

# Victoria Elizabeth Schwarz, MA, RPA

PhD Student | Department of Anthropology | Texas A&M University

## ACADEMIC TRAINING

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- Current**      **PhD, Texas A&M University, Center for the Study of the First Americans**  
*Research Focus:* Geoarchaeology, Archaeological Micromorphology  
*Chair:* Dr. Kurt Rademaker
- 2022-2024**    **Graduate Student, Michigan State University, Anthropology**  
*Research Focus:* Geoarchaeology, Geography  
*Training:* Statistical Analysis (R-4.4.1); GIS (ESRI, ArcGIS Pro)
- 2022**            **MA, East Carolina University, Anthropology**  
*Thesis:* “Micromorphology in Archaeology: An Analysis of Eolian and Alluvial Site Formation Processes in the Middle Río Negro Valley, Northern Patagonia, Argentina”  
*Advisors:* Dr. Heidi Luchsinger, Dr. Randolph Daniel, Jr., Dr. Benjamin Saidel, Dr. Charles Ewen, Dr. Margaret Whiting-Blome
- 2016**            **BA, Georgia Southern University, Outdoor Recreation**  
**BS, Georgia Southern University, Anthropology**
- 2012**            **AA, Brookdale Community College, Anthropology**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2025-present**   **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, TAMU**
- 2024-present**   **Student Researcher, Center for the Study of the First Americans, TAMU**  
*Friedkin Debitage Analysis 2025*  
*Uhcumachay Excavations 2024*
- 2022-2024**      **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, MSU**
- 2023-2024**      **Campus Archaeology Program Field Crew, MSU**
- 2021-2022**      **Graduate Assistant, Department of Anthropology, ECU**
- 2021**              **Archaeologist, Geoarchaeological Research Associates**
- 2018-2020**      **Archaeologist, SEARCH, Inc.**
- 2015-2017**      **Adventure Guide, OARS, Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks**

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

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- 2024**      **Doctoral Research, Texas A&M University**  
Site excavations and collections of dissertation samples (Micromorphological Block and Bulk Sediment Samples) at Uchcumachay Archaeological Site in Junín, Peru, with Dr. Kurt Rademaker.
- 2024**      **Archaeologist, Campus Archaeology Program Field Crew, MSU**  
Phase I survey, monitoring, and excavation at various locations across Michigan State University's Campus.
- 2023**      **Doctoral Research, Michigan State University**  
Field reconnaissance in Junín, Peru.  
Archaeological collections assistant in Arequipa, Peru with Dr. Kurt Rademaker.
- 2023**      **Archaeologist, Campus Archaeology Program Field Crew, MSU**  
Phase I survey, monitoring, and excavation at various locations across Michigan State University's Campus.
- 2022**      **Doctoral Research, Michigan State University**  
Field survey in the Pucuncho Basin, Peru with Dr. Kurt Rademaker.  
Archaeological collections in Arequipa, Peru with Dr. Kurt Rademaker.
- 2021**      **Archaeologist, Geoarchaeological Research Associates**  
Geoarchaeological monitoring for Enbridge Line in Minnesota.
- 2020**      **Crew Chief, SEARCH**  
Field Reconnaissance in Jacksonville, Florida and Hawkinsville, Georgia.  
Phase I survey and variance tasks for Propane to P66 in Texas.
- 2020**      **Field Technician, SEARCH**  
Mitigation project along I-295, Jacksonville, Florida (March – May).  
Phase I survey for Acadia to Gillis, Louisiana.
- 2019**      **Crew Chief, SEARCH**  
Phase I survey and site assessment for Jetta Pipeline in West Texas.  
Phase I survey for the Townsend Bombing Range Project in Georgia.  
Phase I survey and variance tasks for Propane to P66 in Texas.  
Phase I survey and variance tasks for the Silverado Pipeline in Texas.  
Monitoring for the FDOT in Franklin County, Florida.

**2019**

**Field Technician, SEARCH**

Phase III data recovery and mitigation of archaeological site D18 Rio De La Plata Flood Damage Reduction Project, Dorado, Puerto Rico (August, October, November)

Phase III mitigation of the Macey Burial Mound in Orlando, Florida.

Phase II data recovery and site assessment for the Double E Pipeline in Texas and New Mexico.

Phase I survey for the Townsend Bombing Range Project in Georgia.

Phase I survey for Solar Projects in Northeast Florida.

Phase I survey for the Ocean Wind Survey project in New Jersey.

Phase I survey and variance tasks for the Double E Pipeline in Texas and New Mexico.

Phase I survey for the NFRC Transmission Route in Florida.

Phase I survey for the Grey Oak Pipeline in Texas.

Variance tasks for the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) in West Virginia.

Mechanical deep testing and variance tasks for the Silverado Pipeline in Texas.

**2018**

**Crew Chief, SEARCH**

Variance tasks for the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) in West Virginia.

**2018**

**Field Technician, SEARCH**

Phase III site mitigation for the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) in Virginia.

Phase IB survey for the New England Clean Energy Connect (NECEC) project in Maine.

Phase I survey and Mechanical deep testing for the Eagle Ford, Permian, Ingleside, and Corpus (EPIC) Pipeline in Texas.

Phase I survey for the Townsend Bombing Range project in Georgia.

Phase I survey for the Silverado Pipeline in Texas.

Variance tasks for the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) in West Virginia.

Mechanical deep testing for the Silverado Pipeline in Texas.

**2014**

**Student Excavator, Georgia Southern University**

Camp Lawton Archaeological Project, Volunteer (2013 – 2014)

**2013**

**Student Excavator, Georgia Southern University**

Cluskey Embankment Stores Archaeological Project, 2013 Spring Field School, Savannah, Georgia.

Fitzner Archaeological Survey Project, 2013 Summer Field School, Screven County, Georgia.

**2012**      **Student Excavator, Georgia Southern University**  
Time Team America, Camp Lawton, Volunteer (2012).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2025**      **ANTH 202: Introduction to Archaeology (Spring)**  
*Teaching Assistant for Dr. Michael Waters*  
Texas A&M University – Department of Anthropology
- 2025**      **ANTH 204: The Prehistoric World (Spring)**  
*Teaching Assistant for Dr. Akshay Sarathi*  
Texas A&M University – Department of Anthropology
- 2024**      **ANP 206: Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Spring)**  
*Teaching Assistant for Dr. Joseph Hefner*  
Michigan State University – Department of Anthropology
- 2023**      **ANP 203: Introduction to Archaeology (Fall)**  
*Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jessica Yann*  
Michigan State University – Department of Anthropology
- 2023**      **ANP 203: Introduction to Archaeology (Spring)**  
*Teaching Assistant for Dr. Kurt Rademaker*  
Michigan State University – Department of Anthropology
- 2022**      **ANP 203: Introduction to Archaeology (Fall)**  
*Teaching Assistant for Dr. John Norder*  
Michigan State University – Department of Anthropology
- 2021**      **ANTH 2000: Archaeology Around the World (Online, Fall)**  
*Teaching Assistant for Dr. Heidi Luchsinger*  
East Carolina University – Department of Anthropology
- 2021**      **ANTH 1050: Global Understanding (Online, Spring & Fall)**  
*Teaching Assistant for Dr. Heidi Luchsinger*  
East Carolina University – Department of Anthropology
- 2021**      **ANTH 1001: Aliens, Atlantis, & Archaeology (Online, Spring & Fall)**  
*Teaching Assistant for Dr. Heidi Luchsinger*  
East Carolina University – Department of Anthropology

**2021**      **ANTH 1000: Introduction to Anthropology (Online, Spring)**  
*Teaching Assistant for Dr. Heidi Luchsinger*  
East Carolina University – Department of Anthropology

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#### **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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**2025**      **Glasscock Graduate Arrival Fellowship**  
Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, College of Arts &  
Sciences, Texas A&M University

**2024**      **Lechner Scholarship**  
Academic Award, Texas A&M University

**2022-2023**      **Early Start Research Award**  
College of Social Science, Michigan State University

**2022-2024**      **Campus Archaeology Program Fellowship**  
Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University

**2022-2024**      **Department of Anthropology Fellowship**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University

**2023**      **Anthropology Travel-Training Research Award**  
Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University

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#### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

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**2024**      **“A GIS-Based Digitization of Archaeological Field Survey Data from the  
Central Peruvian Andes”**  
*89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA*

**2021**      **“Archaeology Under the Microscope”**  
*Three Minute Thesis Competition, East Carolina University*

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#### **SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS**

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**2024-present**      **The Register of Professional Archaeologists – RPA**

**2023-present**      **Society for American Archaeology (SAA) – Student Member**

**2023-2024**      **Council of Graduate Students, Michigan State University**  
*Department of Anthropology Representative*

**2023-2024 Graduate Students in Anthropology Association, Michigan State University**  
*President*

**2023-2024 Graduate Academic Conference, Michigan State University**  
*Committee Member*

**2010-present Girl Scouts of America, Lifetime Member**

## **REFERENCES**

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*Available upon request*

*March 2025*