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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1994	Ph.D.	Anthropology	The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
1989	A.M.	Anthropology	The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
1987	B.Sc.	Anthropology and Biology	Trent University, Peterborough, ON, Canada.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2012 – present	Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
2002 - 2012	Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
2002 - present	Associate Member, Intercollegiate Faculty of Nutrition, Texas A&M University
1998 - 2002	Member, Intercollegiate Faculty of Nutrition, Texas A&M University
1996 - 2002	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
1994 - 1996	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Geology, McMaster University
1994	Lecturer, Loyola University of Chicago, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology
1993	Teaching Assistant, The University of Chicago, Department of Anthropology
1988	Teaching Assistant, The University of Chicago, Department of Anatomy & Pritzker School of Medicine
1986 - 1987	Laboratory Demonstrator, Trent University, Department of Biology

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

2016 - 2017	Texas A&M University, Faculty Development Leave, Fall and Spring Semesters.
2012 - 2016	Cornerstone Faculty Fellowship in Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University.
2009 - 2010	Texas A&M University, Faculty Development Leave, Fall and Spring Semesters.
2003	Texas A&M University, Faculty Development Leave, Spring Semester.
1994 - 1996	Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Postdoctoral Fellowship
1991	Canadian Federation of University Women, Memorial Award
1987 - 1991	Natural Science and Engineering Research Council, Canada, "1967" Science and Engineering Scholarship
1987 - 1993	University of Chicago Unendowed Fellowship
1990	Roy D. Albert Prize for Anthropology (for A.M. thesis), University of Chicago
1987	Commonwealth Scholarship (declined)
1987	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada, Special M.A. Scholarship, (declined)
1987	President Symon's Medal, Trent University
1987	Fellow's Prize, Lady Eaton College, Trent University
1983 - 1987	Trent University Scholarship
1985	J. E. Goodhead Scholarship for Biology, Trent University
1984	Midwives' Prize, Trent University
1984	Biology Prize, Trent University
1983	Ontario Scholarship

RESEARCH

RESEARCH GRANTS

External Funding Agencies

RESEARCH (continued)

- 2004 Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. US\$ 7,875
Isotopes and Ethnicity at Mayapan. (with M. Masson, SUNY-Albany & S. Serafin, Tulane)
- 2004 National Science Foundation, Archaeology Program. BCS-0413047. T.D. Price, J.E. Buikstra, J.H. Burton, & L.E. Wright, through Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, \$129,256. (Co-Principal Investigator)
Human Mobility in Prehistoric Mesoamerica.
- 2003 The Ahau Foundation, Inc. US\$ 5,000.
Identifying Migration to Tikal with Strontium Isotope Analyses.
- 2001 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc. US\$ 19,990
Dietary inequality at Tikal, Guatemala: An isotopic study of child and adult diets.
- 2000 The Ahau Foundation, Inc. US\$ 4,980.
Identifying migrants at Tikal: A study of strontium and lead isotopes.
- 2000 National Science Foundation, Archaeometry Program. SBR-0075231. T.D. Price, J. Burton, L. E. Wright & P. Fullagar, through Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, \$318,312. (Co-Principal Investigator)
Monitoring prehistoric human mobility: Isotopic and elemental characterization of skeletal tissues.
- 1998 National Science Foundation, Archaeology Program. SBR-9870351. US\$66,187
Biological inequality at Tikal, Guatemala: Bioarchaeological aspects of social complexity in an ancient Maya state.
- 1995 Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. US\$ 8,000
The inhabitants of Tikal: A bioarchaeological pilot project
- 1995 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Regular Grant. US\$ 13,350
Complexity and consumption: the bioarchaeology of Preclassic Kaminaljuyu Guatemala
- 1995 A.M.S./Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine, Research Grant. Can\$ 3,000
For osteopathological & osteometric analysis of forensic Guatemalan skeletons
- 1991 NSF, Physical Anthropology Program, Dissertation Improvement Grant BNS-9112561. US\$ 11,837
Bioarchaeological Approach to the Maya Collapse: Diet, Health, and Demography In the Pasión Zone, El Petén, Guatemala.
- 1991 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Predoctoral Grant. US\$ 9,650
Bioarchaeological Approach to the Maya Collapse: Diet, Health, and Demography in the Pasión Zone, El Petén, Guatemala.

Internal University Agencies

- 2016 Washington State University, ADVANCE External Mentor Pilot-Extension Program, Fall 2016, \$9,957.
Investigating the Potential for Sulphur Isotope Analysis in Reconstructions of Ancient Maya Diet and Aquatic Resource Use. PI: Erin Kennedy, L. Wright (mentor)
- 2002 Texas A&M University, International Research Travel Assistance Grant, Fall 2002. US\$ 1,660
Early Childhood Health at the Ancient Maya City of Tikal, Guatemala.
- 2002 Texas A&M University, Scholarly & Creative Activities Grant, US\$ 9,998
Early Childhood Health of the Ancient Maya at Tikal: A Study of Dental Enamel Hypoplasias.

RESEARCH (continued)

- 2001 Texas A&M University, International Research Travel Assistance Grant, Spring 2001. US\$ 1,350
Ancient Migration in Mesoamerica: A Baseline for Pacific Coastal Guatemala.
- 2000 Texas A&M University, Faculty Mini-Grant, FMG-R4-002. US\$ 1,500
Using strontium isotopes to identify Mexican migrants at Kaminaljuyu.
- 2000 Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Research Enhancement Program. \$5,000.
Dental decoration and status competition among the ancient Maya....or....Flashy smiles at Tikal, Guatemala.
- 1998 Texas A&M University, Interdisciplinary Research Initiatives Grant, with Ethan Grossman (Geology & Geophysics). IRI98-45. US\$ 24,318 *Social status, diet and health of the ancient Maya of Tikal, Guatemala*
- 1997 Texas A&M University, Faculty Mini-Grant, FMG 97-164. US\$ 1,496
Weaning and social status at Kaminaljuyu: An isotopic study of dental enamel.
- 1993 University of Chicago, Center for Latin American Studies, Travel Grant. US\$ 900
For travel to Guatemala, to conduct osteological analysis of Petexbatun skeletons

Graduate Student External Research Grants Supervised

- 2016 NSF, Archaeology & Biological Anthropology Programs, Dissertation Improvement Grant, BCS-1650316. \$26,871.
L.E. Wright and Kristin Hoffmeister
The Relationship Between Emerging Sociopolitical Complexity and Mortuary Behavior Among the Preclassic Maya in Northern Belize.
- 2006 NSF, Physical Anthropology Program, Dissertation Improvement Grant, BCS-0648770. \$3,075.
L.E. Wright and Maria S. Parks
Testing the subsistence model for the adoption of ceramic technology among coastal foragers of southeastern Brazil.
- 2006 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant.
Maria W. Parks, US\$5,934. (Advisor)
Testing the Subsistence Model for the Adoption of Ceramic Technology among Coastal Foragers of Southeastern Brazil.
- 2004 NSF, Physical Anthropology Program, Dissertation Improvement Grant, BCS-0452672. \$12,000.
L.E. Wright and Cassady J. Yoder.
The Black Death and the Late Medieval Agrarian Crisis: Implications for Dietary Inequality in Denmark.
- 2004 NSF, Physical Anthropology Program, Dissertation Improvement Grant, BCS-0424292. \$3,225.
L.E. Wright and Eric J. Bartelink.
Resource Intensification and Sedentism in Prehistoric Central California: A Bioarchaeological Perspective on Diet and Disease.
- 2004 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant.
Eric J. Bartelink, US\$15,841. (Advisor)
Emerging Diet and Health Patterns in Prehistoric Central California.
- 2003 NSF, Physical Anthropology Program, Dissertation Improvement Grant, SBR-0234006
L.E. Wright and Andrew K. Scherer, \$1,920.
Dental Analysis of Classic Period Population Variability in the Maya Region.

RESEARCH (continued)

- 2002 Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant.
Andrew K. Scherer, US\$12,383. (*Advisor*)
Dental Analysis of Classic Maya Population Structure and History.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK AND OSTEOLOGICAL PROJECT DIRECTION

- 2007 – 2016 Osteological consultant, Ceibal Archaeological Project, Petén, Guatemala, with Drs. Takeshi Inomata and Daniela Triadan, University of Arizona.
- 2008 - 2009 Paleodietary consultant, Proyecto Arqueológico Tak'alik Ab'aj, Guatemala, IDAEH.
- 2004 - 2007 Paleodietary consultant, The Economic Foundations of Mayapan Project, with Dr. Marilyn Masson, SUNY Albany and Carlos Peraza Lope.
- 1998 - 2005 Tikal Osteological Project. Director. (data analysis is ongoing)
- 1997 - 2005 Human Osteologist, Aguateca Archaeological Project, Petén, Guatemala, with Drs. Takeshi Inomata & Daniela Triadan, University of Arizona.
- 1998 - 2003 Human Osteologist, Proyecto Motul de San Jose, Drs. Antonia Foias, Williams College, and Kitty Emery, Florida Museum of Natural History.
- 1997 - 1999 Human Osteology supervisor, Piedras Negras Archaeological Project., Guatemala, with Dr. S. Houston, Brigham Young University & Hector Escobedo, Universidad del Valle
- 1995 - 1997 Osteological/paleodietary collaboration, Proyecto Nacional Tikal/Sección Triángulo, with Vilma Fialko & Renaldo Acevedo, IDAEH, Guatemala.
- 1995 - 1997 Human Osteologist, Proyecto Kaminaljuyu/Miraflores II, with Dr. Juan Antonio Valdés, USAC & IDAEH.
- 1990 - 1994 Human Osteologist & excavator, Petexbatún Regional Archaeological Project, with Dr. Arthur Demarest, Vanderbilt University.
- 1993 Human Osteologist, Proyecto Santo Domingo, Antigua, Guatemala, with Licda. Zoila Rodriguez, USAC.
- 1990 Human Osteologist & excavator, Marco Gonzalez Archaeological Project, Belize, with Dr. E. Graham, York University.
- 1989 Human Osteologist & excavator, Colha Preclassic Project, Belize, with Dr. Fred Valdez, Jr., Univ. of Texas at Austin.
- 1986 - 1987 Excavator & illustrator, Pacbitun Archaeological Project, Belize, with Dr. Paul Healy, Trent University.
- 1985 Excavator, various Middle Woodland sites in southern Ontario, with Dr. M. Kapches, Royal Ontario Museum

RESEARCH (continued)

- 1984 Field school student & excavator, Caledonia Project, Belize, with Dr. Paul Healy & Jaime Awe.
- 1983 Excavator, Abbey Cloisters Excavation, St. Albans, U.K. with Dr. Martin Biddle.
- 1982 Excavator, various sites in southern Ontario, with Roberta O'Brien, Regional Archaeologist for South Central Ontario, Ministry of Culture.
- 1981 Field school student, Boyd Site, Boyd Field Center Archaeology Field School, Dr. M. Kapches.

RESEARCH (continued)

PUBLICATIONS

Editorial Work

- 2012 - 2017 Associate Editor, Society for Archaeological Sciences Encyclopedia of Archaeological Science. Published by Wiley, Inc. New York. Sandra Varela Lopez, Editor in Chief. Associate Editor, assisted by Kristin Hoffmeister, responsible for the section "Defining People and their Daily Life in Archaeology". Publication expected late in 2017 or 2018.
• defined entry topics and scope, selected authors, reviewed, and made decision recommendations on 56 entries for the encyclopedia. Most effort expended in 2016-17.
- 2005 - 2008 Associate Editor, *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. Official publication of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists. Published by Wiley-Liss, Inc., New York. May 1, 2005 – October 30, 2008.
• selected reviewers, reviewed and made decision recommendations on 48 articles submitted to the journal, many of which went through two or more rounds of review.

Books

- Wright, L.E.
2006 *Diet, Health and Status among the Pasión Maya: A Reappraisal of the Collapse*. Vanderbilt Institute of Mesoamerican Archaeology Series, Volume 2, Vanderbilt University Press, Nashville. 256 pages.

Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals

- Fenner, J. and L.E. Wright
2014 Focus: Revisiting the Strontium Contribution of Sea Salt in the Human Diet. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 44(2014): 99-103.
- Wright, L.E.
2013 Examining childhood diets at Kaminaljuyu, Guatemala, through stable isotopic analysis of enamel microsamples. *Archaeometry* 55(1): 113-133. doi:10.1111/j.1475-4754.2012.00668.x
- Wright, L.E.
2012 Immigration to Tikal, Guatemala: Evidence from stable strontium and oxygen isotopes. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 31: 334-352. Doi:10.1016/j.jaa.2012.02.001
- Wright, L.E.
2011 Bilateral talipes equinovarus from Tikal, Guatemala. *International Journal of Paleopathology* 1(1): 55-62.
- Bartelink, E.J.1 and L.E. Wright
2011 Differential diagnosis of benign mandibular tumors: two case studies from the Maya Lowland site of Tikal, Guatemala. *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 21(3): 351-359.
- Wright, L.E., J.A. Valdés, J.H. Burton, T.D. Price, and H.P. Schwarcz
2010 The children of Kaminaljuyu: Isotopic insight into diet and long distance interaction in Mesoamerica. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 29(2): 155-178.
[doi:10.1016/j.jaa.2010.01.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaa.2010.01.002)

Price, T.D., J.H. Burton, R. Sharer, J.E. Buikstra, L.E. Wright, L.P. Traxler, and K.A. Miller.

* Indicates authors who are current or former students of Texas A&M University.

Publications (continued)

- 2010 Kings and Commoners at Copan: isotopic evidence for origins and movement in the Classic Maya Period. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 29(1): 15-32.
[doi:10.1016/j.jaa.2009.10.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaa.2009.10.001)
- Wright, L.E., and B.R. Bachand
2009 Strontium isotopic identification of an Early Classic migrant to Punta de Chimino, Guatemala. In *Maya Archaeology 1*, edited by Charles Golden, Stephen Houston, and Joel Skidmore, pp. 28-35. San Francisco: Precolumbia Mesoweb Press.
- Price, T.D., J.H. Burton, P.D. Fullagar, L.E. Wright, J.E. Buikstra, and V. Tiesler
2008 Strontium isotopes and the study of human mobility in ancient Mesoamerica. *Latin American Antiquity* 19(2): 167-180.
- Scherer, A.K.*, L.E. Wright, and C.J. Yoder*
2007 Bioarchaeological evidence for social and temporal differences in diet at Piedras Negras, Guatemala. *Latin American Antiquity* 18(1): 85-104.
- Wright, L.E.
2005 In search of Yax Nuun Ayiin I: Revisiting the Tikal Project's Burial 10. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 16(1): 89-100.
- Wright, L.E.
2005 Identifying immigrants to Tikal, Guatemala: Defining local variability in strontium isotope ratios of human tooth enamel. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 32(4): 555-566.
- Wright, L.E., and M.A. Vásquez
2003 Estimating long bone length from fragmentary remains: forensic standards from Guatemala. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 120(3): 233-251.
- Wright, L.E., and C.J. Yoder* (*invited paper*)
2003 Recent progress in Bioarchaeology: Approaches to "the osteological paradox." *Journal of Archaeological Research* 11(1): 43-70.
- Burton, J.H., T.D. Price, L. Cahue, and L.E. Wright
2003 The use of barium and strontium abundances in human skeletal tissues to determine their geographic origins. *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 13(1-2): 88-95.
- Emery, K.F., L.E. Wright, and H.P. Schwarcz
2000 Isotopic analysis of ancient deer bone: biotic stability in collapse period Maya land-use. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 27(5): 537-550.
- Wright, L.E. and H.P. Schwarcz
1999 Correspondence between stable carbon, oxygen and nitrogen isotopes in human tooth enamel and dentine: Infant diets and weaning at Kaminaljuyú. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 26(9): 1159-1170.
- Wright, L.E. and F. Chew
1998 Porotic hyperostosis and paleoepidemiology: A forensic perspective on anemia among the Ancient Maya. *American Anthropologist* 100(4): 924-939.
- Wright, L.E. and H.P. Schwarcz
1998 Stable carbon and oxygen isotopes in human tooth enamel: Identifying breastfeeding and weaning in prehistory. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 106(1): 1-18.
- Wright, L.E.

Publications (continued)

- 1997 Biological perspectives on the collapse of the Pasi3n Maya. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 8: 267-273.
- Wright, L.E.
1997 Intertooth patterns of hypoplasia expression: Implications for childhood health in the Classic Maya collapse. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 102(2): 233-247.
- Wright, L.E., and C.D. White
1996 Human biology in the Classic Maya collapse: Evidence from paleopathology and paleodiet. *Journal of World Prehistory* 10(2): 147-198.
- Wright, L.E. and H.P. Schwarcz
1996 Infrared and isotopic evidence for diagenesis of bone apatite at Dos Pilas, Guatemala: paleodietary implications. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 23(6): 933-944.
- Burton, J.H., and L.E. Wright
1995 Nonlinearity in the relationship between bone Sr/Ca and diet: Paleodietary implications. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 96(3): 273-282.
- Healy, P.F., K.E. Emery, and L.E. Wright
1990 Ancient and modern Maya exploitation of the *jut3* snail (*Pachychilus*). *Latin American Antiquity* 1(2): 170-183.
- Wright, L.E.
1990 Stresses of conquest: A study of Wilson bands and enamel hypoplasias in the Maya of Lamanai, Belize. *American Journal of Human Biology* 2: 25-35.

Chapters in Peer-reviewed Books

- Wright, L.E., and M.A. V3squez
2017 Stature at Tikal, Revisited. In H. Klaus, A. Harvey, and M.N. Cohen, editors, *Bones of Complexity: Global Perspectives on the Bioarchaeology of Social Organization*. University Press of Florida. Pp. 52-81.
- Wright, L.E.
2013 An isotope study of childhood diet and mobility at Copan, Honduras. In M.C. Lozada & B. O'Donnabhain, editors, *The Deal Tell Tales: Essays in Honor of Jane E Buikstra*. Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press, UCLA. Pp. 95-105.
- Price, T.D., J. H. Burton, L.E. Wright, C.D. White and F. Longstaffe
2007 Victims of Sacrifice: Isotopic Evidence for Place of Origin. In Vera Tiesler and Andrea Cucina, editors, *New Perspectives on Human Sacrifice and Ritual Body Treatments in Ancient Maya Society*. Springer/Elsevier, New York. Pp. 263-292.
- Wright, L.E.
2004 Osteological investigations of ancient Maya lives. In C.W. Golden and G. Borgstede, editors, *Continuities and Changes in Maya Archaeology: Perspectives at the Millenium*. New York: Routledge Press. pp. 201-215.
- Vald3s, J.A., and L.E. Wright
2004 The Early Classic and its antecedents at Kaminaljuyu: A complex society, with complex problems. In Ellen E. Bell, Marcello A. Canuto, and Robert J. Sharer (eds.) *Understanding Early Classic Copan*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Museum. pp. 337-355.
- Buikstra, J.E., T.D. Price, L.E. Wright, and J.H. Burton

Publications (continued)

- 2004 Tombs from the Copán Acropolis: A Life History Approach. In Ellen E. Bell, Marcello A. Canuto, and Robert J. Sharer (eds.) *Understanding Early Classic Copan*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Museum. pp. 191-212.
- Wright, L.E.
1999 The elements of Maya diets: Alkaline earth baselines and paleodietary reconstruction in the Pasion Region. In C.D. White (ed.), *Reconstructing Ancient Maya Diet*. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press. pp. 197-219.
- Wright, L.E.
1997 Ecology or society? Paleodiet and the collapse of the Pasi6n Maya Lowlands. In S.L. Whittington and D.M. Reed (eds.), *Bones of the Maya: Studies of Ancient Skeletons*. Smithsonian Institution Press. pp. 181-195.
- White, C.D., L.E. Wright, and D.M. Pendergast
1994 Biological disruption in the early Colonial period at Lamanai. In C.S. Larsen and G.R. Milner (eds.) *In the Wake of Contact: Biological Responses to Conquest*. New York: Wiley-Liss. pp. 135-145.

Dissertation and Theses

- Ph.D. 1994 *The Sacrifice of the Earth? Diet, Health, and Inequality in the Pasi6n Maya Lowlands*. Department of Anthropology, The University of Chicago.
- A.M. 1989 *Cemental annulation: A test of its application to the Colonial Maya of Tipu, Belize*. Department of Anthropology, The University of Chicago.
- B.Sc. 1987 *Enamel histology, the Spanish conquest, and epidemiology at Lamanai, Belize*. Departments of Anthropology and Biology, Trent University.

Non-refereed Articles and Chapters

- Wright, L.E.
In press Bioarchaeology. In S.L. Varela, Editor, *Society for Archaeological Sciences Encyclopedia of Archaeological Science*, Wiley, Inc. (submitted 12/14/2016, accepted 1/9/2017).
- Wright, L.E.
2016 Oxygen isotopes, in Allan Gilbert (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Geoarchaeology*. New York: Springer. Pp. 567-574. (invited, editorial review)
- Wright, L.E., Ross MacPhee, and Tony Comuzzie
2015 Obituary – D. Gentry Steele (1941-2014). *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*. 158(4): 527-529
- Scherer, A.K.* and L.E. Wright
2015 Dental morphometric and strontium isotope evidence for population history at Tikal, Guatemala. In A. Cucina, editor, *Archaeology and Bioarchaeology of Population Movement among the Prehispanic Maya*. Springer, New York. Pp. 109-118.
- Price, T. Douglas, James H. Burton, Paul D. Fullagar, Lori E. Wright, Jane E. Buikstra and Vera Tiesler.
2015 Strontium isotopes and the study of human mobility among the ancient Maya. In A. Cucina, editor, *Archaeology and Bioarchaeology of Population Movement among the Prehispanic Maya*. Springer, New York. Pp. 119-132.
- Scherer, A.K.* and L.E. Wright
2013 Movilidad e historia de poblaci6n en Tikal, Guatemala: Perspectivas desde la biodistancia y

Publications (continued)

- el análisis de isótopos de estroncio. In A. Cucina and Tiesler Blos, V. editors, *Afinidades Biológicas, Etnicidad y Dinámicas Poblacionales en el Area Maya y Territorios Circunvecinos*. Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán, Mérida. Pp. 57-72.
- Price, T. Douglas, James H. Burton, Paul D. Fullagar, Lori E. Wright, Jane E. Buikstra and Vera Tiesler.
2013. Los isótopos de estroncio en el estudio de la movilidad entre los antiguos mayas. In Andrea Cucina, editor: *Afinidades Biológicas y Dinámicas Poblacionales entre los Antiguos Mayas*. Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán Press, Mérida, pp. 111-128.
- Wright, L.E. and J.M. Palomo
2007 Los Restos Óseos Humanos. In T. Inomata, D. Triadan, E.M. Ponciano, and K. Aoyama (eds.) *La Política de Lugares y Comunidades en la Antigua Sociedad Maya de Petexbatun: Las Investigaciones del Proyecto Arqueológico Aguateca Segunda Fase*. Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Dirección General del Patrimonio Cultural y Natural, Guatemala City. pp. 298-311.
- Wright, L.E., H.P. Schwarcz and R. Acevedo
2000 La dieta de los habitantes de Topoxté, una reconstrucción isotópica. In W. Wurster (ed.) *El Sitio Maya de Topoxté: Investigaciones en una isla del lago Yaxhá, Petén, Guatemala*. Mainz, Germany: Verlag Philipp von Zabern. Pp. 158-164.
- Houston, S., H. Escobedo, D. Forsyth, P. Hardin, D. Webster, and L. Wright
1998 On the river of ruins: Explorations at Piedras Negras, Guatemala, 1997. *Mexicon* XX: 16-22.
- Rodriguez Girón, Z., and L.E. Wright
1996 Practicas de enterramiento en Antigua Guatemala durante la época Colonial y Republicana (1543-1836) y un registro osteológico del osario de Santo Domingo. *Apuntes Arqueológicos* 4(2): 113-147. Guatemala: Escuela de Historia, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala.
- Demarest, A., H. Escobedo, J.A. Valdés, S. Houston, L.E. Wright and K.F. Emery
1991 Arqueología, epigrafía y el descubrimiento de una tumba real en el centro ceremonial de Dos Pilas, Petén, Guatemala. *Utz'ib* 1(1): 14-28. Guatemala: Asociación Tikal.

Book Reviews

- 2002 *Biogeochemical Approaches To Paleodietary Analysis*. Edited by Stanley H. Ambrose and M. Anne Katzenberg. 2000. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 118(3): 298-299.
- 1998 *Integrating Archaeological Demography: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Prehistoric Population*. R.R. Paine, Editor. 1997. Occasional Paper, No. 24, Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University Press, Carbondale. *American Antiquity* 63(4): 703-705.
- 1996 *Regional Approaches to Mortuary Analysis*. Edited by L.A. Beck. New York: Plenum Press. 1995. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 100(2): 297-298.

Letters and Comments

- 2012 Comment on Price, T.D., J.H. Burton, A. Cucina, P. Zabala, R. Frei, R.H. Tykot, V. Tiesler, "Isotopic studies of human skeletal remains from a 16th -17th century AD churchyard in Campeche, Mexico: Diet, place of origin and age." *Current Anthropology* 53(4): 425-426.

Publications (continued)

- 2004 Reply to T. Dincer's "More on isotopic analysis of teeth and bones." *Physics Today* 57(6): 15.

Symposia Organized for Professional Meetings

- 1999 "Infant feeding and nutrition: New approaches to childhood health in prehistory." Co-organized with Joan Baker,* TAMU. 68th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, April 28 - May 1, 1999. Columbus, Ohio.
- 1998 "Osteología maya: Nuevas perspectivas sobre la dieta, la salud, y la desigualdad social en el pasado maya." Fourth International Congress of Mayanists, August 2 - 8, 1998, Antigua, Guatemala.

Publications (continued)

Published Conference Papers

Trask, W.,* L.E. Wright, and K. Prufer

- 2012 Isotopic evidence for mobility in the Southeastern Maya periphery: Preliminary evidence from Uxbenká, Toledo District, Belize. In J. Morris, J. Awe, M. Badillo and G. Thompson (eds.) *Archaeological Investigations in the Eastern Maya Lowlands: Papers of the 2011 Belize Archaeology Symposium, Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology, Volume 9*, pp. 61-74. Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

Burton, J.H., T.D. Price, L. Cahue, and L.E. Wright

- 2005 Alkaline-earth ratios in teeth as indicators of human mobility. In H. Kars & E. Burke (eds.), *Proceedings of the 33rd International Symposium on Archaeometry, 22-26 April 2002, Amsterdam*, pp. 449-451. Institute for Geo- and Bioarchaeology, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Wright, L.E. (*invited*)

- 2003 La muerte y estatus económico: investigando el simbolismo mortuorio y el acceso a los recursos alimenticios entre los mayas. In *Antropología de la Eternidad: La Muerte en la Cultura Maya*, edited by A. Ciudad Ruiz, M. H. Ruz Soza and M^a. J. Iglesias Ponce de León, pp. 175-193. Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas, Madrid. (Paper was presented at “Och B'ih Entrar en el Camino: La Muerte en la Cultura Maya,” VI Mesa Redonda of the Sociedad Española de Estudios Mayas, October 28 - Nov. 1, 2002, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.)

Wright, L.E. (*invited, plenary session*)

- 2003 Aspectos biológicos de la identidad entre los antiguos mayas. in Mario H. Ruz, M. Ayala Falcon, A. L. Izquierda, M. C. León Cazares, T. Perez Suarez, and M.C. Valverde Valdés (Eds.) *Cuarto Congreso Internacional de Mayistas Memoria, (2 al 8 de agosto de 1998)*. Pp. 34-44. Mexico City: Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, Centro de Estudios Mayas, Universidad Autonoma de Mexico. (Invited paper for the plenary session “La Identidad Maya en la Epoca Prehispánica,” at the 4th International Congress of Mayanists, Antigua, Guatemala, 1998.)

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Texas A&M University: Undergraduate

- ANTH 201: Introduction to Anthropology
Fall 1996, Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 2001, Fall 2001
- ANTH 225: Introduction to Physical Anthropology
Fall 1996, Spring 1997, Fall 1998, Fall 2001, Fall 2007
- ANTH 308: Archaeology of Mesoamerica
Fall 1998, Fall 2000, Fall 2003, Fall 2005
- ANTH 423: Bioarchaeology
Biannually since 1997.
- ANTH 425: Human Osteology
Annually (nearly every semester) since 2004.
- ANTH 489: Dental Anthropology
Spring 2015 (stacked with ANTH 689)

Texas A&M University: Graduate

- ANTH 601: Biological Anthropology (formerly titled "Evolutionary Anthropology")
Spring 2000, Spring 2002, Spring 2004, Spring 2005
- ANTH 626: Paleopathology
Spring 1998, Fall 1999, Fall 2002, Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Fall 2012
- ANTH 627: Paleonutrition
Fall 2003, Fall 2006, Fall 2010
- ANTH 632: Archaeology of Death
Spring 2007, Spring 2012 (as 689: Spring 1997, Fall 1999, Fall 2004)
- ANTH 638: Proposal Writing in Anthropology
Spring 2011, Spring 2013 (as 689: Spring 2006, Spring 2008)
- ANTH 689: Dental Anthropology
Fall 2011, Spring 2015 (stacked with 489)
- ANTH 689: Human Skeletal Biology
Fall 2000
- ANTH 689: Ancient Maya Archaeology: Subsistence and Settlement
Spring 2001

Loyola University of Chicago: Undergraduate

- ANTH 101: Human Origins
Spring 1994

Honors Bachelors Theses Advised: (Undergraduate Research Scholars)

- Jack Biggs Undergraduate Scholar, graduated May 2013
Thesis: *Ancient Maya Cranial Shaping in the Pasión Region, Guatemala.*

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED (Currently enrolled)

Chair of Doctoral committees for:

Alex Canterbury	precandidacy	ancient Maya bioarchaeology & paleodiet
Kristin Hoffmeister	ABD	ancient Maya bioarchaeology & geochemistry, Colha & Cuello, Belize
Willa Trask	ABD	isotopic study of migration to Tipu, Belize

Member of Doctoral committee for:

Timothy Campbell	ABD	geometric morphometrics of South African rodent limb bones
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GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED (Graduated)

Chair of Doctoral committees for:

Larkin Kennedy	2016	Dissertation: <i>The Busy Cemeteries of Late Antique Corinth: Geographic Identification of Migrants vs. Locals, and the Characterization of a 6th -- 8th Century City.</i>
Maria Parks Crouch	2013	Dissertation: <i>Testing the Subsistence Model for the Adoption of Ceramic Technology among Coastal Foragers of Southeastern Brazil</i> • Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX, Student Advisor, College of Arts & Sciences
Christine Jones	2013	Dissertation: <i>Hunter-Gatherers of the Central Texas Gulf Coastal Plain and the Lower Pecos Region of Texas: interpreting Patterns of Health and Variability during the Late Archaic Period</i> • Texas A&M Central Texas, Killeen, TX, tenure-track Assistant Professor
Jason Wiersema	2006	Dissertation: <i>The Petrous Portion of the Human Temporal Bone: Potential for Forensic Individuation.</i> • Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Forensic Anthropologist & Disaster Preparedness Coordinator (Houston TX) • Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Anthropology, 2012
Cassady Yoder	2006	Dissertation: <i>The Late Medieval Agrarian Crisis and Black Death Plague Epidemic in Denmark: A Paleopathological and Paleodietary Perspective.</i> • Radford University, VA, Associate Professor, Dept. of Anthropological Sciences
Eric Bartelink	2006	Dissertation: <i>Resource Intensification in Pre-Contact Central California: A Bioarchaeological Perspective on Diet and Health Patterns among Hunter-Gatherers from the Lower Sacramento Valley and San Francisco Bay.</i> • California State University, Chico, CA, Associate Professor • Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Anthropology, 2012
Andrew Scherer	2004	Dissertation: <i>Dental Analysis of Classic Period Population Variability in the Maya Area</i> • received Association of Former Students' Distinguished Graduate Student Doctoral Research Award for 2005

- Brown University, Providence, RI, Associate Professor
- previous tenure track appointments at Wagner College, NY (2004 – 2007) and Baylor University, TX (2007 – 2009)

Joan Baker 2001 Dissertation: *No Golden Age of Peace: A Bioarchaeological Investigation of Interpersonal Violence on the West Gulf Coastal Plain*

- Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office, Arlington VA, Scientific Advisor (2010 - present)
- Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Anthropology, 2007
- Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii, Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, Forensic Anthropologist (2002 - 2010)

Chair of Masters committee for:

Megan Greenfelder 2016 non-thesis track

Shannon Bowman 2014 non-thesis track

Aline Lovings 2011 Thesis: *The Senescent Minbres Population: An Application of Transition Analysis to the Nan Ranch Ruin Skeletal Sample.*

- Texas A&M University, Human Subjects Protection Program Coordinator, Research Compliance and Biosafety,.

Kathleen Murray 2007 non-thesis track.

Amador Minjares 2003 Thesis: *Human Skeletal Remains of the Ancient Maya in the Caves of Dos Pilas, Guatemala*

Member of Doctoral committee for:

Sunshine Thomas 2016 Dissertation: *Storageware and stature in the American South: Socioeconomic conditions of the Southern Smallholder, 1830s – 1930s.*

Keely Carlson 2014 Dissertation: *A developmental simulation of the adult cranial morphology of Australopithecus sediba*

Lauren Butaric 2013 Dissertation: *Biogeographical variation in maxillary sinus morphology in Homo sapiens: environmental adaptation or architectural byproduct?*

Victoria Springer 2013 Dissertation: *Late Pleistocene Neandertal Modern Human Population Dynamics: the Dental Evidence*

Timothy Riley 2010 Dissertation: *Assessing Diet and Seasonality in the Lower Pecos Canyonlands: An Evaluation of Coprolite Specimens as Records of Individual Dietary Decisions*

Sam Sweitz 2005 Dissertation: *On the Periphery of the Periphery: Maya culture in Transition: Household Archaeology at Hacienda Tabi, Yucatan, Mexico*

Jason Barrett 2004 Dissertation: *Constructing Hierarchy Through Entitlement: Inequality in Lithic Resource Access among the Ancient Maya of Blue Creek, Belize*

Member of Masters committee for:

Faith Ambrosini	2013	non-thesis track
Keely Carlson	2011	non-thesis track
Rex Zgarba	1997	TAMU Department of Philosophy, Thesis: <i>Living our Dying: Dewey, Death and Aesthetic Sensibility</i>

Mentor/Informal advisor of Licenciatura thesis for:

Juan Manuel Palomo	2008	Area de Arqueología, Escuela de Historia, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, Thesis: <i>Muerte, cerro y cueva: la bioarqueología en las grietas de Aquateca.</i>
Mario A. Vásquez,	2004	Area de Arqueología, Escuela de Historia, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, Thesis: <i>Elaboración de formularios de medición de huesos largos en contexto forense para estimar estatura y su aplicación en restos óseos prehispánicos: El caso de Tikal.</i>

External Examiner of Masters thesis for:

Asta J. Rand	2011	Dept. of Anthropology, Trent University, Peterborough, Ont. Canada, Thesis: <i>Ancient Maya Diet at Caledonia, Cayo District, Belize: The Isotopic Evidence.</i>
Shannon Coyston	1994	Dept. of Anthropology, Trent University, Peterborough, Ont. Canada, Thesis: <i>An Application of Carbon Isotopic Analysis of Bone Apatite to the Study of Maya Diets and Subsistence at Pacbitun and Lamanai, Belize.</i>

SERVICE**Department of Anthropology, TAMU**

2016	Interim Member, Executive Committee (Spring semester only)
2015 – 2016	Member, Climate and Inclusion Committee
2014 – 2015	Chair, Medical Anthropology Search Committee
2014 – 2015	Chair, Climate and Inclusion Committee
2011 - 2014	Chair, Diversity Committee
2010 - 2011	Member, Assessment Committee
2010	Biological Anthropology Program Coordinator & Executive Committee member (Fall semester)
2010	Chair, Departmental Evaluation Subcommittee for tenure evaluation of Sheela Athreya
2008	Co-Chair, Departmental Evaluation Subcommittee for tenure evaluation of Darryl de Ruiter
2007 - 2008	Biological Anthropology representative, Curriculum Committee
2006 - 2007	Member, Cultural Anthropology/Africana Studies Faculty Search Committee
2006 - 2008	Chair, Anthropology Department Collections Committee
2006	Chair, Departmental Evaluation Subcommittee for mid-tenure evaluation of Darryl de Ruiter
2005	Chair, Departmental Evaluation Subcommittee for tenure evaluation of Sharon Gursky
2005	Member, Departmental Evaluation Subcommittee for tenure evaluation of Alston Thoms
2004 - 2005	Biological Anthropology Program Coordinator & Executive Committee member

- 2004 Chair, Departmental Evaluation Subcommittee for mid-tenure evaluation of Sharon Gursky
- 2002 - 2003 Chair, Physical Anthropology Faculty Search Committee
- 2000 - 2003 Member, Executive Committee
- 1999 - 2000 Member, Cultural Anthropology Faculty Search Committee
- 2000 Graduation Marshall, for Spring Commencement ceremony
- 1997 - 2001 Faculty Advisor, Texas A&M Anthropological Society
- 1997 - 1999 Member, Executive Committee
- 1996 Unit Coordinator for State Employee Charitable Campaign

College of Liberal Arts, TAMU

- 2014- 2016 Member, Advisory Committee on Endowed Appointments
- 2015 CLA Climate and Inclusion Committee, Subcommittee to evaluate IIDEA grants
- 2006 - 2007 Member, CLA Ad Hoc Committee on Work/Family Practices.
- 2005 Great Conversations: Liberal Arts Development Council Dinner, table host March 4, 2005.
- 2004 - 2006 Member at Large, Steering Committee, Liberal Arts Council.
- 2003 - 2006 Departmental Representative, Liberal Arts Council.
- 1997 Dean's Luncheon for New Faculty, Invited speaker. Sept. 16, 1997.
- 1996 Departmental Representative, Liberal Arts Council.

Texas A&M University

- 2014-2016 Member, Academic Civil Rights Investigation Committee
- 2012-2013 Member, Academic Civil Rights Investigation Committee
- 2005 Panel member, Seminar on Strategies for Writing Proposals to the National Science Foundation, Office of the Vice President of Research/Office of Proposal Development.
- 2004 & 2001 Proposal Review Committee, Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant Program, Office of the Vice President for Research & Graduate Studies.

Local

- 2007 Texas Biological Anthropology Consortium, Inaugural Meeting. I served as a judge for student research paper and poster prizes. Nov. 9-10, 2007.
- 1997 & 1998. *Science, Technology & Youth Symposium*, sponsored by Texas Alliance for Science, Technology and Mathematics Education and Texas A&M University. I presented a workshop for high school students and teachers entitled "*What's Read in the Bone? Making Skeletons Speak.*" March 1, 1997 and March 7, 1998.

National

- 2013 National Science Foundation, Biological Anthropology Senior Research Awards Advisory Panel member
- 2009 - 2010 2010 Annual Meeting Program Committee Member, Society for American Archaeology

International

- 2002 Centro de Análisis Forense y Ciencias Aplicadas, Guatemala City. I was invited to teach a course on bone pathology and age estimation to the staff of the CAFCA and ODHAG forensic anthropology teams. May 13-18, 2002.
- 1997 Forensic Anthropology Foundation of Guatemala, Guatemala City. I was invited to teach a course on bone pathology to the staff of the forensic team. July 14-18, 1997.

Mentoring

2013 - 2014 NSF Advance Program, Mentor for Dr. Erin K. Thornton, Assistant Professor, Washington State University, Pullman

Grants received for Service Activities

2014 NSF Advance Center at Texas A&M University, Visiting Speaker funding for Dr. Kate Clancy, U Illinois.

2012 College of Liberal Arts IIDEA Grant (Innovations in Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accountability), "Lecture Series: Diversity Awareness in Anthropology Departments" \$2000.

Proposals Reviewed for

National Science Foundation
Natural Environment Research Council,
UK

Stanford Synchrotron Radiation
Laboratory
Wellcome Trust, UK

Manuscripts Reviewed for Journals:

*American Journal of Physical
Anthropology*
American Journal of Human Biology
Ancient Mesoamerica
Archaeometry
*Archaeological and Anthropological
Sciences*
Archives of Oral Biology
Cambridge Archaeological Journal
Childhood in the Past
Current Anthropology
Geoarchaeology
*International Journal of
Osteoarchaeology*

International Journal of Paleopathology
Journal of Archaeological Science
Journal of Archaeological Research
Journal of Field Archaeology
Journal of Human Evolution
Journal of Social Archaeology
Latin American Antiquity
Nature
*Northern Hunter Gatherers: Research
Series*
*Rapid Communications in Mass
Spectrometry*
Yearbook of Physical Anthropology

Manuscripts Reviewed for Presses:

Smithsonian Institution Press
University of Arizona Press
University Press of Florida

Texas A&M University Press
Wadsworth/Thompson Learning
Newbridge Educational Publishing

Memberships in Professional Organizations

American Association of Physical Anthropologists
Society for American Archaeology
Society for Archaeological Science
Paleopathology Association