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Education

2022 Master's Degree in Anthropology
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2010 B.A. in Anthropology
University of Illinois at Chicago

Professional Appointments

Senior Scientific Specialist-Archaeology, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Urbana-Champaign. 2022-Present.

Duties: Coordinate environmental survey requests from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) or other state or federal agencies with ISAS archaeological and architectural projects for the purpose of characterizing the research potential of said projects. This includes the processing of environmental survey requests, issuing clearance memos, and processing borrow site reviews. Ensuring accurate and timely performance of archaeological and architectural projects, completing archaeological and architectural compliance reports, and assisting the IDOT Cultural Resources Unit in implementing a construction monitoring policy.

Train new statewide staff with the processing of incoming environmental survey requests and monitor their work to ensure accuracy and completeness. Participate in geophysical field surveys and training and assist in equipment maintenance.

Lithic Analyst, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Urbana-Champaign. 2017-2022.

Duties: Analyze excavated lithic material and prepare lithics chapters of state compliance reports. Track safety certifications of ISAS employees as well as prepare and distribute personal protection equipment. Compile and distribute current safety policy information. Assist in online publications order fulfillment, assist in the inventory of printed materials, and perform in person order fulfillment at archaeological conferences.

Archaeological Assistant, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Urbana-Champaign. 2013-2017.

Analyze excavated lithic material and prepare lithics chapters of state compliance reports. Curated previously excavated material for long-term

storage, photographed and archived portions of the Spurlock Museum's North American collection.

Professional Affiliations

2014-Present Member, Illinois Archaeological Survey (IAS)

2014-Present Member, Midwest Archaeological Conference (MAC)

Publications [AB1]and Reports

2024

Kjersti E. Emerson, Thomas E. Emerson, Madeleine G. Evans, Sarah Harken, Mary M. King, Jolene J. Keuhn, Steven R. Kuehn, Victoria E. Potter, Michael Brent Lansdell, Alli Schuessler, and **Adam Tufano**. In *Before the Mississippians: Excavations at two Dillinger phase villages in Southern Illinois*, Research Report No. 47, edited by edited by Kjersti E. Emerson, Thomas E. Emerson, and Michael Brent Lansdell. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2024

Stephanie L. Daniels, Madeleine G. Evans, Rich Fishel, Mary M. King, Jolene J. Keuhn, Steven R. Kuehn, Robert G. McCullough, Kimberly A. Schaefer, Alli Schuessler, Mary L. Simon, **Adam A. Tufano**, and Alexey Zelin. In *Patrick Phase Occupations at the Clinton Silt and Fitzgibbons sites in the uplands of Southern Jersey County, Illinois*, Technical Report No. 196, edited by Robert G. McCullough. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2022

Madeleine G. Evans, Kristin M. Hedman, Michael F. Kolb, Brad H. Koldehoff, Jolene J. Keuhn, Steven R. Kuehn, Robert G. McCullough, Dale L. McElrath, Kathryn E. Parker, B. Jacob Skousen, **Adam A. Tufano**, and Alexey Zelin. In *The Loyd Site: An Early Terminal-Late-Woodland Village in Madison County, Illinois (AD 900-950)*, Research Report No. 52, edited by B. Jacob Skousen and Robert G. McCullough. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

2020

Sarah E. Harken, Jolene J. Keuhn, Kathryn E. Parker, B. Jacob Skousen, and **Adam A. Tufano**. In *Late Woodland, Terminal Late Woodland, and Mississippian Occupations at the H. Brush Site (11MS957), Madison County, Illinois*, Technical Report No. 191, edited by B. Jacob Skousen. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2020

Steven L. Boles, Madeleine G. Evans, Dale L. McElrath, Kathryn E. Parker, Kimberly A. Schaefer, Allison L. Schuessler, Mary L. Simon, and **Adam A. Tufano**. In *Middle and Late Archaic Occupations at the Edging and Patti Will Sites in the American Bottom*, Technical Report No. 188. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2020

Thomas Loebel and **Adam A. Tufano**. *Metals as Chronology: Examining the Inflow of Extra-continental Metals during the Huber Phase*. Manuscript on file, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2019

Donald L. Booth, Madeleine G. Evans, Kristin M. Hedman, Brad H. Koldehoff, Charles R. Moffat, Allison L. Schuessler, Mary L. Simon, B. Jacob Skousen, **Adam A. Tufano**, and Alexey Zelin. In *The A.E. Harmon Site: A Late Woodland, Terminal Late Woodland, and Mississippian Settlement in Madison County, Illinois*, Technical Report No. 110, edited by B. Jacob Skousen. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2016

Allison L. Schuessler, Mary M. King, Robert G. McCullough, **Adam A. Tufano**, and Alexey Zelin. In *Cunningham and Patrick Phase Campsites at the Quarry Road Site in the Northern American Bottom Uplands*, Technical Report No. 149, edited by Robert G. McCullough. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2016

Julie A. Bukowski, Melinda L. Carter, Madeleine G. Evans, Matthew A. Fort, Andrew C. Fortier, Michael T. Gornick, Eve A. Hargrave, Kristin M. Hedman, Steven R. Kuehn, Kathryn E. Parker, **Adam A. Tufano**, and Alexey Zelin. In *Late Woodland Extractive Campsite and Designated Mortuary Location at the Lillie Site in the Northern American Bottom Uplands*, Technical Report No. 168, edited by Andrew C. Fortier. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2016

Madeleine G. Evans, Andrew C. Fortier, Michael T. Gornick, Steven R. Kuehn, Kathryn E. Parker, **Adam A. Tufano**, and Alexey Zelin. In *Late Woodland Extractive Camps at the Ray's Bluff Site in the Northern American Bottom Uplands*, Technical Report No. 171, edited by Andrew C. Fortier. Illinois State

Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2015

Madeline G. Evans, Steven R. Kuehn, Robert G. McCullough, Kathryn E. Parker, **Adam A. Tufano**, and Alexey Zelin. In *Archaic and Late Woodland Extractive Camps at the Reif Site in the Northern American Bottom*, Technical Report No. 162, edited by Robert G. McCullough. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2015

Steven R. Kuehn, Robert G. McCullough, Kathryn E. Parker, **Adam A. Tufano**, and Alexey Zelin. In *Rosewood, Cunningham, and Sponemann Occupations at the Tena Deye Site in the Northern American Bottom*, Technical Report No. 163, edited by Robert G. McCullough. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2015

Steven R. Kuehn, Robert G. McCullough, Kathryn E. Parker, **Adam A. Tufano**, and Alexey Zelin. In *Late Woodland Occupation at the Bland Site in the Northern American Bottom*, Technical Report No. 169, edited by Robert G. McCullough. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2015 Lithic Analysis of the Fisher Site (11WI5). Edited by Thomas Emerson. Manuscript in Preparation 2015.

Archaeological Short Testing Reports

2018

Thomas E. Berres, Douglas K. Jackson, Mary L. Simon, **Adam A. Tufano**, and Alexey Zelin. In *Archaeological Investigations at the Linkeman Site (11MS108) for the FAP-310 Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 494*. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2017

Steven R. Kuehn, Robert G. McCullough, B. Jacob Skousen and **Adam A. Tufano**. In *Archaeological Investigations of the Mississippian Component at the Lillie site (11MS662) in the Northern American Bottom, Madison County, Illinois. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 481*. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2016

Madeleine G. Evans, Zack Gaydos, Robert G. McCullough, and **Adam A. Tufano**. In *Archaeological Investigations at site 11MS1956 (Long Haul Site) for the FAP-310 Highway Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 384*. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

2016

Steven R. Kuehn, Kathryn E. Parker, Robert G. McCullough and **Adam A. Tufano**. In *Archaeological Investigation of the Mississippian Component at the Tena Deye Site (11MS769) in the Northern American Bottom, Madison County, Illinois*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 480. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

2016

Kimberley A. Schaefer, Robert G. McCullough and **Adam A. Tufano**. In *Archaeological Investigation of a Small Rosewood Phase Extractive Camp at the Elbert Watt Site (11MS1843) for the FAP-310 Project, Madison County, Illinois*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 468. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

Selected Poster Presentations

2016

Adam Tufano, Lenna Nash, Steven Boles, and Amanda Butler. *What's On This Earspool? Point and Shoot Elemental Detection Using PXRf*. Ancient Technologies and Archaeological Materials Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2014

Adam Tufano. *Distinguishing Functional Objects from Purely Ceremonial Artifacts in Shared Context*. 58th Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference in Champaign, Illinois.

Selected Geophysical Fieldwork

2025

Training and user manual development for Frobisher TAR-3 Resistance meter and Geonics EM38-MK2 electromagnetic induction (EMI) instrument.

2024 Geophysical survey conducted at the site of a formerly reconstructed Mississippian temple for research in collaboration with the Institute for Field Research, ISAS interdisciplinary research, ISAS special projects, and UIUC department of anthropology. Soil resistivity was measured with the Frobisher TAR-3 Resistance meter and magnetic susceptibility data was collected with a Geonics EM38-MK2 electromagnetic induction (EMI) instrument.

2021 Geophysical survey and training at Prairie Park Urbana, Illinois. Survey was on behalf of the Public Service Archaeology and Architecture Program (PSAAP). Magnetometry data was collected with a Bartington Grad 601-2 Dual Gradiometer and magnetic susceptibility data was collected with a Geonics EM38-MK2 electromagnetic induction (EMI) instrument.

Geophysical survey conducted for the Northern Illinois Field Station at the Briscoe Mounds Site (11WI25) in Channahon, Illinois. Magnetometry data was collected with a Bartington Grad 601-2 Dual Gradiometer.

Selected Energy Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Analysis

2019-2022 Handheld Energy Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence (EDXRF) analysis using the Bruker Tracer III SD of copper and brass items collected at The Fisher Site (11WI5).

2019-2022 Handheld Energy Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence (EDXRF) analysis using the Bruker Tracer III SD of copper and brass items collected at three Huber Sites. Analysis included material from The Huber Site (11CK1), The Anker Site (11CK21), and the Oak Forest Site (11CK53).

Selected Public Outreach

2025 Flint Knapping and atl-atl demonstration at the PRI Naturally Illinois Expo at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

2023 Zoom lecture on metallurgy regarding ferrous and non-ferrous metal historic and pre-European artifacts found in the Midwest. Minnesota State University, Moorhead.

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- 2019** Illinois Amazing Race, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Organized Atlatl dart throwing activities for UIUC Staff.
- 2018** Second Annual Archaeology Day at the Orpheum Children’s Science Museum in Champaign, Illinois.
- 2017** Illinois Amazing Race, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Organized Atlatl dart throwing activities for UIUC Staff.
- 2017** Prairie Stories event at the Museum of the Grand Prairie in Mahomet, Illinois. Flint knapping demonstration and atlatl throwing.
- 2017** Archaeology Day at the Orpheum Children’s Science Museum in Champaign, Illinois.

Service

- 2026** Search Committee chair for Principal Research Scientist, Archaeology, Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
- 2025** Search Committee chair for Visiting Scientific Specialist, Archaeological Data Preservation, Illinois State Archaeological Survey.

Additional Education and Certifications

- 2025** Adult First Aid/CPR/AED Training, American Red Cross
- Section 106 Essentials for IDOT Trained Staff. Section 106 Programmatic Agreement, hosted by IDOT Cultural Resources Unit (CRU).