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Department of Sociology & Anthropology

Middle Tennessee State University

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Assistant Professor of Anthropology

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**EDUCATION**

2016 Ph.D. in Anthropology

The University of Alabama

2010 M.A. in Anthropology

The University of Alabama

2008 B.A. in Anthropology, Minor in Archaeology

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2016-present Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Middle Tennessee State University

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

2016 Instructor

The University of Alabama

Department of Anthropology

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Southeastern U.S. archaeology

The role of salt in the development of complex societies

Settlement systems, interaction, and population aggregation

Craft production and economic specialization

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

2017-present Castalian Springs Archaeological Project, Middle Tennessee

2011-2018 Red River Saline Project, Northwest Louisiana

2011-2014 Ceramic Analysis of the Stimpson and Bottle Creek sites, South Alabama

2008-2010 Armory Site Survey, Central Alabama

**GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AWARDS**

2019-2021 Tennessee Historical Commission Continuing Grants ($10,482)

2019 Experiential Learning Scholars Program Grant ($533)

2016-2017 MTSU FRCAC Research Grant ($7,140)

2016 UA College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Dissertation Research Award ($500)

2015 Panamerican Award for Scholarly Excellence in Archaeology ($200)

2015 McIlhenny Company/Avery Island Inc. Research Donation ($1,450)

2014-2015 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant ($18,016)

2014-2015 David and Elizabeth DeJarnette Scholarship in Anthropology ($5,000)

2014 Richard A. Krause Award for Excellence in Teaching and Research ($200)

2014 UA College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant ($550)

2014 McIlhenny Company/Avery Island Inc. Research Donation ($2,000)

2014 Bob Work Award for Scholarly Excellence in Archaeology ($200)

2014 Caddo Conference Student Paper Competition Winner ($300)

2014 Drake’s Salt Works Museum Research Donation ($500)

2013-2014 Graduate Council Research Fellowship, University of Alabama ($39,500)

2013 McIlhenny Company/Avery Island Inc. Research Donation ($400)

2012 Drake’s Salt Works Museum Research Donation ($1,000)

2012 McIlhenny Company/Avery Island Inc. Research Donation ($400)

2011 Steven and Christine Wimberley Scholarship ($500)

2011 McIlhenny Company/Avery Island Inc. Research Donation ($1,000)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2015 Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Alabama Anthropology Dept.

2014 Outstanding Dissertation Research Award, University of Alabama Anthropology Dept.

2014 Three Minute Thesis Finalist, University of Alabama Graduate School

2013 Three Minute Thesis Semi-Finalist, University of Alabama Graduate School

2008 B.A. with Highest Distinction and Honors, The University of North Carolina

**BOOKS**

Dumas, Ashley A., and Paul N. Eubanks

2021 *Salt in Eastern North America and the Caribbean: History and Archaeology*. The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Eubanks, Paul N., and Ashley A. Dumas

2021 Introduction. In *Salt in Eastern North America and the Caribbean: History and Archaeology*, edited by Ashley A. Dumas and Paul N. Eubanks, pp. 1-18. The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

Eubanks, Paul N., Kevin E. Smith, Hannah Guidry, and Larry McKee

2021 Prehistoric Uses of Salt and Mineral Springs in North-Central Tennessee. In *Salt in Eastern North America and the Caribbean: History and Archaeology*, edited by Ashley A. Dumas and Paul N. Eubanks, pp. 37-48. The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

Smith, Kevin E., and Paul N. Eubanks

2021 More than Just Salt: Architectural and Archaeological Surveys of Mineral Spring Sites of Tennessee. In *Salt in Eastern North America and the Caribbean: History and Archaeology*, edited by Ashley A. Dumas and Paul N. Eubanks, pp. 49-60. The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2021 Salt Archaeology in Northwest Louisiana. In *Salt in Eastern North America and the Caribbean: History and Archaeology*, edited by Ashley A. Dumas and Paul N. Eubanks, pp. 124-137. The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2021 Caddo Salt Making Wares. In *Ancestral Caddo Ceramic Traditions*, edited by Duncan P. MacKinnon, Jeffrey S. Girard, and Timothy K. Perttula, pp. 143-154. Louisiana State University Press.

Clanton, Shonda L., and Paul N. Eubanks

2018 An Elemental Analysis of the Mineral Springs at Castalian Springs in North-central Tennessee. *Journal of Undergraduate Research in Anthropology* 2:9-14.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2018 The Effects of Horses and Raiding on the Salt Industry in Northwest Louisiana. *Caddo Archeology* 28:5-20.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2016 Salt Production, Standardization, and Specialization: An Example from Drake’s Salt Works. *North American Archaeologist* 37(4):203-230.

Eubanks, Paul N. and Ian W. Brown

2015 Certain Trends in Eastern Woodlands Salt Production Technology. *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 40(3):231-256.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2015 A Reconstruction of the Caddo Salt Making Process at Drake’s Salt Works. *Caddo Archeology* 25:145-166.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2014 The Timing and Distribution of Caddo Salt Production in Northwestern Louisiana. *Southeastern Archaeology* 33(1):108-122.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2013 Mississippian Salt Production at the Stimpson Site (1Ck29) in Southern Alabama. *Journal of Alabama Archaeology* 59(1&2):1-21.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2013 Late Middle Woodland Settlement and Ritual at the Armory Site. In *Early and Middle Woodland Landscapes of the Southeast*, edited by Alice P. Wright and Edward R. Henry, pp.167-180. University of Florida Press, Gainesville.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2010 Interaction, Sedentism, and Woodland-period Chronology in Central Alabama: A Survey of the Armory Site. *Journal of Alabama Archaeology* 56(2):29-51.

**TECHNICAL REPORTS**

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2019 Preliminary Report of Middle Tennessee State University’s 2018 Excavations at Castalian Springs (40SU14), Sumner County, Tennessee, with contributions by Madeline B. Laderoute and Christopher A Lane. Report No. 11, Manuscript submitted to the Tennessee Division of Archaeology, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2018 Preliminary Report of Middle Tennessee State University’s 2017 Excavations at Castalian Springs (40SU14), Sumner County, Tennessee, with contributions by Derek T. Anderson, Shonda L. Clanton, Amanda L. Couch, Desirée Goodfellow, and Madeline B. Laderoute. Report No. 10, Manuscript submitted to the Tennessee Division of Archaeology, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2014 Report of the 2013 Excavations at the Little (16NA11) and Upper (16WN30) Salt Licks at Drake’s Salt Works. Report submitted to the United States Forest Service, Kisatchie National Forest Southern Research Station, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2013 Report of the 2012 Passport in Time Project at Drake’s Salt Works (16WN30 & 16NA11/17). Report submitted to the United States Forest Service, Kisatchie National Forest Southern Research Station, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2012 Phase I Survey and Testing of the Proposed Location of the Drake’s Salt Works (16WN30) Museum. Report submitted to the Louisiana Division of Archaeology, Baton Rouge.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Erin C. Smith

2012 Report of the 2011 Passport in Time Project at Drake’s Salt Works (16WN30). Report submitted to the United States Forest Service, Kisatchie National Forest Southern Research Station, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Traci L. Roller

2011 A Sample of the Eroded Mound Fill From Mound A at Moundville. Report submitted to the Office of Archaeological Research, Moundville.

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES NOMINATIONS**

Eubanks, Paul N., and Velicia R. Bergstrom

review Multiple Property Nomination: Drake’s Salt Works Site Complex, Northwest Louisiana (16NA11, 16NA17, 16NA766, 16WN30, 16WN589, 16WN590).

Eubanks, Paul N., and Velicia R. Bergstrom

review Nomination: The Little Salt Lick (16NA11), Northwest Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Velicia R. Bergstrom

review Nomination: The Upper Salt Lick (16WN30), Northwest Louisiana.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

Eubanks, Paul N.

2018 “The Caddos and Their Ancestors: Archaeology and the Native People of Northwest Louisiana” *American Antiquity* 83(4):760-761.

2014 “Creekside: An Archaeological Novel” *Southeastern Archaeology* 33(1):136-137.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Millichamp, Kaitlynn M., Paul N. Eubanks, Tiffany B. Saul, and Gwyneth W. Gordon

Prep. Using Stable Carbon Isotopes and Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry to Assess the Function of Ceramic Pans at Bledsoe’s Lick: A Preliminary Analysis. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Meeting, Burns, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., Kaitlynn M. Millichamp, Tiffany B. Saul, and Andrew R. Wyatt

2021 Assessing the Function of Saltpan Vessels at Bledsoe’s Lick in Sumner County, Tennessee. Poster presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Durham, North Carolina.

Eubanks, Paul N., Madeline B. Laderoute, and Kevin E. Smith

2020 Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU’s 2019 Archaeological Field School at

Bledsoe’s Lick in Sumner County, Tennessee. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Laderoute, Madeline B., Paul N. Eubanks, and Kevin E. Smith

2019 Healing, Tourism, and Portals to the Beneath World: A Summary of Middle Tennessee State University’s Recent Excavations at Castalian Springs (40SU14) in North-Central Tennessee. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, Mississippi.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2019 Economic, Political, and Religious Motivations for Visiting Salt and Mineral Springs in the Late Prehistoric Southeastern United States. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2019 Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU’s 2018 Field School at Castalian Springs (40SU14). Paper presented at the 31st Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2018 Preliminary Interpretations from Middle Tennessee State University’s 2017 and 2018 Excavations at Castalian Springs (40SU14) in North-central Tennessee. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Augusta, Georgia.

Goodfellow, Desirée, Derek T. Anderson, and Paul N. Eubanks

2018 Give the Dog a Bone: Carnivore Preferential Gnawing as Evidence of Domesticated Dogs at the Castalian Springs Site. Poster presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Augusta, Georgia.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2018 The Ceremonial and Spiritual Importance of Salt and Mineral Springs in Late Prehistoric North-Central Tennessee. Paper presented at the 3rd International Salt Congress, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain.

Clanton, Shonda L., and Paul N. Eubanks

2018 An Elemental Analysis of the Mineral Springs at the Castalian Springs Mound Site. Paper presented at the 2018 Social Sciences Symposium, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., Kevin E. Smith, and Shonda L. Clanton

2018 Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU’s 2017 Excavations at Castalian Springs in Sumner County, Tennessee. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Meeting, Burns, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 Specialization and Salt Production in Contact-era Louisiana. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma. \*Invited presentation.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 Salt Archaeology in Northwest Louisiana. Paper presented at the 2nd International Salt Congress, Los Cabos, Mexico. \*Co-organized symposium

Eubanks, Paul N., Kevin E. Smith, Hannah Guidry, Larry McKee

2017 Recent Archaeology at Prehistoric Salt and Mineral Springs in North-central Tennessee. Paper presented at the 2nd International Salt Congress, Los Cabos, Mexico. \*Co-organized symposium

Smith, Kevin E. and Paul N. Eubanks

2017 More than Just Salt: Architectural and Archaeological Surveys of Mineral Spring Sites of Tennessee. Paper presented at the 2nd International Salt Congress, Los Cabos, Mexico. \*Co-organized symposium

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 Raiding, Hides, Horses, and Salt: Evidence for Caddo Interaction with the Lower Mississippi Valley in Early Historic Northwestern Louisiana. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Caddo Conference Organization, Natchitoches, Louisiana. \*Invited presentation

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 Caddo Contact Sites. Panel Discussion at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Caddo Conference Organization, Natchitoches, Louisiana. \*Invited participant

Eubanks, Paul N.

2016 Visibility, Raiding, and Migration at Salt Licks in Northwestern Louisiana. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Athens, Georgia. \*Invited presentation

Dumas, Ashley A., Paul N. Eubanks, and Ian W. Brown

2016 Issues in the Preservation of Saline Springs in the Eastern United States. Paper presented at the International Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management Conference, Session on The Archaeological Heritage of Salt: Preserving and Interpreting. Salalah Oman. \*Invited presentation

Eubanks, Paul N.

2016 Caddo Salt Production in Northwestern Louisiana. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2015 Salt Production in the Southeastern Caddo Homeland. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Ian W. Brown

2015 Salt Production and Economic Specialization at Drake’s Salt Works. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2015 Salt Production Trends in the Caddo Homeland and in the Southeastern United States. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Caddo Conference Organization, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Velicia R. Bergstrom

2015 A Summary of the 2014 Excavations at Drake’s Salt Works. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Archaeological Society, Leesville, Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2015 Salt Production Technology in Southern Alabama and the Greater Southeast. Paper presented at the 2015 Winter Meeting of the Alabama Archaeological Society, Florence Alabama.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2014 A Day in the Lives of the Caddo Salt Makers at Drake’s Salt Works. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greenville, South Carolina.

Lawhon, Taylor D., Karl J. W. Bennett, and Paul N. Eubanks

2014 Preliminary Interpretations from Two Potential Habitation Zones at Drake’s Salt Works. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greenville, South Carolina.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2014 A Reconstruction of the Caddo Salt Making Process at Drake’s Salt Works. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Caddo Conference Organization, Tyler, Texas.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2013 The Timing and Distribution of Caddo Salt Production in Northwestern Louisiana. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tampa, Florida.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Velicia R. Bergstrom

2013 An Archaeological Survey of Major Salt Works in Northwestern and West-Central Louisiana. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Archaeological Society, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Bergstrom, Velicia R., and Paul N. Eubanks

2013 Continued Exploration at Drake’s Salt Works Complex: An Update. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Archaeological Society, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Ashley A. Dumas

2012 A Hypothetical Reconstruction of the Salt Making Process at the Stimpson Site in Southern Alabama. Paper presented at the 2012 Winter Meeting of the Alabama Archaeological Society, Montgomery, Alabama.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Ian W. Brown

2011 Mississippian Salt Production at the Stimpson Site (1CK29). Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.

Eubanks, Paul N., and T. Clay Nelson

2011 The Armory Site (1DS174): A Late Middle Woodland Mound Center and Village in Central Alabama. Paper presented at the 2011 Winter Meeting of the Alabama Archaeological Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2010 Interaction, Sedentism, and Aggregation in Woodland-stage Central Alabama. Paper presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

**ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA**

Dumas, Ashley A., Paul N. Eubanks, and Ian W. Brown

2017 The Archaeology of Salt in Eastern North America. Organized symposium at the 2nd International Salt Congress, Los Cabos, Mexico.

**CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2018 The Ceremonial and Spiritual Importance of Salt and Mineral Springs in Late Prehistoric North-Central Tennessee. Proceedings of the 3rd International Salt Congress, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain.

**PUBLIC TALKS AND OUTREACH**

Eubanks, Paul N.

2021 Licks, Springs and Portals to the Beneath World: The Uses of Salt and Mineral Springs in the Southeastern U.S. Public lecture presented at the November 2021 meeting of the Arkansas Archeological Society (Ko-ko-ci).

Eubanks, Paul N., Kaitlynn Millichamp, and Tiffany B. Saul

2021 Sometimes, a Saltpan Just Isn’t a Saltpan: An Example from Bledsoe’s Lick in Sumner County, Tennessee. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 11, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2021/09/11/sometimes-a-saltpan-just-isnt-a-saltpan-an-example-from-bledsoes-lick-in-sumner-county-tennessee/?fbclid=IwAR2pn51FioMkzDf4j-Er5ON6TfOpblRy1DGE2KD2Gsl\_-3fmE2Lq6B9ZDsU

Eubanks, Paul N.

2020 The Importance of Salt and Mineral Springs in Tennessee History. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 13, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2020/09/13/the-importance-of-salt-and-mineral-springs-in-tennessee-history/.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2020 A Summary of Middle Tennessee State University's 2017-2019 Excavations at Bledsoe's Lick. Public lecture presented at the February 2020 meeting of the Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2019 Artifacts and Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU’s 2017, 2019, and 2019 Field Schools at Castalian Springs. Public presentation at the Rutherford County Archaeology Society’s Archaeology Day.

Eubanks, Paul N., Madeline B. Laderoute, and Kevin E. Smith

2019 Blog for the 2019 Castalian Springs Archaeological Project. Available at: http://capone.mtsu.edu/kesmith/CSAP2019/

Eubanks, Paul N.

2019 Archaeology as a Career and the Castalian Springs Archaeological Project. Public presentation and display at Volunteer State Community College Career Exploration Fair, Gallatin, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2019 An Update on MTSU’s Recent Excavations at Bledsoe’s Lick. Public lecture presented at the annual meeting of the Bledsoe’s Lick Historical Association, Castalian Springs, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2018 Artifacts and Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU’s 2017 and 2018 Field Schools at Castalian Springs. Public presentation at the Rutherford County Archaeology Society’s Archaeology Day.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2018 MTSU’s 2018 Excavations at Castalian Springs. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 3, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2018/09/03/mtsus-2018-excavations-at-castalian-springs/.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2018 Blog for the 2018 Castalian Springs Archaeological Project. Available at: http://capone.mtsu.edu/kesmith/CSAP2018/

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 The Castalian Springs: Results of the 2017 MTSU Field School. Public lecture presented at the December 2017 meeting of the Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 The 2017 Excavations at Castalian Springs. Public lecture presented at the September 2017 meeting of the Rutherford County Archaeology Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 Recent Archaeology at Castalian Springs. Public lecture presented at Tennessee Archaeology Day, Bells Bend Park, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 Exploring the Mineral Springs at the Castalian Springs Mound Site. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 2, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2017/09/02/exploring-the-mineral-springs-at-the-castalian-springs-mound-site/.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 Life on an Archaeological Excavation. Public lecture presented at the March 2017 meeting of the Middle Tennessee Anthropological Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 Licks, Springs and Domes: The Story of Salt in the Southeast. Public lecture presented at the February 2017 meeting of the Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2016 A Summary of the 2011-2014 Excavations at Drake’s Salt Works. International Panel on Salt and Ethnoarchaeology. Organized by The University of West Alabama.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2015 Salt Making in Southwest Alabama and Northwest Louisiana. Alabama Archaeological Society Newsletter.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2014 Saline on the Bayou. Brown Bag Lunch Presentation. Organized by The University of Alabama, Department of Anthropology.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2014 A Brief History of the Excavations at Drake’s Salt Works. Public lecture presented to the 2014 Passport in Time Team at Drake’s Salt Works.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2014 The Spring 2014 Excavations at Drake’s Salt Works. Louisiana Archaeological Society Newsletter.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2013 An Archaeological Survey of Major Salt Domes in Northwestern Louisiana. Louisiana Archaeological Society Newsletter.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Courses Taught**

Anthropology Research Methods

Archaeological Field Methods

Archaeology of Salt

Introduction to Anthropology

Lab Methods in Archaeology

Native American Cultures

North American Archaeology

Southeastern U.S. Archaeology

Undergraduate Anthropological Research

World Prehistory

**Supervised Undergraduate Research**

2021-2022 Kaitlynn Millichamp, Directed Undergraduate Research. A Functional Analysis of Saltpan Vessels at Bledsoe’s Lick. MTSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Project funded by the Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology (**$750**). Poster presented at the 2021 meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference.

2019-2020 Richard Fisher, Directed Undergraduate Research. Project: Smudge Pits in the Prehistoric Southeast. MTSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

2018-2019 Brittany Hunter, Directed Undergraduate Research. Project: The Prehistoric and Historic Occupation at the Site of Castalian Springs, Tennessee. MTSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Paper presented at MTSU’s 2019 Social Sciences Symposium.

2017-2018 Shonda Clanton, Directed Undergraduate Research. Project: An Elemental Analysis of the Mineral Springs at the Castalian Springs Mound Site. MTSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Paper presented at MTSU’s 2018 Social Sciences Symposium.

2014-2015 Taylor Lawhon, Directed Undergraduate Research. Project: An Investigation of Caddo Salt Production at Drake’s Salt Works.Project recognized for “Outstanding Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences” by The University of Alabama.

2010-2011 Lauren Wiggins, Emerging Scholars Program. Project: The Spatial Distribution of Check and Rocker Stamped Ceramics at the Armory Site. Paper presented at the University of Alabama’s 2011 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference.

**PEER reviewer**

2021 National Science Foundation Proposal

2021 National Science Foundation Proposal

2020 *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology*

2020 *Mississippi Archaeology*

2018 *Caddo Archaeological Journal*

**SERVICE AND Committees**

2021-current Middle Tennessee Anthropological Society Faculty Advisor

2019-current Editorial Review Board Member, *Journal of Undergraduate Research in Anthropology*

2018-current Caddo Conference Secretary-Treasurer

2017-current MTSU Graduate Faculty Member

2016-current MTSU Anthropology Undergraduate Curriculum Development Committee Member

2016-current MTSU Sociology and Anthropology Scholarship Committee Member/Chair

2018-2020 Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology Secretary-Treasurer

2019 MTSU Faculty Senate Representative, Sociology and Anthropology Department

2018 Scientific Committee Member, 3rd International Salt Congress

2017-2018 Caddo Conference Secretary-Treasurer Elect

2016-2017 MTSU Undergraduate Social Sciences Symposium Committee Member

2014-2016 Graduate Ambassador, The University of Alabama Graduate School

2014-2015 Tide Together Program Peer Mentor, The University of Alabama

2015 Undergraduate Research Graduate Advisor, The University of Alabama

2011 Emerging Scholars Program Graduate Advisor, The University of Alabama

**FIELD AND LAB EXPERIENCE**

*Middle Tennessee State University Archaeological Field School*

PI: June 2017-current

*Gulf Coast Survey Laboratory, Alabama Museum of Natural History*

Laboratory Manager: August 2014-May 2015

Laboratory Manager: August 2012-May 2013

*U.S. Forest Service, Passport in Time Project at Drake’s Salt Works, Louisiana*

Supervising Archaeologist: October 2014

Supervising Archaeologist: September-October 2012

*Gulf Coast Survey: Drake’s Salt Works Archaeological Excavations, Louisiana*

Co-PI: May-June 2014

*Gulf Coast Survey: Test Excavations at the Upper and Little Salt Licks, Louisiana*

Project Supervisor: September-October 2013

*Pan American Consultants: Bella Vista Phase III Mitigation in Northwestern Arkansas*

Field Technician: June-August 2013

*Gulf Coast Survey: Drake’s Salt Works Museum Project, Phase I Archaeological Testing*

Project Director: October 2012

*Gulf Coast Survey: Survey of Major Salines in Northwestern Louisiana*

Project Director: September-October 2012

*Gulf Coast Survey: Mazique Site Excavations, Mississippi*

Project Archaeologist: June-August 2012

*Gulf Coast Survey: Analysis of Archaeological Collections from Salines in Northwestern Louisiana*

Project Researcher: May-June 2011

*The University of Alabama: Graveline Bayou Mounds Excavations, Mississippi*

Project Archaeologist: June-July 2010

*The University of Alabama Archaeological Laboratory*

Laboratory Manager: August 2010-December 2010

*The University of Alabama: Armory Site Excavations, Alabama*

Project Director: May-June 2009

*Gulf Coast Survey: Glass Site Excavations, Mississippi*

Graduate Student Supervisor: April-May 2009

Graduate Student Supervisor: June-July 2008

*The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Research Laboratories of Archaeology*

Research Assistant II: August 2007-May 2008

Field Technician: July 2007

Undergraduate Supervisor: May-July 2007

Field School Student: August-November 2006

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Alabama Archaeological Society Midwest Archaeological Conference

Caddo Conference Organization Society for American Archaeology

Lambda Alpha Anthropological Honor Society Southeastern Archaeological Conference

Louisiana Archaeological Society Rutherford Co. Archaeological Society

Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology