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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 with Honors (Minor in Geology), University of Oregon
Clark Honors College
Thesis (passed with distinction): *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, 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

Academic Appointments

Texas A&M University

- 2019 - 2020 Graduate Assistant Lecturer; Instructor of Record, Department of Anthropology
- 2018-2019 Graduate Assistant Researcher; Lead Assistant Curator, Anthropology Research Collections; Department of Anthropology
- 2017-2018 Graduate Assistant Researcher; Assistant Curator, Anthropology Research Collections; Department of Anthropology
- 2016-2017 Graduate Assistant Teacher; Instructor of Record, Department of Anthropology
- 2015-2016 Graduate Assistant Teacher; Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology

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

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

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
2019 The Western Stemmed Tradition: Problems and Prospects in Paleoindian Archaeology in the Intermountain West. *PaleoAmerica*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/20555563.2019.1653153>

Professional Publications

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

Technical Reports

Pratt, Jordan

2017 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.

Fellowships and Grants

External

2019 Travel Grant, Texas A&M University Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 053 (\$500)

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 Grants

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

Internal

- 2019 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Anthropology, TAMU (\$600)
- 2018 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Anthropology, TAMU (\$1,200)
- 2018 Dissertation Enhancement Award, TAMU Department of Anthropology (\$2,400)
- 2017 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department 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, Department of Anthropology, TAMU (\$1,500)
- 2016 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Anthropology, TAMU (\$650)
- 2016 Pilot Research Funding, Department of Anthropology, TAMU (\$1,200)
- 2016 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Anthropology, TAMU (\$650)
- 2011-2015 Presidential Scholar, University of Oregon (\$36,000)

Presentations at Professional Meetings

Organized Conferences and Symposia

- 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 (co-chair with 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

Pratt, Jordan

2019 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.

*Juptner, Derick P. and **Jordan Pratt**

2019 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.

Pratt, Jordan

2018 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.

Pratt, Jordan, and Ted Goebel

2018 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.

Pratt, Jordan, and Ted Goebel

2016 Investigation of Potential Pre-Clovis Archaeological Sites in the Winnemucca Lake Basin, *Nevada*. Poster presented at the Great Basin Anthropological Conference, Reno, NV.

Pratt, Jordan

2016 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.

Nelson, Amy, and **Jordan Pratt**

2015 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.

Pratt, Jordan and Isabela Kott

2015 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.

Pratt, Jordan

2014 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.

Pratt, Jordan

2013 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.

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)

Teaching Experience and Certifications

Course No.	Course Title	Semester/Year	Enrollment
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Instructor of Record

Texas A&M University

ANTH 204	The Prehistoric World	Fa. 2019	Undergrad: 113
ANTH 201	Introduction to Anthropology	Sp. 2017	Undergrad: 40
ANTH 201	Introduction to Anthropology	Fa. 2016	Undergrad: 60

Teaching Assistant (* designates status as supervisor)

Texas A&M University

*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 (225) and Lab (226) Instructor: Dr. Sharon Gursky	Sp. 2016	Undergrad: 80
ANTH 412	Archaeological Theory (writing course) Instructor: Dr. Ted Goebel	Fa. 2015	Undergrad: 16

University of Oregon

*ANTH 408/508	Archaeology Field Methods Instructor: Dr. Patrick O'Grady	Su. 2017	Grad: 1 Undergrad: 4
*ANTH 408	Archaeology Field Methods Instructor: Dr. Patrick O'Grady	Su. 2015	Undergrad: 10
*ANTH 408	Archaeology Field Methods Instructor: Dr. Patrick O'Grady	Su. 2014	Undergrad: 8

Certifications and Pedagogical Training

2019	Mental Health First Aid - Youth Certificate, National Council for Behavioral Health
2017	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

Service

2019 - 2020	Outreach Coordinator, Association for Anthropology Graduate Students, Texas A&M University
2017-2020	Mentor, Graduate-Undergraduate Mentoring Program, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University Mentor Advisor: two students Research Mentor: three students Co-Research Mentor: five students (in collections based research)
2018-2019	Co-founder and member of the Paleoindian Research Interest Group (PRIG), an interinstitutional journal club

- 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

- 2019 “Crescents: A Great Basin Mystery,” lecture presented at the Archaeology on Tap series, Burns, OR
- 2018 -2019 Exhibitor, Harney County Archaeology Roadshow & Culture Crawl (Portland State University and Burns Bureau of Land Management), Burns, OR
- 2017-2019 Public outreach and access to collections management practices, anthropological concepts and archaeological site information via co-management of the Anthropology Research Collections at Texas A&M University Facebook and Instagram accounts.
- 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 “Texas Archaeology,” exhibit presented at Brazos Valley Worldfest with Anthropology Research Collections at Texas A&M University, Bryan, TX.
- 2018 Texas Archaeology Month public outreach event co-coordinator with Anthropology Research Collections at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
- Lecture: Native Foodways of the Brazos Valley” given by Dr. Alston Thoms
 - “Carving Cucurbits: the Ultimate Pumpkin Carving Challenge”
- 2018 “Exploring Early Human Occupations Near Pluvial Lake Malheur,” lecture presented for Northwestern Archaeological Conservancy’s Archaeology on Tap, Burns, OR.
- 2017 “Carving Cucurbits: the Ultimate Pumpkin Carving Challenge,” public outreach event co-coordinator with the Anthropology Research Collections

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

- 2016 “Northern Great Basin Archaeology,” lecture presented with Katelyn McDonough to the Texas A&M University Anthropological Society, College Station, TX.
- 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.

Archaeological Field and Lab Experience

- 2018-2019 PI and Field Director: Archaeological excavation, Weed Lake Ditch site, Oregon (Texas A&M University)
- 2019 Field Technician: Raw material survey, Suwannee River, Florida (Texas A&M University)
- 2017 PI and Field 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 Director: 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, Student Field Technician: Rimrock Draw Rockshelter site, Oregon (University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History)
- 2012 Archaeology Field School, Student Technician: Archaeological excavation and survey, Rimrock Draw Rockshelter site, Oregon (University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History)

Memberships

Society for American Archaeology
Phi Beta Kappa

Great Basin Anthropological Association
Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society

References available upon request