

2026 Curriculum Vitae for Dale F. Simpson Jr.

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Date of Birth: May 14th, 1978

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Permanent Visa: Chile

Education

Doctor of Philosophy: 11/2019

University of Queensland – St. Lucia, Australia

Major: Archaeology

Thesis title: Sourcing Prehistoric Interaction of Rapa Nui (Easter Island): Modeling the Development of Social Complexity in Extreme Isolation

Master of Arts (First Class Honours): 12/2008 (U.S.A. Certified)

University of Auckland – Auckland, New Zealand

Major: Archaeology/ G.P.A. 4.0/4.0

Thesis title: Political Economy and the Visibility of Easter Island's Monumental Architecture

Postgraduate Diploma of Arts (With Merit and Distinction): 12/2007 (U.S.A. Certified)

University of Auckland – Auckland, New Zealand

Major: Archaeology/ G.P.A. 4.0/4.0

Bachelor of Arts (Advanced): 5/2002 (U.S.A. Certified)

University of Manitoba – Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Major: Anthropology – Minor: Geography G.P.A. 3.0/4.0

High School Diploma: 6/1996

Wheaton–Warrenville South High School – Wheaton, IL

Four–time varsity wrestling award winner; Three–time WWS most valuable wrestler award; Three–time wrestling sectional qualifier; Two–time DuPage Valley Conference (DVC) All–Conference; 1993, 1994 DVC Academic All–Conference; 1996 DVC Champ; 1995 DVC Runner–up; 1995, 1996 Illinois Greco–Roman State Champ; 1995, 1996 Team Illinois National Qualifier Greco–Roman and Freestyle; 1995 Greco–Roman All–American

Certificates

Online Instruction and Assessment Practices: 5/2025 Elgin Community College – Elgin Illinois, U.S.A.

Wilderness First Aid: 3/2024 College of DuPage and Solo – Glen Ellyn Illinois, U.S.A.

Adult First Aid/CPR/AED: 11/2023 American Red Cross – Champaign, Illinois, U.S.A.

Four Connections of Teaching: 6/2023 College of DuPage – Glen Ellyn Illinois, U.S.A.

Foundations of Online Teaching: 8/2020 College of DuPage – Glen Ellyn Illinois, U.S.A.

Youth Education Blue Card: 4/2014 Queensland Government – Brisbane, Australia

Substitute Teacher: 7/2009 Illinois State Board of Education – DuPage County Regional Office of Education – Wheaton, Illinois, U.S.A.

T.E.F.L. (Teaching English as a Foreign Language): 10/2002 Bridge–Linguathec – Santiago, Chile

Experience

Archaeologist: 1/2026 – Present

The Illinois National Register Advisory Council: Springfield, Illinois, U.S.A.

In 2026 I was appointed to this council that recommends places for Illinois to the National Register of Historic Places. It also advises the State Historic Preservation Office on matters pertaining to historic preservation.

Adjunct Instructor: 1/2025 – Present

Elgin Community College: Elgin, Illinois, U.S.A.

I have created curricula and taught online sections of Geography 116 – Human Geography and Anthropology 210 – General Prehistoric Archaeology

Senior Scientific Specialist: 9/2023 – Present

Joint appointment with the Illinois State Archaeological Survey (ISAS) – Prairie Research Institute and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT): Jacksonville, Illinois, U.S.A. and Springfield, Illinois, U.S.A.

My job consists of using my knowledge of Sections 106 and 707 to review Environmental Survey Requests from IDOT Districts throughout the state and provide determinations of impacts. I am also responsible for writing/editing Programmatic Agreements and Notices of Undertaking letters to the State Historic Preservation Office. I also review Avoidance Requests, Archaeological Site Short Reports, and Archaeological Testing Short Reports of work conducted by ISAS. Lastly, I conduct a variety of outreach activities.

Adjunct Instructor: 8/2023 – Present

Northern Illinois University: DeKalb, Illinois, U.S.A.

I have created curricula and taught Anthropology 413 (undergraduate)/513 (graduate) – Illinois Archaeology and Anthropology 210 – Exploring Archaeology.

Editor-in-Chief and Board Member: 4/2022 – Present

Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology: Champaign, Illinois, U.S.A.

My fourth year serving as the Editor-in-Chief for Illinois Antiquity (IA). I also was appointed to IAAA Board in 2022. In 2023, I was named social media director and webmaster: <https://iladvancearchaeo.org/>.

Experience

Board Member: 10/2021 – Present

Chicago Archaeological Society: Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

My fifth year serving on the Board. My responsibilities include voting to update/pass bylaws, writing articles for the CODEX (our membership publication), presenting lectures, and organizing outreach activities for our members.

Adjunct Faculty: 8/2011 – Present

College of DuPage: Department of Anthropology – Glen Ellyn, Illinois, U.S.A.

Since the fall semester of 2011, I have taught multiple classes, including sections in Anthropology 1000 (Introduction to Anthropology), Anthropology 1100 (Cultural Anthropology), Anthropology 1120 (Discovering Archaeology), Anthropology 1130 (People and Cultures of the World – The Pacific) and Anthropology 1840 – Special Topic: Sri Lankan Cultural Landscapes. Class types included 16–week, 12–week, 8–week, Adult Fast Track, Hybrid, Virtual Class Meetings, and Internet classes. During the 2012–13 school year, I was nominated as a part-time faculty member of the year. In 2013, I won an Online Course Development Grant to create curricula for Anthropology 1130–People and Cultures of the Pacific. 2012 GEI Harvard Grant; 2015 Celebrating Our Own; 2017 Simpson family at COD; 2018 Easter Island research; 2020 Faculty Stories; 2022 COD Experts.

“History’s Greatest Mysteries” T.V. Show Contributor 5/2024

Six West Media – Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

I contributed panel commentary for one episode, entitled: “The Secrets of Easter Island”.

Principal Investigator: 9/2022 – 5/2023

Naperville Park District – Naperville, Illinois, U.S.A.

Conducted a Phase 1 Survey of Upper Knoch Knolls Park for planned development and park improvement. This included directing my team, geophysical, pedestrian, and shovel test pit surveys. I was also tasked with creating the project’s budget, paying my technicians, and writing and submitting the final Archaeological Site Short Report.

Half-time Assistant Professor: 8/2022 – 4/2023

North Central College – College of Arts and Sciences: Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology (SCA) House – Naperville, Illinois, U.S.A.

During my second year at North Central College, I taught sections of Anthropology 165 – Stones and Bones and Anthropology, Anthropology 332 – Forensic Anthropology, Anthropology 385 – Anthropology of Place: Oceania, Anthropology 499 – Independent Research Project, and Environmental Studies 470 – Environmental Problem Solving. Created multiple internships and research opportunities for students, including working with The Field Museum of Natural History, The Palos Historical Society Group, The Conservation Foundation, and The Oriental Institute – University of Chicago. My other responsibility included running SCA’s social media platform.

Replacement Instructor: 8/2021 – 4/2022

North Central College – College of Arts and Sciences: Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology (SCA) House – Naperville, Illinois, U.S.A.

During my first year at North Central College, I taught sections of Anthropology 165 – Stones and Bones and Anthropology, 355 – Native Nations: North America, and Anthropology 295 – Research Practicum. Created multiple internships and research opportunities for students, including working with The Warrenville Historical Museum, The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, and The Glen Ellyn Historical Society.

Anthropology Instructor & Researcher: 12/2004 – 8/2020

Museo Antropológico Padre Sebastián Englert (MAPSE) – Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile

In collaboration with Manu Iri and Terevaka Archaeological Outreach, I worked as a bilingual instructor teaching Rapa Nui youth the basics of anthropology including archaeology and museology. I developed curricula, created guidebooks, and outreach activities for multiple years. In 2017, we launched two new outreach programs including archaeological excursions for children and an archaeological summer camp. We also published a book about our efforts. In 2022, with my Rapanui colleague Veri Lobos Haoa, we published a children’s coloring book regarding the island’s geoarchaeological sites.

Archaeologist & Tour Guide: 12/2004 – 8/2020

Mahinatur Ltda. – Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile

As the only anthropologist on Mahinatur’s staff, my job is not only to guide people but also to teach about Pacific history and the magnificent past and contemporary present of Easter Island. Most recently, I have presented lectures and field workshops for Mahinatur’s guides to better the quality of information given during tours. Worked in association with Acorn Travel, Abercrombie and Kent Tourism, and the Peaceboat.

“Secrets of the Ancient Builders” T.V. Show Contributor 1/2020

Kwanza – Paris, France

I contributed field commentary for one episode, entitled: “Easter Island, Sculptors of the Pacific”.

Adventure Guide 12/2019

ICON Health & Fitness – iFIT – Logan, Utah, U.S.A.

I designed and guided 14 hikes around Rapa Nui, entitled: “Easter Island Walking Tour”, that were transmitted on the Nordic Track Fitness System.

“What on Earth” T.V. Show Contributor 9/2019

Science Channel and Wag Entertainment – New York, NY and London, England

I contributed expert commentary for three episodes of the 7th season of What on Earth.

Instructor, Lecturer, & Tour Guide: 7/2018 – 8/2019

Explora Hotel: Rapa Nui Guide School – Uta, Rapa Nui, Chile

For two years (2018, 2019), I directed and presented class and field courses to the Explora Guide School. I was also employed as a freelance guide from November 2018 to August 2019, providing field guiding and educational lectures to Explora guests.

Replacement Adjunct Faculty: 8/2017 – 12/2017

Malcolm X College: School of Social and Behavioral Sciences – Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

I taught one Anthropology 202 – Cultural Anthropology class.

“FOUND” T.V. Show Host: 6/2015 – 9/2017

History Channel and Committee Films – New York, NY and Eden Prairie, Minnesota

I was a host on History Channel’s FOUND. It launched on History Channel 2 in Canada in 2016, on History Channel throughout the world in 2017. FOUND Bio; FOUND Reel; What do you do if you find an artifact?; Carved stone in South Dakota.

Archaeologist: 3/2017 – 4/2017

SEARCH Archaeology – Jacksonville, Florida

Working with SEARCH archaeology as a field archaeologist, I conducted Phase I and II cultural resource management surveys, including remote survey, shovel test pits, excavation, and digital spatial database management.

Experience

Scientific Research Affiliate: 7/2016 – 7/2017

The Field Museum of Natural History – Chicago, Illinois

For one year, I worked with the Integrative Research Center and the Elemental Analysis Facility to geochemically analyze geological and archaeological samples for my Ph.D. research. This work included pXRF (portable x-ray fluorescence) and ICP-MS (inductively coupled plasma – mass spectrometry) analyses. 2018 Easter Island’s society might not have collapsed.

Archaeological Outreach Facilitator: 7/2013 – 10/2015

University of Queensland: Archaeology Teaching and Research Centre’s Archaeology Experience – Brisbane, Australia

This program works with Queensland’s middle and high school students outreaching archaeological education and providing hands-on field experience.

Guest Lecturer: Second Semester 2015

University of Queensland: Social of Social Science – Brisbane, Australia

Provided one lecture and two online lectures for ARCA 1000 (Discovering Archaeology).

Museum Docent & Researcher: 5/2013 – 5/2014

University of Queensland Anthropology Museum – Brisbane, Australia

Working at the front desk, my job responsibilities included introducing people to the museum and highlighting our collections. I also wrote “museum artifacts of the month” abstracts for the museum’s webpage.

Guest Lecturer: Second Semester 2013

University of Queensland: Social of Social Science – Brisbane, Australia

Provided one lecture for ARCA 2025 (Archaeology of the Pacific Islands), ARCA 3040 (Environmental Archaeology), and ANTH 2270 (Migration, Culture and Identity) and marked class assessment.

Assistant Wrestling Coach: 6/2009 – 3/2013

Neuqua Valley High School – Naperville, Illinois, U.S.A.

Instructing and coaching high school students in the sport of wrestling. My job included creating practice schedules, teaching technique, and interacting with athletes and parents. I also hosted our team web page. A farewell speech from our 2013 banquet.

Full-Time Faculty Instructor: 8/2010 – 8/2011

College of DuPage: Department of Anthropology – Glen Ellyn, Illinois, U.S.A.

As a full-time instructor, I taught 13 classes, including sections in Anthropology 1100 (Cultural Anthropology) and Anthropology 1130 (People and Cultures of the World – The Pacific). Class types included 16-week, 12-week, an Internet class, an Adult fast track, and an Honors section. I was nominated as full-time faculty member of the year for 2010–2011.

Adjunct Faculty: 8/2009 – 8/2010

College of DuPage: Department of Anthropology – Glen Ellyn, Illinois, U.S.A.

During my first year at COD, I taught 10 classes: including sections in Anthropology 1100 (Cultural Anthropology), Anthropology 1120 (Discovering Archaeology), and Anthropology 1130 (People and Cultures of the World – The Pacific). Class types included: 16-week, 12-week, 8-week, and 5-week classes.

Academic Tutor: 8/2009 – 8/2010

Joan Treland and Associates – Wheaton, Illinois, U.S.A.

Tutored homeschooled students in anthropology, advanced placement U.S. History, Spanish, and English Literature. I worked with students aged from 11 to 16.

ESL Instructor: 12/2008 – 1/2009

English Tutor Ltda. – Santiago, Chile

Replacement instructor for eight business English classes.

ESL Instructor: 10/2008 – 1/2009

Learning Tree International – Santiago, Chile

Taught one business English class.

Translator: 10/2008 – 1/2009

Cox Translation – Santiago, Chile

Translated documents from Spanish into English.

Regenstein Pacific Collection Internship: 6/2008 – 9/2008

The Field Museum of Natural History – Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Updating and creating content for the Field Museum’s Pacific web page. This included working with the Museum’s 90,000 objects from the Pacific, creating webpage multi-media, and using programs such as Google Sites, Filemaker, KE Emu, and the entire Microsoft suite.

Guest Lecturer: 10/2007

University of Auckland: Department of Anthropology – Auckland, New Zealand

Lectured for Anthropology 307/704 (Pacific Archaeology)

Anthropology Tutor: 10/2006 – 10/2007

University of Auckland: Department of Anthropology – Auckland, New Zealand

Planning and running of tutorials, grading coursework, and providing support to undergraduates for Anthropology 101 (World Archaeology) and Anthropology 104 (People and Cultures of the Pacific).

Head ESL Instructor: 5/2004 – 12/2004

Lexus Nexus – Santiago, Chile

With economic assistance from the Chilean government, I created business English-specific courses, evaluated each employee, and instructed English for this important legal publishing company.

ESL Instructor: 3/2003 – 12/2004

Manpower Ltda. – Santiago, Chile

Teaching English as a second language to all levels of learning. Taught classes included: One/Two-week-intensive courses, Translation courses, 54-hour courses, 84-hour courses, Conversation Club, and Grammar Use.

Archaeological Artist: 11/2001 – 12/2001

University of Manitoba – Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Paid student research position for artistic drawing of archaeological remains from the Eriksdale Burial.

Archaeological Fieldwork Experience

Rapa Nui, Chile (2001, 2005, 2007, 2014-2019 [supervisor role]); Lake Baikal, Russia (2002); Lake Kohika, New Zealand (2006); Cahokia, IL. USA (2011); Tahiti Nui, Tahiti (2015); Jefferson National Park, VA. USA (2017); Colona, IL. USA (2021-23); Rockton, IL. USA (2022-3 [supervisor role]); Palos Park, IL. USA (2022 [supervisor role]); West Chicago, IL. USA (2022-4); Naperville, IL. USA (2023 [supervisor role]), Chicago Heights (2024 [supervisor role]).

Academic Positions and Memberships

Illinois Archaeological Survey – Champaign, Illinois
Register of Professional Archaeologists Member – Baltimore, Maryland
St. Charles History Museum Member – St. Charles, Illinois
Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology Editor, board member, and member – Naperville, Illinois
Chicago Archaeological Society Board member and member – Chicago, Illinois
Australia Archaeological Society Member – Canberra, Australia
Australian Anthropological Society Member – Canberra, Australia
University of Queensland Student Ambassador Member – Brisbane, Australia
University of Queensland Student Anthropology Association Member – Brisbane, Australia
College of DuPage Adjuncts Association Member – Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Mesa Verde Association Member – Mesa Verde, Colorado
Manitoba Archaeological Society Member – Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Cahokia Mounds Museum Society Member – Collinsville, Illinois
Easter Island Foundation Member – Los Osos, CA., U.S.A.
American Institute of Archaeology Member – Boston, MA., U.S.A.
Society for American Archaeology Member – Washington D.C., U.S.A.
Human Aesthetics for Valued Equality & Nondiscrimination Faculty Adviser – College of DuPage – Glen Ellyn, Illinois
College of DuPage Native American Studies Committee Member– Glen Ellyn, Illinois
College of DuPage Latin America Studies Committee Member – Glen Ellyn, Illinois
University of Auckland Anthropology Graduate Research Council Graduate Member– Auckland, New Zealand
University of Auckland Archaeological Society Vice–President – Auckland, New Zealand
University of Manitoba Anthropology Curriculum Committee Student Member – Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Professional Training

Cultural Resource Training (1/14/2025) 8–Hours – Held at Illinois Department of Transportation Central Office (IDOT), Springfield, IL. This training helped to better understand the National Historic Preservation Act, and the Implementation of the Programmatic Agreement Among the Federal Highway Authority, the IDOT, the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council of Historic Preservation.

Intensive Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Summer Training & Education Program (7/8/2024 – 7/12/2024) 30–Hours – NAGPRA Office University of Illinois – Champaign, IL. This one-week, intensive program focused on best practices related to Ancestral human remains under NAGPRA. It also focused on areas of ethical concern surrounding research, teaching, curation, and other aspects of working with tribal nations and their Ancestors. Training areas included: strategies for NAGPRA documentation in the laboratory/curation space; understanding cultural affiliation to contemporary tribal communities; cultural sensitivity protocols; working with tribal governments; the effects of anthropological collecting and intergenerational trauma; and collaborative research practices.

Macktown Masterclass (9/15/2023 – 9/18/2023) 32–Hours – Held Macktown Historic Village, Rockton, IL. Directed and participated in a workshop that provided theoretical and practical archaeological experience for undergraduate students working with the pre-contact and historical deposits found at Macktown, Rockton, IL.

Harvard's Pacific Histories: People, Ocean, Land Conference (11/15/2012 – 11/17/2012) 16–Hours – Held at Harvard, Cambridge, MA. This workshop discussed a range of key issues in Pacific history and anthropology. Attended as a participant (grant-funded).

Cahokia Mounds North Palisade Summer Excavation (06/06/2011 – 06/10/2011) 40–Hours – Held at Cahokia Mounds, Collinsville, IL. Excavation and documentation of the northern portion of the grand plaza palisade. Worked in association with Central Mississippi Valley Archaeological Research Institute and Cahokia Mounds Museum Society.

Australian National University's Contemporary Challenges in the Archaeology and Environmental History of the Asia–Pacific Region Workshop (10/05/2007 – 10/12/2007) 24–Hours – Held at Center of Archaeological Research, Canberra, Australia. This workshop discussed key issues in the palaeoarchaeology and Quaternary history of the Asia–Pacific region (grant-funded).

University of Auckland Summer Field School (02/07/2007 – 02/21/2007) 480–Hours – Held at Lake Kohika, New Zealand. Excavation and documentation of this important wet site. My research was about how GIS analysis helps to better understand how disasters and geomorphological processes affected the prehistoric Maori inhabitants of Kohika.

University of Auckland Summer Scholarship (12/01/2007–02/01/2007) 320–Hours – My work included a GIS based project which spatially allocated and analyzed the archaeological grey literature (contract/salvage archaeology) of Kohala, Hawai'i. Worked in association with the Hawaiian Archaeology Research Project. Attended as a research assistant (Scholarship funded).

University of Alberta Mortuary Field School (06/15/2002 – 08/01/2002) 240–Hours – Held on Lake Siberia Russia. This project focused on the intensive excavation of 30 late Neolithic/early Bronze Age burials and the instruction of funerary archaeology. Worked in association with the Baikal Archaeological Project.

University of Hawai'i Archaeological Field School (07/01/2001 – 08/01/2001) 160–Hours – Held on Rapa Nui (Easter Island). The formulation of archaeological field techniques including field recon survey, GPS work, total station work, and excavation. Worked in association with the Pacific Prehistory Project

Mercyhurst College Forensic Anthropology Short Course (05/07/2001 – 05/14/2001) 40–Hours – Emphasized the location and interpretation of skeletal remains found in burial and forensic settings.

Theses

Simpson Jr., D.F. (2019). Prehistoric Interaction on Rapa Nui (Easter Island); Modeling the Development of Social Complexity in Extreme Isolation. Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis, School of Social Science, University of Queensland.

Simpson Jr., D.F. (2008). Political Economy and the Visibility of Easter Island's Monumental Architecture. Unpublished M.A. Thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Auckland.

Books

Huke, M., **Simpson Jr., D.F.**, Vasquez Hulsbus, M. (2023). *Atlas arqueológica de Rapa Nui Pehuén*. Santiago, Chile

Simpson Jr., D.F. and Lobos Haoa, V. (2022). *Rapa Nui's Quarries*. Rapa Nui Press. Santiago, Chile.

Manuscript Reviewer Position

Heritage and Society (2026–)

Antiquity (2025–)

Rapa Nui Journal (2013 – 2017)

Edited Journal

Illinois Antiquity (2026) Volume 61 Issue 1; (2025) Volume 60 Issues 1-4; (2024) Volume 59 Issues 1-4; (2023) Volume 58 Issues 1-4; (2022) Volume 57 Issues 3-4

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Simpson Jr., D.F., Watson, G., Dussubieux, L., Milot, J., Stevenson, C. (in prep.). Refined geochemical analysis and artifact life histories highlight the opportunistic use of obsidian during Rapa Nui's pre-contact and contact period. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*.

Simpson Jr., D.F. (2024). La minería polinesia en un aislamiento extremo: Canteras, fuentes, minas y talleres de basalto en Rapa Nui. *Boletín de la Sociedad Chilena de Arqueología* 56:233-262.

Simpson Jr., D.F. (2022). La economía política de piedras arqueológicas en Rapa Nui: Identificación de las interacciones económicas, ideológicas y sociopolíticas del período pre-contacto en Rapa Nui. Bajo la Lupa: Investigación de colecciones patrimoniales del servicio nacional del patrimonio cultural.

Simpson Jr., D.F., Van Tilburg, J.A., Dussubieux, L. (2018). Toki (adze) and pick production during peak moai (statue) manufacture: Geochemical and radiometric analyses reveal prehistoric provenance, timing, and use of Easter Island's fine-grain basalt resources. *Journal of Pacific Archaeology*, 9(2): 12–34.

Simpson Jr., D.F., Dussubieux, L. (2018). A collapsed narrative? Geochemistry and spatial distribution of basalt quarries and fine-grained artifacts reveal communal use of stone on Rapa Nui (Easter Island). *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 18: 370–385.

Simpson Jr. D.F., Weisler, M.I., St. Pierre, E., Feng, Y. Bolhar, R. (2017). Archaeological documentation and high-precision geochemistry of the Rua Tokitoki adze quarry and Poike's fine-grain basalt source on Rapa Nui (Easter Island). *Archaeology in Oceania*. 53(1): 15–27.

Simpson Jr. D.F. (2016). Minas, canteras y artefactos de basalto: Investigación científica aprobada por la comunidad Rapa Nui (Isla de Pascua). *Annales del Museo de Historia Natural de Valparaíso* 29: 120–131.

Larsen, A., Simpson Jr. D.F. (2014). A Comment to Rull et al. (2013)—Challenging Easter Island's Collapse: the need for interdisciplinary synergies. *Frontiers in Evolution and Ecology* 2: 56–57.

Simpson Jr., D.F. (2014). A review of Rapa Nui's Geodynamic, Volcanic, and Geologic Evolution. *Apuntes de la Biblioteca William Mulloy*. Vol. 3, 1–30.

Simpson Jr., D.F. (2010). Captain A.W.F. Fuller's Contribution to The Field Museum's Easter Island Collection. *Rapa Nui Journal*. 24(1): 20–28.

Simpson Jr., D.F.(2009). Rapa Nui's Political Economy and the Visibility of its Monumental Architecture. *Rapa Nui Journal*. 23(2): 131–148.

Conference Proceedings

Simpson Jr., D.F. (2026). The Political Economy of Archaeological Stone on Rapa Nui: Identifying Economic, Ideological, and Socio-Political Interaction in Extreme Isolation. In Wonu Veys, F., Boersema, J., and Persoon, G. (eds) *Change and Resilience in Rapa Nui and the Pacific*. Leiden University Press. Leiden.

Reports

Howser, L., **Simpson Jr. D.F. (2023).** The Preliminary Report for the 2022 Archaeological Excavation of Boat Stone Grove at Macktown (11WO256), in the Winnebago Forest Preserve, Rockton, Illinois. Submitted to the Winnebago County Forest Preserve District and Illinois State Historic Preservation Office.

Simpson Jr. D.F., Howser, L., Horsley, T. (2023). Phase I Survey of Upper Knoch Knolls Park – Naperville IL. USA. Submitted to the Naperville Park District and Illinois State Historic Preservation Office.

Simpson Jr., D.F., Štambuk, P.M. (2019). Rapanui in the world and the world on Rapa Nui – A report from two international scientific conferences held on Rapa Nui during November 2018. *Rapa Nui Journal* 32(1&2): 107–117.

Shepardson et al. (2019). Terevaka Archaeological Outreach (TAO) 2019 Field Report: Creating Digital Access to Cultural Heritage. *Rapa Nui Journal* 32(1&2): 118–124.

Reports

- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2018).** Identificar la Interacción en la Prehistoria de Rapa Nui: Modelización del desarrollo de la complejidad social bajo un aislamiento extremo (003523–14; 003523–14; 003523–14). Reportaje Número Cinco por el Consejo de Monumentos Nacionales de Chile, Isla de Pascua.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2018).** Identificar la Interacción en la Prehistoria de Rapa Nui: Modelización del desarrollo de la complejidad social bajo un aislamiento extremo (003523–14; 003523–14; 003523–14). Reportaje Número Cuarto por el Consejo de Monumentos Nacionales de Chile, Isla de Pascua.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2017).** Identificar la Interacción en la Prehistoria de Rapa Nui: Modelización del desarrollo de la complejidad social bajo un aislamiento extremo (003523–14; 003523–14; 003523–14). Reportaje Número Tres por el Consejo de Monumentos Nacionales de Chile, Isla de Pascua.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2016).** Identificar la Interacción en la Prehistoria de Rapa Nui: Modelización del desarrollo de la complejidad social bajo un aislamiento extremo (003523–14; 003523–14; 003523–14). Reportaje Número Dos por el Consejo de Monumentos Nacionales de Chile, Isla de Pascua.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2015).** Identificar la Interacción en la Prehistoria de Rapa Nui: Modelización del desarrollo de la complejidad social bajo un aislamiento extremo (003523–14; 003523–14; 003523–14). Reportaje Número Uno por el Consejo de Monumentos Nacionales de Chile, Isla de Pascua.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2015).** 2014–15 Ph.D. fieldwork report. *Rapa Nui Journal* 29(1): 58–66.
- Shepardson, B, N. Barrera, R. Gulbraa, D. Henríquez, M. Hernández, T. Hey, T. Hucke, L. López, A. Rapu, S. Salinas, **D.F. Simpson Jr.**, M. Terongo, F. Torres, H. Tuki, E. Valdivia, V. Wilkins. **(2011).** Terevaka.net Archaeological Outreach 2011 field report: Less is more Rapa Nui Journal. 25(2): 55–57.

General Publications

- Simpson Jr., D.F., Costanzo, A., Evans, M. (2025).** Establishing the oldest date of human activity for Lombard, IL—Working with a museum legacy collection to register the Mrs. Gary Site (11DU629). *Illinois Antiquity* 60(4):5-8.
- Wilson-Dooley, A., **Simpson Jr., D.F. (2025).** A banner year at the 2025 Illinois State Fair—Fulfilling IAAA's public outreach mission. *Illinois Antiquity* 60(4):15–18.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2025).** Tales and Trails: A report from the 2025 Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology Annual Meeting. *Illinois Antiquity* 60(2):13-15.
- Wilson-Dooley, A., **Simpson Jr., D.F. (2024).** Reaching out to the past: Archaeological outreach at the 2024 Illinois State Fair. *Illinois Antiquity* 59(4): 9-12.
- Emerick, N., Edwards, J.L., Nolan, D.J., Roberts, A.N., **Simpson Jr., D.F. (2024).** Putting dots on a map – Using avocational and professional collaboration to register the Emerick collection and sites 11KX335 and 11KX336. *Illinois Antiquity* 59(3): 10-14.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2024).** Evaluating what humans THINK, SAY, and actually DO: A comment about the new Springfield 1908 Race Riot National Monument. *Illinois Antiquity* 59(3): 14-15.
- Simpson Jr., D.F., Horsley, T., Howser, L., Wehrli, M. (2024).** Great Scott! – Using non-invasive geophysical prospection, field survey, and genealogical and historical research to rediscover the Scott Cabin (1830), Naperville's first single-family pioneer home. *Rediscovery* Vol 8: 84-101.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2024).** New seeds for old dirt – Using Illinois Antiquity and a Three Minute Thesis format to teach about Illinois' past, in the present, for the future. *Illinois Antiquity* 59(2): 1–4.
- Simpson Jr. D.F. (2024).** Evaluating what humans THINK, SAY, and actually DO – A review of Mansberger and Stratton's presentation entitled Archaeology of Racial Violence: An Update of the Springfield Race Riot Project. *CODEX* (34)7.
- Howser, L., **Simpson Jr. D.F. (2023).** 2022 archaeological excavation of Boat Stone Grove at Macktown (11WO256). *Illinois Antiquity* 58(4): 8–11.
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- Simpson Jr. D.F., Lobos Haa, V. (2022).** Rapa Nui Quarries: A trilingual coloring book dedicated to the island's future - its youth. *Moe Varua* 159: 5–9.
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- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2022).** North Central College celebrates Illinois Archaeology Awareness Month *Illinois Antiquity* 57(3): 9–12.
- Petersen, A. **Simpson Jr., D.F. (2022).** Learning about material culture research by analyzing a lithic collection from the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County *CODEX* 32(8).
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2022).** Pacific and Rapa Nui material culture found at The Field Museum of Natural History (Chicago, U.S.A.). *CODEX* 32(7).
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2020).** Ancient Power of the Rapanui Elite. *Moe Varua* 145: 7–10.
- Simpson Jr., D.F., McKenzie, R., Pakarati, C. (2020).** History of a Moai & Pukao found at the Otago Museum. *Moe Varua* 144: 6–9.
- Ross, A. and **Simpson Jr., D.F. (2019).** Headhunting in Solomon Islands. *Moe Varua* 142:17–20.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2019).** Conducting Responsible and Ethical Archaeological Research on Easter Island: Building Diachronic and Lasting Relationships with the Local Rapa Nui (Easter Island) Community. *Journal of the Texas Tech University Ethics Center*, 3(1): 20–26.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2015).** Un árbol de 50.000 años: La colonización prehistórica del Pacífico. *Correo del Moai* 40: 12–3.

General Publications

- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2015).** 3D scanning of Polynesian Adzes and Rapa Nui material culture. Social of Social Science Newsletter 25, University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Australia.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2015).** Prehistoric Miners of Easter Island. Moe Varua 87: 1–5.
- Torres Jeria, P., **Simpson Jr., D.**, S. Hereveri **(2015)**. Manu Iri: Guardianes por el Patrimonio. Correo del Moai 38: 12–3
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2014).** Masterclass: Entangled – The relationship between humans and things. Social of Social Science Newsletter 21, University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Australia.
- Simpson Jr. D.F. (2014).** Sourcing Prehistoric Interaction of Rapa Nui (Easter Island): Modeling the Development of Social Complexity in Extreme Isolation. Unpublished Ph.D. Milestone Document University of Queensland, School of Social Sciences.
- Simpson Jr., D.F.,** C. Clarkson, E. J. Thomas, T. Manne, R. Fenwick, H. Dixon, E. Nicolosi, T. Walsh, G. Robinson **(2013)**. One-hour archaeology experience and educational outreach at The University of Queensland’s Archaeological Teaching and Research Centre, Social of Social Science Newsletter 18, University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Australia.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2002).** The Liminal Period, the Works of Victor Turner. Journal of the Manitoba Anthropology Student Association (MASA) 23: 25–32.

Book Reviews

- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2025).** A review of Terrell et al. (2023). Modeling the Past: Archaeology, History, and Dynamic Networks. Berghahn, New York. Archaeology in Oceania.
- Simpson Jr., D.F. (2020).** A review of Bellwood (ed.) 2019. The Spice Islands in Prehistory: Archaeology in the Northern Moluccas, Indonesia. 50th edition of Terra Australis, Australian National University Press, Canberra, Australia. Australian Archaeology.

Posters

- Simpson Jr., D.F., Costanzo, A., Evans, M. (2026).** “Small Collection, Big History: The Making of Lombard’s Oldest Archaeological Site” at the Prairie Research Institute’s Lighting Symposium. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Databases

- Simpson Jr. D.F. (2017).** Basalt quarries and sources as documented and analyzed by the Rapa Nui Geochemical Project. Easter Island Statue Project database.
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Professional Presentations

- 2026** “Unearthing Archaeology” First Lego League Welcoming Address. State Finals – Elgin Community College.
- 2026** “Unearthing Archaeology” First Lego League Welcoming Address. Sectionals – University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- 2026** “Diggin’ Illinois – 13,000+ yeas of human inhabitation in the prairie state” Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois – Via ZOOM.
- 2025** “Diggin’ Illinois – 13,000+ yeas of human inhabitation in the prairie state” Utica Harvest Powwow – Utica, IL.
- 2025** “Diggin’ Illinois – 13,000+ yeas of human inhabitation in the prairie state” Sierra Club – Glen Ellyn, IL, USA.
- 2025** “Diggin’ Illinois – 13,000+ yeas of human inhabitation in the prairie state” Indian Prairie Public Library – Plainfield, IL, USA.
- 2025** “From Patches to Pixels: Innovative Approaches to Educate and Celebrate Illinois’ Archaeological Record” 69th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Archaeological Survey – Bloomington, IL, USA.
- 2025** “Diggin’ Illinois – 13,000+ yeas of human inhabitation in the prairie state” Park Forest Public Library – Park Forest, IL, USA.
- 2025** “Diggin’ Illinois – 13,000+ yeas of human inhabitation in the prairie state” Tinley Park Public Library – Tinley Park, IL, USA.
- 2024** “Walking with giants - #realRapaNui on #realarchaeology #Realarchaeology Factual Entertainment Event.
- 2024** “The Stones of Rapa Nui” Archaeology with Dr. Flint Dibble Podcast.
- 2024** “Archaeology and its on-screen representation – Being archaeological talent” Northern Illinois University – DeKalb, IL, USA.
- 2024** “Illinois: At the Heat of Anthropological Archaeology” South Suburban Archaeological Society Lecture.
- 2023** “Ancient and contemporary interaction and collaboration in extreme isolation: The keys to survive and thrive on Rapa Nui (Easter Island)” Northern Illinois University – DeKalb, IL, USA.
- 2023** “Digging for the next generation of archaeologists – Examples of archaeological education” Chicago Archaeological Society – Evanston, IL, USA.
- 2023** “The Ancient Past of St. Charles: 13,000 Years of Human Habitation” St. Charles History Museum – St. Charles, IL, USA.
- 2023** “The Ancient Past of St. Charles: 13,000 Years of Human Habitation” Podcast.
- 2022** “Artifact Collections Committee Report” (with J. Countryman, A. Dorgan, and K. McClow) Forest Preserve District of DuPage County Board Meeting – Naperville, IL, USA.
- 2022** “Decolonization Dialogue” (with S. Labadi and M. Krystal) North Central College Office of Multicultural Affairs – Naperville, IL, USA.
- 2022** “Ancient and contemporary interaction and collaboration in extreme isolation: The keys to survive and thrive on Rapa Nui (Easter Island)” – 10th International Conference of Rapa Nui (Easter Island) and the Pacific: Change and Resilience – Keynote lecture at Leiden University.
- 2022** “Two decades of CONTACT with Polynesia: Researching alongside the Rapa Nui (Easter Island) community” – Humanities Fest 2022: Contact Symposium.
- 2022** “Walking with the Giants of Rapa Nui: An Anthropological Story” – South Suburban Archaeological Society Lecture.
- 2021** “A Sea of Interacting Islands: Ancient Polynesian and Rapa Nui Interaction Studies – South Suburban Archaeological Society Lecture.
- 2021** “Walking with the Ancestors of DuPage County” College of DuPage STEMCON – Glen Ellyn, IL., U.S.A.
- 2020** “From Manitoba to Rapa Nui (Easter Island) – 20 years of anthropology archaeology research. – University of Manitoba Winter Symposium Series.

Professional Presentations

- 2020** "Identifying Prehistoric Interaction on Rapa Nui (Easter Island): Modelling the Development of Social Complexity in Extreme Isolation" – Chicago Archaeological Society – Evanston, IL, USA.
- 2020** "Teoría del colapso prehistórico a través de la complejidad social en Rapa Nui" – Travolution podcast: Descubriendo Rapa Nui.
- 2020** "Tentacle Optics of the Inept Closet Cat – A Concept's Title – Part 1" Geology on the Rocks podcast.
- 2020** "Tentacle Optics of the Inept Closet Cat – A Concept's Title – Part 2" Geology on the Rocks podcast.
- 2020** "Proyecto geoquímica Rapa Nui (2013–2020): Resultados y direcciones futuros" C.L. Katipare Library – Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile.
- 2020** "Arqueología del Pacífico, geología de Rapa Nui y dos décadas de investigación científica en Te Pito o te Henua" C.L. Karipare Library – Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile.
- 2020** "Calling out collapse: Bridging the gap between the hard and soft sciences on Rapa Nui (Easter Island)" Virtual Lecture for Tarrant County College – Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile.
- 2020** "Honoring the ancestors of Easter Island's cemeteries" 2nd Virtual Lecture of the Warrenville Historical Society – Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile.
- 2020** "An archaeological lecture, by one of our own" 1st Virtual Lecture of the Warrenville Historical Society – Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile.
- 2019** "The tides of change against anthropogenic marine debris: Eight case studies of community clean-up efforts of Pacific Ocean pollution on Rapa Nui (Easter Island). University of Pennsylvania Wharton Business School Lecture – Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile.
- 2018** "The tides of change against anthropogenic marine debris: Eight case studies of community clean-up efforts of Pacific Ocean pollution on Rapa Nui (Easter Island). International symposium "Rapa Nui: heritage, society and culture from a contemporary perspective" – Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile.
- 2018** "Is there a Golden Mean for Rapa Nui's collapse narrative?" Early Pacific Migration Conference – Hanga Roa, Easter Island, Chile.
- 2018** "Rapa Nui – Polynesian ancestors and genealogies of stone" Warrenville Public Library – Warrenville, IL., U.S.A.
- 2018** "Rapa Nui – Polynesian ancestors and genealogies of stone" Speaker Bureau Request for Plymouth Place Retirement Community – La Grange, IL., U.S.A.
- 2018** "¿Colapso o colaboración? Resultados finales de un estudio de cinco años sobre las industrias de basalto arqueológico de Rapa Nui" Museo Sebastián Englert – Hanga Roa, Isla de Pascua, Chile.
- 2018** "Conducting responsible and ethical archaeological research on Easter Island: Building diachronic and lasting relationships with the local Rapa Nui community" 8th Annual Responsible Conduct of Research and Academic Integrity Conference – Glen Ellyn, IL., U.S.A. (Invited as the featured closing speaker).
- 2018** "Behind the moai statues: Radiometric dating and geochemistry reveal the prehistoric provenance, timing and use of fine-grain basalt resources" College of DuPage STEMCON – Glen Ellyn, IL., U.S.A. (Invited as a featured speaker).
- 2018** "Behind the moai statues: Radiometric dating and geochemistry reveal the prehistoric provenance, timing and use of fine-grain basalt resources" The Field Museum Sponsored Archaeometric Workshop – The Social Side of Archaeometry: Scientific Methods for Addressing Anthropological Questions. The Field Museum of Natural History – Chicago, IL., U.S.A.
- 2018** "Making History Relevant with Dale Simpson Jr.: TSH#38 – The Strategic Hotbox podcast.
- 2018** "Prehistoric miners of Easter Island: Geoarchaeological and geochemical analyses of Rapa Nui's basalt quarries and artifacts reveal more than collapse" Metea Valley High School Advance Placement Science Courses – Aurora, IL., U.S.A.
- 2017** "Prehistoric miners of Easter Island: Geoarchaeological and geochemical analyses of Rapa Nui's basalt quarries and artifacts reveal more than collapse" Archaeological Institute of America – Rockford, IL., U.S.A. (Invited as a speaker).
- 2016** "Easter Island (Rapa Nui) research at the Field Museum of Natural History" The Field Museum of Natural History – Chicago, IL., U.S.A.
- 2016** "Umanga contra colapso: Un estudio geoquímico de los artefactos y las canteras de basalto de Rapa Nui" Museo Sebastián Englert – Hanga Roa, Isla de Pascua, Chile.
- 2016–2015** "Selected Works" College of DuPage's Celebrating Our Own Presentation – Glen Ellyn, IL., U.S.A.
- 2015** "Geochemical and technological analyses of Rapa Nui's basalt quarries and artifacts" (with M. Weisler, E. St. Pierre, Y. Feng, F. Torres, and S. Yancovic Pakarati). 9th International Conference on Easter Island and the Pacific – Berlin, Germany.
- 2015** "Manu Iri: Heritage Guardians for the future" (with P.Torres Jeria, F. Torres, S. Hereveri, V. Haumaru J. Ramirez, M. Atam, L. Edmunds, V. Atam, P. Tepano, Rodrigo Paoa N. Yancovic Pakarati, M. Fortin, F. Ika, G. Pakarati Pate, S. Tepano, T. Atan, R. Durán, and H. Huke). 9th International Conference on Easter Island and the Pacific – Berlin, Germany.
- 2015** "Mahana o te henua: Ka haka haere e maitaki: Short report on the northern coast material clean-up" (with N. Yancovic Pakarati, S. Yancovic Pakarati, T. Haoa, and S. Pakarati). 9th International Conference on Easter Island and the Pacific – Berlin, Germany.
- 2015** "Mineros Prehistoricos de Rapa Nui" Museo Sebastián Englert – Hanga Roa, Isla de Pascua, Chile.
- 2014** "Archaeological outreach and cross-curriculum learning at The University of Queensland's Archaeological Teaching and Research Centre (ATARC)" Australian Archaeological Association Conference – Carins, Australia.
- 2014** "Prehistoric quarrying, mining, and artifact manufacture on Rapa Nui (Easter Island)" College of DuPage's Global Presentation – Glen Ellyn, IL., U.S.A.
- 2014** "Prehistoric quarrying, mining, and artifact manufacture on Rapa Nui (Easter Island)" University of Queensland Archaeology Working Paper Series – Brisbane, Australia.
- 2014** "Identificar la Interacción en la Prehistoria de Rapa Nui: Modelización del desarrollo de la complejidad social bajo un aislamiento extremo" Museo Sebastián Englert – Hanga Roa, Isla de Pascua, Chile.
- 2014** "Identificar la Interacción en la Prehistoria de Rapa Nui: Modelización del desarrollo de la complejidad social bajo un aislamiento extremo" Mahinatur & Hotel Hanga Roa Anthropological Workshop – Isla de Pascua, Chile.
- 2014** "What's Specific about the Pacific" Mahinatur & Hotel Hanga Roa Anthropological Workshop – Isla de Pascua, Chile.
- 2014** "Identificar la Interacción en la Prehistoria de Rapa Nui: Modelización del desarrollo de la complejidad social bajo un aislamiento extremo" Terevaka Archaeological Outreach Workshop – Isla de Pascua, Chile.
- 2014** "Refining Methods in Micronesian and Polynesian Archaeology at the University of Queensland" (with A. Lambries and M. Harris) University of Queensland Archaeology Working Paper Series – Brisbane, Australia.
- 2014** "Adztangled: The Rapa Nui (Easter Island) toki technocomplex" Professor Ian Hodder Masterclass: University of Queensland – Brisbane Australia.
- 2014** "Prehistoric Interaction on Rapa Nui (Easter Island); Modeling the Development of Social Complexity in Extreme Isolation" University of Queensland, School of Social Science Ph.D. Confirmation Presentation – Brisbane Australia.

Professional Presentations

- 2014** "Sourcing Easter Island" Member's speech Chicago Archaeology Society – Evanston IL., U.S.A. (Invited as a speaker).
- 2014** "Do people still live on Easter Island? Collapse versus progress" University of Queensland's Perspectives on Progress Conference – Brisbane, Australia.
- 2013** "Prehistoric Interaction on Rapa Nui (Easter Island); Modeling the Development of Social Complexity in Extreme Isolation" Australian Network of Student Anthropologists Panel at the 2013 Australian Anthropological Society Conference – Canberra, Australia.
- 2013** "Prehistoric Interaction on Rapa Nui (Easter Island); Modeling the Development of Social Complexity in Extreme Isolation" University of Queensland School of Social Science Postgraduate Conference – Brisbane, Australia.
- 2013** "Prehistoric Interaction on Rapa Nui (Easter Island); Modeling the Development of Social Complexity in Extreme Isolation" University of Queensland Archaeology Working Paper Series – Brisbane, Australia.
- 2013** "Sourcing Easter Island" University of Queensland: School of Behavioral Sciences Three Minute Thesis – Brisbane, Australia.
- 2013** "Sourcing Easter Island" University of Queensland: School of Social Science Three Minute Thesis (Best presentation award)–Brisbane, Australia.
- 2013** "Chicago and the Field Museum: A Gateway to the Pacific" University of Queensland Anthropology Museum Seminar – Brisbane, Australia.
- 2013** "What's Specific about the Pacific" College of DuPage's International Brownbag Presentation – Glen Ellyn, IL., U.S.A.
- 2013** "Warrenville to Easter Island – 4949 miles" Warrenville Public Library – Warrenville, IL., U.S.A.
- 2012** "Sociopolitical Visualscapes of Rapa Nui" Proceedings from the 8th International Conference on Easter Island and the Pacific – Santa Rosa, CA., U.S.A.
- 2012** "The Hotel Hotu Matu'a Collection" (with C. Paoa Huki) Proceedings from the 8th International Conference on Easter Island and the Pacific – Santa Rosa, CA., U.S.A.
- 2011** "Warrenville to Easter Island – An Anthropological Journey" University of Illinois– Chicago Anthropology Club –Chicago, IL. U.S.A.
- 2011** "Public Archaeology on Easter Island (Rapa Nui)" College of DuPage's International Brownbag Presentation – Glen Ellyn, IL., U.S.A.
- 2011** "Public Archaeology on Easter Island (Rapa Nui)" Manitoba Archaeology Society 50th Anniversary Conference – Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
- 2011** "La arqueología de Rapa Nui" Dunalastair School – Las Condes, Chile.
- 2011** "La Contribución de Capitán A.W.F. Fuller a la Colección Rapanui del Field Museo" Museo Sebastián Englert – Hanga Roa, Isla de Pascua, Chile.
- 2011** "Cultural (dis)integration: The Relationship between Chile and Easter Island since 1888" College of DuPage's Latin American Studies Committee Presentation – Glen Ellyn, IL., U.S.A.
- 2010** "Captain A.W.F. Fuller's Contribution to The Field Museum's Easter Island Collection" College of DuPage's International Brown Bag Lunch – Glen Ellyn, IL., U.S.A.
- 2010** "Varua, Aku Aku, and the Spirit World of Easter Island (Rapa Nui): The Anthropology of Ghost on the Easternmost outpost of Polynesia" The Roundhouse – Aurora, IL., U.S.A.
- 2010** "Current Archaeological State of Easter Island: A Culture–History Presentation" College of DuPage's International Brown Bag Lunch – Glen Ellyn, IL., U.S.A.
- 2010–2009** "Rapa Nui's Political Economy and the Visibility of its Monumental Architecture" College of DuPage's Celebrating Our Own Presentation – Glen Ellyn, IL., U.S.A.
- 2008** "Prehistoria del Pacífico y la arqueología de Rapa Nui" La Colonia Montessori – Malloco, Chile.
- 2008** "Rapa Nui (Easter Island) The land of rocky dreams and dichotomies" The Field Museum of Natural History – Chicago, IL., U.S.A.
- 2008** "Prehistoria del Pacífico y la arqueología de Rapa Nui" Museo Sebastián Englert – Hanga Roa, Isla de Pascua, Chile.
- 2008** "Excursiones arqueológicas para niños" Museo Sebastián Englert – Hanga Roa, Isla de Pascua, Chile.
- 2008** "Economía política y la visibilidad de las plataformas de Rapa Nui" Museo Sebastián Englert – Hanga Roa, Isla de Pascua, Chile.
- 2007** "Political economy and the visibility of Rapa Nui's (Easter Island) monumental architecture" Graduate Research Presentation University of Auckland – Auckland, New Zealand.
- 2002** "Successful partnerships with indigenous groups – Rapa Nui style" University of Manitoba Undergraduate Student Association (UMAUSA) 2nd Annual Conference – Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
- 2002** "Are we wasting away: an ecological analysis of the production, accumulation, and management of human waste" University of Manitoba Undergraduate Student Association (UMAUSA) 2nd Annual Conference – Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
- 2002** "Are we wasting away: an ecological analysis of the production, accumulation, and management of human waste" Anthropology, Physical Anthropology, Linguistics and Archaeology Students Association (APALA) University of Saskatchewan – Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- 2002** "Successful partnerships with indigenous groups – Rapa Nui style" Anthropology, Physical Anthropology, Linguistics and Archaeology Students (APALA) Association University of Saskatchewan – Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- 2001** "Successful partnerships with indigenous groups – Rapa Nui style" Canadian Association of Physical Anthropologists (CAPA) 37th Meeting – Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Professional Illustrations

Hoppa R, L. Allingham, K. Brownlee, J. Larcome and G. Monks. An Analysis of Two Late Archaic Burials from Manitoba: The Eriksdale Site (Efl1–1) *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 29:234–266 (2005).

Professional Translations

Spanish to English – Manuscript of the journey of Malaspina 1794. Translated for Dr. Phyllis Herda University of Auckland.

Spanish to English – Manuscripts from the island of Langar 1800–1830. Dr. Takuya Nagaoka University of Auckland.

English to Spanish – Abstract for journal article 2008. Translated for Dr. Matt Douglas University of Auckland

Languages

First language: English (Fluent); **Second language:** Spanish (Fluent); **Third language:** Rapanui (Conversational)

Research and Teaching

[Academia.com](#): Dale F. Simpson Jr.

[Researchgate.com](#): Dale Simpson Jr.

[Prezi](#): Dale Simpson Jr.

[Rate my Professor: College of DuPage](#)

[Rate my Professor: Elgin Community College](#)

[Rate my Professor: North Central College](#)

[Rate my Professor: Malcom X College](#)

Press Appearances

[Daily Mail](#)

[New Scientist](#)

[New Scientist](#)

[Newsweek](#)

[CNN](#)

[Smithsonian, New Scientist, CNN, Archaeology Magazine](#)

[University of Auckland Ingenio Alumni Magazine](#)

[D.N.A. Chicago](#)

[Strategic Hotbox Interview](#)

[College of DuPage New Release](#)

[Mata o te Rapa Nui – MAPSE presentation \(in Spanish\)](#)

[Mata o te Rapa Nui – Manu Iri Archaeological Outreach \(in Spanish\)](#)

Skills

Established anthropological fieldwork and publication record.

Expertise in Federal 106 and Illinois Section 707 laws and protocol regarding culture resource management.

Extensive curricula development (in multiple formats, e.g., online, traditional, adult fast track, honors, outreach) and teaching of anthropology and linguistics at the university, college, business, and community level.

Extensive filming and photography work including production, writing, and editing.

Work very well with a team and even better leading one.

Possess excellent problems solving skills and I am an exceptionally quick learner.

High proficiency in backcountry travel, first aid, camping, hiking, biking, canoeing, and outdoor survival.

High proficiency in computers, digital media, photography, illustration, database management, and spatial analysis.

Extremely fluent in 3D scanning, Microsoft Programs (Movie Maker, Photoshow, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint), Blackboard, Adobe, ArcGIS, File Maker, KE Emu, Audacity, Prezi, and Google Sites.

Funding

2026 Sun Foundation – 2026 Clear Water Celebration Funding (Worth 1000)

2025 Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology Permanent Fund (800 USD)

2022–3 Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology Editor Funding (Worth 1250 USD)

2022 Dutch Easter Island Foundation Conference Fund (Worth 1500 EURO)

2022 College of DuPage Conference Fund (Worth 750 USD)

2022 North Central College International Conference Fund (Worth 1300 USD)

2021 Debajo la Lupa (Chile's Fondos de Servicio Nacional de Patrimonio Cultural) (Worth 1000 USD)

2021 FONDART (Chile's Fondos de Cultura – Ministerio de las Culturas, las Artes, el Patrimonio) (Worth 3000 USD)

2020 FONDART (Chile's Fondos de Cultura – Ministerio de las Culturas, las Artes, el Patrimonio) (Worth 7500 USD)

2018–2022 Warrenville Historic Society and Museum Grants (Worth 5600 USD)

2018 Field Museum Publication Funding (Worth 500 USD)

2013–2017 University of Queensland Centennial Scholarship (Worth 90,000 AUD)

2013–2017 University of Queensland International Student Research Scholarship (Worth 40,000 AUD)

2014 University of Queensland's School of Social Science Research Bursary (Worth 3500 AUD)

2013 Australian Research Council Grant (Held by Weisler for geochemical analysis) (Worth 3400 AUD)

2013 University of Queensland School of Social Science Strategic Planning Grant (Worth 2400 AUD)

2013 Australian Anthropological Society Travel Grant (Worth 400 AUD)

2013 University of Queensland ELearning Grant (Worth 500 AUD)

2013 College of DuPage Online Course Development Fund (Worth 2,000 USD)

2012 College of DuPage Global Education Initiative Grant (Worth 650 USD)

2011 Terevaka Archaeological Outreach Travel Stipend (Worth 1000 USD)

2009–2026 College of DuPage Professional Development Fund (Worth 5525 USD)

2007 Australian National University Travel Grant (Worth 1000 AUD)

2002 University of Manitoba Travel Grant (Worth 500 CAD)

Awards

2013 University of Queensland: School of Social Science Three Minute Thesis Best Presentation (Won AUD 100)

2012–13 College of DuPage Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year Nomination (Part-time)

2010–11 College of DuPage Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year Nomination (Full-time)

2006 University of Auckland Summer Scholarship (Worth 4000 NZD)

Taught Course-Outreach/Semester & Format**# of Students/Institution**

Anthropology 101 Tutorial for World Archaeology Spring/Fall 2007	20	U. of Auckland
Anthropology 104 Tutorial for Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific Spring/Fall 2007	20	U. of Auckland
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2009 16-week course	35	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2009 16-week course	17	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2010 16-week course	35	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2010 16-week course	35	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2010 12-week course	35	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1120 Discovering Archaeology Spring 2010 16-week course	28	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Summer 2010 8-week course	15	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific Summer 2010 5-week course	10	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Summer 2010 Internet course	20	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2010 Internet course	20	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2010 16-week course	35	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2010 16-week course	35	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2010 12-week course	20	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2010 12-week course	20	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific Fall 2010 Adult Fast Track	12	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2011 Honors course	21	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2011 16-week course	35	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2011 16-week course	35	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2011 16-week course	70	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2011 16-week course	70	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Summer 2011 Internet course	26	College of DuPage
Archaeological Workshop Summer 2011 Outreach Program	11	TAO Outreach
Anthropology 1120 Discovering Archaeology Fall 2011 16-week course	17	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2011 12-week course	20	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific Fall 2011 Adult Fact Track	10	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2011 Internet course	26	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2012 12-week course	20	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2012 16-week course	16	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2012 16-week course	25	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2012 Medical Replacement	10	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Summer 2012 Internet course	26	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Summer 2012 8-week Hybrid course	26	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2012 Internet course	25	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific Fall 2012 16-week course	22	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Fall 2012 16-week course	25	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2013 Internet course	25	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2013 Internet course	25	College of DuPage
ATARC Archaeological Outreach 2013	317	U. of Queensland
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2013 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Fall 2013 Internet course	19	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2014 Internet course	23	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2014 Internet course	27	College of DuPage
ATARC Archaeological Outreach 2014	100	U. of Queensland
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Summer 2014 Internet course	29	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Summer 2014 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Heritage Workshop 2014 Outreach Program	24	Manu Iri/MAPSE
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Fall 2014 Internet course	24	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2015 Internet course	11	College of DuPage

Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2015 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Heritage Workshop 2015 Outreach Program	32	Manu Iri/MAPSE
ATARC Archaeological Outreach 2015	100	U. of Queensland
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Summer 2015 Internet course	22	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Fall 2015 Internet course	25	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2015 Internet course	14	College of DuPage
Heritage Workshop 2016 Outreach Program	30	Manu Iri/MAPSE
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2016 Internet course	33	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Summer 2016 Internet course	9	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2016 Internet course	37	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Fall 2016 Internet course	7	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2017 Internet course	15	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2017 Internet course	35	College of DuPage
Heritage Workshop 2017 Outreach Program Archaeological Excursion	20	MAPSE
Heritage Workshop 2017 Outreach Program Archaeological Summer camp	30	MAPSE
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Summer 2017 Internet course	17	College of DuPage
Anthropology 202 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2017 16-week course	37	Malcolm X College
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Fall 2017 Internet course	13	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2017 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2018 Internet course	15	College of DuPage
STEAM Workshop 2018 Bower P.T.A. Family STEM Night	300	Bower Middle School
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Summer 2018 Internet course	14	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Fall 2018 Internet course	12	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Fall 2018 Internet course	28	College of DuPage
Explora Guide School 2018 Class and Field Course	9	Explora Hotel
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2019 Internet course	14	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2019 Internet course	21	College of DuPage
Summer Archaeological Excursions 2019	20	MAPSE
Explora Guide School 2019 Class and Field Course	9	Explora Hotel
Archaeological Workshop Summer 2019 Outreach Program	11	TAO Outreach
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Fall 2019 Internet course	14	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2020 Internet course	9	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2020 Internet course	32	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Summer 2020 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Fall 2020 Internet course	29	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1210 Ancient Civilizations/Societies Fall 2020 Internet course	15	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Fall 2020 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2021 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2021 Internet course	15	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Spring 2021 Internet course	29	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Spring 2021 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Summer 2021 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Fall 2021 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Fall 2021 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 165 Stones and Bones 2021 Blended course	35	North Central College
Anthropology 165 Stones and Bones 2021 Blended course	35	North Central College
Cub Scouts of America NOVA Patch Fall 2021	30	Aurora, IL. Pack 512
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2022 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2022 Internet course	30	College of DuPage

Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Spring 2022 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
STEMCOM: Illinois Simpson Archaeology workshop Spring 2022	1500	College of DuPage
Anthropology 165 Stones and Bones 2022 Spring 16–week course	35	North Central College
Anthropology 295 Research Practicum 2022 Spring 16–week course	1	North Central College
Anthropology 355 Native Nations: North America 2022 Spring 16–week course	12	North Central College
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Summer 2022 Internet course	15	College of DuPage
Anthropology 165 Stones and Bones 2022 Summer 2022 3–week course	6	North Central College
Cub Scouts of America NOVA Patch Summer 2022	30	Plainfield, IL. Pack 99
Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology 2022 Illinois State Fair Outreach	150	Springfield, IL
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology Summer 2022 Fall Internet course	15	College of DuPage
Anthropology 165 Stones and Bones 2022 Fall 16–week course	35	North Central College
Anthropology 165 Stones and Bones 2022 Fall 16–week course	35	North Central College
Anthropology 499 Independent Research Project 2022 Fall 16–week course	1	North Central College
Anthropology 165 Stones and Bones 2023 Spring 16–week course	35	North Central College
Anthropology 165 Stones and Bones 2023 Spring 16–week course	35	North Central College
Anthropology 332 Forensic Anthropology 2023 Spring 16–week course	4	North Central College
Anthropology 385 Anthropology of Place: Oceania 2023 Spring 16–week course	1	North Central College
Anthropology 499 Independent Research Project 2023 Spring 16–week course	1	North Central College
Environmental Studies 470 Solving Environmental Problems 2022 Spring 16–week course	15	North Central College
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology 2023 Spring Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology 2023 Spring Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology 2023 Spring Internet course	30	College of DuPage
STEMCOM: DuPage Archaeology Center Spring 2023	3000	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1100 Cultural Anthropology 2023 Summer Internet course	35	College of DuPage
Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology 2023 Illinois State Fair Outreach	500	Springfield, IL
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology 2023 Fall Internet course	35	College of DuPage
College of DuPage Science Teacher Open House Fall 2023	100	Morton Arboretum
STEMFEST: Northern Illinois University Department of Anthropology Fall 2023	1000	Northern Illinois University
Anthropology 414 Illinois Archaeology Fall 2023 16-week course (undergraduate)	12	Northern Illinois University
Anthropology 514 Illinois Archaeology Fall 2023 16-week course (graduate)	4	Northern Illinois University
Career Exploration Event for Franklin Middle School Spring 2024	210	College of DuPage
STEMFEST: Chicago Archaeological Society Spring 2024	2200	White Oak Library-Romeoville
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Spring 2024 Internet course	28	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2024 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Summer 2024 Internet course	25	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1840 Special Topic: Sri Lankan Cultural Landscapes Fall 2024/Spring 2025	1	College of DuPage
Anthropology 210 Exploring Archaeology Summer 2024 Internet course	23	Northern Illinois University
Illinois Master Naturalist Program – Archaeology: Illinois State Archaeological Survey Summer 2024	19	University of Illinois – Extension
Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology 2024 Illinois State Fair Outreach	1000	Springfield, IL
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Fall 2024 Internet course	18	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Fall 2024 Internet course	35	College of DuPage
Geography 116 Human Geography Spring 2025	30	Elgin Community College
Geography 116 Human Geography Spring 2025	30	Elgin Community College
Geography 116 Human Geography Spring 2025	30	Elgin Community College
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Spring 2025 Internet course	31	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2025 Internet course	35	College of DuPage
Family STEM Night: Chicago Archaeological Society Spring 2025	500	Aux Sable Elementary School
STEMFEST: Chicago Archaeological Society Spring 2025	1800	White Oak Library-Romeoville
Minecraft at the Museum: Illinois State Archaeological Survey Spring 2025	150	Quincy Museum
STEMCOM: Illinois Simpson Archaeology Spring 2025	4000	College of DuPage
Clear Water Celebration: Illinois State Archaeological Survey Spring 2025	60	Sun Foundation
Prairie Research Institute EXPO: Illinois State Archaeological Survey Spring 2025	1000	University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Earth Stewardship Day: Illinois State Archaeological Survey Spring 2025	809	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Summer 2025 Internet course	31	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Summer 2025 Internet course	25	College of DuPage
Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology 2025 Illinois State Fair Outreach	3000	Springfield, IL
Geography 116 Human Geography Fall 2025	30	Elgin Community College
Geography 116 Human Geography Fall 2025	30	Elgin Community College
Anthropology 210 General Prehistoric Archaeology Fall 2025	10	Elgin Community College
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Fall 2025 Internet course	35	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Fall 2025 Internet course	35	College of DuPage
Illinois Archaeology Training: Illinois Simpson Archaeology Summer 2025	9	Lombard Historical Society
Illinois First Nations Training: Illinois Simpson Archaeology 2025	9	Lombard Historical Society
STEAM Explorers: Illinois Simpson Archaeology	50	Naper Settlement
2025-6 Unearthed Challenge: Illinois State Archaeological Survey	19 Teams	First Lego League
2025-6 Unearthed Challenge Champaign Sectional Archaeological Outreach: Illinois State Archaeological Survey	500	First Lego League; University of Illinois Grainger College of Engineering
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2026 Internet course	30	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1000 Introduction to Anthropology Spring 2026 Internet course	Open	College of DuPage
Anthropology 1130 People and Cultures of the Pacific Spring 2026 Internet course	Open	College of DuPage
Geography 116 Human Geography Spring 2026	30	Elgin Community College
Geography 116 Human Geography Spring 2026	30	Elgin Community College

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