Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG) Meeting. May 3-5 Syracuse, NY.
- 2018 Earthen Mounds and Political Centres: The Rise and Fall of the Izapa Kingdom, Chiapas, Mexico. XVIII Congress of the International Union for Pre-and Protohistoric Science Paris, June 4-9.
- 2018 Is the study of ancient money really so difficult?: Documenting monetized economies in the absence of writing. Prepared for the electronic symposium: “Debt in Pre-Modern State Economies from an Archaeological Perspective” 83rd Annual SAA, Washington.
- 2018 Discussion...but mostly, What happened in Mesoamerican at ~1000 BC? 83rd Annual SAA, Washington, DC.
- 2017 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Formative-period Izapa Kingdom and Its Neighbors. 82nd Annual SAA, Vancouver.
- 2016 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
The Izapa Polity. Poster presented at the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual SAA, Orlando.
- 2015 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Defining the Izapa Polity with Lidar and Pedestrian Survey. 80th Annual SAA, San Francisco.
- 2015 Michael Blake, Robert Rosenswig and Nicholas Waber  
Izapa’s Hinterland: The Use of Lidar Mapping to Examine the Layout and Spatial Orientation of Secondary Centers in the Soconusco Region, Chiapas, Mexico. 80th Annual SAA, San Francisco.
- 2014 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Lidar in the Soconusco: Settlement Survey of the Izapa State. Chacmool Conference, Calgary. Nov. 7-10.
- 2014 Vázquez Leiva, Ricardo and Robert M. Rosenswig  
Clues on Emergence: Placement and Formation of the Las Mercedes sociopolitical center in the Central Caribbean Watershed of Costa Rica. 79th Annual SAA, Austin.
- 2014 Antonelli, Caroline and Robert M. Rosenswig  
Lidar and Settlement Survey of Izapa, Mexico. 79th Annual SAA, Austin.
- 2014 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Tributary Mode of Production and Justifying Ideologies. 79th Annual SAA, Austin.
- 2013 Blake, Michael, Robert M. Rosenswig and Nicholas Waber  
Architectural Orientations at Izapa: Lidar Mapping Reveals the Dual Roles of Tacaná Volcano and Winter Solstice Sunrise during the Formative Period. Canadian Archeological Association Meeting, Whistler, BC.

- 2012 Rosenswig, Robert M., Ricardo López-Torrijos, Caroline Antoneli and Rebecca Mendelsohn  
LiDAR and Surface Survey of Izapa, Mexico. 77th Annual SAA, Memphis.
- 2012 Mendelsohn, Rebecca and Robert M. Rosenswig  
Families and Feasts: Households and Feasting Practices at the Dawn of Ceramic Technology. 77th Annual SAA Memphis.
- 2010 Rosenswig Robert M., Daniel Seinfeld, Sean P. Higgins and Wilberth Cruz Alvarado  
Ancient Maya Food from Formative Period San Estevan, Belize. 75th Annual SAA, St. Louis.
- 2009 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Cuauhtémoc: Un sitio del Formativo Temprano y Medio en la Costa del Pacífico Mexicano. 53o Congreso Internacional de Americanistas, Mexico City.
- 2008 Cruz Alvarado, Wilberth and Robert M. Rosenswig  
Análisis Preliminar de la Cerámica Preclásica del Sitio Arqueológico de San Estevan, Norte de Belice. XVIII Encuentro: Los Investigadores de la Cultura Maya, Universidad Autónoma de Campeche, Campeche.
- 2008 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
The Emergence of Sociopolitical Complexity at San Estevan. 6<sup>th</sup> Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize.
- 2008 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Cuauhtémoc Economy and Aesthetics: 800 Years of Change in One Soconusco Community. 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual SAA, Vancouver.
- 2007 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Mortuary Patterns and Postclassic Sociopolitical Organization at Caye Coco and Laguna de On in the Freshwater Creek Drainage of Northern Belize. 5<sup>th</sup> Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize.
- 2007 Rosenswig, Robert M., Travis Doering, Hector Neff and Ana Tejada  
Regional Perspective on the Earliest Olmec: Cherla Phase (1250-1150 BC) Interaction Documented at Cuauhtémoc, Soconusco, Chiapas, Mexico. Poster 72<sup>nd</sup> SAA, Austin.
- 2006 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Recent Excavations at San Estevan, Northern Belize. 4<sup>th</sup> Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize.
- 2006 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
The Origins of Monumental Architecture and Social Stratification at Cuauhtémoc, Mexico. 71st Annual SAA, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2006 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Early Mesoamerican Garbage: Ceramic and Daub Discard Patterns from Cuauhtémoc, Soconusco, Mexico. Paper prepared for the Working Group: Lowland Olmec Households: Down Home with “Maw” and “Paw” Organized by: Philip J. Arnold. 71st Annual SAA, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Northern Belize and the Soconusco: A Comparison of the Late Archaic to Formative Transition. 3<sup>rd</sup> Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize.
- 2005 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Economía y Estética de Cuauhtémoc: 800 años de cambio en una comunidad del Soconusco. XIX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala.

- 2005 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Beyond Identifying Elites: Feasting as a Means to Understand Early Middle Formative Society on the Pacific Coast of Southern Mexico. Poster presented at the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual SAA, Salt Lake City.
- 2004 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Three and a Half Millennia of Settlement Changes in the Cuauhtémoc Region of the Soconusco, Chiapas, Mexico. 69<sup>th</sup> Annual SAA, Montreal.
- 2003 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
New Archaeological Excavation Data from the Late Archaic Occupation of Northern Belize. 1st Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize.
- 2002 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
New sites and technology from the Late Archaic or Preceramic in northern Belize. 67<sup>th</sup> Annual SAA, Denver.
- 2001 Robert M. Rosenswig and Marilyn A. Masson  
Monumental Architecture and Political Organization at Caye Coco, Belize. 66<sup>th</sup> Annual SAA, New Orleans.
- 2001 Marilyn A. Masson and Robert M. Rosenswig  
Postclassic Maya Ceramic Development in Northern Belize. 66<sup>th</sup> SAA, New Orleans.
- 2000 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Nineteenth Century Urbanism and Public Health: The Evidence of Twelve Privies in Albany, New York. Meeting of the Historical Archaeological Association, Quebec City.
- 1999 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Time and the Visibility of Political Cycling in Formative Mesoamerica. 64<sup>th</sup> Annual SAA, Chicago.
- 1999 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Making No Bones About It: Fauna and Status in Historic Albany. 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the New York State Archaeological Association, Sparrowbush, New York.
- 1998 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Postclassic Burial Patterns at Laguna de On in Regional Contexts. 63<sup>rd</sup> SAA, Seattle.
- 1997 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
A Question of Time: Thematic Analysis of Processual and Post-Processual Archaeologies. 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual SAA, Nashville.
- 1997 Marilyn A. Masson and Robert M. Rosenswig  
Village Cacique Power in the Maya Postclassic. 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual SAA, Nashville.
- 1996 Rosenswig, Robert M.  
Canadian Ethics in Comparative Context. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual CAA, Halifax.

### **TV AND MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

- 2021 Quoted in “Lidar reveals a possible blueprint for many Olmec and Maya ceremonial sites” by Bruce Bower *ScienceNews*, <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/lidar-blueprint-olmec-maya-ceremonial-archaeology> Oct 25
- 2021 Quoted in “Ancient Farming Techniques Are Climate-Proofing Today’s Agriculture: In the Bolivian Andes, the low-water growing practices used by Mayans and Aztecs are making a comeback.” In *Reasons to be Cheerful*, by Peter Yeung <https://reasonstobecheerful.world/farming-techniques-against-climate-change/>

- 2021 Izapa and the Development of Early American States. <https://www.albany.edu/news-center/news/2021-izapa-and-development-early-american-states> May 27.
- 2021 “Exploring the Kingdom of Izapa: An overlooked people living between the Olmec and Maya worlds were a cultural force far beyond their realm.” *Archaeology Magazine* May/June issue. <https://www.archaeology.org/issues/421-2105>
- 2021 Article on my work in Costa Rica featured in *British Archaeology* (March/April 2021, pp. 17). Online at: <https://reader.exacteditions.com/issues/91903/spread/1>
- 2020 Interviewed for article “The Original Dollar: Ancient Shell beads may have been the first money used in the Americas” by Colin Barras in *New Scientist* Vol. 248 (3313), Dec. 16.
- 2019 Central American ancients thrived while others perished UAlbany archaeologist studies pre-Columbian settlements in Belize. online Sept 3 version. <https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/How-an-ancient-culture-survived-14409278.php> and front page of Sept 4<sup>th</sup> print as “UAlbany prof gets \$1.6M NSF Award”
- 2019 Anthropology Professor Leads \$1.6 Million Project to Model Prehistoric Climate Event in Belize. <https://www.albany.edu/news/92189.php>
- 2019 Tonko Heralds \$2M Additional Science Grants Awarded to Capital Region: <https://tonko.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=2896>
- 2018 LIDAR Reveals Mesoamerican Kingdom. *American Archaeology* 22 (4): 11.
- 2018 Article in *Atlas Obscura* on my research published in *Antiquity* called “The Ancient Mesoamerican City That Spawned Copies of Itself New laser imaging shows Izapa’s suburbs were like mini-capitals” online October 29 at: <https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/mesoamerican-izapa-culture>
- 2018 Article in *LiveScience* on my research published in *Antiquity* called “Hidden Monuments and Cookie-Cutter 'Suburbs' Discovered in Ancient Izapa Kingdom” online October 29 at: <https://www.livescience.com/63935-ancient-izapa-towns-discovered.html>
- 2018 Extensively cited in “Conflict reigns over the history and origins of money” *ScienceNews* 194 (3):16. August 4, 2018. And also online at: <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/money-ancient-origins-debate-mystery?tgt=nr>
- 2018 Interviewed by *BBC International* for “Joya de Cerén, el extraordinario sitio precolombino en el El Salvador” May 17, 2018 <http://www.bbc.com/mundo/noticias-america-latina-43926448>
- 2018 Interviewed by *Science Magazine* for “How a Mormon lawyer transformed archaeology in Mexico—and ended up losing his faith” Jan. 18, 2018. doi:10.1126/science.aat0244
- 2016 Interviewed by CNN online for the story: “Breaking down the mythical 'Maya city' discovery” May 11, 2016 <http://www.cnn.com/2016/05/11/americas/mayan-city-debunk/>
- 2014 Quoted in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article “NSF-Backed Scientists Raise Alarm Over Deepening Congressional Inquiry” Oct. 16. <http://chronicle.com/article/NSF-Backed-Scientists-Raise/149407/?key=QDh0cwIzM3FIYCtjZT1GazhQPHBoOBgvNnlDPyx4bl5RFA==>
- 2013 Quoted in the *Associated Press* for work Undertaken at San Estevan in northern Belize in regard to recent destruction at the nearby site of Nohmul. [http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/L/LT\\_BELIZE\\_BULLDOZED\\_PYRAMID?SITE=WNYC&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/L/LT_BELIZE_BULLDOZED_PYRAMID?SITE=WNYC&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT) Story then pickup up in many other news services including ABC and NBC. May 13, 2013
- 2013 Interview by the *Los Angeles Times* to comment on an article appearing in *Science* on the Middle Formative Maya. See article at <http://www.latimes.com/news/science/la-sci-early-maya-roots-20130426,0,496732.story> April 2013
- 2012 Television interview with *TV Azteca* on excavations at Izapa, July 18, 2012

- 2012 Las Mercedes, hogar de pobladores ancestrales. *La Nación* March 2, 2012 More extensive reporting of UAlbany field school and interview. See article at <http://www.nacion.com/2012-02-26/AldeaGlobal/Las-Mercedes--hogar-de--pobladores-ancestrales.aspx>
- 2012 Escultura precolombina sorprende a arqueólogos. *La Nación* Feb. 22, 2012. Reports new finding of UAlbany field school. See article at <http://www.nacion.com/2012-02-22/AldeaGlobal/Escultura-precolombina-sorprende-a-arqueologos.aspx>
- 2010 Interviewed as expert for ‘Prehistoric Dice Boards Found—Oldest Games in Americas?’ In *National Geographic News*, December 10, 2010. See: <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2010/12/101210-dice-gaming-gambling-native-american-indian-casinos-science/>
- 2010 Interviewed and my work mentioned in special issue: ‘Dogs in the Ancient World.’ *Archaeology Magazine* Sept./Oct. 2010: 32
- 2010 Interviewed as expert for ‘BYU Archaeologists discover ancient royal tomb in Mexico that may be oldest in Americas.’ *Utah Desert News*. See: <http://www.deseretnews.com/article/700037256/BYU-archaeologists-discover-ancient-royal-tomb-in-Mexico-that-may-be-oldest-in-Americas.html>
- 2010 ‘Pyramid Tomb Found: Sign’s of Civilization’s Birth?’ In *National Geographic News*, May 18, 2010. See: <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2010/05/100518-oldest-pyramid-tomb-zoque-mexico-science/>
- 2009 News story and interview on nationally broadcast TV for program ‘Informe de la Historias Costa Rica’. Reports on work from 2009 UAlbany field school.
- 2009 Joya arqueológica en Guácimo. *La Nación* Feb. 22, 2009. Reports on work from 2009 UAlbany field school. See article at [http://www.nacion.com/ln\\_ee/2009/febrero/22/aldea1882107.html](http://www.nacion.com/ln_ee/2009/febrero/22/aldea1882107.html)
- 2008 News story and interview on nationally broadcast *Belize C 3 TV*. Reports on work from 2008 UAlbany field school. See clip on my webpage at <http://www.albany.edu/sanestevan/interview.html>
- 2008 Maya Ruin Excavated Near San Estevan *Belize Times* January 21, 2008. Reports on work from 2008 UAlbany field school. See article at: [http://ctv3belizenews.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1913&Itemid=0](http://ctv3belizenews.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1913&Itemid=0)

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

### **External Research Grants**

- 2020-25 **National Science Foundation, Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems (CNH2)** (DEB-1923957) \$1,599,123 for “CNH2-L: Climate Change and the Coupled Dynamics of Tropical Forest Ecology and Human Food Production”.
- 2018-23 **National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant**, (BCS-1827291), \$294,593 for “The Role of Environmental Variation in The Appearance of Agricultural Domesticates.”
- 2022 **National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research** “Early Development of Territorial Strategies” (BCS-2149484) \$24,948. Co-PI: Antonio Martínez Tuñón
- 2018 **National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration Grant** (#HJ-040R-17), \$14,213 for "Monumentality and the Las Mercedes Chiefdom, Costa Rica: An Application of Drone-Mounted Remote Sensing."

- 2018-19 **National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research** “Economy, Exchange and Political Power at Lomas Entierros, Central Pacific Costa Rica” (BSC -1821725) \$25,175. CoPI: Yahaira Nuñez Cortez
- 2015-17 **National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant** (BCS- 1418988), \$186,886 for “The Role of Competition in the Development of Societal Complexity”.
- 2015-16 **National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration Grant** (#9729-15), \$20,555 for “Las Viudas and the Late Formative Political Organization of the Soconusco, Mexico”.
- 2013 **National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research:** “Izapa Archaeology Project” (BSC-1349916) \$30,562. Co-PI: Rebecca Mendelsohn
- 2012 **National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration Grant** (#9070-11), \$25,400 for excavations at the site of Izapa in Chiapas, Mexico.
- 2010-14 **National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant** (BCS-0947787), \$280,558 for Izapa Settlement Survey Project in the Soconusco, Mexico.
- 2006 **Postdoctoral Fellowship Summer Research Support, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada** (#756-2005-0476) \$5000
- 2003 **New World Archaeological Foundation Research Grant**, \$12 000 for excavations at the sites of Cuauhtémoc and San Martin, Mexico.
- 2002 **National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant** (BCS-0210997), \$11 996 for settlement survey in the Cuauhtémoc zone of the Soconusco, Mexico.
- 2002 **Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies (FAMSI) Research Grant** (#01052), \$10 042 for excavations at the sites of Cuauhtémoc and Las Palmas, Mexico.
- 1994 **Northern Studies Training Grant**, Department of Northern Affairs, Government of Canada, \$1700 to underwrite travel to Somerset Island, North West Territory.

#### **Fellowships, Scholarships and Awards**

- 2005 - 2007 **Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada** (#756-2005-0476), \$70 000 of stipend support for two years, the U of Montreal
- 2004 **Yale University Dissertation Writing Fellowship** \$ 16 500 for 2 semesters of support
- 2003 **Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship** (Award # P022A020037), \$24 452 for 10 months of excavation and analysis of Soconusco Formative Project materials.
- 1999 - 2003 **Yale University Graduate Scholarship**, \$96 000 tuition for four academic years
- 1999 - 2003 **Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada**, \$69 700 of stipend support over four academic years at Yale University
- 2000 - 2001 **William Shirley Fulton Fellowship in Archaeology**, \$11 500 stipend support
- 1999 - 2000 **Yale University Graduate Fellowship**, \$11 000 stipend support
- 1997 **Weetaluktuk Graduate Student Paper Award**, Canadian Archaeological Assoc., \$200

#### **Internal Research Grants**

- 2017 **FRAP B**, \$4,000 for trip to Belize to begin project on Archaic period climate change
- 2017 **UUP Development Grant**, \$1000 for excavations at Las Mercedes, Costa Rica
- 2015 **CSDA Seed Grant**, \$10,000 for lidar acquisition in the Soconusco, Mexico
- 2013 **CSDA Seed Grant**, \$8,900 for analysis in preparation of Izapa NSF lidar grant
- 2012 **FRAP A**, \$10,000 for excavations at the site of Izapa in Chiapas, Mexico
- 2011 **UAlbany Dept. of Anthropology Grant**, \$1,500 for research at Las Mercedes



- 2009 **UUP Development Grant**, \$400 to have carbon-14 dates run from excavations in CR
- 2008 **UAlbany Dept. of Anthropology Grant**, \$1,500 for research at Las Mercedes
- 2008 **CSDA Junior Researcher Award**, \$7,092 seed money for Soconusco settlement project
- 2008 **FRAP A**, \$10,000 to establish Soconusco settlement project in preparation for NSF grant
- 2007 **UAlbany Dept. of Anthropology Grant**, \$2000 for research at San Estevan, Belize
- 2007 **UAlbany CAS Grant**, \$3,000 for research at San Estevan, Belize
- 2007 **UAlbany Study Abroad Grant**, \$1,000 to help set up 2009 Costa Rica field school
- 2007 **Institute of Mesoamerican Studies Research Grant**, \$350 for sourcing of ceramics
- 2007 **UAlbany Dept. of Anthropology Faculty Grant**, \$2,000 for Belize report production
- 2007 **UAlbany Dept. of Anthropology Grant**, \$500 to help set up 2008 Belize field school
- 2005 **Albers Fund**, \$1,500 planning trip for San Estevan Archaeological Project.
- 2005 **UAlbany Dept. of Anthropology Grant**, \$2000 for research at San Estevan, Belize
- 2004 **Albers Fund**, \$3,500 for analysis of Soconusco Formative Project materials.
- 2003 **Albers Fund**, \$3,000 for Soconusco Formative Project excavations.
- 2002 **Yale Council of International and Area Studies Dissertation Grant**, University wide competition, \$8000 for Soconusco Formative Project excavations.
- 2002 **Albers Fund**, \$4,000 for Soconusco Formative Project excavations.
- 2001 **Yale Council of International and Area Studies Pre-Dissertation Grant**, University wide competition, \$1,000 to begin Soconusco Formative Project
- 2001 **Albers Fund**, \$7,000 to begin Soconusco Formative Project
- 2001 **Yale University Graduate School Summer Study Grant**, \$2,500 to continue the Belize Archaic Project
- 2000 **Albers Fund**, \$3,000 to explore beginning a Nicaraguan Formative Project or a Soconusco Formative Project
- 2000 **Williams Fund**, \$1,100 to begin the Belize Archaic Project
- 2000 **Albers Fund**, \$2,900 to begin the Belize Archaic Project

### **Conference Travel Grants**

- 2019 **UUP Development Grant**, \$450 to attend BAS in Belize
- 2019 **CAS Travel Grant**, \$600 to attend TAG in Syracuse, NY
- 2018 **UUP Development Grant**, \$550 to attend UISPP in Paris
- 2018 **CAS Travel Grant**, \$750 to attend SAA in Washington, DC
- 2017 **CAS Travel Grant**, \$750 to attend SAA in Vancouver
- 2016 **UUP Development Grant**, \$550 to attend SAA in Orlando
- 2016 **CAS Travel Grant**, \$600 to attend SAA in Orlando
- 2015 **UUP Development Grant**, \$370 to attend SAA in San Francisco
- 2015 **CAS Travel Grant**, \$600 to attend SAA in San Francisco
- 2014 **CAS Travel Grant**, \$700 to attend SAA in Austin
- 2012 **CAS Travel Grant**, \$725 to attend SAA in Memphis.
- 2010 **UUP Development Grant**, \$237 to attend SAA in St. Louis.
- 2010 **CAS Travel Grant**, \$800 to attend SAA in St. Louis.
- 2009 **UUP Development Grant**, \$750 to attend the ICA in Mexico City.
- 2008 **CAS Travel Grant**, \$888 to attend Belize conference.
- 2007 **CAS Travel Grant**, \$1,100 to attend Belize conference.
- 2007 **UUP Development Grant**, \$580 to attend SAA in Austin.
- 2005 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$550 to attend the SAA in Salt Lake City.

- 2004 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$550 to attend the AAA in Atlanta.
- 2004 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$500 to attend the SAA in Montreal.
- 2002 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$535 to attend the SAA in Denver
- 2001 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$735 to attend the SAA in New Orleans
- 2000 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$915 to attend the AAA in San Francisco
- 2000 **Schwartz Fund Conference Travel Grant**, \$600 to attend the SAA in Pennsylvania
- 1997 **UBC Conference Travel Grant**, \$600 to attend the SAA in Nashville
- 1996 **CAA Conference Travel Grant**, \$650 to attend CAA in Halifax

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **To the Discipline**

- 2020- Member, International Government Affairs Committee of the Society for American Archaeology
- 2019- Member, H. & T. King Grant for Pre-Columbian Archaeology Review Committee, 2022 Society for American Archaeology
- 2021 Reviewer for *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*
- 2021 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant
- 2021 Reviewer for *Cambridge Journal of Archaeology*
- 2021 Tenure case reviewer for Dept. of Anthropology, University of Alabama
- 2021 Reviewer for *Journal of Urban Archaeology*
- 2021 Reviewer for *Nature Human Behaviour*
- 2021 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2021 Reviewer for *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*
- 2021 Reviewer for *Nature Human Behaviour*
- 2021 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant
- 2021 Reviewer for *Nature Human Behaviour*
- 2021 Reviewer for *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*
- 2021 Review Panellist for the AIA-NEH Grants for Archaeological Research program
- 2020 Review of archaeological book series Cambridge University Press
- 2020 Tenure case reviewer for Dept. of Anthropology, Baylor University
- 2020 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant
- 2020 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2020 Reviewer for *Journal of Caribbean Archaeology*
- 2020 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2020 Reviewer for National Science Centre, Poland – senior research grant
- 2020 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant
- 2020 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant
- 2019 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant
- 2019 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2019 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*
- 2019 Reviewer for *Journal of Archaeological Research*
- 2019 Reviewer for *Journal of Archaeological Science*
- 2018 Reviewer for *Journal of Archaeological Research*
- 2018 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant
- 2018 Reviewer for *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*

2018 Reviewer for *Science Advances*  
 2018 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant  
 2018 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*  
 2018 Judge, Annual Eastern New York Junior Science and Humanities Symposium  
 2018 Reviewer for *Antiquity*  
 2018 Reviewer for *Ancient Mesoamerica*  
 2018 Reviewer for University Press of Florida, book submission  
 2018 Reviewer for *PLOS ONE*  
 2017 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*  
 2017 Reviewer for *PLOS ONE*  
 2017 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*  
 2017 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant  
 2017 Reviewer for *Anales de Antropología*  
 2017 Reviewer for *Ancient Mesoamerica*  
 2017 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant  
 2016 Reviewer for *Journal of Quaternary Science Reviews*  
 2016 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*  
 2016 Reviewer for University of Colorado Press, book submission  
 2016 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant  
 2016 External reviewer of Department of Anthropology, University of Montreal  
 2016 Reviewer for *Antiquity*  
 2016 Tenure case reviewer for Dept. of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma  
 2016 Reviewer for *Research in Economic Anthropology*  
 2016 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*  
 2016 Reviewer for *Journal of Archaeology*  
 2016 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant  
 2016 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant  
 2015 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant  
 2015 Reviewer for *Current Anthropology*  
 2015 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*  
 2015 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant  
 2015 Reviewer for *Advances in Archaeological Practice*  
 2015 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant  
 2015 Reviewer for *PaleoAmerica*  
 2015 Symposium Co-Organizer, “Recent Research on the Izapa State” at the 80th Annual SAA, San Francisco.  
 2015 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant  
 2015 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*  
 2014 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant  
 2014 Reviewer for *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*  
 2014 Symposium Co-Organizer, “Modes of Production and Archaeology” at the 79th Annual SAA, Austin.  
 2014 Reviewer for *Advances in Archaeological Practice*  
 2014 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant  
 2014 Reviewer for National Geographic Society Research Grants  
 2014 Reviewer for *Journal of Archaeological Research*

- 2014 Reviewer for Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Council for Humanities Research Grants
- 2013 Reviewer for *Digital Applications in Archaeology and Cultural Heritage*
- 2013 Reviewer for University of Utah Press, book submission
- 2013 Reviewer for the *Prince Claus Fund*, Cultural Emergency Response (CER) programme
- 2013 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2013 Reviewer for *Advances in Archaeological Practice*
- 2013 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*
- 2013 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant
- 2012 Reviewer for University of Texas Press, book submission
- 2012 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant
- 2012 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2012 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant
- 2012 Reviewer for *Ancient Mesoamerica*
- 2012 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*
- 2011 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2011 Reviewer for *Journal of Archaeological Science*
- 2011 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*
- 2011 Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant
- 2011 Reviewer for *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*
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- 2010 Reviewer for *Journal of Archaeological Research*
- 2010 Reviewer for Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Council for Humanities Research Grants
- 2010 Reviewer for National Science Foundation Senior Research Grants (declined due to conflict of interest)
- 2010 Reviewer for *National Geographic Society* Research Grants
- 2009 Reviewer for *Oxford University Press* of an Introduction to Archaeology text book
- 2009 Reviewer for Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, Senior Research Grants
- 2008 Reviewer for *Journal of Field Archaeology*
- 2008 Reviewer for *Current Anthropology*
- 2008 Reviewer for *National Geographic Society* Research Grants
- 2008 Reviewer for *Journal of Field Archaeology*
- 2008 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*
- 2008 Reviewer for *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*
- 2008 Reviewer for *Ancient Mesoamerica*
- 2007 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*
- 2007 Reviewer for *Current Anthropology*
- 2007 Reviewer for *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*
- 2007 Reviewer for *Current Anthropology*
- 2006 Symposium Co-Organizer, Monumentality in the Americas at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual SAA, PR.
- 2006 Reviewer for *Current Anthropology*
- 2006 Reviewer for *Journal of Archaeological Research*
- 2004 Reviewer for *Historical Archaeology*

- 2004 Symposium Co-Organizer, “Recent Research in Pacific Chiapas and Guatemala” 67<sup>th</sup> Annual SAA, Montreal.
- 2002 Reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of Archaeology*
- 2002 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*
- 2001 Reviewer for *Latin American Antiquity*
- 1999 Symposium Co-Organizer, “Sequences and Cycles of Cultural Evolution: Political and Economic Dynamics of Long Term Change.” 64<sup>th</sup> Annual SAA, Chicago.
- 1997-2000 Public Communication Awards Committee Member, Canadian Archaeological Assc.
- 1998 Reviewer for *Ancient Mesoamerica*
- 1998 Symposium Co-Organizer, “A View From the Lagoons: Regional Postclassic Maya Research in Northern Belize.” 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual SAA, Seattle.

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- 2021-22 Member, Graduate Affairs Committee, Dept of Anthropology
- 2021-22 Director, UAlbany, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies
- 2018-20 Member, Strategic Plan Implementation Team, Research Excellence sub-committee
- 2018-20 College of Arts & Science Deans Fellow for Social Science and Humanities Research
- 2019 Awards Committee, UAlbany, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2019 Christopher Wolff Tenure Review Committee Member in charge of the service case
- 2019 Member, Excellence in Research and Creative Activities Award CoR Subcommittee
- 2015-19 Director, UAlbany, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies
- 2017-19 Chair, University Senate, Council on Research (elected)
- 2018 Veronica Perez Tenure Review Committee Member in charge of the research case
- 2016-17 Committee member, University Senate, Council on Research
- 2014-19 Senator, University at Albany Senate (elected)
- 2014-16 Committee member, University Senate, Library and Technology
- 2006-15 Board Member, UAlbany, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies
- 2013-15 Speaker Series Coordinator, UAlbany, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2010-12 Academic Support committee member, College of Arts & Science Faculty Council
- 2011-12 Awards Committee, UAlbany, Dept. of Anthropology
- 2009-11 Grant Review Committee, UAlbany, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies
- 2010 Fulbright Campus Committee member, Office of International Programs
- 2009-10 Undergraduate Affairs Committee, UAlbany, Dept of Anthropology
- 2009 International Agreement of Collaborating between the National Museum of Costa Rica and the University at Albany. Co-wrote and translated the text of the agreement and then facilitated its passage through the UAlbany legal department and eventually signing by President Phillip.
- 2008-09 Awards Committee, UAlbany, Dept of Anthropology
- 2008 Tenure Committee Member in charge of Service Report for Dr. Rafferty, Department of Anthropology
- 2007-08 Undergraduate Affairs Committee, UAlbany, Dept of Anthropology
- 2007-08 Grant Review Committee, UAlbany, Institute of Mesoamerican Studies
- 2007 Fulbright Review Panel Member, UAlbany Study Abroad Office
- 1995-97 Master’s Representative (elected), Anthropology Graduate Student Council (UBC)
- 1996 Graduate Student Representative, Department Executive Committee (UBC)
- 1993 Undergraduate Representative, Professorial Tenure Review Committee (McGill)

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