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**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

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**PRIOR APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Provost for General Education, Boston University, 2019-2023.

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Boston University, 2018-2021.

Director, Archaeology Program, Boston University, 2018-2019.

Associate Professor, Department of Archaeology, Boston University, 2016-2018.

Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, Boston University, 2010-2016.

Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Alabama, 2009-2010.

Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Pennsylvania State University, 2008-2009.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of West Georgia, 2007-2008.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of Oklahoma, 2005-2006.

**EDUCATION**

University of California, Los Angeles, PhD in Anthropology, 2001-2005.

University of California, Los Angeles, MA in Anthropology, 1999-2001.

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, BA in Political Science, with honors, 1991-1995.

**FELLOWSHIPS**

Santander Visiting Scholar, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, spring 2017.

Junior Fellow, Center for the Humanities, Boston University, 2013-2014.

Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S. – Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego, spring 2007.

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**GRANTS**

Whiting Foundation, Public Engagement Seed Grant, 2020-2021, “Community Engaged Research and K-12 Initiatives at Teotihuacan, Mexico” ($10,000).

Society for American Archaeology, King Family Grant for Precolumbian Archaeology, 2019-2020, “Urban Neighborhood Organization and Public Space at Teotihuacan’s Tlajinga District” ($15,000).

National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant, Archaeology (BCS-1522630), 2015-2018. “Collaborative Research: Origins of Urbanization and State Formation: Investigations at the Plaza of the Columns Complex at Teotihuacan, Mexico” ($77,717).

National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant, Archaeology (BCS-1321247), 2013-2016. “Collaborative Research: Urbanism, Neighborhood Organization, and Domestic Economy at the Tlajinga District, Teotihuacan, Mexico” ($188,238).

National Science Foundation, Senior Research Grant, Archaeology (BCS-0941278), 2009-2011. “The Evolution of Community Ritual and Effects of State Expansion in Central Mexico at La Laguna, Tlaxcala” ($81,579).

National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration (CRE-8634-09), 2009-2010. “Proyecto Arqueológico La Laguna, Tlaxcala: Ritualization and State Expansion in Prehispanic Central Mexico” ($16,905).

UCMEXUS – CONACYT Collaborative Grant for U.S. and Mexican Researchers, 2007-2008. Awarded jointly with Luis Barba, UNAM, for “Mapping the Evolution of Ceremonial Space in Prehispanic Central Mexico: Remote Sensing and Archaeological Excavations at La Laguna, Tlaxcala” ($24,970).

National Geographic Society, Committee for Research and Exploration (CRE-8057-06), 2006-2008. “Proyecto Arqueológico La Laguna, Tlaxcala: Proto-Urban Social Transformations and State Expansion in Prehispanic Central Mexico” ($18,745).

Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. (#05018), 2005-2006. “Proto-Urban Social Transformations and Community Organization at La Laguna, Tlaxcala, During the Late and Terminal Formative Periods” ($9,000).

University of California, Mexico and United States (UCMEXUS) Dissertation Grant, 2002-2004. “Labor, Ideology, and the State: Obsidian Production at the Moon Pyramid, Teotihuacan, Mexico” ($12,000).

**STUDENT GRANTS**

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award (BCS-2331610), 2023-2025. “Organic Residue Analysis into Long Term Dye Preservation.” Faculty PI for doctoral student Samantha Nadel ($20,900).

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award, Archaeology (BCS-1916358), 2019-2020. “Feeding a City: Urban Hunting and Animal Husbandry at Teotihuacan.” Faculty PI for doctoral student Maria Codlin ($25,117).

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award, Archaeology (BCS-), 2019-2020. “Producing Stone and State: The Intersection of Ancient Maya Domestic and Institutional Economies.” Faculty PI for doctoral student Mary Clarke ($25,106).

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award, Archaeology (BCS-1533539), 2015-2017. “Traditional Household Production and Consumption.” Faculty PI for doctoral student David Walton ($13,671).

**EDUCATIONAL & PUBLIC OUTREACH INITIATIVES**

Consultant to “Massachusetts Investigating History,” creation of teacher resources on Mesoamerica in public school curriculum, 2023.

“Archaeology Is Flipping the Script on What We Know About Ancient Mesoamerica” article for [Resilience.org](https://www.resilience.org/stories/2023-06-29/archaeology-is-flipping-the-script-on-what-we-know-about-ancient-mesoamerica/) and other outlets, June 29, 2023.

“Repairing Gen Ed” article for [Chronicle of Higher Education](https://www.chronicle.com/article/repairing-gen-ed), May 17, 2023.

Interview for popular Mexican program [México Antes de México](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktk3hTKe8Rk), April 28, 2023.

Interview for popular science podcast [Demystifying Science](https://youtu.be/uvx4YVpb0t8), December 28, 2022.

Blog post for [Urban Studies](https://www.urbanstudiesonline.com/resources/resource/mesoamerican-urbanism-indigenous-institutions-infrastructure-and-resilience/) on comparative urbanism in Mesoamerica, June 13, 2022.

Educational consulting on K-12 curricula on early Americas for Primary Source, 2021-22.

Zine publication “[Teotihuacan: un viaje mágico](https://sites.bu.edu/patt/zine/),” October 11, 2021.

Interview in [Discover Magazine](https://www.discovermagazine.com/planet-earth/the-fall-of-the-aztec-empire-what-really-happened-in-the-battle-of) on the Spanish invasion of Mesoamerica, August 13, 2021.

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Blog post for [Cambridge Core](https://www.cambridge.org/core/blog/2021/06/22/neighborhood-life-migration-and-social-infrastructure-in-teotihuacans-southern-periphery/?utm_source=hootsuite&utm_medium=Twitter&utm_campaign=LAQ_TW_230621) on recent work at Teotihuacan, June 22, 2021.

Podcast on the fall of the Aztec empire for [Letters & Politics](https://kpfa.org/episode/letters-and-politics-november-26-2020/), Pacifica Radio, November 26, 2020.

Podcast on Aztec-Spanish War for program [The Dead Prussian](https://thedeadprussian.libsyn.com/episode-96-on-the-collision-of-worlds-in-meso-america-the-dead-prussian-podcast?tdest_id=337617), August 13, 2020.

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Interview in [The Atlantic](https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/08/david-carballo-archaeology-and-mesoamerica/614815/) on archaeology and Spanish invasion of Mesoamerica, August 1, 2020.

Excerpt in [Lapham’s Quarterly](https://www.laphamsquarterly.org/roundtable/birth-new-spain), “The Birth of New Spain,” July 20, 2020.

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Podcast on deep history of conquest of Mexico for [Global History Podcast](https://theglobalhistorypodcast.com/2020/06/17/david-m-carballo/), June 17, 2020.

Public talks at K-12 schools in the Teotihuacan Valley, March 2020.

“The Arrival of Strangers. New evidence points to a clash between two ancient Mesoamerican cultures, Teotihuacan and the Maya” article for [Science](https://science.sciencemag.org/content/367/6481/968) 367(2481): 968-973, November 28, 2020.

“Stylish Suburbs: How Ancient Mexican Metropolis Dodged Inequality Trap” article for [Reuters](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-mexico-archeology-teotihuacan-feature/stylish-suburbs-how-ancient-mexican-metropolis-dodged-inequality-trap-idUSKBN1YN0J2), December 19, 2019.

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PBS television program “[Gods and Monsters](https://www.pbs.org/video/gods-and-monsters-aill5s/)” for series “Ancient Skies,” 2019.

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Panel of experts for educational webpage Mexicolore: <http://mexicolore.co.uk/aztecs/ask-experts/>

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“Plundering History” DVD extras to digitally remastered 1950s movie “Plunder of the Sun,” 2006.