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Education

- 2015 - Curr. Ph.D. Candidate in Anthropology, Texas A&M University
Committee Chair: Dr. Ted Goebel
- 2015 B.A. Anthropology, University of Oregon, Clark Honors College
Thesis: *Climatic and Cultural Change in the Northern Great Basin: A Geospatial Analysis of Northern Side-Notched Projectile Points from the Burns Bureau of Land Management District*
Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Honors

Research Interests

Peopling of the Americas; Great Basin archaeology; lithic technological organization; hunter-gatherer adaptations to climate change; evolutionary ecology; cultural transmission theory, geographic information systems; curation and collections management; collections based research; science communication

Academic Appointments

2024 - 2025 -- Texas A&M University

2024-curr. URS Thesis Assistant, The Office of Undergraduate Research

2022 - 2023 -- University of Kansas

2022 - 2023 Assistant Researcher, Department of Anthropology

2015 - 2022 -- Texas A&M University

2022 (Spring) Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Anthropology

2020 (Fall) Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology

2019 - 2020 Instructor of Record, Department of Anthropology

2018-2019 Lead Assistant Curator, Anthropology Research Collections

2017-2018 Assistant Curator, Anthropology Research Collections

2016-2017 Instructor of Record, Department of Anthropology

2015-2016 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology

2012 - 2017 -- University of Oregon

2014-2017 Teaching Assistant/Site Supervisor, Museum of Natural and Cultural History & Department of Anthropology

2012-2014 Research Assistant, Clark Honors College

Publications

Books

2024 McDonough, Katelyn, Richard Rosencrance, **Jordan E. Pratt** (editors). *Current Perspectives on Stemmed and Fluted Technologies in the American Far West*. The University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

2020 **Pratt, Jordan**, Ted Goebel, Kelly Graf, and Masami Izuho. A Circum-Pacific Perspective on the Origin of Stemmed Points in North America. *PaleoAmerica*. 6(1): 64-108. <https://doi.org/10.1080/20555563.2019.1695500>

2020 Smith, Geoffrey M., Daron Duke, Dennis L. Jenkins, Ted Goebel, Loren G. Davis, Patrick O'Grady, Dan Steuber, **Jordan E. Pratt**, and Heather L. Smith. The Western Stemmed Tradition: Problems and Prospects in Paleoindian Archaeology in the Intermountain West. *PaleoAmerica*. 6(1): 23-42. <https://doi.org/10.1080/20555563.2019.1653153>

Refereed Book Chapters

2024 McDonough, Katelyn, Richard Rosencrance, and **Jordan E. Pratt**. "A History of Stemmed and Fluted Technology Research in the American Far West," in *Current Perspectives on Stemmed and Fluted Technologies in the American Far West*, edited by Katelyn McDonough, Richard Rosencrance, and Jordan E. Pratt. The University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

Other Professional Publications

2018 Sonderman, Elanor, **Jordan Pratt**, and Heather Thakar. Curate It! In *Active Archaeology Notebook*, edited by Leah McCurdy, pp. 65-68. Thames and Hudson, London.

Technical Reports

2017 **Pratt, Jordan**. Winnemucca Caves Survey 2016 - Revisiting Phil Orr's (1952) Excavations: Survey Results and Updated IMACS forms. Submitted to the Winnemucca District, Nevada Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca, NV.

Grants and Fellowships

Extramural: \$9,780

2020 Jonathan O. Davis Scholarship, Desert Research Institute (\$5,000)
2019 Roy F. Jones Memorial Scholarship, Oregon Archaeological Society (\$1,500)
2019 National Graduate Research Award, Phi Kappa Phi (\$1,500)
2015 Roy F. Jones Memorial Scholarship, Oregon Archaeological Society (\$1,280)
2014 Student Researcher, National Science Foundation - Research Experience for Undergraduates, Geospatial Research and Mapping (GRAM) Project, NSF #1005258 (\$500 stipend & travel expenses to Rapa Nui [Easter Island])

Private Foundation: \$25,000

- 2019 Exploring Paleoindian Technology and Lifeways in the Northern Great Basin. With Ted Goebel, awarded from the Elfrieda Frank Foundation, New York (\$25,000)

Intramural: \$42,410*Intramural, University-wide*

- 2023 Publication Support Grant, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, TAMU (\$500)
- 2021 Dissertation Fellowship, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, TAMU (\$22,200)
- 2019 Travel Grant, Texas A&M University Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 053 (\$500)

Intramural, Departmental

- 2025 Graduate Student Travel Award, Dept. of Anthropology, TAMU (\$1160)
- 2021 Graduate Student Travel Award, Dept. of Anthropology, TAMU (\$750)
- 2019 Graduate Student Travel Award, Dept. of Anthropology, TAMU (\$600)
- 2018 Graduate Student Travel Award, Dept. of Anthropology, TAMU (\$1,200)
- 2018 Dissertation Enhancement Award, Dept. of Anthropology, TAMU (\$2,400)
- 2017 Graduate Student Travel Award, Dept. of Anthropology, TAMU (\$1,100)
- 2017 Roy J. Shlemon Student Field Geoarchaeology Award, Center for the Study of the First Americans, TAMU (\$8,000)
- 2017 Professional Development Grant, Dept. of Anthropology, TAMU (\$1,500)
- 2016 Graduate Student Travel Award, Dept. of Anthropology, TAMU (\$650)
- 2016 Pilot Research Grant, Dept. of Anthropology, TAMU (\$1,200)
- 2016 Graduate Student Travel Award, Dept. of Anthropology, TAMU (\$650)

Honors and Awards

- 2016 Student Poster Award, Great Basin Anthropological Association (\$250)
- 2015 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Oregon
- 2014-2015 Wigham Family Thesis Prize and Scholarship, Clark Honors College, University of Oregon (\$845)

Presentations at Professional MeetingsConferences and Symposia Organized

- 2020 *Texas A&M University Anthropology Department Conference*. Lead with co-chairs Lauren Jones and Harshita Jain. *Canceled due to COVID-19*.
- 2019 *Current Perspectives on the Western Stemmed Tradition-Clovis Debate in the Far West*. Symposium presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM (co-chair and presenter, with Katelyn McDonough and Richard Rosencrance)
- 2019 *Texas A&M University Anthropology Department Conference*. April 5th, College Station, TX (with co-chair Katelyn McDonough).
- 2018 *From Paleoamericans to Purple Glass: Celebrating the Distinguished Career of Scott Thomas*. Symposium presented at the 36th Biannual Great Basin Anthropological Association Conference in Salt Lake City, UT (co-chair and presenter, with Patrick O'Grady)

Papers and Posters (student mentee co-author)*

- 2025 **Pratt, Jordan.** Western Stemmed Tradition Settlement and Mobility Strategies: A View from Weed Lake Ditch, Oregon. Paper to be presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, CO.
- 2023 **Pratt, Jordan.** A Survey of Western Stemmed Point Technology in the Harney Basin, Oregon. Poster presented at the 38th Great Basin Anthropological Conference, Bend, OR.
- 2023 **Pratt, Jordan.** Stemmed Points and Pluvial Lakes: Assessing the Manufacture and Distribution of Western Stemmed Points in the Harney Basin. Paper presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Portland, OR.
- 2021 **Pratt, Jordan.** Geoarchaeological Investigations at the Weed Lake Ditch Site, Oregon: A Review of the Stratigraphy and Chronology. Paper presented at the 37th Great Basin Anthropological Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2021 **Pratt, Jordan.** Hasketts and Crescents: A First Look at the Lithic Tool Analysis from Weed Lake Ditch, Oregon. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, online.
- 2021 Juptner*, Derick P., and **Jordan Pratt.** Can't Have a Camp without a Fire: Using Calcined Bone as Indirect Evidence for Man-made Fires. Poster presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, online.
- 2021 **Pratt, Jordan.** Lithic and Osseous Artifacts from the Younger Dryas Occupation at Weed Lake Ditch, Oregon. Paper presented at the 11th annual Vaughn M. Bryant Memorial Anthropology Conference, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University.
- 2020 **Pratt, Jordan.** Hasketts and Crescents: A First Look at the Lithic Tool Analysis from Weed Lake Ditch, Oregon. Paper was to be presented at the 85th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX. *Canceled due to COVID-19.*
- 2020 Juptner*, Derick P., and **Jordan Pratt.** Analysis of the Faunal Distribution at the Weed Lake Ditch site (35HA341), Southeastern Oregon. Poster was to be presented at the 85th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX. *Canceled due to COVID-19.*
- 2019 **Pratt, Jordan.** Exploring Open-Air Western Stemmed Sites in the Harney Basin, Oregon: A Technological and Chronological Analysis. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2019 Juptner*, Derick P., and **Jordan Pratt.** Insights from the Faunal Distribution at the Weed Lake Ditch Site in Southeastern Oregon. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Texas A&M University Department Conference, College Station, TX.
- 2018 **Pratt, Jordan.** Exploring the Age of two Western Stemmed Tradition sites (Nials and Weed Lake Ditch), Harney Basin, Oregon. Paper presented at the 36th Annual Great Basin Anthropological Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2018 **Pratt, Jordan,** and Ted Goebel. Exploring the Age of Western Stemmed Points at the Nials Site, Harney Basin, Oregon. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington D.C.

Papers and Posters Continued (* student mentee co-author)

- 2016 **Pratt, Jordan**, and Ted Goebel. Investigation of Potential Pre-Clovis Archaeological Sites in the Winnemucca Lake Basin, *Nevada*. Poster presented at the Great Basin Anthropological Conference, Reno, NV.
- 2016 **Pratt, Jordan**. A Geospatial Analysis of Northern Side-notched points in the Northern Great Basin: A Case Study from the Burns District Bureau of Land Management. Poster presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Nelson, Amy, and **Jordan Pratt**. Investigation and Analysis of Anthills Found in Archaeological Settings in the Northern Great Basin. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 **Pratt, Jordan** and Isabela Kott. Application of Object-based Image Analysis of High Resolution Imagery to Identify Archaeological Features on Rapa Nui (Easter Island, Chile). Poster presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 **Pratt, Jordan**. Prehistoric Human Adaptations to Climate Change: an Archaeological Case Study from the northern Great Basin. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples Conference and Symposium, Eugene, OR.
- 2013 **Pratt, Jordan**. A Summary of the 2012 University of Oregon Archaeological Field School Excavation at Rimrock Draw Rockshelter (35HA3855). Paper presented at the 66th Annual Northwest Anthropological Conference, Portland, OR.

Invited Lectures

- 2023 **Pratt, Jordan**. Hasketts and Crescents: Reviewing Western Stemmed Point Technology at Weed Lake Ditch and in the Harney Basin, Oregon. Explorations in Archaeology Lecture Series, University of Kansas, online.
- 2023 **Pratt, Jordan**. Examining the Western Stemmed Technocomplex in the Harney Basin, Oregon. Archaeological Association of South Central Kansas, Lecture Series, Wichita, KS.
- 2021 **Pratt, Jordan**. Hasketts and Crescents: An Examination of the Open-air Paleoindian Occupation at Weed Lake Ditch, Oregon Archaeological Society Lecture Series, online.
- 2016 McDonough, Katelyn, and **Jordan Pratt**. Northern Great Basin Archaeology, Texas A&M University Anthropological Society, College Station, TX.

Teaching Experience and Certifications

<i>Course No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Semester/Year</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
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Instructor of Record (Full Responsibilities)*Texas A&M University*

ANTH 210	Social and Cultural Anthropology	Sp. 2020	Undergrad 36
ANTH 204	The Prehistoric World	Fa. 2019	Undergrad: 110
ANTH 201	Introduction to Anthropology	Sp. 2017	Undergrad: 40
ANTH 201	Introduction to Anthropology	Fa. 2016	Undergrad: 60

Teaching Assistant (* designates status as supervisor or lead TA)

Course No.	Course Title	Semester/Year	Enrollment
<i>Texas A&M University</i>			
ANTH 205*	Peoples and Cultures of the World (online) Instructor: Dr. Vaughn Bryant	Fa. 2020	Undergrad: 97
ANTH 484*	Anthropology/Museum Studies Internship Instructor: Dr. Heather Thakar	Sp. 2019	Undergrad: 2
ANTH 484*	Anthropology/Museum Studies Internship Instructor: Dr. Heather Thakar	Fa. 2018	Undergrad: 1
ANTH 484*	Anthropology/Museum Studies Internship Instructor: Dr. Heather Thakar	Sp. 2018	Undergrad: 5
ANTH 225/226	Introduction to Physical Anthropology Lecture and Lab (online) Instructor: Dr. Sharon Gursky	Sp. 2016	Undergrad: 80
ANTH 412	Archaeological Theory (writing course) Instructor: Dr. Ted Goebel	Fa. 2015	Undergrad: 16
<i>University of Oregon</i>			
ANTH 408/508*	Archaeology Field Methods (field school) Instructor: Dr. Patrick O'Grady	Su. 2017	Grad: 1 Undergrad: 4
ANTH 408*	Archaeology Field Methods (field school) Instructor: Dr. Patrick O'Grady	Su. 2015	Undergrad: 10
ANTH 408*	Archaeology Field Methods (field school) Instructor: Dr. Patrick O'Grady	Su. 2014	Undergrad: 8

Guest Lectures

2021	"Western Stemmed Tradition: Paleoindians in the Intermountain West." ANTH 401 Ice Age Humans in North America, Texas A&M University.
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Certifications and Pedagogical Training

2019	Mental Health First Aid - Youth Certificate, National Council for Behavioral Health
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Certifications and Pedagogical Training, continued

2018	Academy for Future Faculty Teaching Certificate, Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning, Texas A&M University
2016	Aggie Ally Workshop, Offices of the Dean of Student Life, Texas A&M University

Archaeological Research Experience (Field and Lab)

2018-curr.	Principal Investigator, Field and Lab Director: Archaeological excavation, Weed Lake Ditch site, Oregon (Texas A&M University)
2019	Field Technician: Lithic raw material survey, Suwannee River, Florida (Texas A&M University)
2017-2019	Assistant Curator, Texas A&M University Anthropology Research Collections (part of assistantship in the Department of Anthropology)

Archaeological Research Experience (Field and Lab), continued

- 2017 PI, Field and Lab Director: Archaeological test excavation, Nials site, Oregon (Texas A&M University)
- 2017 PI and Field Director: Archaeological survey, Weed Lake Ditch, Nials, Biting Fly sites, Oregon (Texas A&M University)
- 2014-2017 Site Supervisor and Teaching Assistant: Archaeological excavation, test excavation, and survey, Rimrock Draw Rockshelter site, Oregon (University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History)
- 2017 Field Technician: Archaeological excavation, McDonald Creek site, Alaska (Texas A&M University)
- 2016 Field Director: Archaeological survey and site reconnaissance, Winnemucca Lake Basin (Crypt, Fishbone, Guano, Cowbone, Horse, Thinnolite, and Owl caves), Nevada (Texas A&M University)
- 2016 Field Technician: Archaeological survey, Walker Lake Basin, Nevada (Texas A&M University)
- 2015 Field Supervisor: Archaeological survey and testing, Guano Slough site, Oregon (Burns District, Bureau of Land Management and University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History)
- 2012-2015 Lab Technician (volunteer): Moss Lab (University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History)
- 2014 Field Technician: Archaeological excavation Skull Creek Dunes site, Oregon (Burns District, Oregon Bureau of Land Management)
- 2013 Lab Technician (volunteer): African Archaeology Lab (University of Oregon)
- 2013 Geoarchaeology Field School: Rimrock Draw Rockshelter site, Oregon (University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History)
- 2012 Archaeology Field School: Archaeological excavation and survey, Rimrock Draw Rockshelter site, Oregon (University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History)

Service

- 2018-2023 Co-founder and member of the Paleoindian Research Interest Group (PRIG), an interinstitutional journal club
- 2017-2022 Mentor, Graduate-Undergraduate Mentoring Program, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
Research Mentor: eight students. Co-Research Mentor: five students (in collections based research). Mentor/Advisor: three students.
- 2020-2021 Archaeology Subfield Representative, Association for Anthropology Graduate Students, Texas A&M University
- 2019-2020 Student member, Texas A&M University Ethics Bowl Team, 85th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX, Sixteenth Annual Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Competition. *Canceled due to COVID-19.*
- 2019 - 2020 Outreach Coordinator, Association for Anthropology Graduate Students, Texas A&M University
- 2019 - 2020 Advisor, Undergraduate Student Organization: Texas A&M for Artistic Improvement

Service, continued

- 2018-2019 Outreach Co-Coordinator, Association for Anthropology Graduate Students, Texas A&M University
- 2017-2018 Social Outreach Coordinator, Association for Anthropology Graduate Students, Texas A&M University
- 2016-2017 Graduate Student Representative, Climate and Inclusion Committee, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
- 2016 Judge (poster competition), 7th Annual Texas A&M University Anthropology Department Conference

Public Outreach (excluding Invited Lectures)

- 2024, 2025 “Precontact Artifact Identification,” course lecture recorded for the Oregon Archaeological Society’s use in their Basic Training - Archaeology Course, online.
- 2023-2025 “Basic Training: Artifact Identification,” Q&A session with the Oregon Archaeological Society’s Basic Training - Archaeology Course, online.
- 2024 Exhibitor, Portland State University (PSU) and Burns Bureau of Land Management (Burns BLM), Harney County Archaeology Roadshow & Culture Crawl, Burns, OR.
- 2024 “Early Hunting Tools in the Harney Basin, Oregon” talk presented at PSU & Burns BLM’s Archaeology Roadshow - Archaeology on Tap series, Burns, OR.
- 2022 “Pluvial Lakes and Stemmed Points: Assessing the Distribution of Western Stemmed Points in the Harney Basin,” talk presented at PSU and Burns BLM’s Archaeology Roadshow - Archaeology on Tap series, online.
- 2022 “Meet an Archaeologist,” Q&A session with third graders from The Dalton School, New York, online.
- 2021 “Late Ice Age Archaeology at the Weed Lake Ditch Site,” talk presented at PSU & Burns BLM Archaeology Roadshow - Archaeology on Tap series, online.
- 2019 “Crescents: A Great Basin Mystery,” talk presented at PSU & BLM Archaeology Roadshow - Archaeology on Tap series, Burns, OR.
- 2018-2019 Exhibitor, PSU and Burns BLM’s Harney County Archaeology Roadshow & Culture Crawl, Burns, OR.
- 2017-2019 Public outreach and access to collections management practices, anthropological concepts and information about archaeological sites and excavations via co-management of the Texas A&M University Anthropology Research Collections Facebook and Instagram accounts, and as co-coordinator of Texas Archaeology Month public outreach events.
- 2019 “Ongoing Projects in the Anthropology Research Collections,” exhibit presented with student interns and volunteers at the 10th Annual Texas A&M Department of Anthropology Conference.
- 2018 “Exploring Early Human Occupations Near Pluvial Lake Malheur,” talk presented at Northwestern Archaeological Conservancy’s Archaeology on Tap event, Burns, OR.
- 2018 “Texas Archaeology,” exhibit presented at Brazos Valley Worldfest with the Texas A&M University Anthropology Research Collections, Bryan TX

Public Outreach, continued

2015 “Geospatial Analysis of Northern Side-notched Projectile Points in the Northern Great Basin,” paper published in *Screenings: The Oregon Archaeological Society Newsletter* 64(12): 1-4.

Memberships

Society for American Archaeology
Great Basin Anthropological Association
Oregon Archaeological Society
Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society

References available upon request