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- Contact your intended speaker at least ONE MONTH in advance. They need time to prepare their talks and make travel arrangements. They will not agree to speak if you contact them less than one month before your event.
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*Areas of Interest*
North American Hunter-Gatherers, Paleoindians, Lithic Technology, Spatial Analysis, Site Formation/Geoarchaeology, Conservation and Public Archaeology, Paleoanthropology

*Current Research*
1) Gunnison Basin CO: Excavations (completed as of 2011) and analysis of the Mountaineer Folsom site and other Paleoindian age Rocky Mountain sites from southern Colorado.
2) Goodson Rock Shelter, OK: Newly begun and ongoing excavations of a multi-component rock-shelter in Craig County, OK. Deeply stratified deposits date from Clovis through late Woodland.
3) Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania: Focus on late Lower Paleolithic and Middle Paleolithic raw material transport and hominin landscape use. This project will begin summer 2014.

*Presentation Topics*
1) The Mountaineer Site and Folsom occupation of the Rocky Mountains. This site contains evidence for extensive residential, overwinter occupation of the southern Rocky Mountains, with multiple Folsom age “houses” consisting of stone ring bases and aspen-pole superstructures.
2) Current fieldwork and research at Goodson Shelter, Craig County, OK: early Paleoindian occupation of the eastern prairie/western woodland ecotone.
3) Lower to Middle Paleolithic hominin raw material usage and landscape archaeology at Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania. This project is slated to begin summer 2014 (pending funding) so a presentation wouldn’t be feasible until spring 2015 at the earliest.
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Archaeology

Areas of Interest
Plains Archaeology, Contact Period, Zooarchaeology, Landscape Archaeology, Public Outreach

Current Research
Plains Archaeology, Contact Period, Zooarchaeology, Landscape Archaeology, Public Outreach

Presentation Topics
1) Plains archaeology
2) Archaeology volunteer opportunities in Oklahoma
3) Zooarchaeology
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Academic Background
Archaeology

Areas of Interest
Bison kills, Paleoindians, Oklahoma Archaeology

Current Research
Changes annually

Presentation Topics
1) Oklahoma Bison Kills
2) Paleoindians
3) Recent work in Oklahoma Archaeology
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*Academic Background*
History with a teaching option from NCSU

*Areas of Interest*
Early 20th Century history

*Current Research*
Depression Era farmsteads in Oklahoma

*Presentation Topics*
1) Teaching as a Facilitator: Keeping Students Engaged with Teaching the Social Sciences
2) Using GIS Technology for Archeology
3) The Great Depression in Oklahoma (research still in progress)
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*Areas of Interest*
Southeastern Indian culture: From Paleo-Indian to Mississippian Culture to European Interaction (up to Removal), Mississippian Iconography

*Current Research*
Collaboration with NPS on two projects: (1) Helping with wayside exhibits panels providing cultural information from Creation story to Removal history, (2) Helping with interpretation of prehistoric information of Russell Cave National Monument NHS, (3) review, edit, comment on movie scripts, books, historical documentaries, and public informational videos released to a general audience, (4) help design museum exhibits and text, (5) help with 18th century living village display, clothing, utensils, etc.

*Presentation Topics*
1) Prehistory of Southeastern Indians, specifically Chickasaw (Oral history and its interconnectedness with documented history and how it provides us with our identity as a tribe in the present day). Title of Presentation “Prehistory of Southeastern Indians, Chickasaw History”.
2) Removal and the changes we had to adapt to from a traditional to a new lifestyle. Title of Presentation: “Controllers of Change”.
3) Pine needle basket making or Finger woven belt making demonstrations.
4) Sinti Isht Ahollo: The Horned Snake, Myth or Real?
5) What’s for Dinner? : Cultural Continuity Verified in the Archaeological Record
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Academic Background  
Archaeology

Areas of Interest  
Plains, faunal, forensic archaeology

Current Research  
Various forensic cases, skeletal analysis

Presentation Topics  
1) Forensic archaeology  
2) Bison kills  
3) Faunal analysis, prehistoric dogs in Oklahoma
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**Academic Background**  
Archaeology

**Areas of Interest**  
Bioarchaeology

**Current Research**  
Mortuary practices

**Presentation Topics**  
1) Bioarchaeology  
2) Southwest USA  
3) Mortuary Practices
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Academic Background  
Archaeology

Areas of Interest  
Great Plains archaeology, Rocky Mountain archaeology, migration, mobility, lithic analysis,

Current Research  
Athapaskan migration across the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains; migrant responses to new landscapes

Presentation Topics  
   4) Athapaskan archaeology  
   5) Lithic technology  
   6) Migrations of the past
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Areas of Interest  
Anthropology of education, K-12 social studies curriculum, critical discourse, public archaeology,

Current Research  
Archaeology in K-12 education, critical discourse analysis of social studies curriculum,

Presentation Topics  
1) Public archaeology and K-12 education  
2) Critical discourse analysis of Oklahoma social studies standards  
3) Use-wear analysis of Middle Archaic lithic plant-processing implements
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Archaeology PhD  

Areas of Interest  
Subsistence – Paleoethnobotany and Faunal studies, Remote Sensing, Wichita prehistory/history  

Current Research  
Protohistoric and Historic Wichita archeology – fortifications  

Presentation Topics  
1) Wichita warfare 1500-1850 – evidence from protohistoric and early historic sites  
2) Southern Plains Villagers and their use of crops and other plants in Oklahoma  
3) Finding and Studying plants from archeological sites
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Areas of Interest
Rocky Mountain archaeology, landscape archaeology, archaeological theory, lithic analysis,
public archaeology education

Current Research
Rocky Mountain landscape archaeology

Presentation Topics
1) Socialized landscapes in the Bridger Mountains, Montana
2) Dating Non-volcanic natural glass from southeastern Montana
3) Public Archaeology Education in Oklahoma
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*Areas of Interest*  
Landscape, religion, ritual, cosmology, ceramics, social change

*Current Research*  
Exploring modern Pueblo ethnogenesis in northern New Mexico

*Presentation Topics*  
1) The evolution and formation of modern Pueblo society  
2) Identifying and interpreting ritual landscapes  
3) Examining the past through both archaeology and indigenous oral histories
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Creative writing, crime fiction, creative nonfiction writing, fiction writing,

Areas of Interest
Creative writing, crime fiction, creative nonfiction writing, fiction writing,

Current Research
Creative writing, crime fiction, creative nonfiction writing, fiction writing,

Presentation Topics
1) Crime fiction and archaeology
2) Environmental writing
3) Memoir writing
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Archaeology

Areas of Interest
Archaeological Science, Ancient Technologies, Trade and Economics, Archaeology of North America, Archaeology of Africa and Asia,

Current Research
Ancient metal and glass technologies of Africa, ancient glass technologies of India, ancient metal technologies of Mongolia, trade in ancient materials in the Americas

Presentation Topics
1) Ceramic Technology and Analysis
2) Ancient Pyrotechnologies
3) Ancient Archaeologies of Africa (or Asia)
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Academic Background
Archaeology, Biology

Areas of Interest
Contact period, human effects on environment

Current Research
Contact period, human effects on environment

Presentation Topics
   1) Anthropocene effects on the environment
   2) Historic Creek
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Academic Background
Archaeology

Areas of Interest
Late Prehistoric (AD1000-1500) Southeastern and Midwestern US, archaeological remote sensing, experimental archaeology

Current Research
Geophysical survey, excavations, and analysis of collections from mound sites in eastern Oklahoma, including Spiro

Presentation Topics
1) Late prehistoric occupation of eastern Oklahoma and Mississippian sites in the Southeast/Midwest, including Spiro, Moundville, and Cahokia
2) Remote sensing in archaeology
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Academic Background
Archaeology

Areas of Interest
Archaeology of Caddo, Late Pre-Contact and Early Contact
Archaeology of the Eastern U.S.

Current Research
Spiro

Presentation Topics
4) Archaeology of Spiro, Eastern Oklahoma, and Caddo
5) Politics and Political Organization of the Past (various topics)
6) Mississippian Archaeology (various topics)
7) Temporary Structures in North America
8) Fantastic claims (Aliens, Bigfoot, Atlantis, etc) and archaeology
9) Applications of computers and technology to archaeological investigations
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*Academic Background*  
Archaeology

*Areas of Interest*  
Near Eastern archaeology, lithics, hunter-gatherers, origins of agriculture

*Current Research*  
Kharaneh IV excavation project (Jordan); Ancient Seafaring Explorers of Cyprus Project (Cyprus)

*Presentation Topics*  
1) Near Eastern transitions from hunter-gatherers to agriculture  
2) Lithic use-wear analysis (presentation or workshop)  
3) Early hunter-gatherer colonization of Cyprus
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Areas of Interest
High Plains, Wyoming

Current Research
Late Archaic and faunal material of the Laddie Creek site, Wyoming (Thesis)

Presentation Topics
Morocco, 45 years ago: A Tale of Three Shoes. I lived in Morocco for 2 years (1968-1970) and have many wonderful memories as well as some beautiful items that I purchased while there. I bring many of these to the presentations, including women’s clothing. This power-point presentation began as a linguistic paper on “gesture” as a means of communication. I’ve redone it to include a quick picture of Morocco as I knew it, plus the experience of buying shoes when neither of us spoke the other’s language. I presented this to the OKC chapter Fall 2013. I can squeeze or stretch this to about any length desired (30 minutes to 1+ hours).
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Current Research
Little Skin Bayou surface survey

Presentation Topics
1) The Little Skin Bayou Survey (presented at Fall 2014 OAS meeting). Mel’s slide presentation will tell what aroused his curiosity about Little Skin Bayou; what intrigued him about the kinds of sites he might find; what drove his passion to find all the sites he could; why he decided to keep his survey secret; why he feared he didn’t know enough to complete such a project; and the two goals he hoped to achieve (to complete a reliable survey and show other avocational archeologist that they could duplicate his efforts).
2) Surface Survey Techniques that help you complete your own research project
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Academic Background
Archaeology, forensic anthropology

Areas of Interest
Museology, human osteology, paleopathology, mortuary behavior studies, authentication and recontextualization of artifacts

Current Research
Analysis of hollow ceramic figures from West Mexico

Presentation Topics
1) Examining and understanding ancient ceramic figures from West Mexico
2) Determining authenticity on ancient ceramic figures from West Mexico
3) Bison and human interaction in North America
4) The use of forensic anthropology
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**Academic Background**  
Archaeology

**Areas of Interest**  
Paleoindian Archaeology (field work area: the Rocky Mountains, although my students are starting to work in the high country of OK as well); Peopling of the New World; chipped stone tool analysis; public archaeology; museum anthropology.

**Current Research**  
Active research programs in the Gunnison Basin, CO and SE Idaho/Northern Utah. Students starting research programs in far western and far eastern Oklahoma.

**Presentation Topics**  
1) Peopling of the New World (various topics possible)  
2) Paleoindian archaeology (various topics possible)  
3) Various other things... I’m open to suggestions
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Archaeology

Areas of Interest
Hunter-gatherers, monumentality, remote sensing

Current Research
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Presentation Topics
1) Climate Change, past and present
2) Hunter-gatherer monument construction
3) Archaic societies
4) Early Pottery
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**Academic Background**
Archaeology

**Areas of Interest**
Archaeology of complex societies, Ritual practices in archaeology, ceramic analysis, social organization

**Current Research**
Spiro, Red River Caddo, 19th Century Removal period eastern Oklahoma

**Presentation Topics**
1) Spiro Mounds  
2) Red River Caddo  
3) Archaeology at 19th Century Military Sites (Forts Washita and Gibson)  
4) Mississippian Southeast
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Archaeology/Native American Studies

Areas of Interest
Choctaw history and traditional culture

Current Research
Revitalizing Choctaw traditional ceramics, hide-tanning, archery equipment, and clothing, Choctaw plant names and uses, and ancient Choctaw foodways

Presentation Topics
1) Chahta Lukfi Atoba Ikbit Himonachi: Revitalizing Choctaw Pottery
2) Chahta Imillimpa: Choctaw Traditional Food
3) Chahta Tvlhkochi: Choctaw Hide-Tanning Chahta Itvlhko Shulush: Choctaw Moccasins
   Chahta Okla: The Choctaw People

The above are titles of completed presentations, viewable at
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*Academic Background*  
Archaeology

*Areas of Interest*  
Great Plains archaeology, Protohistoric/Contact Period, Colonialism, ceramics, foodways

*Current Research*  
Plains-Puebloan relationships; ancestral Wichita villages in Oklahoma, indigenous responses to European colonialism

*Presentation Topics*  
7) Wichita archaeology  
8) Ceramic technology  
9) Ceramics analysis
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**Academic Background**  
Archaeology

**Areas of Interest**  
Trade, social complexity, conflict, Native American/European interaction

**Current Research**  
Field research at Bryson-Paddock and Longest sites on trade, Native American/European interaction, and conflict. Research on early Wichita social and political organization in central Kansas.

**Presentation Topics**  
1) Mother Moon, Father Sun and the Little River Focus Council Circles of Central Kansas  
2) Prehistoric Origins of Plains War Societies  
3) Native Americans and European Contact 1540-1760
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*Areas of Interest*  
Mediterranean archaeology; classics & ancient history; material culture studies

*Current Research*  
Roman pottery; ancient Iberia; surveillance archaeology; Mediterranean domestic architecture; colonialism and imperialism

*Presentation Topics*  
1) Roman surveillance systems  
2) Ceramics analysis (specifically Mediterranean pottery but applicable to other areas)


**Biological Anthropology**

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*Areas of Interest*  
Fatherhood; demography; evolution of human behavior  

*Current Research*  
paternity/nonpaternity; stepfathers; voluntary sterilization; diabetes; demography  

*Presentation Topics*  
1) What’s sex got to do with it? Cross cultural perspectives on where babies come from  
2) Who’s your daddy? Evolutionary perspectives on human fatherhood, and whether paternity matters  
3) Why do men invest in children? Stepfathers, child support, and other evolutionary puzzles  

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Paleoanthropology and Paleoecology

Areas of Interest
Human-Environment Interactions

Current Research
The role of climate in human population dynamics

Presentation Topics
1) Zooarchaeology
2) Paleoecology (mesowear, microwear)
3) Human evolution

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Biological anthropology

Areas of Interest
primate behavior, primate behavioral ecology, conservation, ecotourism

Current Research
behavioral plasticity in orangutans in zoos and squirrel monkeys in Costa Rica, squirrel monkey conservation, teaching biology/anthropology through field courses

Presentation Topics
1) The biological anthropology of behavioral plasticity in nonhuman primates
2) The basics of primatology and primate behavior
3) Ecotourism, conservation and primates
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Academic Background
Molecular Anthropology

Areas of Academic Interest
Historical ecology, ancient DNA, microbiome

Current Research
Genomics and paleoproteomics

Presentation Topics
1) Ancient Invasive Species? Historical Ecology of Translocated Animals
2) Ancient Biomolecules: From the Lab to the Field
3) The Archaeology of Microbiomes
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Areas of Academic Interest  
Microbiomes, parasitism, human-pathogen co evolution, bioinformatics  

Current Research  
Gene length variation project, the nasal microbiome and asthma state  

Presentation Topics  
4) Zoonoses and Anthroponoses  
5) Using specific bioinformatic tools to understand ancient microbiome states  
6) Human, parasites, and health
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Paleoecology

Areas of Academic Interest
Megafauna extinctions, paleoenvironmental reconstructions, human role in extinctions, paleo diet analysis

Current Research
How humans shape biodiversity on islands - through extinction and species introductions - in the past

Presentation Topics
1) La Brea Tar Pits – Late Pleistocene ecosystems of California
2) Anthropogenic causes of past Caribbean mammal extinctions
3) Faunal and archaeological history from Trinidad’s “tar pits”
Cultural Anthropology

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Sociocultural Anthropology

Areas of Interest  
Indigeneity in the Americas, Documentary Film, Anthropology of Energy

Presentation Topics  
1) Indigeneity in the Americas  
2) Ethnographic Documentary Film  
3) Anthropology of Energy
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Cultural/Medical/Applied Anthropology  

Areas of Academic Interest  
Native North America  

Current Research  
Public Perspectives and Experience Regarding Genetic Ancestry Testing in Freedmen and Tribal Communities in Oklahoma; Indigenous Health Disparities; Native Christianity/Indian Baptist Mission Work in Oklahoma; Food Sovereignty Issues  

Presentation Topics  
1) “Testing the Waters: Navigating Contested Ideas About DNA Ancestry Testing in Indigenous and Other Historically Exploited Communities.”  
2) “Challenging Insignificance: Native-led Church Planting in Oklahoma.”  
3) “‘To and From the Sorriest of Lands’: Contests Over the Norman Dam Project in an Absentee Shawnee Community”
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Sociocultural anthropology

*Areas of Interest*  
Identity, Race, Religion, Social and Critical Theory

*Current Research*  
Cultural, Language and Ethnic Identity in Oklahoma

*Presentation Topics*  
1) Fieldwork  
2) Race and Language Identity in Oklahoma  
3) Resources available to non-traditional students
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Medical Anthropology

Areas of Interest  
Sexual health

Current Research  
Promoting biopsychosocial sexual health in the Southern Plains communities, biopsychosocial health in alternative sexualities communities

Presentation Topics  
1) Ethnohistorical Sexualities  
2) Alternative Sexualities  
3) Medicalization of Sexualities
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Medical anthropology

**Areas of Interest**  
Political economy of health, post-socialism, infectious disease, public health in failed and failing states

**Current Research**  
Just completed a new book (*Gangster-States: Organized Crime, Kleptocracy, Collapse*) that re-examines the political economy of the immediate post-Soviet period (see attached cover from Palgrave—will be released in spring 2015). The next book will explore the relationship of this alternative model of political economy to outbreaks of emerging infectious disease. Example: the amplification of the Ebola outbreak in west Africa is a legacy of the civil war and state collapse of the 1990s.

**Presentation Topics**  
1) The evolution of infectious disease: where new diseases come from, and how they threaten public health  
2) Environmental Health in Oklahoma History: Records from the Miner’s Health Clinic in Picher, Oklahoma  
3) The Politics of Contraband in Early Twentieth Century Cuba: Gulf Coast Smuggling Cartels and Instability in the early Twentieth Century.
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Sociocultural anthropology, medical anthropology

*Areas of Interest*
Psychiatric Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, Gerontology, Human-Animal Interactions (anthrozoology)

*Current Research*
Dogs and Children on a Northern Plains Reservation, the Food Environment in a Southcentral Plains Tribal Community

*Presentation Topics*
1) Roaming dogs in the reservation context  
2) Native elder mistreatment (abuse, neglect, financial exploitation)  
3) Primary health care providers’ perspectives on mental health care in the rural clinic setting
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Cultural Anthropology PhD

Areas of Interest
Anthropology of sport, active living, identity, migration, transnational communities, anthropology as humanistic philosophical system, gender and sexuality, Latin American ethnicity, American Indian ethnicity, Polish-American Ethnicity.

Current Research
Ethnographic research on Latino migrant recreational fútbol leagues in Oklahoma City, OK

Presentation Topics
1) “We wear Arsenal, but we are Deportivo Hidalgo:” Jerseys, Team Names, and Senses of Place in Latino Recreational Fútbol Leagues in Oklahoma City
2) A Tradition Unlike Any Other: Latino Migrants and Fútbol
3) Casa, Calle, and Fútbol: La Liga Latina y Americana in Oklahoma City
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Academic Background
Cultural anthropology/linguistics

Areas of Interest
South Pacific, ethnohistory, sociolinguistics

Current Research
1) Urban migration/Melanesia
2) Vanuatu culture and history
3) Austronesian naming systems
4) Pacific personhood

Presentation Topics
1) Kava (Piper methysticum) and other traditional drug substances
2) Pacific War ethnohistory
3) Martin and Osa Johnson (early ethnographic/wildlife photographers from Kansas)
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*Academic Background*  
Cultural Anthropology

*Areas of Interest*  
Economic Anthropology, Africa, Ethiopia, Urban Youth, Capitalism, the Politics of Infrastructure, International Development, and Consumer Cultures

*Current Research*  
I have published a book titled *Hope is Cut: Youth, Unemployment, and the Future in Urban Ethiopia* that examines how youth in urban Ethiopia negotiate the gap between their aspirations for the future and economic realities. My current research examines the cultural and political dimensions of urban infrastructural development in Ethiopia, with a particular emphasis on roads and public transportation.

*Presentation Topics*  
1) Urban Youth in Ethiopia  
2) How Globalization Helps Us Understand Africa, and How Africa Helps Us Understand Globalization  
3) The Importance of Culture for Understanding Economics and/or International Development
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Academic Background
Sociocultural anthropology

Areas of Interest
Navajos, Global Pentecostalism, Anthropology of Religion, Expressive Culture

Current Research
Same as above

Presentation Topics
1) Navajo Culture/Religious Change
2) Native American Expressive Culture (Folklore, Music, Poetry, Representation)
3) Global Pentecostalism
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Academic Background
Sociocultural anthropology

Areas of Interest
Education, Latinos, action research, immigration, digital storytelling

Current Research
Undocumented youth activism

Presentation Topics
1) Superheroes Among Us: What Undocumented Youth Can Teach Us About Rising Above Injustice
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Academic Background
Public Relations

Areas of Interest
PR/Journalism/Criminal Justice

Current Research
Cemetery Remediation

Presentation Topics
  1) Educational Outreach
  2) Community Involvement
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Presentation Topics
  1) Muscogee Creek Traditions/Ceremonies
  2) Maintaining a balance in traditional ways while living in a non-traditional world
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Academic Background  
Sociocultural Anthropology, Anthropology of Education

Areas of Interest  
Latin American Studies; Ethnicity; Identity; Anthropology of Education; Higher Education; Ethnographic Methodology; Gender; Mexico/US Borderlands; Urban Anthropology; Transnationalism and Diaspora Studies

Current Research  
Academic Performance and Construction of “Success” Ideology among Hispanic College Students (Thesis Research)

Presentation Topics  
1) Hispanic Students in Higher Education  
2) Implications of “Illegality” for both migrants and citizens  
3) “It’s not about Beauty!” Ethnic Beauty Pageants as Cultural Phenomena and Agency
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Academic Background
Cultural Anthropology

Areas of Interest
Psychological, medical, and education anthropology

Current Research
Multiple projects focused on early childhood development in American Indian communities

Presentation Topics
1) Anthropology and early childhood intervention research
2) Health disparities in American Indian and Alaska Native communities
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Academic Background
Cultural Anthropology

Areas of Interest
Religion, Contemporary Western Society, Psychological Anthropology, Entertainment, Culture of Mental Health, Medical Anthropology

Current Research
Book on Dynamic psychotherapy in American Society

Presentation Topics
1) Entertainment in American Society
2) Applied anthropology in Oklahoma
3) The history and practice of dynamic psychotherapy
Linguistics

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Academic Background
Master’s degree in English

Areas of Interest
Chickasaw language, Chickasaw history before statehood

Current Research
Chickasaw law enforcement in Indian Territory; How European writings affected Chickasaw history

Presentation Topics
1) The Green Corn Ceremony (Ancient Ceremony)
2) Would be interested in participating in anthropological studies on Chickasaw language records from contact forward.
3) Would be interested in participating in anthropological studies on Chickasaw language records from contact forward.
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Academic Background
Linguistic Anthropology

Areas of Interest
The poetics and politics of language

Current Research
Language and music; Ponca language renewal

Presentation Topics
1) The Role of Music in Language Renewal
2) How culture is expressed in everyday language use
3) Why linguistic diversity matters in the modern world
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**Academic Background**
Linguistic Anthropology

**Areas of Interest**
Language revitalization

**Current Research**
Dissertation research on Chickasaw language attitudes and language revitalization

**Presentation Topics**
1) The Chickasaw Language Survey: a collaborative project to investigate language attitudes in the Chickasaw Nation
2) Language Learning and Ideologies in Chickasaw Language Programs
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Academic Background
Linguistics

Areas of Interest
Endangered languages documentation, description, preservation, and revitalization; Cariban languages

Current Research
Documentation and revitalization of Kari'nja (a Cariban language of Suriname)

Presentation Topics
1) Community-collaborative linguistic fieldwork models
2) Endangered language revitalization
3) Linguistics of Cariban languages