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**EDUCATION**

**University of California, Riverside.**

**Ph.D.**, Anthropology. September, 2000.

Dissertation: *Ancient Maya Settlement of the Yalahau Region: An Example from the El Eden Wetland.*

Committee: Scott L. Fedick, Karl Taube, R.E. Taylor

**Masters of Science**, Archaeology. September, 2000.

Thesis: *The Energetics of Hinterland Architecture: Examples from the Belize River Archaeological Settlement Survey.*

Committee: Scott L. Fedick, Karl Taube, R.E. Taylor, Anabel Ford

**University of California, Santa Barbara.**

**Bachelor of Arts**, Anthropology. June 1991.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Human Ecology

Sustainability

Ancient Agriculture

Community Structure

Emergence of Complex Societies

Permaculture

New Economies

Service Learning and Field Schools

New England Archaeology

Latin American Archaeology

**PROFILE**

* Ph.D. researcher with field experience in California, Arizona, Mexico, Belize, and prehistoric and historic New England.
* Archaeologist who has worked in CRM, academic, and field school settings.
* Co-nominator of Reading's Middle Encampment as a Connecticut State Archaeological Preserve.
* Exceptional instructor with on-ground and online experience teaching or supporting 20 courses.
* Committed to working closely with students, professional collaborators, AccessAbility Services, and the LGBTQ+ community.
* Dedicated mentor to clubs, interns, and participants in Student Independent Studies.
* Skilled in leadership, interpersonal collaboration, and community outreach.
* Member of the WCSU Jane Goodall Center for Excellence in Environmental Studies.
* Former trustee of the Institute for American Indian Studies
* Former member of the Field School Certification Committee of the Register of Professional Archaeologists.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2010-pesent **Adjunct Faculty**, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT.

2008-2010 **Assistant Professor on Special Appointment**, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT.

2002-2008 **Adjunct Faculty**, Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT.

2001-2005 **Archaeological Consultant**, Historical Perspectives, Inc., Westport, CT. Project Manager and Field Director of Cultural Resource Management projects in New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

1997-1998 **Adjunct Faculty**, Riverside Community College, Riverside, California.

1996 **Adjunct Faculty**, Crafton Hills Community College, Yucaipa, California.

**PUBLICATIONS**

2019 ***Historical Archaeology of the Revolutionary War Encampments of Washington’s Army***, edited by Cosimo Sgarlata, David Orr, and Bethany Morrison. University of Florida Press.

2012 **Special Forum: Innovations in Archaeological Field Schools**. Guest Editor: Bethany Morrison*. SAA Archaeological Record* January: 23-40.

2012 **"More than Digging Square Holes: The New Role of Archaeological Field Schools."** *SAA Archaeological Record* January: 23-24.

2010 "**Revolutionary History Meets Modern Technology in Redding, CT,"** by Bethany A. Morrison, Cosimo Sgarlataand Laurie Weinstein. *Connecticut Geo-Focus*, 3(2):1,3.

2006 ***Lifeways in the Northern Maya Lowlands: New Approaches to Archaeology in the Yucatán Peninsula***, edited by Jennifer P. Mathews and Bethany A. Morrison. University of Arizona.

2006 **“El Proyecto Regional Yalahau de Ecologia Humana: Introduccion y Resumen de las Investigaciones, 1993-2000,”** by Scott L. Fedick, Jennifer P. Mathews, and Bethany A. Morrison. In *Los Mayas de Ayer y Hoy*, edited by Alfredo Barrera Rubio and Ruth Gubler, pp 452-486. Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia, Merida.

2006 **“Specialized Agricultural Intensification in a Karstic Environment: Ancient Maya Management of the El Eden Wetland of Quintana Roo, Mexico,”** by Bethany A. Morrison and Bente Juhl Andersen. In *The Archaeology of Crop Fields and Gardens,* edited by Jean-Paul Morel, Jordi Tresserras Juan, and Juan Carlos Matamala, pp 55-62. Centro Universitario Europeo per i Beni Culturali, Ravello, Italy.

2004 **“Ancient Use and Manipulation of Landscape in the Yalahau Region of the Northern Maya Lowlands,”** by Scott L. Fedick and Bethany A. Morrison. *Agriculture and Human Values* 21:207-219.

2003 **“Initial Evidence for Use of Periphyton as an Agricultural Fertilizer by the Ancient Maya Associated with the El Edén Wetland, Northern Quintana Roo, Mexico”** by Bethany A. Morrison and Roberto Cózatl Manzano. In *The Lowland Maya Area: Three Millennia at the Human-Wildland Interface*, pp 401-413. Edited by Arturo Gomez-Pompa, Maichael F. Allen, Scott L. Fedick, and Juan J. Jiménez-Osornio. Haworth Press, Binghamton, New York.

2000 ***Ancient Maya Settlement of the Yalahau Region: An Example from the El Eden Wetland.***Dissertation. University of California at Riverside.

2000 ***The Energetics of Hinterland Architecture: Examples from the Belize River Archaeological Settlement Survey.***Masters Thesis. University of California at Riverside.

2000 **"Wetland Manipulation in the Yalahau Region of the Northern Maya Lowlands,"** by Scott L. Fedick, Bethany A. Morrison, Bente Juhl Andersen, Sylviane Boucher, Jorge Ceja Acosta, and Jennifer P. Mathews. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 27(2):131-152.

1996 **"Radiocarbon Chronology of Pendejo Cave,"** by R.E. Taylor, J.S. Schneider, C.A. Prior, D. Kirner, R. Burky, B.A. Morrison, and J. Cunar. In *Excavations in Pendejo Cave, New Mexico*, edited by J. Libby. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque.

1993 **"The Tarascans: A Forgotten Empire."** *The Great Cause* 1:13-23. Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside.

1990 **"Production Sources of Olivella Beads found in Sinagua Sites."** Paper on file at the Harold Colton Research Center, Museum of Northern Arizona, Route 4, Box 720, Flagstaff, Arizona.

**TECHNICAL REPORTS**

2005  **“Phase IA Archaeological Assessment: Monmouth-Ocean-Middlesex (MOM) Rail Project, Monmouth, Ocean, and Middlesex Counties, New Jersey,”** by Bethany Morrison, Ph.D., R.P.A., David Gubkin, and Julie Abell Horn, M.A., R.P.A.. Report reviewed by and on file with the New Jersey State Historic Preservation Office.

2004  **“Stage 3 Archaeological Data Recovery, Route 7 By-Pass, Brookfield, Connecticut,”** by Betsy Kearns, Cece Saunders, and Bethany A. Morrison. Report reviewed by and on file with the Connecticut Department of Culture and Tourism.

2004  **“Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment, Area I/ Section 2, Moore Property Development, East Fishkill, Dutchess County, New York,”** by Betsy Kearns, Cece Saunders, and Bethany A. Morrison. Report reviewed by and on file with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561-1696.

2003  **“Stage 1A Archaeological Assessment and Stage 1B Reconnaissance Survey, Brunswick School, Greenwich, CT,”** by Cece Saunders, Betsy Kearns, and Bethany A. Morrison. Report reviewed by and on file with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561-1696.

2002  **“Archaeological Assessment,”** by Cece Saunders and Bethany Morrison. In *Camp Columbia Historic, Architectural and Archaeological Assessment*, pp 5-47. Submitted by Turk Tracey and Larry Architects, LLC. Report reviewed by and on file with the Connecticut Department of Culture and Tourism.

2002  **“Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment, Area 7, Landmark at Eastview, Greenburgh, Westchester County, New York,”** by Betsy Kearns, Cece Saunders, Faline Schneiderman-Fox, and Bethany A. Morrison. Report reviewed by and on file with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, 21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, NY 12561-1696.

2001 **“Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, Widening of Route 7, State Project 161-118, Wilton, Connecticut,”** by Betsy Kearns, Cece Saunders, Faline Schneiderman-Fox, and Bethany A. Morrison. Report reviewed by and on file with the Connecticut Department of Culture and Tourism.

2001 **“Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, Widening of Route 7, State Project 161-124, Wilton, Connecticut,”** by Betsy Kearns, Cece Saunders, Faline Schneiderman-Fox, and Bethany A. Morrison. Report reviewed by and on file with the Connecticut Department of Culture and Tourism.

1998 **“Ancient Maya Use of Wetlands in Northern Quintana Roo, Mexico: Report on Archaeological Investigations of 1996-97,”** by Scott L. Fedick and Bethany A. Morrison. Report prepared for UC Mexus, University of California, Riverside.

1998 **“Reconocimiento de Asentamiento del Eden.” In *El Proyecto Yalahau: Informe Técnico Final sobre Las Investigaciones Arqueológas de 1996-1997 en El Norte de Quintana Roo, México***, edited by Scott L. Fedick, pp 33-43. Report prepared for the *Consejo de Arqueolgía de Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia,* Mexico*.*

1997 **"Ancient Manipulation of Wetlands in the Northern Maya Lowlands: A Report on Archaeological Investigations 1996-1997,"** by Scott L. Fedick and Bethany A. Morrison. Report prepared for the Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc., 268 Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River, Florida. Project #95087.

1997 **“Settlement Survey Associated with the El Eden Wetland.” In *The Yalahau Project: Preliminary Technical Report on 1996 Archaeological Investigations in Northern Quintana Roo, Mexico*,** edited by Scott L. Fedick, pp 6-9. Report prepared for the *Consejo de Arqueolgía de Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia,* Mexico.

**PRESENTATIONS**

2017 **“Local Stories of the Revolutionary War.”** Invited lecture. New Fairfield Middle School. November 28.

2015 **“Forgotten Stones: Redding’s Middle Encampment Site (1778-79),”** by Laurie Weinstein, Bethany Morrison, and Cosimo Sgarlata. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Archaeological Society of Connecticut, Redding, CT.

2015 **“Beyond the Death March: Scott Fedick´s Legacy as a Field School Director**.” Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA.

2015 **“After Valley Forge, What? Archaeological Investigations of a Revolutionary War Winter Encampment in Redding, CT.”** Invited lecture, Department of Anthropology, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI. March 25.

2012 "**Archaeological Investigations at Redding’s Middle Encampment: Research Goals and Methods**," by Bethany A. Morrison, Cosimo Sgarlata, and Laurie Weinstein. Public outreach lecture to the community of Redding, CT. April 14.

2012 **"Military Precision, or Every Man for Himself? Life among the Troops of the Contintental Army at Redding's Middle Encampment, CT,"** by Bethany Morrison and Cosimo Sgarlata. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.

2011 **"Field Schools: What are We Doing?"** Forum organized by Bethany Morrison, held at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, CA.

2009 **“Archaeological Investigations at Redding’s Middle Encampment,”** by Laurie Weinstein, Bethany Morrison, and Cosimo Sgarlata. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Archaeological Society of Connecticut, Mashantucket Pequot Museum, Ledyard, CT.

2009 **“2007 Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey at Middle Encampment, Redding, CT.”** Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, Providence, RI.

2006  **“Specialized Agricultural Intensification in a Karstic Environment: Ancient Maya Management of the El Eden Wetland of Quintana Roo, Mexico.”** By Dr. Bethany A. Morrison and Bente Juhl Andersen. Paper presented at the First International Congress on Crop Fields and Garden Archaeology. Barcelona, Spain.

2006  **“Forum on Equity Issues in Archaeology.”** Forum held at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2005 **“Juggling Family and Career.”** Poster presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Salt Lake City, Utah.

2004  **“Time After Time: Eight Thousand Years of Short-Term Occupation in Brookfield, Connecticut.”** Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Society of Connecticut. Storrs, Connecticut, May 1.

2004  **“Preparing for a Career in Archaeology.”** Forum held at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Montreal, Canada.

2001 **“Las Sabanas Yalahau,”** by Bethany A. Morrison and Scott L. Fedick. Paper presented at the *Congreso Internacional de Cultural Maya*, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, March 11-17.

2001 **“El Proyecto Regional Yalahau de Ecologia Humana: Introduccion y Resumen de las Investigaciones, 1993-2000,”** by Scott L. Fedick, Jennifer P. Mathews, and Bethany A. Morrison. Paper presented at the *Congreso Internacional de Cultural Maya*, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, March 11-17.

2001 **"Living on the Edge: Ancient Management of Wetland and Upland Agricultural Resources in the Yalahau Region."** Poster presented at the 21st Symposium in Plant Biology, "The Lowland Maya: Three Millennia at the Human-Wildland Interface," University of California, Riverside, January 18-20.

2000 **"Gastropods as Potential Indicators of Intensive Agricultural Practices Among the Ancient Maya as Investigated at the Site of Makabil and the El Eden Ecological Reserve, Quintana Roo, Mexico,"** by Bethany A. Morrison and Roberto Cozatl Manzano. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1998 **"Beyond Patterns and Alignments: Filling in the Picture of Prehistoric Life in Northern Quintana Roo, Mexico,"** by Bethany Morrison and Scott Fedick. Paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1998 **"Ancient Settlements Associated with the El Eden Wetland."** Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, Washington.

1998 **"Possible Field Houses of the El Eden Wetland,"** by Rani McLean and Bethany Morrison. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, Washington.

1997 **"The El Eden Settlement Survey."** Paper presented at the first El Eden Ecological Reserve Workshop, UC Riverside. February 8,9.

1996 **"Prehistoric Maya Wetland Manipulation and Community Settlement Patterns."** Poster presented at the Second Annual Research Day, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside.

1996 **On-air interview.** Radio Turquesa, 107.5 fm. Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico. April 27.

1996 **"Home Improvement: Ancient Maya Residential Labor Investment and Class Estimates."** Paper presented at the 61st Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.

1995 **"Ancient Maya Residential Labor Investment."** Paper presented at the Fifteenth Annual James Young Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside.

1994 **"The Harris Matrix."** Poster presented at the First Annual Research Day, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside.

1993 **"A Brief Biography of Carmen Aguilara."** Paper presented at the Thirteenth Annual James Young Colloquium, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside.

**FIELD INSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH**

2007-2013 **Field Director**, WCSU Summer Field School in Archaeology and on-going investigations of Redding's Middle Encampment. Developed research design, partnered in grant-writing, directed field research of an historic military encampment, and instructed students in methods of pedestrian survey, test pitting, detailed excavation, collection of archaeometric samples, field mapping, note taking, and the collection, processing, and cataloging of artifacts.

2001-2005. **Project Manager and Field Director**, Historical Perspectives, Inc., Westport, CT. Managed and directed Stage 1A archaeological assessments, Stage 1B and 2 field investigations, and Stage 3 mitigations of pre-historic and historic sites in Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. Trained and supervised student field technicians in methods of Section 106 compliance. Conducted artifact analyses, and authored reports to State Historic Preservation Offices.

2001 **Mapping Field Director**, Yalahau Regional Human Ecology Project (Principle Investigator: Scott Fedick). Instructed and managed field school students conducting archaeological survey and transit mapping.

1994-1998 **Field Technician**, Archaeological Research Unit, UC Riverside. Conducted archaeological pedestrian survey for prehistoric Great Basin sites and on-site monitoring of construction.

1995-1997 **Field Director**, Yalahau Regional Human Ecology Project (Project Director: Scott Fedick). Completed settlement survey and excavation for dissertation. Supervised and instructed field school students, volunteers (age 14-70), and Mexican workmen in archaeological methods, including systematic survey, structure and artifact identification, record-keeping, research design, compass-and-tape and transit mapping, collection of radio-carbon and pollen samples, collection and floatation of macro-botanical samples, and excavation at a Late Preclassic, non-elite, Maya village site and associated wetland agricultural features in Quintana Roo, Mexico.

1992 **Field Technician**, Belize River Archaeological Settlement Survey(BRASS). Excavation of residential architecture. Excavation, stratigraphic analysis (through use of the Harris Matrix), and volumetric analysis of multi-phase residential Maya architecture. Laboratory analysis of ceramics (identifying type-variety and vessel form) and lithics (identifying material and form).

1992 **Assistant Laboratory Manager**, BRASS. Cataloged and tracked artifacts through laboratory processing. Entered lab results into a computer data base.

1991 **Laboratory Assistant**, Radiocarbon Laboratory, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside. Entered all sample records from the lab’s 30-year history into a Paradox data base.

1990 **Participant**, Northern Arizona University/ Museum of Northern Arizona Summer Field School (Instructors: Dr. David Wilcox and Dr. Linda Grimm). Participated in the survey, aledade mapping, and excavation of ball courts, pit houses, terraces, and a stone fortress at a variety of Sinagua and Hohokam sites.

1990 **Participant**, Methods and Techniques of Field Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, UC Santa Barbara (Instructor: Dr. Michael Glassow). Introduction to excavation and artifact identification.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2013 **iTeach Essentials Certification** in On-line Instruction, Connecticut Distance Learning Constorium.

2013 **Safe Zone Certification**, Gay Straight Alliance, WCSU.

2012 **PIVOT Funding Database Training**, University Computing Trainers, WCSU.

2010 **GEO 215: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems**, WCSU.

2007 **Blackboard Training**, University Computing Trainers, WCSU.

1992 **Teaching Assistant Development Program**, UC Riverside.

**COURSES TAUGHT[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Fall 2019 **Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Online)**

Fall 2018 **Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**

**Introduction to Physical Anthropology**

**First Year Experience for the Social Sciences** -2 sections

Spring 2018 Introduction to Physical Anthropology

Fall 2017 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology -2 sections

Spring 2017 Introduction to Physical Anthropology

**Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive)**

Fall 2016 Introduction to Physical Anthropology

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Spring 2016 **Roots & Shoots**

Fall 2015 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Spring 2015 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Fall 2014 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Online)

Spring 2014 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Online)

Fall 2013 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Online)

Summer 2013 **Field School in Archaeology** (co-taught with Laurie Weinstein and Cosimo Sgarlata)

Spring 2013 Roots & Shoots

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive)

Fall 2012 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive)

Introduction to Physical Anthropology

Spring 2012 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive)

Introduction to Physical Anthropology

Fall 2011 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive)

Summer 2011 Field School in Archaeology (co-taught with Laurie Weinstein and Cosimo Sgarlata)

Spring 2011 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive)

Introduction to Physical Anthropology

Fall 2010 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive) – 2 sections

Spring 2010 **Archaeological Laboratory Methods**

**Surveying and Cartography (Student Independent Study)** - 1 student

**Roots & Shoots Internship (Student Independent Study)** - 1 student

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive) – 2 sections

Introduction to Physical Anthropology

Fall 2009 **Introduction to Archaeology**

**Adaptations to Africa (Student Independent Study)** - 2 students

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive) – 2 sections

Introduction to Physical Anthropology

Summer 2009 Field School in Archaeology (co-taught with Laurie Weinstein)

Spring 2009 **Archaeological Method and Theory**

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive) – 2 sections

Fall 2008 **Temples, Pyramids, and Tombs: Origins of the State**

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive) – 2 sections

Summer 2008 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Spring 2008 **Cultural Ecology**

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive)

Fall 2007 **Latin American Archaeology**

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive)

Summer 2007 Field School in Archaeology (co-taught with Laurie Weinstein)

Spring 2007 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive) – 2 sections

Fall 2006 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Writing Intensive)

Introduction to Physical Anthropology

Spring 2006 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - 2 sections

Fall 2005 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - 2 sections

Spring 2005 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - 2 sections

Fall 2004 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - 2 sections

Spring 2004 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - 2 sections

Fall 2003 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Spring 2003 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - 2 sections

Fall 2002 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Introduction to Physical Anthropology

Spring 1998 Introduction to Physical Anthropology

Fall 1997 Introduction to Physical Anthropology – 2 sections

Spring 1997 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Fall 1996 **Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Telecourse)**

Introduction to Archaeology

**TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS (University of California, Riverside)[[2]](#footnote-2)\***

1996 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Instructor: Dr. Francis Borella)

1995 **Human Heredity** (Instructor: Dr. Virginia Vitzthum)

1994 **World Prehistory** (Instructor: Dr. R.E. Taylor)

1994 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Instructor: Dr. Virginia Vitzthum)

1993 Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Instructor: Dr. Virginia Vitzthum)

**READERSHIPS (University of California, Riverside)[[3]](#footnote-3)\***

1997 **Mysteries of the Ancient Maya** (Instructor: Dr. Scott Fedick)

1997 **Primate Social Behavior** (Instructor: Dr. Mary Baker)

1996 **Human Microevolution** (Instructor: Dr. Alan Fix)

1995 Primate Social Behavior (Instructor: Dr. Mary Baker)

1992 Mysteries of the Ancient Maya (Instructor: Dr. Scott Fedick)

**OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2012 **Internship Preceptor**, WCSU. Intern’s project: using SMART goals to promote health and wellness among WCSU students through developing an outdoor adventure program.

2004 **Merit Badge Instructor**, Boy Scouts of America. Supervised three Boy Scouts during the fieldwork portion of their merit badge in archaeology. Introduced them to basic excavation techniques.

2003 **Internship Supervisor**, Vassar College. Oversaw the archaeological training of two undergraduate students in a field setting. Students reported on their experiences to the Vassar Office of Fieldwork in lieu of attending a traditional field school.

1994-1998 **Community Outreach Representative**, Association of Anthropology Students, UC Riverside. Introduced elementary and secondary students to the four fields of anthropology through lectures and demonstrations.

1998 **Co-Organizer**, Anthropology Summer Institute, UC Riverside. Developed a multi-subfield, hands-on intensive course designed to recruit young students into UC Riverside's Anthropology major.

1998 **Internship Supervisor**, Drew University. Intern's project at UCR: Method and Theory of Subsistence Reconstruction and Macrobotanical Analysis Applied to the Maya of the Yucatan.

1998 **Research Assistant** to Dr. Scott Fedick, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside. Assisted in the development of the new course "Lost Cities and Ancient Mysteries" by locating appropriate references and visual aids and by researching lecture topics.

1997 **Merit Badge Instructor**, Boy Scouts of America. Supervised a Boy Scout during the lab portion of his merit badge in archaeology. Trained him in the use of a floatation device in archaeobotanical research..

**GRANTS**

2016 **Travel Grant**, School of Arts and Sciences, WCSU.

2015 **Travel Grant**, School of Arts and Sciences, WCSU.

2013 **Travel Grant**, School of Arts and Sciences, WCSU.

2012 **Travel Grant**, School of Arts and Sciences, WCSU.

2011 **Faculty Development Grant**, Office of the Provost, WCSU.

2011 **Travel Grant**, School of Arts and Sciences, WCSU.

2011 **CSU Grant**, to Laurie Weinstein, Bethany Morrison, and Cosimo Sgarlata in support of research at Redding's Middle Encampment. Connecticut State Universities.

2010 **Travel Grant**, School of Arts and Sciences, WCSU.

2010 **CSU Grant**, to Laurie Weinstein, Bethany Morrison, and Cosimo Sgarlata in support of research at Redding's Middle Encampment. Connecticut State Universities.

2009 **CSU Grant**, to Laurie Weinstein and Bethany Morrison in support of the Summer Field School in Archaeology. Connecticut State Universities.

2009 **Travel Grant**, School of Arts and Sciences, WCSU.

2008 **Travel Grant**, School of Arts and Sciences, WCSU.

2007 **CSU Grant**, to Laurie Weinstein and Bethany Morrison in support of the Summer Field School in Archaeology. Connecticut State Universities.

2007 **Travel Grant**, School of Arts and Sciences, WCSU.

2006 **Faculty Development Grant**, Office of the Provost, WCSU.

2006 **Travel Grant**, School of Arts and Sciences, WCSU.

2005 **Travel Grant**, School of Arts and Sciences, WCSU.

2003 **Travel Grant**, School of Arts and Sciences, WCSU.

1992-1999 **Block Grant**, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside.

1998 **Major Faculty Grant**, to Bethany Morrison, Jill Minar, Debbie George, and Dr. RE Taylor for a pilot study of the Anthropology Summer Institute. Department of Instructional Development, UC Riverside.

1998 **Minigrant**, Graduate Student Association, UC Riverside.

1997 **Dissertation Research Grant**, Graduate Division, UC Riverside.

1997 **Faculty Minigrant**, Department of Instructional Development, UC Riverside.

1996 **Minigrant**, Graduate Student Association, UC Riverside.

1995 **Humanities Grant**, Graduate Division, UC Riverside.

1992 **Master's Thesis Research Grant**, Graduate Division, UC Riverside.

**AWARDS**

2012 **Outstanding Advisor**, Student Life and Student Activities, WCSU.

1998 **Distinguished Service Award**, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside.

1998 **Most Influential Instructor Award**, Disabled Student Services, Riverside Community College.

1994 **Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside.

1991 **Chairperson's Award in Anthropology**, Department of Anthropology, UC Santa Barbara.

**SERVICE**

2010-2018 **Collections Committee**, Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington, CT.

2009-2018 **Roots & Shoots**, WCSU, Faculty Advisor.

2008-2018 **Jane Goodall Committee**, Jane Goodall Center for Excellence in Environmental Studies, WCSU.

2013-2015 **Field School Certification Committee,** Register of Professional Archaeologists.

2008-2015 **Board of Trustees,** **Institute for American Indian Studies**, Washington, CT.

2013-2014 **Assistant Librarian**, International School of Ulm, Neu Ulm, Germany.

2009-2013 **Student Anthropology Club**, WCSU, Faculty Advisor.

2012-2013 **Department of Social Sciences**, WCSU, Adjunct Representative with full voting rights.

2008 **WCSU Native Economic Plants Garden**, founder

2007 **Cultural Anthropologist Search Committee**, Department of Social Sciences, WCSU.

2006 **Geographer Search Committee**, Department of Social Sciences, WCSU.

1997-1998 **Graduate** **Committee for the Development of Departmental Resources**, Co-chair, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside.

1997 **Chancellor's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women**, UC Riverside.

1992-1996 **Handicapped Student Services**, Reader, UC Riverside.

1995 **Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum**, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside.

1995 ***Anthrophile****s*, editorial staff, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside.

1995 **Fifteenth Annual James Young Colloquium**, organizing committee, Department of Anthropology, UC Riverside.

1993 **Association of Anthropology Students**, Chairperson and Treasurer, UC, Riverside.

1993 **Graduate Student Association of Anthropology**, President, UC Riverside.

1993 **Graduate Student Council**, Representative for Anthropology, UC Riverside.

1990-1991 **Anthropology Student Union**, Founding member, UC Santa Barbara.

1990-1991 ***ORIGINS,*** Founding Editor, Anthropology Student Union, UC Santa Barbara

1990-1991 ***La Cumbre Yearbook***, Copy Editor, UC Santa Barbara.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

1996-present **Society for American Archaeology**

1998-present **American Anthropological Association**

2002-present **Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA)**

2008-present **Archaeological Society of Connecticut**

2009-2012 **Northeastern Anthropological Association**

2002-2005 **Society for Historical Archaeology**

2002-2003 **Northeastern Anthropological Association**

**REFERENCES FOR BETHANY MORRISON**

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Dr. Bandhauer is a tenured professor of sociology at WCSU. Although our research projects do not directly overlap, our shared interest in Latin America gives us many opportunities to exchange references and discuss a variety of topics. Dr. Bandhauer often teaches our senior thesis course and has the opportunity to observe the skill sets of students coming out of my courses.

**Dr. Laurie Weinstein**

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Dr. Weinstein is a tenured professor of anthropology and archaeology at WCSU. She is the Principle Investigator of our recent investigation of Redding's Middle Encampment. Dr. Weinstein and I have worked closely together, and she has had many opportunities to witness my research skills and my interactions with students. We have collaborated together on several grant applications and papers. As series editor of the University of Arizona Press series, "Native Peoples of the Americas," Laurie solicited and supported the production of the volume, *Lifeways in the Northern Maya Lowlands: New Approaches to Archaeology in the Yucatan Peninsula*, edited by Dr. Jennifer P. Mathews and myself. Laurie is also the chair of the WCSU Jane Goodall Center for Excellence in Environmental Studies.

**Dr. Robert Whittemore**

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Dr. Whittemore is a tenured professor of cultural anthropology at WCSU. He was chair of the Department of Social Sciences when I was hired (and then rehired) as an assistant professor on special assignment and was privy to my student evaluations. Dr. Whittemore and I also serve together on the WCSU Jane Goodall Committee.

**Also feel free to contact:**

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