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CURRENT POSITION

- 2016 to Present Professor, Department of Anthropology, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
- 2015 to Present Coordinator, University Honors Program, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
- 2013 to Present Research Associate, Department of Botany, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Jul 2014 to Jun 2015 Coordinator of Anthropology, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
- Jan – Jun 2014 Acting Department Chair, Department of Anthropology, English Language Program, Philosophy, and TESOL, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
- 2011-12 Special Assistant to the President, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
- 2008-09 Coordinator of Anthropology, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois

EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D., Anthropology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
Dissertation: *Late Classic Maya Social Organization: A Perspective from Northwestern Belize.*
Advisor: Don S. Rice
- 1992 M.A., Anthropology, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
Thesis: *The 1991 Test Pit Program at Kinal, Guatemala.*
Advisor: Fred Valdez, Jr.
- 1989 B.A., History and Anthropology, Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

ACADEMIC AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2017 Faculty Excellence Award in Research, Northeastern Illinois University
2016 Faculty Excellence Award in Research, Northeastern Illinois University
2014 Summer Research Stipend, Northeastern Illinois University (\$5000)
2013 National Science Foundation Archaeology-Senior Research Grant (\$50,638), "Completing the Mesoamerican Online Ethnobotanical Database (MOED)," BCS-1321469
2009 Equipment Grant, Northeastern Illinois University (\$22,568)
2007 Committee for Organized Research (COR) Grant, Northeastern Illinois University, (\$2853)
2007 Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching, Northeastern Illinois University
2006 Finalist, Amerind Foundation Intensive Seminar Grant
2006 Faculty Excellence Award in Research, Northeastern Illinois University
2004 Research Community Grant, Northeastern Illinois University (\$5850)
2001 Sigma Xi Rose and Essie Padgett Scholarship, Southern Illinois University (\$500)
2000 Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research, Southern Illinois University (\$800)
1999 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, (\$11,297) "Investigating Lineage Organization Among the Late Classic Maya of Northwestern Belize," BCS-9908595
1999 Invited Speaker and Finalist, Premio Palenque essay competition, Tercera Mesa Redonda de Palenque, Palenque, México.
1998 Graduate Tuition Scholarship, Southern Illinois University
1995-96 University Doctoral Fellowship, Southern Illinois University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

Hageman, Jon B.

- 2016 Where the Ancestors Live: Shrines and their Meaning among the Classic Maya. In *The Archaeology of Ancestors: Death, Memory, and Veneration*, edited by E. Hill and J. Hageman, pp. 213-248. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Hill, Erica and **Jon B. Hageman** (editors)

- 2016 *The Archaeology of Ancestors: Death, Memory, and Veneration*. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Hageman, Jon B. and Erica Hill

- 2016 Leveraging the Dead: The Ethnography of Ancestors. In *The Archaeology of Ancestors: Death, Memory, and Veneration*., edited by E. Hill and J. Hageman, pp 3-41. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Hill, Erica, and **Jon B. Hageman**

- 2016 The Archaeology of Ancestors. In *Ancient Ancestors: Death, Memory, and Veneration*, edited by E. Hill and J. Hageman, pp. 42-80. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Hageman, Jon B.

- 2015 Flotation. In *The Archaeology of Food: An Encyclopedia*, edited by M.C. Beaudry and K.

Metheny, pp. 173-174. Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham, Maryland.

Duncan, William N. and **Jon B. Hageman**

2015 House or Lineage? How Intracemetery Kinship Analysis Contributes to the Debate in the Maya Area. In *Archaeology and Bioarchaeology of Population Movement among the Prehispanic Maya*, edited by A. Cucina, pp. 133-142. Springer, New York.

Goldstein, David J. and **Jon B. Hageman**

2014 Status and Food Choice: Late Classic Maya Foodways for Ancestor Worship and Subsistence. In *Plants and People: Choices and Diversity Through Time*, edited by Alexandre Chevalier, Elena Marinova, and Leonor Peña, pp. 444-48. EARTH Sustainable Agriculture Reference Series, Volume 1. European Science Foundation, Brussels.

Goldstein, David J., and **Jon B. Hageman**

2010 Power Plants: Paleobotanical Evidence of Rural Feasting in Late Classic Belize. In *Food and Feasting in Mesoamerican Civilization: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Food Culture, and Markets in Ancient Mesoamerica*, edited by John E. Staller and Michael Carrasco, pp. 421-452. Springer, New York.

Hageman, Jon B., and David J. Goldstein

2009 An Integrated Assessment of Archaeobotanical Recovery methods in the Neotropical Rainforest of Northern Belize: Flotation and Dry Screening. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 36:2841-2852.

Sullivan, Lauren A., **Jon B. Hageman**, Brett A. Houk, Paul J. Hughbanks, and Fred Valdez, Jr.

2008 Structure Abandonment and Landscape Transformation: Examples from the Three Rivers Region. In *Ruins of the Past: The Use and Perception of Abandoned Structures in the Maya Lowlands*, edited by Travis Stanton and Aline Magnoni, pp. 91-112. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Houk, Brett A., and **Jon B. Hageman**

2007 Lost and Found: (Re)-Placing Say Ka in the La Milpa Suburban Settlement Pattern. *Mexicon* 29:152-156.

Hageman, Jon B.

2004 The Lineage Model and Archaeological Data in Northwestern Belize. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 15:63-74.

William R. Fowler, and **Jon B. Hageman**

2004 New Perspectives on Ancient Maya Social Organization. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 15:61-62.

Hageman, Jon B., and Jon C. Lohse

2003 Heterarchy, Corporate Groups, and Late Classic Resource Management in Northwestern Belize. In *Heterarchy, Political Economy, and the Ancient Maya*, edited by V.L. Scarborough, F. Valdez, Jr., and N.P. Dunning, pp. 109-121. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.

Beach, Timothy, Sheryl Luzzader-Beach, Nicholas Dunning, **Jon Hageman**, and Jon Lohse

2002 Upland Agriculture in the Maya Lowlands: Ancient Maya Soil Conservation in

Northwestern Belize. *The Geographical Review* 92 (3):372-397.

- Hageman, Jon B.** and David A. Bennett
2000 Construction of Digital Elevation Models For Archaeological Applications. In *Practical Applications of GIS for Archaeologists: A Predictive Modeling Toolkit*, edited by K. Wescott and R.J. Brandon, pp. 113-127. Taylor and Francis, London.

In Press, Review, and Preparation

- Hageman, Jon B.**
in An Undeserved Reputation: How Contract Courses Can Work for a Small Honors
press Program. In *Honors Contracts: Insights and Oversights*, edited by Kristine Miller.
Manuscript in press.

Database

- Hageman, Jon B.**, David J. Goldstein, Kelsey O. Nordine, Christine Niezgoda, and Joanna McCaffrey
2014 *Mesoamerican Ethnobotanical Database*. Electronic Document,
http://emuweb.fieldmuseum.org/botany/search_mesoamerican.php, accessed
1/1/2014.

Technical Reports

- Hageman, Jon B.** and Lizette Muñoz
2012 Floors and Floats: Report of 2011 Season. In *Research Reports from the Programme for Belize Archaeological Project, Vol. 6*, edited by David M. Hyde and Fred Valdez, Jr. Middle American Research Laboratory Occasional Papers No. 13, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Hageman, Jon B.**, David J. Goldstein, and Robin Goldstein
2010 Floored: Report of 2009 Field Season. In *Research Reports from the Programme for Belize Archaeological Project, Vol. 4*, edited by David M. Hyde and Fred Valdez, Jr., pp. 7-18. Middle American Research Laboratory Occasional Papers No. 11, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Hageman, Jon B.**, David J. Goldstein, Erol Kavountzis, and Robin Goldstein
2007 Nothing Fauna About It: Overview of the 2007 Field Season. In *Research Reports of the Programme for Belize Archaeological Project Vol. 2*, edited by Fred Valdez, Jr. Middle American Research Laboratory Occasional Papers No. 9, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Hageman, Jon B.**, David J. Goldstein, and Erin Kennedy Thornton
2007 Seeds, Shells, and Sites: Report of Investigations from the 2006 Field Season. In *Research Reports from the Programme for Belize Archaeological Project*, edited by Fred Valdez, Jr., pp. 93-108. Mesoamerican Archaeological Research Laboratory Occasional Papers No. 8, The University of Texas at Austin.
- Hageman, Jon B.**
2005 Maps and Macrobotanicals: Report of 2005 Field Season. In *Programme for Belize Archaeological Project Annual Reports, 2005*. Edited by Fred Valdez, Jr. The

University of Texas at Austin.

Adams, Richard E.W. and **Jon B. Hageman**

2003 Kinal Structure 32: A Late Small Building in the Citadel. In *Ixcarrío Regional Project Reports, No. 1: The 1990 Season*. Edited by R.E.W. Adams. The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Hageman, Jon B.

2003 The Kinal Test Pit Program: Results of the 1991 Season. In *Ixcarrío Regional Project Reports, No. 2: The 1991 Season*. Edited by R.E.W. Adams. The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Hageman, Jon B.

2003 A Review of the Lithic Artifacts Recovered from Kinal and Rio Azul During the 1991 Season of the Ixcarrío Regional Project. In *Ixcarrío Regional Project Reports, No. 2: The 1991 Season*. Edited by R.E.W. Adams. The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Hageman, Jon B.

1995 Test Excavations at Kinal, Peten, Guatemala. In *Memorias del Segundo Congreso Internacional de Mayistas*, pp. 627-642. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. México, D.F.

Reese-Taylor, Kathryn, **Jon B. Hageman** and Robert A. Ricklis

1994 Preliminary Paste Analyses of Ceramic Samples from the Mustang Branch Site and Barton Site. In *Archaic and Late Prehistoric Human Ecology in the Middle Onion Creek Valley, Hays County, Texas*, edited by R.A. Ricklis and M.B. Collins. Studies in Archaeology 19, Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory, University of Texas at Austin.

Hageman, Jon B.

1993 *Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed Brookeland Pipeline, Jasper and Newton Counties, Texas*. Espey, Huston & Associates, Inc. Document No. 930401 (43 pages).

Hageman, Jon B.

1993 *Cultural Resource Survey of Portions of the Sandow Surface Mine, Milam County, Texas*. Espey, Huston & Associates, Inc. Document No. 930269 (37 pages).

Hageman, Jon B., Michael A. Nash, Gregory Sundborg, and Wayne P. Glander

1993 *A Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed Explorer-Antioch 138-kV Transmission Line Project, Van Zandt, Kaufman, and Henderson Counties, Texas*. Espey, Huston & Associates Document No. 920875 (143 pages).

Hageman, Jon B.

1993 *A Cultural Resources Survey of a Proposed 69-kV Transmission Line and Substation, Pecos County, Texas*. Espey, Huston & Associates, Inc. Document No. 930129 (38 pages).

Nash, Michael A., Gregory Sundborg, **Jon B. Hageman**, and Wayne P. Glander

1992 *A Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed Coffee-Overton Transmission Line Project, Anderson, Cherokee, Henderson, Rusk, and Smith Counties, Texas*. Espey, Huston & Associates, Inc. Document No. 920744 (188 pages).

Hageman, Jon B., Sandra Simpson, and Wayne P. Glander

- 1992 *Summary Report: Results of a Cultural Resources survey of the Proposed Hailey No. 1 Well Site and Hailey Pipeline, Shelby County, Texas.* Espey, Huston & Associates Document No. 920890 (37 pages).

Hageman, Jon B.

- 1992 *The 1991 Test Pit Program at Kinal, Guatemala.* Unpublished M.A. Report, The University of Texas at Austin (118 pages).

Hester, Thomas R. and **Jon B. Hageman**

- 1991 Preclassic Lithics: A Summary of Chipped- and Ground- Stone Artifacts from the 1989 Season. In *The Colba Preclassic Project Interim Report*, edited by Fred Valdez, Jr. The University of Texas at Austin.

Cox, I. Wayne, Maureen J. Brown, **Jon Hageman**, and Clinton McKenzie

- 1990 *Investigations at the Vollrath Blacksmith Shop (41 BX 786), San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.* Center for Archaeological Research, University of Texas at San Antonio Archaeological Survey Report, No. 188.

Hester, Thomas R., in collaboration with Pam Headrick, Susan Dial, Anne A. Fox and **Jon Hageman**

- 1990 Draft Cultural Resources Plan for the Shield Ranch, Travis County, Texas. Manuscript on file, Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, Austin, Texas.

Hester, Thomas R., Jeffrey Huebner, Paul Maslyk, Christine Ward, and **Jon B. Hageman**

- 1989 Excavations at Two Sites in Uvalde County, South Central Texas. *La Tierra* 16(3):3-7.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

- 2020 *43rd Annual Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory*, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Ancient Ancestors in Global Perspective* (with Erica Hill). Symposium held for the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.
- 2001 *Modeling Late Classic Maya Social Organization: Approaches, Data, and Implications*. Symposium held at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 *Classic Maya Society and Natural Resource Use in the Three Rivers Area* (with Julie Kunen). Symposium held at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Hageman, Jon B.

- 2018 *Beyond the Classroom: The Transgressive Possibilities of Honors Contracts*. Roundtable participant, 53rd National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

- Brian Bacon, **Jon B. Hageman**, Sean Jensen, Mary Kay Mulvaney, and Alecea Toso
2018 *Honors Programs & Transfer: The Collaborative Link that can Positively Affect Recruitment, Student Success, and Your Honors Program*. Paper presented at the 2018 Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling, Palos Hills, Illinois.
- Hageman, Jon B.** and David J. Goldstein
2017 *From Quelites to Crop Indices: Thinking Through Maya Chenopods*. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.
- Hageman, Jon B.**
2016 *Making the MED: Building the Mesoamerican Ethnobotanical Database*. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, FL.
- Hageman, Jon B.**, Kelsey O. Nordine, and David J. Goldstein
2013 *Creating a Digital Archaeobotanical Reference Guide*. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI.
- Hageman, Jon B.**, Kelsey O. Nordine, and David J. Goldstein
2013 *A Mesoamerican Online Ethnobotanical Database*. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Chicago, IL.
- Hageman, Jon B.**, and David J. Goldstein
2011 *Acting Locally: Rural Ancient Maya Farming Communities and Resource Organization*. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, CA.
- Goldstein, David J., and **Jon B. Hageman**
2010 *Hinterland Maya Landscape, Food Production, and Subordination in the Three Rivers Region*. Paper presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Hageman, Jon B.**, David J. Goldstein, Erol Kavoutzis, and Robin C. Goldstein
2009 *Soil Chemistry and Trash Disposal at Guijarral, a Late Classic Maya Houselot*. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Hageman, Jon B.** and David J. Goldstein
2007 *Power Plants: Paleobotanical Evidence of Rural Feasting in Late Classic Belize*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- Hageman, Jon B.**
2007 *Where the Ancestors Live: Shrines and their Meaning among Rural Classic Maya*. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.
- Hageman, Jon B.**, and David J. Goldstein
2007 *This Will Do Nicely: Impact of Ecological and Demographic Transformation on Rural Maya in the Late Classic Eastern Yucatan*. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Midwest

Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Hageman, Jon B., and David J. Goldstein

- 2006 *Inconspicuous Consumption: Land Scarcity and Rural Social Transformation during the Late Classic at Guijarral, Belize*. Paper presented at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, California.

Goldstein, David J., and **Jon B. Hageman**

- 2006 *Assessing the Consumption of Non-Domesticated Plants by the Late-Classic Lowland Maya: Domestic and Feasting Contexts*. Paper invited for inclusion in the Fryxell Award Symposium, at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Houk, Brett A., **Jon B. Hageman**, and Rebecca E. Bria

- 2006 *Rediscovery of and Initial Investigations at Say Ka, Belize*. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Hageman, Jon B.

- 2004 *It's Good to be the King: Distinction and Power among Late Classic Maya Elites*. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Montreal, Quebec.

Hageman, Jon B., and Paul J. Hughbanks

- 2002 *Shrine Abandonment, Re-Use, and Landscape at Guijarral, Belize*. Paper presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans.

Hageman, Jon B.

- 2001 *The Lineage Model and Archaeological Data in Late Classic Northwestern Belize*. Paper presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.

Hageman, Jon B. and Michelle E. Rich

- 2001 *Family Matters: The Identification and Significance of Late Classic Maya Lineages*. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.

Hageman, Jon B.

- 2000 *Lineages, Houses, and Divine Kings among the Ancient Maya*. Paper presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.

Hageman, Jon B.

- 1999 *Were the Late Classic Maya Characterized by Lineages?* Paper selected as a finalist in the Palenque Prize competition and presented at the Tercera Mesa Redonda de Palenque, June 27- July 1, 1999, Palenque, Chiapas, México.

Hageman, Jon B.

- 1999 *Ideology and Intersite Settlement Among the Late Classic Maya*. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago.

Beach, Timothy, **Jon Hageman**, Jon Lohse, Claudia Paxton, and Nicholas Dunning

- 1999 *Ancient Maya Terracing in the Three Rivers Region, Northwestern Belize*. Paper presented at the 64th

Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago.

Lohse, Jon C., **Jon B. Hageman**, and Rissa Trachman

1999 *Ideological Expression and its Implications Among Commoner Households at Dos Hombres, Belize*. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago.

Hageman, Jon B

1997 *Late Classic Rural Populations in Northwestern Belize*. Paper Presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Nashville.

Hageman, Jon B.

1996 *Decisions, Decisions: GIS Interpolation Algorithms and Predictive Modeling*. Paper presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.

Hageman, Jon B.

1996 *Rural Settlement in the Programme for Belize Lands*. Paper presented at the First Northwestern Belize Archaeological Conference, Blue Creek, Belize.

Hageman, Jon B.

1992 *Recent Excavations at Kinal, Peten, Guatemala*. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, Corpus Christi.

Hageman, Jon B.

1992 *Test Excavations at Kinal, Peten, Guatemala: 1991*. Paper presented at the Segundo Congreso Internacional de Mayistas, Mérida, Yucatán, México.

Smith, Lori L. and **Jon B. Hageman**

1990 *Archaeology at the Smith Site (41 UV 132), 1989-1990*. Paper presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, Dallas.

STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS ADVISED

Nordine, Kelsey O.

2012 *The Balanced Body: Color, the Cosmos, and Precolumbian Maya Medicine*. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, NEIU.

Clifford IV, Walter

2011 *The Distribution of Paleoethnobotanical Remains from a Late Classic Maya Site in Northwestern Belize*. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, California.

Nordine, Kelsey O.

2010 *Spider Monkey Vines for Spider Monkey Gums: Treating Like with Like in Precolumbian Medicine*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.

Argyropolous, Anna T.

- 2010 *The Use of GIS in the Ancient Mediterranean Archaeological World*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.
- Clifford IV, Walter
2009 *Reconstructing the Relationship between a Rural Late Classic Maya Settlement and its Environment through Archaeobotanical Analysis*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.
- DeFrancisco, Nicole
2009 *Water, Blood, and Life: An Analysis of Late Classic Maya Water Management at the Local Level*. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, NEIU.
- Vernon, Melondie
2009 *Strangers on our Doorstep: Excavating the Barrio Oaxaqueño at Teotihuacan*. Paper presented at the 17th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.
- Brandt, Gardner and Neeshia Macanowicz
2008 *A Diet of Stones: Phytoliths and the Study of Ancient Maya Diet*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.
- Deskaj, Sylvia
2008 *Malnutrition and Disease: A Perspective on Late Classic Maya Health*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.
- Foster, Kevin
2008 *Cave of Creation: Misperceived Power of the Jute Snail in Maya Culture*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.
- Macanowicz, Neeshia and Gardner Brandt
2008 *Extraction and Identification of Phytoliths from Mayan Archaeological and Modern Samples*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.
- Arthion, Bethany
2007 *Where's the Beef? Food Production and Disposal Areas of the Late Classic Maya of Northwestern Belize*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.
- Cera, Katherine
2007 *Bajo Resource Communities of the Ancient Maya*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.
- Deskaj, Sylvia
2007 *A Stroll through Ancient Gardens: An In-Depth Examination of Ancient Maya Kitchen Gardens*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.
- Edick, Alexa
2007 *Predators and the Underworld: An Ecological Basis for Predator Symbolism in Ancient Maya Religion*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.

Leicht, Elisabeth

- 2007 *Estimating Late Classic Lowland Maya Population Size Using Survey Data from Ancient Rural Areas.* Paper presented at the 15th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.

Walker, Meghann

- 2007 *Late Classic Maya Agriculture in Northwestern Belize.* Paper presented at the 15th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.

Amadio, Ayla

- 2006 *Faunal Analysis of Site 24RB2135, The Tongue River Bison Kill.* Paper presented at the 14th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.

Brandt, Gardner R., Sara T. DeLashmutt, Kimberly K. Knudten, and Kevin J. Kozak.

- 2006 *Late Classic Botanical Remains from Northwestern Belize.* Paper presented at the 14th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.

Babione, Jeffrey

- 2005 *Analysis of Artifacts Recovered from Post-World War Two Temporary Housing at Northeastern Illinois University.* Paper presented at the 13th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.

Middleton, Abigail

- 2005 *Origin and Migration Routes of the Earliest New World Inhabitants.* Paper presented at the 13th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU.

OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY AND NEIU

2016- present Host and Event Organizer, US Academic Decathlon Illinois State Championship

2015- present Steering Committee Member, NEIU Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium (includes Presider duties)

2013 *Developing a Digital Database for Archaeobotanical Research in Mesoamerica,* Paper presented at the 4th Annual Faculty Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU

2011 Presenter of the Month, Chicago Archaeological Society, "Talking Trash with the Maya." January 30.

2011 Discussant, 21st Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU

2011 *Between and Between: Rural Maya Farming Communities and Resource Organization.* Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Faculty Research and Creative Activities Symposium.

2010 Presider, 20th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU

2010 Presider, 1st Annual Faculty Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU

2008 Discussant, 18th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU

2007 Guest, WGN-AM Milt Rosenberg "Extension 720" radio show, January 2

2007 Discussant, 17th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU

2005 Presider, 15th Annual Student Research and Creative Activities Symposium, NEIU

2005 Examined prehistoric artifacts recovered from the Graue Mill (Oak Brook, IL) and contacted Illinois State Museum to facilitate analysis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ANTH 212 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 213 Introduction to Archaeology
- ANTH 109d FYE Aliens, Curses, and the End of the World: Explanation in Archaeology
- ZHON 193 Honors Introduction to the Social Sciences
- LLAS 101 Introduction to Latino and Latin American Studies
- ANTH 200 Writing in Anthropology
- ANTH 290 Graduating Anthropology
- ANTH 250 Latin American Archaeology
- ANTH 252 North American Archaeology
- ANTH 337a Anthropology of Death
- ANTH 355 History of Anthropology (Writing-Intensive)
- ANTH 380 Archaeological Field School
- ANTH 374 The Maya
- ANTH 396 Senior Seminar in Archaeology

PROFESSIONAL AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

2005-11	NEIU Archaeological Field School, Rio Bravo Research Station, Orange Walk District, Belize.
2004-05	Campus Excavations and Archive Investigations, NDARC Research Community, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago.
1997-2000	Intersite Survey Transect, Programme for Belize Archaeological Project, Rio Bravo Research Station, Orange Walk District, Belize.
1992-1993	Staff I Archaeologist, Espey, Huston, and Associates, Austin, TX.
1988-1989	Archaeologist, Center for Archaeological Research, University of Texas at San Antonio.

SERVICE

- University Planning and Budget Council, Chair
- Faculty Senate, Vice-Chair
- Faculty Council on Academic Affairs, Curriculum Subcommittee Co-chair
- Anthropology Program Coordinator
- Honors Program Coordinator
- Chair, University Ombuds Search Committee (2020)
- College of Arts and Sciences Academic Affairs Committee
- College of Arts and Sciences Grade Appeals Committee

- Latino and Latin American Studies Faculty
- National Science Foundation Proposal Reviewer
- Reviewer for *American Anthropologist*, *Current Anthropology*, *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *Vegetation History and Archaeobotany*
- Search Committee member for Department of World Languages and Cultures, Dept of Geography and Environmental Studies, Academic Affairs (Communications Director, Assistant Director of Academic Advising)
- Co-chair, University Ombuds Search Committee (2012)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for American Archaeology
- Register of Professional Archaeologists
- American Anthropological Association
- National Collegiate Honors Council