

VERÓNICA PÉREZ RODRÍGUEZ

EMPLOYMENT

2013-present 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

EDUCATION

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

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent)

PUBLICATIONS (ENGLISH AND SPANISH)

Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica

2013 Recent Advances in Mixtec Archaeology. *Journal of Archaeological Research* 21(1): 75-121.

2011 Book review: The Lords of Lambityeco: Political Evolution in the Valley of Oaxaca by Michael Lind and Javier Urcid. *American Anthropologist* 113(4): 684-685.

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.

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.

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

- 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.
- 2006 States and Households: The Social Organization of Terrace Agriculture in Postclassic Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, Mexico. *Latin American Antiquity* 17(1): 3-22.
- 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.
- 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.
- n.d. 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. In press.
- 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.
- Heredia Espinoza, Verence 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.
- Kowalewski, Stephen A., Andrew K. Balkansky, Laura R. Stiver Walsh, Thomas J. Pluckhahn, John F. Chamblee, **Verónica Pérez Rodríguez**, Verence Y. Heredia Espinoza, and Charlotte A. Smith
 2009 *Origins of the Ñuu: Archaeology in the Mixteca Alta, Mexico*. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.
- 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**, and Laura R. Stiver
 2008 El yuhuitayu de Teposcolula: una mirada desde la comunidad sujeto de Nicayuju. *Arqueología Mexicana* 15(90): 40-41.

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.

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, Verence 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.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2011 *Cerro Jazmín Archaeological Project: Second Stage*. National Science Foundation Senior Archaeology Grant. Grant # 1116380.

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 and #0742815.

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 Cacicazgo: Excavation of a House and Terraced Field* National Science Foundation. Dissertation improvement grant #0209997 \$ 12,000

2002 *Household intensification in the Mixtec Cacicazgo: Excavation of a House and Terraced Field* Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Individual research grant

2002 *Household intensification in the Mixtec Cacicazgo: Excavation of a House and Terraced Field* CLACS Graduate Field Research Travel Award, University of Georgia

2002 *Household intensification in the Mixtec Cacicazgo: Excavation of a House and Terraced Field* Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies. General research grant

2002 *Household intensification in the Mixtec Cacicazgo: 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

- 2008-13 Project director, "Investigations at Cerro Jazmín: a study of urbanism and terraced landscape of the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca", funded by the National Science Foundation.
- 2011 Co-director. Homesite Survey Project on the Navajo Nation. Co-director with Kerry Thompson, undergraduate research project that provides 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, Department of 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 Excavation in the Chapantongo Hidalgo 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, Oaxaca
- 1995 Laboratory assistant for the Monte Albán Special Project, Oaxaca.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013-present Assistant Professor in Anthropology, University at Albany
- 2009-2012 Associate Professor in Anthropology, Northern Arizona University
- 2003-2009 Assistant Professor in 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, Oax.
- 1999-2002 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, Athens
- Spring 2002 Cultural Anthropology
- Fall 2001 Geoarchaeology
- Spring 2001-Fall 2000 Introduction to Anthropology

- Summer 2000 Summer Archaeological Field School
- Spring 2000 Digitalization of teaching materials and WebCT set-up
- Fall 1999 Archaeology of the American Southwest
- 2001 Volunteer ESL teacher, Catholic Social Services, Athens, GA.
- 1997 Language tutor in French and Spanish, University of Texas at El Paso.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Pérez Rodríguez, Verónica

- 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 76th 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 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American 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 74th 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 73rd 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 “Ñuu Dzahui: Recent Studies and New Perspectives in Mixtec Archaeology at the 72nd 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 71st. 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 12th 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 69th 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 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, WI.
- 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 Yanhuatlán: History and configuration of two cacicazgos. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001 Monte Negro: Ephemeral Urbanism in the Prehispanic Mixteca Alta. Paper presented at the 21st 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 , 5th Annual State Conference, Texas Immigration and Refugee Coalition, El Paso, TX.

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