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Curriculum Vitae

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Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2016)

Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL 61801

Dissertation Title: *Pilgrimage and the Construction of Cahokia: A View from the Emerald Site.*

M.A. (2009)

Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 84602.

Thesis Title: *Monkey Pots: Inferring Meaning through Time and Space from Function, Decoration, and Context*

B.A. (2006)

Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, 84602.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (descriptions for most recent positions only)

Associate Research Scientist, Research Archaeologist (2025-present)

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

Part-time Instructor (2025-present)

Department of Arts, Media, and Social Sciences, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois

Assistant Professor (2022-2024)

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University

Assistant Research Scientist, Research Archaeologist (2019-2022)

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

Part-time Instructor (2018-2022)

Department of Social Sciences and Human Services, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois

Visiting Research Archaeologist (2017-2018)

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

Archaeological Analytical Specialist (2016-2017)

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

Lab Technician (2014-2015)

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

Instructor, Teaching/Research Assistant (2010-2016)

Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Crew Chief (2009-2010)

Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Field Technician (2009)

Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Field Technician (2008)

USDA Forest Service, Manti-LaSal Forest, Price, Utah

Field Technician (2006-2008)

Office of Public Archaeology, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Teaching Assistant & Lab Analyst (2006-2009)

Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Research Affiliate (2020-present)

Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Research Affiliate (2022-2024)

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Parkland College (Instructor of record)

Fall 2025 Introduction to Anthropology (ANT 101)

Western Illinois University (Instructor of record); * = received "excellent" student reviews

Fall 2024 Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (Anth 111), *online*; New World Archaeology: North America (Anth 320), *online**; Anthropological Theory (Anth 419), *online**

Summer 2024 Laboratory Analysis of Archaeological Material (Anth 424); Archaeological Field Methods (Anth 426)

Spring 2024 Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (Anth 111), *online**; Fantastic Archaeology: Ancient Astronauts, Shape Shifters, and Bigfoot (Anth 215), *online**; Sex and Gender in Archaeology (Anth/WS 330)*

Fall 2023 Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (Anth 111)*; Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (Anth 111), *online**; New World Archaeology: Central and South America (Anth 321), *online**; Individual Investigation in Anthropology (Anth 490), *online*; Anthropology Internship (Anth 494), *online*

Spring 2023 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Anth 110), *online**; Introduction of Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (Anth 111), *online**; Fantastic Archaeology: Ancient Astronauts, Shape Shifters, and Bigfoot (Anth 215), *online**

Fall 2022 Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (Anth 111)*; Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (Anth 111), *online**; Sex and Gender in Archaeology (Anth/WS 330), *online**

Parkland College (Instructor of record); * = received “above average” student reviews

Summer 2022	Field Archaeology (ANT 220)*
Spring 2022	Introduction to Archaeology (ANT 200), <i>hybrid*</i>
Fall 2021	Introduction to Archaeology (ANT 200), <i>hybrid*</i>
Summer 2021	Field Archaeology (ANT 220)
Spring 2021	Introduction to Anthropology (ANT 101), <i>online*</i>
Fall 2020	Introduction to Archaeology (ANT 200), <i>hybrid</i>
Fall 2019	Introduction to Archaeology (ANT 200)*
Spring 2019	Introduction to Anthropology (ANT 101)*
Fall 2018	Introduction to Archaeology (ANT 200)*
Summer 2018	Field Archaeology (ANT 220)
Spring 2018	Introduction to Anthropology (ANT 101)*

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Instructor of record)

Fall 2015	The Archaeology of Illinois (ANTH 157)
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University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Teaching Assistant)

Spring 2016	Anthropology in a Changing World (ANTH 103)
Fall 2014	Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH 101)
Spring 2014	Body, Personhood, and Culture (ANTH 362)
Fall 2013	The Archaeology of Death (ANTH 180)
Spring 2013	Origins of Humans and Culture (ANTH 102)
Fall 2012	World Archaeology (ANTH 105)
Summer 2012	Archaeology Field School (ANTH 496 and 497)
Summer 2010	Archaeology Field School (ANTH 496 and 497)

Brigham Young University (Teaching Assistant)

Spring 2009	Introduction to Archaeology (ANTHR 110)
Fall 2007	Laboratory Methods (ANTHR 456)
Summer 2007	Archaeology Field School (ANTHR 455)
Spring 2006	Introduction to Archaeology (ANTHR 110)

Guest Lectures

Spring 2025	Invited lecture “Ceramic and Lithic Analysis in Archaeology” in class <i>Introduction to Archaeology</i> , taught by S. Latham, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois.
Spring 2022	Invited lecture “Social Identity and Ethnogenesis at the Noble-Wieting Site” given to faculty at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois.
Spring 2021	Invited virtual lecture “Pilgrimage and the Rise of Cahokia” given to faculty at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois.
Spring 2020	Invited lecture “Archaeology in Illinois” in class <i>Introduction to Anthropology</i> , taught by I. Scarborough, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois.
Fall 2018	Invited lecture “Experimental Archaeology” in class <i>Introduction to Anthropology</i> , taught by I. Scarborough, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois.
Fall 2016	Invited lecture “Cahokia: A City of Movement” given to faculty at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
Fall 2016	Invited lecture “Bioarchaeology” in class <i>Introduction to Archaeology</i> , taught by M. Searcy, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

- Spring 2013 Invited lecture “Late Woodland Culture in the Upper Midwest” in class *The Archaeology of Illinois*, taught by T. Pauketat, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- Fall 2013 Invited lecture “Moving through Cities: Pilgrimages and Processions” in class *Ancient Cities, Sacred Landscapes*, taught by T. Pauketat, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- Fall 2012 Invited lecture “Emerging Complexity in Eastern North America” in *World Prehistory*, taught by A. Bauer, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- Fall 2006 Invited lecture “Mesoamerican Archaeology” given in class *Introduction to Archaeology*, taught by D. Johnson, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Student Committees (* = graduated)

- 2022-2023* Member, PhD committee for Adam Sutherland, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2022-present Member, MA committee for David Pelo, Western Illinois University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Books

- n.d. *Sacred Journeys and the Construction of Cahokia*. University of Alabama Press, Manuscript in preparation.

Peer-Reviewed Edited Books

- n.d. *The Oxford Handbook of Mississippian Archaeology*. Oxford University Press, Manuscript in preparation (edited by J. Skousen and T. Pauketat)
- 2015 *Tracing the Relational: The Archaeology of Worlds, Spirits, and Temporalities*. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City. (edited by M. Buchanan and J. Skousen)

Special Issues for Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2024/25 Co-editor/organizer for special issue of *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* entitled “Rethinking Persistent Places: Relationships, Atmospheres, and Affects,” Volume (J. Skousen and C. Antoniuk)
- 2020/21 Co-editor/organizer for special issue of *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* entitled “Exploring Mississippian Landscape Modification and Identity Construction through Geophysics,” Volume 36. (J. Skousen and C. Friberg)
- 2018 Editor/organizer for special issue of *Journal of Social Archaeology* entitled “Rethinking Archaeologies of Pilgrimage,” Volume 18, Issue 3.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- n.d. Soils Telling Tim: Integrating Geoarchaeology, Experimental Archaeology, and Bayesian Modeling to Refine Dating Cultural Deposits. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* (M. Aiuvalasit, J. Skousen, B. Ritchison), in preparation.
- n.d. Pilgrimage Centers as Persistent Places: Spiritual Magnetism, Atmosphere, and Affect. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*, under review.
- 2026 Emotions, Affective Fields, and Creating a Coalescent Community at the Noble-Wieting Cultural Site. *American Antiquity*, (J. Skousen, L. Miller, A. Stone, L. Pappenfort, and E. Watts Malouchos), in press.
- 2025 Rethinking Persistent Places: Relationships, Affects, and Atmospheres. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 33:7 (J. Skousen and C. Antoniuk) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10816-025-09743-3>
- 2025 Cahokia Neighborhood Dynamics: New Geophysical Data from the Rouch Mound Group and Rattlesnake West Neighborhoods. *American Antiquity* 90(2):328-345. (S. Baires, E. Watts Malouchos, M. Baltus, and J. Skousen) <https://doi.org/10.1017/aaq.2024.62>

- 2024 Isotopic Evidence for Non-local Elk Hunting by the Noble-Wieting Community. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 57. (A. Stone, K. Kennedy, L. Miller, **J. Skousen**, and R. Lange)
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2024.104690>
- 2023 Recent Archaeological Investigations in Lawrence County, Illinois. *Illinois Archaeology* 35:111-148. (written and submitted in 2024, included in 2023 issue)
- 2023 A Critical Evaluation of UAS-Based Aerial Photography and Photogrammetry of Cahokia's Grand Plaza. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 47. (J. Lambert and **J. Skousen**)
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2022.103789>
- 2021 Questioning the Native American Population Rebound in the Horseshoe Lake Watershed from 1500-1700 AD. *American Antiquity* 86:199-202. (**J. Skousen** and M. Aiuvalasit)
<https://doi.org/10.1017/aaq.2020.74>
- 2021 Investigating Mississippian Landscapes, Places, and Identities through Geophysics. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 36. (**J. Skousen** and C. Friberg)
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2021.102879>
- 2020 Allerton Park Before the Allertons. *Illinois Archaeology* 32:1-32. (B. Adams, **J. Skousen**, T. Emerson, and D. Esarey) (written and submitted in 2021, included in 2020 issue)
- 2020 Skilled Crafting at Cahokia's Fingerhut Tract. *Southeastern Archaeology* 39:259-280.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0734578X.2020.1782665>
- 2020 Archaeological Investigations on the Emerald Avenue, a Potential Mississippian Period Roadway in Southwestern Illinois. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 45:372-393. (**J. Skousen**, T. Larson, E. Watts Malouchos, J. Kruchten, R. Barzilai, S. Alt, and T. Pauketat)
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00934690.2020.1722361>
- 2019 A Wall Trench Structure from the Langford Tradition Village of Noble-Wieting (11ML24), McLean County, Illinois. *Illinois Archaeology* 31:1-29. (L. Miller, R. McCullough, and **J. Skousen**) (written and submitted in 2020, included in 2019 issue)
- 2019 Archaeological Investigations at the Samuel's Mounds Site, Piatt County, Illinois. *Illinois Archaeology* 31:30-64. (**J. Skousen**, B. Adams, and T. Emerson)
- 2018 Rethinking Archaeologies of Pilgrimage. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 18:261-283.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1469605318763626>
- 2018 The Moorehead Phase Occupation at the Emerald Acropolis. *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 43(3):214-256. (**J. Skousen** and A. Huber) <https://doi.org/10.1080/01461109.2018.1449375>
- 2017 The Dugan Airfield Site: A Stirling Phase Civic Node in the Southern Illinois Uplands. *Illinois Archaeology* 29:191-209.
- 2012 Posts, Places, Ancestors, and Worlds: Dividual Personhood in the American Bottom Region. *Southeastern Archaeology* 31:57-69. <https://doi.org/10.1179/sea.2012.31.1.004>
- 2010 Entertainment by John D. Lee: Excavations and History at Fort Harmony, Utah. *Utah Archaeology* 23(1):27-43. (D. Yoder, **J. Skousen**, and D. Harris)
- 2009 Culturally Modified Trees from Joes Valley: Dating and Cultural Affiliation. *Utah Archaeology* 22(1):1-14. (R. Allen and **J. Skousen**)

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters (* = invited)

- n.d. Introduction to Mississippian Archaeology. In *The Oxford Handbook of Mississippian Archaeology*, edited by J. Skousen and T. Pauketat. Oxford University Press, in preparation. (**J. Skousen** and T. Pauketat)
- n.d. Native American Philosophies and Mississippian Archaeology. In *The Oxford Handbook of Mississippian Archaeology*, edited by J. Skousen and T. Pauketat. Oxford University Press, in preparation. (**J. Skousen** and L. Pappenfort)

- n.d.* Mississippian Movements: Pilgrimages, Migration, and Placemaking. In *The Oxford Handbook of Mississippian Archaeology*, edited by J. Skousen and T. Pauketat. Oxford University Press, in preparation. (R. Cook, A. Comstock, and **J. Skousen**)
- 2025* The Archaeological Process. In *Traces: An Open Introduction to Archaeology*, edited by J. Donahue, I. Ray, I. Scarborough, and J. Zovar. Published by The Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges (SACC), affiliate of the American Anthropological Association, in press.
- 2025* Ancient Technologies: Analyzing the Artifacts of the Past. In *Traces: An Open Introduction to Archaeology*, edited by J. Donahue, I. Ray, I. Scarborough, and J. Zovar. Published by The Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges (SACC), affiliate of the American Anthropological Association, in press. (K. Worley, J. Zovar, and **J. Skousen**)
- 2023* Sacred Journeys in the Greater Cahokia Region. In *Landscapes of Ritual Performance in Eastern North America*, edited by Cheryl Claassen, pp. 217-232. Oxbow Books, Havertown, PA.
- 2015 Moonbeams, Water, and Smoke: Tracing Other-Worldly Relationships at the Emerald Site. In *Tracing the Relational: The Archaeology of Worlds, Spirits, and Temporalities*, edited by M. Buchanan and J. Skousen, pp. 40-55. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.
- 2015 Introduction: Advancing an Archaeology of Movement and Relationships. In *Tracing the Relational: The Archaeology of Worlds, Spirits, and Temporalities*, edited by M. Buchanan and J. Skousen, pp. 1-19. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City. (**J. Skousen** and M. Buchanan)
- 2013* Fields of Movement in the Eastern Woodlands. In *Archaeology After Interpretation: Returning Materials to Archaeological Theory*, edited by B. Alberti, A. M. Jones, and J. Pollard, pp. 197-218. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA. (S. Baires, A. Butler, **J. Skousen**, and T. Pauketat)

Other Articles, Chapters, and Contributions (* = invited)

- n.d. Reconnecting with an Ancestral Mound at Cahokia. *SAA Archaeological Record* (**J. Skousen**, E. Watts Malouchos, R. McCullough, M. Farkas), in preparation.
- 2025* Nauvoo. Appendix entry in *The Archaeology of Illinois: The Deep Roots of the Prairie State*, edited by T. Emerson, D. McElrath, and D. Nolan, pp. 335. Studies in Archaeology No. 7. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- 2025* The Noble-Wieting Site. Sidebar in *The Archaeology of Illinois: The Deep Roots of the Prairie State*, edited by T. Emerson, D. McElrath, and D. Nolan, pp. 240-242. Studies in Archaeology No. 7. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (L. Miller and **J. Skousen**)
- 2022 UAS-Based Aerial Photography and Photogrammetry of Cahokia's Grand Plaza. *Cahokian Summer*:9-10. (**J. Skousen** and J. Lambert)
- 2019 Magnetometry Survey at the Otter Pond Site. *Illinois Antiquity* 54(1):1-5.

Online Posts and Blogs

- 2025 Geophysical Survey at the Sitzman Site. Post for Field Notes section, Illinois State Archaeological Survey website.

Book Reviews (* = invited)

- 2019* Review of *Relational Identities and Other-than-Human Agency in Archaeology*, edited by E. Harrison-Buck and J. Hendon. *Latin American Antiquity* 30:872-873.
- 2019 Review of *Mississippian Beginnings*, edited by G. D. Wilson. *Southeastern Archaeology* 38:164-165.
- 2018 Review of *Rethinking Moundville and Its Hinterland*, edited by V. P. Steponaitis and C. M. Scarry. *Southeastern Archaeology* 37:161-162.

- 2017* Review of *The Archaeology of Houses and Households in the Native Southeast*, by B. A. Steere. *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology*. <http://www.midwestarchaeology.org/storage/2017-BR04-Steere.pdf>
- 2011* Review of *Visualizing the Sacred: Cosmic Visions, Regionalism, and the Art of the Mississippian World*, edited by G. E. Lankford, F. K. Reilly III, and J. F. Garber. *SAS Bulletin* 34(3):28-29.

Technical Reports, Chapters, and Contributions

- n.d. Introduction. In *Janey B. Goode Site Overview*, edited by A. White. Research Report. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, in preparation.
- n.d. Introduction. In *Janey B. Goode Site: Woodland Components*, edited by A. White. Research Report. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, in preparation.
- n.d. Introduction. In *Janey B. Goode Site: Mississippian Components*, edited by A. White. Research Report. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, in preparation.
- n.d. *The Grossmann Site*, Research Report. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, in preparation. (first editor with R. McCullough, T. Pauketat, and S. Alt, and author or co-author of 5 chapters)
- n.d. Discussion and Conclusion. In *Mounds North of Cahokia: Sixty Years of Archaeology at the Mitchell Site*, edited by E. M. Benson. Research Report No. 55. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, in press. (E. Benson and J. Skousen)
- n.d. Features. In *Mounds North of Cahokia: Sixty Years of Archaeology at the Mitchell Site*, edited by E. M. Benson. Research Report No. 55. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, in press.
- 2023 *The Power Line Site: Small Late Woodland and Mississippian Settlements in the Fish Lake Locality, Monroe County, Illinois*. Technical Report No. 124. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (third editor with J. Bukowski and B. Koldehoff)
- 2023 *East St. Louis Precinct Faunal and Botanical Remains*. Research Report No. 48. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (editor)
- 2022 *The Loyd Site: An Early Terminal Late Woodland Village in Madison County, Illinois (AD 900-950)*. Research Report No. 52. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (first editor with R. McCullough and author or co-author of 5 chapters)
- 2022 *Initial Late Woodland and Sand Prairie Phase Occupations at the Patti Will site (11S654), St. Clair County, Illinois*. Technical Report No. 195. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (editor and author or co-author of 6 chapters)
- 2021 Sponemann Ceramics. In *Investigations at the Sponemann Site: Bike Trail Project Area*, edited by A. E. Fortier, pp. 53-108. Technical Report No. 187, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2021 Mississippian Ceramics. In *Investigations at the Sponemann Site: Bike Trail Project Area*, edited by A. E. Fortier, pp. 161-202. Technical Report No. 187, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2020 *Late Woodland, Terminal Late Woodland, and Mississippian Occupations at the H. Brush Site (11MS957), Madison County, Illinois*. Technical Report No. 191, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (editor and author or co-author of 6 chapters)
- 2019 *OR 1133/IL 146 Wheaton Parcel Survey*. Archaeological Survey Short Report. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (author of geophysics section)

- 2019 *The A.E. Harmon Site: A Late Woodland, Terminal Late Woodland, and Mississippian Settlement in Madison County, Illinois*. Technical Report No. 110, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (editor and author or co-author of 4 chapters)
- 2018 *Stirling and Moorehead Phase Craft Production at Cahokia's Fingerhut Tract, St. Clair County, Illinois*. Technical Report No. 176, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (editor and author of 3 chapters)
- 2018 *Early Mississippian Settlement Along the Kaskaskia Trail: The Dugan Airfield and Booster Station Sites*. Technical Report No. 96, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (editor and author or co-author of 13 chapters)
- 2017 *Archaeological Investigation 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. (R. McCullough, **J. Skousen**, S. Kuehn, A. Tufano, A. Zelin, and K. Parker)
- 2017 *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. (R. McCullough, A. Tufano, A. Zelin, K. Parker, and **J. Skousen**)
- 2017 *Archaeological Investigations at Site 11S742 (Tucker Drive Site) for the IL Route 157/I-64 Park and Ride Facility*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 449. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (E. Benson and **J. Skousen**)
- 2015 *Archaeological Investigations at 11MO768 (Booster Station site) for the IL Route 3 (FAP-14) Waterloo Bypass Project*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 464. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- 2008 *Report of Excavations at the Fort Harmony Historical Site, Fort Harmony, Utah: 2007*. Museum of Peoples and Cultures Technical Series No. 08-1. Brigham Young University, Provo. (D. Yoder, **J. Skousen**, D. Harris, and R. Talbot)

Unpublished Technical Reports

- 2025 Magnetometry Survey of the Sitzman Site (11ME117). Report on file, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Champaign, Illinois. Submitted to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.
- 2023 Archaeological Investigations on the Payne Farm, Lawrence County, Illinois. Report on file, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Champaign, Illinois.
- 2022 Summary Report of the 2022 Parkland College Field School Excavations at the Noble-Wieting Cultural Site (11ML24). Report submitted to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Springfield. (**J. Skousen** and L. Miller)
- 2022 Summary Report of the 2021 Parkland College Field School Excavations at the Noble-Wieting Cultural Site (11ML24). Report submitted to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Springfield.
- 2021 Report of the Geophysical Survey for the Urbana Park District's Urbana Indoor Recreation & Fitness Center, Champaign County, Illinois. Report on file at the Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2021 Summary Report of the Inadvertent Discovery of Human Remains from the Noble-Wieting Cultural Site (11ML24) During the 2021 Parkland College Field School. Report submitted to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Springfield.
- 2019 Report of the 2018 Investigations for APRPA Permit #07-2017 and HSRPA Permit #2017-003, Robert Allerton Park, Piatt County, Illinois. Report submitted to the Illinois Division of Natural Resources, Springfield. (**J. Skousen**, B. Adams, R. Lawrence, D. Smith, and D. Esarey)

- 2019 Geophysical Survey of the Samuel's Mounds Site (11PI43), Piatt County, Illinois. Report on file at the Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2018 Magnetometry Survey at the Otter Pond Site (11LW9), Lawrence County, Illinois. Report on file at the Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2018 Preliminary Report of the 2017 Excavations at the Samuel's Mounds Site (11PI43), Piatt County, Illinois. Report submitted to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Springfield. (**J. Skousen**, D. Esarey, D. Smith, and B. Adams)
- 2016 Final Report of the 2012 and 2014 Excavations on the Primary Mound (Mound 12) at the Emerald Site (11S1), Lebanon, Illinois. Report submitted to the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield. (**J. Skousen** and T. Pauketat)
- 2014 Preliminary Report of the 2014 Excavations on the Primary Mound at the Emerald Site (11S1), Lebanon, Illinois. Report submitted to the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield. (**J. Skousen** and T. Pauketat)
- 2013 Preliminary Report of the 2012 Excavations on the Primary Mound at the Emerald Site (11S1), Lebanon, Illinois. Report submitted to the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Springfield. (**J. Skousen** and T. Pauketat)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conference Symposia Organized

- 2025 Method, Theory, and History in the Mississippian World: Papers in Honor of Timothy R. Pauketat. Symposium organized for the 90th Society for American Archaeology Conference, Denver, Colorado (**J. Skousen**, M. Baltus, and S. Baires)
- 2024 Rethinking Persistent Places: Relationships, Atmospheres, and Affects. Symposium organized for the 89th Society for American Archaeology Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (C. Antoniuk and **J. Skousen**)
- 2022 Recent Research at the Noble-Wieting Cultural Site. Symposium organized for the 66th Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, La Crosse, Wisconsin (**J. Skousen** and L. Miller).
- 2022 Recent Advancements in Cahokia Research. Symposium organized for the 87th Society for American Archaeology Conference, Chicago, Illinois (**J. Skousen** and A. Betzenhauser).
- 2019 Exploring Mississippian Landscape Modification and Identity Construction through Geophysics. Symposium organized for the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, Mississippi (**J. Skousen** and C. Friberg).
- 2017 Rethinking Archaeologies of Pilgrimage. Symposium organized for the 82nd Society for American Archaeology Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2014 Moving Through Convergences in the Social World. Symposium organized for the North American Theoretical Archaeology Group, Urbana, Illinois (**J. Skousen** and M. Adamson).
- 2014 Open art session. Session organized for the North American Theoretical Archaeology Group, Urbana, Illinois (**J. Skousen** and R. Rohe).
- 2012 Theories of Entanglements: Movement, Agents, and Worlds-in-Transformation. Symposium organized at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee (M. Buchanan and **J. Skousen**).

Conference Papers (* = invited)

- 2025 Sorting through Strata: Placemaking at Mormon-Era Nauvoo. Paper presented at the 90th Society for American Archaeology Conference, Denver, Colorado.

- 2025* Pursuing Big Histories through Collaborative Research and Preservation at the Illinois State Archaeological Survey. Paper presented at the 90th Society for American Archaeology Conference, Denver, Colorado. (E. Watts Malouchos, **J. Skousen**, and E. Bandy)
- 2024 Envisioning Collaborative Archaeology at the Illinois State Archaeological Survey. Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Archaeological Survey, Champaign, Illinois. (E. Watts Malouchos, A. Betzenhauser, **J. Skousen**, and E. Benson)
- 2024 Pilgrimage Centers as Persistent Places: Spiritual Magnetism, Affects, and Atmospheres. Paper presented at the 89th Society for American Archaeology Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2023* Locality and Cahokian Spirituality in the Illinois River Valley. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tuscaloosa, Tennessee. (**J. Skousen** and L. Pappenfort)
- 2023 Orr-Herl: Sitting on Top of the Underworld. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tuscaloosa, Tennessee (S. Boles, R. McCullough, T. Brennan, **J. Skousen**, and E. Benson)
- 2022 Introducing the Noble-Wieting Cultural Site. Paper presented at 66th Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, La Crosse, Wisconsin. (**J. Skousen**, L. Miller, L. Pappenfort, K. Akina, E. Watts Malouchos)
- 2022 Beyond the Natural Community: Village Structure, Architecture, Temporality, and Community at Noble-Wieting. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, La Crosse, Wisconsin. (**J. Skousen**, L. Miller, and R. McCullough)
- 2022 Community Shaped by Diversity: A Comparative Ceramic Analysis from Recent Excavations at Noble-Wieting. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, La Crosse, Wisconsin. (G. Abrams, H. Rusinski, K. Emerson, and **J. Skousen**)
- 2022* Microhistory from Microstratigraphy? Geoarchaeological Insights from the F49 Pit Feature at Noble-Wieting. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, La Crosse, Wisconsin. (M. Aiuvalasit and **J. Skousen**)
- 2022 Orr-Herl: Sitting on Top of the Underworld. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Archaeological Survey, Springfield, Illinois. (S. Boles, R. McCullough, T. Brennan, **J. Skousen**, and E. Benson)
- 2021* Crafting Regalia, Making Subjects: The Skilled Crafters of Greater Cahokia. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Durham, North Carolina.
- 2021* Upland Administrators and the Management of Cahokia's Diversity: An Examination of Ceremonial Foodways in the early Mississippian Richland Complex. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, East Lansing, Michigan. (G. Wilson, **J. Skousen**, and A. VanDerwarker)
- 2021 Before the Allertons: Prehistory and History at Allerton Park, Monticello, Illinois. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference on Illinois History, Springfield, Illinois. (B. Adams, **J. Skousen**, T. Emerson, and D. Esarey)
- 2019 Investigating Mississippian Landscapes, Practice, and Identities through Geophysics. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, Mississippi. (**J. Skousen** and C. Friberg)
- 2019 Constructing Identity on the Langford Frontier: The 2019 ISAS Excavations at the Noble-Wieting Site. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Illinois Archaeological Survey, Collinsville, Illinois. (**J. Skousen** and R. McCullough)
- 2018 Recent Archaeological Investigations at Robert Allerton Park, Piatt County, Illinois. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, Notre Dame, Indiana. (**J. Skousen**, W. Meyer, J. Holmes, R. Lawrence)
- 2018 Recent Archaeological Investigations at Robert Allerton Park, Piatt County, Illinois. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Illinois Archaeological Survey, Champaign, Illinois. (**J. Skousen**, W. Meyer, J. Holmes, R. Lawrence)

- 2017* Diaspora and Reinventing Cahokia in the Vincennes Region. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 2017 Outlining a Relational View of Pilgrimage: Movements, Materials, and Affects. Paper presented at the 82nd Society for American Archaeology Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2016 Making a Case for a Cahokian Pilgrimage Center: Evidence from the Emerald Site. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Archaeological Survey, Collinsville, Illinois.
- 2015* Pilgrimage Centers, Infrastructure, and Cahokian Politics. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 Why an American City? Paper presented at the Mississippian Conference, Collinsville, Illinois. (T. Pauketat, S. Alt, S. Baires, M. Baltus, R. Barzilai, A. Butler, J. Kruchten, and **J. Skousen**)
- 2014 Making a Case for Large-Scale Gatherings at the Emerald Site. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greenville, South Carolina.
- 2014 Ground-Truthing the Emerald Avenue. Paper presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Urbana, Illinois.
- 2014 Movements and Convergence: A Necessary Relationship. Paper presented at the North American Theoretical Archaeology Group, Urbana, Illinois. (**J. Skousen** and M. Adamson)
- 2013* Memory, Monuments, and the Moorehead Phase Occupation at the Emerald Site. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Columbus, Ohio.
- 2013 Resistivity Profiling to Delineate a Mississippian Culture Trail at the Emerald Site, Southwest Illinois. Paper presented at the Symposium on the Application of Geophysics to Engineering and Environmental Problems, Denver, Colorado. (T. Larson, **J. Skousen**, M. DeLucia, T. Pauketat, and S. Alt)
- 2012* Pilgrims and Proselytizers: The Movers and Shakers of Mississippian Beginnings. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (**J. Skousen** and A. Butler)
- 2012 Emerald: A Lunar Shrine and Pilgrimage Center in the Richland Complex. Paper presented at the Cahokia Conference, Collinsville, Illinois. (**J. Skousen** and T. Pauketat)
- 2012 Relationships, Movement, and Entanglement: Theories on Viewing the World. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee. (**J. Skousen** and M. Buchanan)
- 2011 The Emerald Site: The 1960s Excavations. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
- 2010 Posts as People: New Insights into Monumental Posts in the Midwest. Paper presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 2010 Posts as Ancestors: New Insights into Monumental Posts from the East St. Louis Site. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2010 The Meaning of “Monkey Pots” and their Implications for the Late to Terminal Classic Transition in the Mirador Basin. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2008 The Historical Site of Fort Harmony, Utah: Excavations, Stewardship, Preservation, and Future Research. Paper presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Great Basin Anthropological Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Poster Presentations (* = invited)

- 2025 Survey and Excavation at the Eastern Edge of Cahokia. Poster presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Iowa City, Iowa. (M. Baltus, S. Baires, **J. Skousen**)
- 2024 Comparative Geophysical Survey Techniques in Cahokia’s Peripheral Neighborhoods: Evaluating Magnetometry and Resistivity in Challenging Conditions. Poster presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of

- the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (M. Baltus, S. Baires, **J. Skousen**, and A. Butler)
- 2024 Integrating Tribal Consultation and K9 Archaeological Human Remains Detection (K9 archRD) Surveys to Protect Ancestors During Archaeological Field Schools. Poster presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (K. Akina, J. Hall, E. Watts Malouchos, **J. Skousen**, and L. Miller)
- 2023 Microstratigraphy for Microhistories: Geoarchaeological Insights from the F49 Pit Feature at the Noble-Wieting (11ML24) Cultural Site in Central Illinois. Poster presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee. (M. Aiuvalasit, **J. Skousen**, B. Richison, and N. Bergerhouse)
- 2022* Consultation and Collaboration to Preserve Noble-Wieting, a Late Precontact Village in East-Central Illinois. Poster presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas. (**J. Skousen**, E. Watts Malouchos, D. Hunter, L. Pappenfort, K. Akina, and A. Kelley)
- 2018 Magnetometry Survey at the Otter Pond Site (11LW9), a Vincennes Phase Town in Southeastern Illinois. Poster presented at the 5th Science and Archaeology Symposium, Champaign, Illinois. (**J. Skousen** and R. McCullough)
- 2017 Magnetometry Survey at the Otter Pond Site (11LW9), a Vincennes Phase Town in Southeastern Illinois. Poster presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana. (**J. Skousen** and R. McCullough)
- 2017 Preliminary Results of a Joint ISU and ISAS Field School at the Noble-Wieting Site (11ML24). Poster presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana. (L. Miller, **J. Skousen**, and R. McCullough)
- 2017 Geophysical Survey at the Langford/Mississippian Noble-Wieting Site (11ML24) in McLean County, Illinois. Poster presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana. (R. McCullough, T. Crapnell, R. Lawrence, T. Loebel, S. Scattergood, S. Skadden, **J. Skousen**, and D. Smith)
- 2017 Geophysical Survey at the Langford/Mississippian Noble-Wieting Site (11ML24) in McLean County, Illinois. Poster presented at the Illinois Archaeological Survey meeting, Carbondale, Illinois. (R. McCullough, T. Crapnell, R. Lawrence, T. Loebel, S. Scattergood, S. Skadden, **J. Skousen**, and D. Smith)
- 2010 Trempealeau's Structured Landscape and its Historical Implications. Poster presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Bloomington, Indiana (**J. Skousen**, T. Zych, and T. Pauketat).

Workshops/Panels (* = invited)

- 2025 Participant in Coalition for Archaeological Synthesis/Amerind Museum Design Workshop on Bridging Archaeological Synthesis and Machine Learning, Dagoon, Arizona. With John Lambert.
- 2019* Panelist for Student Affairs Committee discussion on Archaeological Theory in Southeastern Archaeology during 76th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, Mississippi.
- 2018* Discussant on Student Panel. Presentation given at the Great Lakes Regional Conference, Society for Anthropology in Community Colleges, Champaign, Illinois.
- 2015* Panelist for the workshop "Proposing and Funding Archaeological Research and Fieldwork." Student Workshop organized at the 59th Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SERVICE

Departmental/Internal

- 2025 Search Committee member for Archaeological Researcher position, Illinois State Archaeological Survey.

2023-2024	Member of Student Recruitment and Retention Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University.
2022-2024	Member of Planning Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University.
2022-2023	Search Committee member for CT Vivian Visiting Scholar position, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University.
2021	Search Committee member for Historic Resources Analyst, Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
2020-2021	Member of internal promotions committee, Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
2019-2020	Search Committee Chair for Geoarchaeologist position, Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
2019-2020	Search Committee member for Research Archaeologist positions, Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
2019-2020	Search Committee member for GIS Archaeologist position, Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
2019	Search Committee member for Senior Architectural Archaeologist position, Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
2019	Search Committee member for Senior Research Archaeologist position, Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
2017	Search Committee Chair for Visiting Archaeometry Specialist, Illinois State Archaeological Survey.

External/Profession

2025	Chair, Grant committee, Illinois Archaeological Survey.
2023-present	Board Member, idigNauvoo.
2022-2025	Treasurer, Illinois Archaeological Survey.
2021	Committee member for the 2021 Student Paper Competition, Midwest Archaeological Conference, East Lansing, Michigan.
2019-2021	Board of Directors, Illinois Archaeological Survey.
2020	Committee member of Illinois Archaeology Awareness Month for the Illinois Archaeological Survey.
2018-2019	Committee Chair of Illinois Archaeology Awareness Month for the Illinois Archaeological Survey.
2018	Search Committee member for Historic Materials Analyst position, Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
2013/14	Member of organizing committee for the 2014 Theoretical Archaeological Group, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

REVIEWS

2024	Article Reviewer for <i>World Archaeology</i> , <i>Southeastern Archaeology</i> .
2023	Article Reviewer for <i>American Antiquity</i> .
2022	Book reviewer for University Press of Florida, Article reviewer for <i>Journal of Anthropological Archaeology</i> .
2020	Article reviewer for <i>Israel Exploration Journal</i> , <i>PLOS ONE</i> .
2019	Book reviewer for University Press of Colorado.
2015	Article reviewer for <i>Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology</i> , <i>Southeastern Archaeology</i> .
2014	Article reviewer for <i>Southeastern Archaeology</i> .

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

- 2025 Advised several Lego League groups throughout Illinois on their projects that aimed to solve archaeological problems.
- 2025 Helped create video "Cahokian Astronomy" for ISAS's YouTube channel.
- 2025 Volunteer in teaching geophysical survey to Boy Scout Troops for Archaeology Merit Badge, Camp Vandeventer, Waterloo, Illinois.
- 2025 Volunteer at flintknapping station at Prairie Research Institute's "Expo" at Natural History Survey Building, Champaign, Illinois.
- 2023 Invited presentation given as part of event "Nurturing Curiosity: A Dive into the World of Research," organized by Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois.
- 2023 Invited talk "Collaborating with Tribal Nations: The Noble-Wieting Archaeological Project as an Example" given at a meeting of the Illinois Valley chapter of the Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology, Lewistown, Illinois.
- 2022 Invited presentation on personal research given at Provost and Faculty Senate social, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois.
- 2019-22 Organized and managed artifact washing with members of the East Central Illinois Archaeological Society, Champaign, Illinois.
- 2021 Taught members of the Central Wabash Archaeological Society how to document artifact collections; identified artifacts for local community members, Robinson, Illinois.
- 2021 Invited talk "The 2021 Investigations at the Noble-Wieting Cultural Site" given at a meeting of the Eastern Chapter of the Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology, Urbana, Illinois.
- 2021 Created video on archaeology for grade-school classes at Yankee Ridge Elementary School, Urbana, Illinois.
- 2019 Led field trip and tour of Allerton Park and Samuel's Mounds site, Monticello, Illinois.
- 2019 Volunteer at ISAS's archaeology booth at Allerton Park's Annual Family Campout and Exploration, Monticello, Illinois.
- 2019 Invited talk "A Walk Through the Pre-Columbian History of Southeastern Illinois" given at Lake Land Community College, Mattoon, Illinois.
- 2019 Invited talk "Recent Archaeological Investigations at Allerton Park" given at a meeting of the Eastern Chapter of the Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology, Urbana, Illinois.
- 2018 Worked with members of the Central Wabash Archaeological Society to fill out site forms for known sites in the area, Robinson, Illinois.
- 2018 Volunteer at Artifact Identification Day at Lawrence County Historical Society, Lawrenceville, Illinois.
- 2018 Invited talk "Cahokia's Impact on the Vincennes Region" given at a meeting of the Illinois Valley Archaeological Society, Lewistown, Illinois.
- 2018 Invited talk "The 2017 and 2018 Archaeological Investigations at Allerton Park" given at Allerton Park, Monticello, Illinois.
- 2018 Invited talk "Magnetic Survey at the Otter Pond Site, Lawrence County, Illinois" given at a meeting of the Lawrenceville Rotary Club, Lawrenceville, Illinois.
- 2018 Interview on 2018 Parkland College field school at Allerton Park for Prospectus News, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois.
- 2018 Invited talk "Recent Archaeological Investigations at Robert Allerton Park" presented at the Orpheum Children's Science Museum, Champaign, Illinois.
- 2017 Volunteer at UIUC's Archaeology Student Society's "Archaeology Day" at the Orpheum Children's Science Museum, Champaign, Illinois.
- 2017 Taught archaeology to grade-school classes at Yankee Ridge Elementary School, Urbana, Illinois.
- 2017 Invited talk "Preliminary Thoughts on Cahokia's Impact in the Vincennes Region" given as part of the Brown Bag Lecture Series at the Illinois State Archaeological Survey Central Office, Champaign, Illinois.

- 2017 Talk "Recent Investigations at the Otter Pond Site, Lawrence County, Illinois" given at a meeting of the Central Wabash Chapter of the Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology, Robinson, Illinois.
- 2017 Interview on magnetometry survey at Otter Pond for the Daily Record Newspaper, Lawrenceville, Illinois.
- 2017 Invited guest speaker for ISAS Podcast on ISU/ISAS Noble-Wieting field school, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Champaign, Illinois.
- 2016 Taught 7th grade classes about archaeology and Cahokia at Urbana Middle School, Urbana, Illinois.
- 2016 Taught archaeology basics to grade-school classes at Yankee Ridge Elementary School, Urbana, Illinois.
- 2016 Talk "Searching for Cahokian Connections in Southeastern Illinois" given at a meeting of the Central Wabash Chapter of the Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology, Robinson, Illinois.
- 2015 Taught archaeology basics to grade-school classes at Yankee Ridge Elementary School, Urbana, Illinois.
- 2014 Taught 7th grade classes about Cahokia and Mississippian culture at Urbana Middle School, Urbana, Illinois.
- 2014 Organized and led tour of the Cahokia Mounds Historical site for the North American Theoretical Archaeology Group, Urbana, Illinois (with J. Kruchten).
- 2014 Invited talk "Pilgrimage at the Emerald Site" given at a meeting of the Lebanon Rotary Club, Lebanon, Illinois.
- 2014 Invited discussant for the Department of Anthropology diversity meeting, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013 Organized and oversaw UIUC's Archaeology Student Society's "Archaeology Day" on University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus.
- 2012 Invited talk "Cahokia's Ancient Religion" given at a meeting of the Lebanon Rotary Club, Lebanon, Illinois (by M. Hogan and **J. Skousen**)
- 2011 Talk "Religion and Pilgrimage at Cahokia" given at a meeting of the Eastern Chapter of the Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology, Urbana, Illinois.
- 2010 Invited talk "Trempealeau 2010: Excavations at a Mississippian Outpost" given at a meeting of the Wisconsin Archaeological Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2008 Field supervisor for Passport in Time, USDA Forest Service, Manti-LaSal Forest, Price, Utah.
- 2008 Taught Archaeology Merit Badge to Boy Scout Troops, Brigham Young University campus, Provo, Utah.

GRANTS (* = funded)

Research (external)

- 2025 *John Templeton Foundation*, Online Funding Inquiry: "Homesickness and the Spiritual Architecture of Place: Reconstructing Sacred Geographies and the Emotional Landscapes of the 13th-Century Ohio Valley." Co-PI with S. Baires as PI (\$424,189)
- 2025 *National Geographic Society*, The Big Questions Grant: "The City Beneath Our Feet: Cahokia and the Story of Sacred Urbanism." Co-PI with S. Baires as PI (\$99,053)
- 2024 *National Endowment for the Humanities*, Collaborative Research Grant: "Orendorf Settlements B/C and C: Toward a Collaborative History of Precolonial Illinois." PI with T. Pauketat as co-PI. (\$249,730)
- 2022 *Illinois Community College Faculty Association (ICCF)*, Dr. Joseph T. Cipfl Faculty Research Grant: "The 2022 Parkland College Archaeology Field School at the Noble-Wieting Cultural Site." (\$2,366)
- 2022* *National Science Foundation*, Subaward for geophysical survey, for Senior Archaeological Research Grant: "Creating the Ancient City: Social Investment of Peripheral Neighborhoods in the Making of Cahokia." Submitted by M. Baltus and S. Baires. (\$15,865)
- 2021 *National Science Foundation*, Senior Archaeological Research Grant: "Culture Contact, Ethnogenesis, and the Decline of Ancient Cities." (\$286,615)

- 2019 *Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology*, Permanent Fund Grant, "Magnetometry Survey of the Payne Farm 1 Site (11LW379)." (\$400)
- 2017* *Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology*, Permanent Fund Grant, "Geophysical Investigations at the Otter Pond Site." (\$400)
- 2016 *Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology*, Permanent Fund Grant, "Pilgrimage and the Rise of Cahokia." (\$400)
- 2014* *National Science Foundation Grant BSC 1349157* "Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: Pilgrimage and the Rise of Cahokia." (\$19,088)

Research (internal)

- 2011* *Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*, Summer Research Assistance Award, "The Emerald Site: Preliminary Fieldwork and Museum Research." (\$1,573)
- 2009 *Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University*, Warren Van Pelt Scholarship grant, "Chronology and Function of Culturally Peeled Trees in Joes Valley, Utah." (\$500)
- 2007* *Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University*, Grace Elizabeth Shallit Memorial Fund grant, "A Comparative Study of Mortuary Vessels from Nakbe, Guatemala." (\$2,000)

Conference/Travel

- 2025* *Staff Professional Development Fund Grant*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (\$1,000)
- 2024* *Provost Award for Faculty Travel*, Western Illinois University (\$600)
- 2023* *Sociology and Anthropology Faculty Research and Travel Award*, Western Illinois University (\$300)
- 2022* *Sociology and Anthropology Faculty Research and Travel Award*, Western Illinois University (\$300)
- 2022* *Provost Award for Faculty Travel*, Western Illinois University (\$600)
- 2022* *Academic Professional Development Fund Grant*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (\$1,106)
- 2019* *Academic Professional Development Fund Grant*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (\$1,043)
- 2015 *Conference Travel Award*, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (\$150)
- 2014 *Conference Travel Funds*, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (\$150)
- 2013 *Conference Travel Funds*, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (\$250)
- 2012 *Conference Travel Funds*, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (\$150)
- 2011 *Conference Travel Award*, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. (\$300)
- 2008* *Graduate Studies Travel Grant*; Brigham Young University. (\$300)

Education

- 2015* *University Fellowship Award*, Graduate College, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. (\$6,391)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2013 Teaching Excellence Award, Anthropology 102: Origins of Humans and Culture. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2010 Runner-up for the 56th Midwest Archaeological Conference Student Paper Competition. Bloomington, Indiana.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH/TRIBAL CONSULTATION

2025-2026	Ongoing consultations and development of geophysical survey and freshwater mussel survey at the Grand Village of the Illinois with Tribal partners, Logan Pappenfort, and E. Watts Malouchos
2025	Performed geophysical survey and trained employees of the Quapaw Historic Preservation Office at Cahokia Mounds, Illinois
2020-present	Ongoing consultations and development of excavations and collaborative geophysical research with Tribal partners and Illinois State University at the Noble-Wieting cultural site
2022-2025	Collaboration on legacy collections from the Orendorf cultural site with Tribal partners and University of Arizona
2024	NAGPRA consultations with Tribal Nations for Western Illinois University's archaeological collections

ARCHAEOLOGICAL LABORATORY/ANALYTICAL EXPERIENCE

2023-2024	Supervised students in artifact analysis, washing, and organization from various precontact and historic period sites; Western Illinois University archaeology lab, Macomb, Illinois.
2018-2022	Director of Parkland College's Archaeology Lab, Champaign, Illinois.
2019-2022	Supervised students and volunteers in washing artifacts from the Noble-Wieting site, McLean County, Illinois; Parkland College.
2018	Analyzed ceramic and lithic material obtained during the Allerton Project, Piatt County, Illinois; Parkland College.
2017	Analyzed Late Woodland and Mississippian ceramic assemblages from the Sponemann site, Illinois; Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
2014-2016	Analyzed Mississippian period lithic and ceramic assemblages from the Dugan and Booster Station sites, Illinois; also helped manage and update document database for the Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
2013-2014	Analyzed human remains from various precontact sites in Illinois; Illinois State Archaeological Survey, directed by K. Hedman.
2013	Oversaw ceramic analysis in University of Illinois's North American Archaeology Lab, maintained by T. Pauketat.
2011-2012	Analyzed ceramics from SIPS archaeological project; Illinois State Archaeological Survey, overseen by T. Pauketat.
2010	Created database for Santa Fe Institute's "Cosmology & Society in the Ancient Amerindian World" project, overseen by T. Pauketat.
2008	Analyzed ceramics from numerous Great Basin precontact sites; Office of Public Archaeology, overseen by L. Richens.
2006-2008	Field/Lab Technician; Office of Public Archaeology, Brigham Young University; analyzed precontact and historic artifacts.
2006-2007	Analyzed Maya ceramics; Mirador Basin Project, overseen by D. Forsyth.
2006-2007	Analyzed Fremont worked bone and bone tools; Brigham Young University, overseen by J. Janetski.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

2016-present	<i>Field Crew and Supervisor</i> ; Participated in numerous geophysical surveys at historic, protohistoric, and precontact sites in Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri.
2025	<i>Supervisor</i> ; participated in Illinois State University field school excavations at Noble-Wieting site, McLean County, Illinois.

2024 *Instructor and Director*; Western Illinois University field school excavations at historic period site of Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois

2023-2024 *Geophysical consultant and surveyor*; conducted magnetometry survey at precontact sites near Cahokia as part of NSF grant, St. Clair County, Illinois

2021, 2022 *Instructor and Director*; Parkland College field school excavations at the Noble-Wieting site, McLean County, Illinois

2020-2021 *Project Director*; Directed pedestrian and geophysical surveys of the Payne Farm property, Lawrence County, Illinois.

2019 *Field Supervisor*; ISAS excavations at the Noble-Wieting site, McLean County, Illinois.

2019 *Field Supervisor*; Excavations at the Payne Farm #1 site, Lawrence County, Illinois.

2018 *Instructor and Field Supervisor*; Parkland College field school excavations at the Samuel's Mounds site, Piatt County, Illinois

2018 *Field Supervisor*; Mound excavations and reconstruction at the Samuel's Mounds site, Piatt County, Illinois.

2017 *Co-Director*; Joint ISU and ISAS field school at the Noble-Wieting site, McLean County, Illinois.

2017 *Project Director*; Geophysical survey and surface collections at the Otter Pond site, Lawrence County, Illinois.

2016 *Field Crew*; Participated in Phase I testing at sites in northwestern Ohio.

2016 *Supervisor*; Oversaw 1 week of mound excavations at the Collins Site, Vermillion County, Illinois.

2015 *Field Crew*; Participated in excavations at Iler Earthwork site as part of the University of Waterloo's field school in Ontario, BC.

2014 *CO-PI*; NSF-funded excavations at the Emerald site, St. Clair County, Illinois; conducted excavations into Mississippian period platform mound and an ancient roadway.

2013 *Field Crew*; Volunteered in excavations at the Emerald Site, Emerald Acropolis Project, St. Clair County, Illinois.

2012 *Field Instructor*; Emerald Acropolis Project, supervised excavations into Mississippian period platform mound.

2011 *Field Supervisor*; Mississippian Initiative Project at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, directed by T. Pauketat, R. Boszhardt, and D. Benden; supervised excavations at precontact sites in Wisconsin.

2010 *Field Instructor*; Mississippian Initiative Project at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, directed by T. Pauketat, R. Boszhardt, and D. Benden; supervised excavations at precontact sites in Wisconsin.

2009-2010 *Crew Chief*; Illinois State Archaeological Survey; supervised excavations for the NMRB Project.

2009 *Field Technician*; Illinois State Archaeological Survey; conducted excavations and mechanical stripping of the East St. Louis site for NMRB Project.

2008 *Field Technician*; USDA Forest Service, Manti-LaSal Forest; performed Phase I surveys and monitored precontact and historic sites in central Utah.

2006-2008 *Field/Lab Technician*; Office of Public Archaeology, Brigham Young University; performed excavation, survey, and monitoring of precontact and historic sites in Utah and Idaho.

2007 *Field Instructor/Crew Chief*; Brigham Young University field school, directed by J. Allison; supervised excavations at precontact sites in Utah and Arizona.

2005 *Student Crew Member*; Brigham Young University field school; Petra, Jordan.

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Teaching, Leadership, First Aid

- Working knowledge of D2L Brightspace Learning Management Platform

- Participant in Prairie Research Institute Mentoring and Leadership program, 2025-2026
- CPR and First Aid certified, Red Cross, 2025-2026
- Took and passed class EDU 914 "Best Practices in Online Teaching and Learning," Parkland College, Summer 2019
- Participated in class EDU 931 "Global Studies Initiative in Social Science Courses," Parkland College, Fall 2018

Software and Equipment

- Experience with the following geophysical survey equipment and software:
 - o Bartington Grad 601 dual fluxgate gradiometer
 - o Geoscan RM-85 resistivity meter
 - o Geonics EM38-MK2 electromagnetic induction instrument
 - o RM Frobisher TAR-3 resistance meter
 - o TerraSurveyor software (Versions 3, 4, 64)
 - o ArchaeoFusion software
- Experience with ArcGIS software
 - o ArcPro
 - o ArcMap
 - o ArcCatalog
- Experience with total stations and GPS equipment
 - o Garmin handheld GPS
 - o Topcon GR-5 (GNSS equipment to collect high precision locations using static and RTK methods)
- Proficient in Microsoft programs
 - o Word
 - o Excel
 - o PowerPoint
- Experience with Adobe products
 - o Photoshop
 - o Illustrator
 - o Acrobat
- Basic database experience
 - o Access
 - o FileMaker

Analytical Experience

- Extensive experience analyzing and interpreting precontact architecture and features
- Extensive experience with pottery analysis and interpretation
 - o Mississippian period ceramics in Illinois
 - o Late Woodland period ceramics in Illinois
 - o Preclassic-Classic period Maya pottery, Mirador Basin, Guatemala
 - o Anasazi and Fremont pottery
- Experience in analyzing lithic artifacts (Late Woodland and Mississippian periods)
- Limited experience in analyzing human remains

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for American Archaeology
Southeastern Archaeological Conference

Midwest Archaeological Conference
Illinois Archaeological Survey
Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Geographical/Temporal: North American Archaeology, Midwest and Southeast, Cahokia, Mississippian and Late Precontact cultures, post-contact archaeology

Topical/Theoretical: Intersection of Landscapes, Places, and Emotions; Place, Placemaking, and Landscapes; Movement; Pilgrimage and Procession; Roads and Trails; Personhood and Identity; Community and Indigenous Archaeologies

Methodological: Geophysical survey, Pottery analysis, Architecture