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EDUCATION

- 2019 – Pres. Ph.D., Anthropology
University of Michigan
- 2022 M.A. in Anthropology
University of Michigan
- 2019 B.S. (*Magna Cum Laude*) in Anthropology (with Honors and Distinction) and minor in Archaeology
Millsaps College
Honors Thesis: “A Study of Social Inequality at the Andean Prehistoric Site of Ak’awillay”

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Bélisle, Véronique, Aleksa K. Alaica, and **Matthew Brown**. Private Dinners and Public Feasts: Food as Political Action in Middle Horizon Cusco. In *Foodways of the Ancient Andes: Transforming Diet, Cuisine, and Society*, edited by Marta Alfonso-Durruty and Deborah E. Blom. University of Arizona Press, Amerind Studies in Anthropology.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022 **Director** Proyecto de Investigacion Arqueológica Muyumoko, Cusco, Peru
- 2022 **Director** Archaeological Reconnaissance of Formative Sites in Cusco, Peru
- 2021 **Survey Assistant** Post-Classic Site Survey in Valley of Oaxaca, Mexico
Director: Joseph “Weston” Wardle
- 2021 **Field Walker** Regional Archaeology in the Peja and Istog Districts of Kosovo
Director: Michael Galaty
- 2019 **Excavation Supervisor** Kaninkunka Archaeological Project, Cusco, Peru
Director: Dr. Véronique Bélisle
- 2018 **Excavation Supervisor** Bolonchén Regional Archaeological Project
Directors: Drs. George Bey & William Ringle
- 2017 **Lab Assistant** Ak’awillay Research Project

Director: Dr. Véronique Bélisle

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Winter 2022	Graduate Student Research Assistant, Research Museums Center & Latin America Range, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology
2022 – Current	GIS and Database Consultant, University of Texas-Austin
Fall 2022	Graduate Student Research Assistant, Research Museums Center & Latin America Range, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology
2018- 2019	Research Assistant, Millsaps College Archaeology Lab

TEACHING POSITIONS

Winter 2022	<i>Introduction to Anthropology</i> , Head Graduate Student Instructor
Fall 2021	<i>Introduction to Anthropology</i> , Head Graduate Student Instructor
Winter 2021	<i>Introduction to Anthropology</i> , Graduate Student Instructor
Fall 2020	<i>Introduction to Anthropology</i> , Graduate Student Instructor

FUNDING

2022	James B. Griffin Scholarship Fund, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, \$4,000
2022	Global Individual Grant, University of Michigan, \$3,250
2022	Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, \$1,500
2022	Pre-Candidate Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, \$4,000
2022	Mary Sue and Kenneth Coleman Global Experience Fund, University of Michigan, \$2,500
2021	Summer Research Grant, Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia, University of Michigan, \$1,000
2021	Pre-Candidate Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, \$4,000
2021	Linda Britton and John R. Halsey Great Lake Research Fund, University of Michigan, \$1,000
2020	Latin American and Caribbean Studies-Tinker Field Research Grant for Graduate Students, University of Michigan, \$2,200
2020	Pre-Candidate Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, \$4,000
2020	Wes and Shelley Cowan Graduate Fund for Scientific Analysis. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan, \$1,500
2020	Rackham Conference Travel Grant. University of Michigan, \$800
2019	First-Year Fellowship (2019-2020). Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan

- 2019 Freeman Scholarship for International Study in Sociology and Anthropology. Millsaps College, \$1,000
- 2018 Senior honors conference travel grant. Millsaps College, \$1,000
- 2018 Research travel grant. Department of Sociology-Anthropology Millsaps College, \$500

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Rackham Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Nominated by Department, University of Michigan
- 2022 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2020 SAA-AMERIND Advanced Seminar Award
- 2019 Frances and L.B. Jones Award in Anthropology, Millsaps College
- 2019 Latin American Studies Award, Millsaps College
- 2019 Excellence on comprehensive exams, Millsaps College
- 2019 Dean's List, Millsaps College
- 2018 Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society
- 2017-2018 President's Scholar, Millsaps College
- 2016 Phi Theta Kappa

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2020 Véronique Bélisle, Aleksa Alaica, and **Matthew Brown**, "Private and Public Consumption: Considering Diet and Social Inequality at the Middle Horizon Site of Ak'awillay, Cusco, Peru," Paper presented at Online AMERIND Session of Society of American Archaeology 85th Annual Meeting, April 22-26, 2020
- 2019 **Matthew Brown** and Véronique Bélisle, "A Study of Social Inequality at the Prehistoric Andean Site of Ak'awillay," Poster presented at Society of American Archaeology 84th Annual Meeting, April 10-14, 2019
- 2019 Véronique Bélisle, Hubert Quispe-Bustamante, Allison Davis, Carlos Delgado González, and **Matthew Brown** "Evaluating Wari Impact on Regional Trade Networks: Patterns of Obsidian Exchange in Cusco, Peru before and during the Middle Horizon," Poster presented at Society of American Archaeology 84th Annual Meeting, April 10-14, 2019
- 2018 **Matthew Brown** "Generous Leader or Aggrandizing Tyrant? Examining Theories on the Emergence of Inequality," Paper presented at Mid-South Sociological Association Conference, October 24-27, 2018

SERVICE

- 2023 UROP Mentor, Understanding Pre-Inka Political Organization in Cusco, Peru through Geographic Information Systems.
Mentee: Leah Larsen

2020 –2023	ADVANCE Mentor Program, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
2020 – Current	Coordinator, Círculo Micaela Bastidas Phuyuqhawa (Andean Circle), University of Michigan
2021 – 2022	Student Organizing Committee, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropological Archaeology Centennial
2022	Committee Member, Curator Hiring Committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan
2022	Graduate Student Representative, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan
2020 - 2021	Speaker Series Committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan
2019 - 2022	Brown Bag Lecture Series Committee, Museum of Anthropological Archaeology, University of Michigan
2018-2019	Sociology-Anthropology Club, President, Millsaps College
2017	Assistant Organizer, Society for Amazonian and Andean Studies Conference, Millsaps College November 4-5

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Society for American Archaeology
 Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society

SKILLS

R – Proficient
 ESRI GIS Platforms – Proficient
 ESRI Drone2Map – Proficient
 Agisoft Metashape – Proficient
 Git - Proficient
 Portable X-Ray Fluorescence – Proficient
 IBM SPSS – Proficient
 JMP – Proficient

LANGUAGES

English – Native
 Spanish – Reading, speaking, and writing at an intermediate level

REFERENCES

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