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Education

- 2004 Ph.D., Anthropology, Michigan State University (MSU) (Advisor: Lynne Goldstein)
Dissertation: Upper Mississippian Village Structure and Formation: Spatial Analysis of SunWatch, a Fort Ancient Site in Southwest Ohio.
- 1995 M.A., Anthropology, University of Cincinnati (UC) (Advisor: Alan Sullivan)
Thesis: Long-Term Upland Wild-Resource Subsistence Technology: Evidence from Fire-Cracked Rock Piles in the Upper Basin, Kaibab National Forest, Northern Arizona.
- 1992 B.A., Anthropology, Kent State University (KSU)

Awards and Honors

- 2014 OSU-N Scholarly Accomplishment Award (tenured category)
- 2013 OSU-N Mentoring of Undergraduate Research Award
- 2013 C. B. Moore Award for Excellence in Southeastern Archaeology (nominated)
- 2011 OSU-N Teaching Excellence Award (nominated)
- 2008 OSU Mentor Award (nominated)
- 2008 OSU-N Scholarly Accomplishment Award (pre-tenured category)
- 2001 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
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- 1992 Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science
- 1991 Golden Key National Honor Society

Professional Positions

Academic

Ohio State University (Columbus [OSUC] and Newark [OSUN])
Associate Professor [OSUC]/Anthropology Coordinator [OSUN], 2011-present
Assistant Professor [OSUC]/Anthropology Coordinator [OSUN], 2005-2011
Lecturer [OSUC], Anthropology, 2004-2005
Courses Taught World Prehistory (honors and non-honors sections), History of

Anthropological Theory, Fundamentals of Archaeology, Introduction to Archaeology, Public Archaeology, Prehistory of Eastern North America, Archaeology of Death (graduate), Who Own's the Past? (graduate), Archaeological Field Research (graduate), Archaeological Laboratory Methods, Summer Field School in Archaeology, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (honors and non-honors sections)
Student Research Thesis Chair (four Ph.D., seven honors), Thesis Committee Member (fourteen Ph.D., six M.A., two honors), Comprehensive Exam Committee Member (ten doctoral candidacy exams)

Museum

Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana)
 Research Associate, Glenn Black Lab, 2010-2015
 Michigan State Museum (Lansing, Michigan)
 Collections Assistant 2003
 Michigan State University Museum (East Lansing, Michigan)
 Collections Assistant 1999
 Dayton Museum of Natural History (Dayton, Ohio)
 SunWatch Site Manager/Director 1996-1998

Cultural Resource Management

Algonquian Archaeological Consultants (Cincinnati, Ohio)
 Principal Investigator, Field Director, 1995-1996
 Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group (Jackson, Michigan)
 Field Technician, 1993
 Coastal Carolina Research (Tarboro, North Carolina)
 Field Technician, 1993

Publications

Books

Cook, R. A. (2017) Continuity and Change in the Native American Village: Multicultural Origins and Descendants of the Fort Ancient Culture. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Cook, R. A. (2008) SunWatch: Fort Ancient Development in the Mississippian World. University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Aubry, B. Scott, and Robert A. Cook (in review) Multiple Measures of Migration. American Journal of Physical Anthropology.

Cook, Robert A., and Mark Schurr (in press) Growth of a Village: Using Flouride Analysis to Examine Early Mississippian Household and Site Formation. American Antiquity.

Kevin Garstki, Marcus Schulenburg, and Robert A. Cook (in press) Practical Application of Digital Photogrammetry for Fieldwork in the American Midwest: An Example from the Middle Ohio Valley. Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology.

Comstock, A. R., and R. A. Cook (2018) Climate Change Along the Mississippian Periphery: A Fort Ancient Example. American Antiquity.

Cook, Robert A., Sachiko Sakai, and Robert Genheimer (2017) Evaluating the Utility of Archaeological “Index Fossils”: Optically-Stimulated Luminescence Dating of Fort Ancient Pottery at the Hahn Site. Journal of Archaeological Science Reports.

Swihart, Matthew R., Kevin C. Nolan, Robert A. Cook, and Erin A. Steinwachs (2017) Investigations of Fort Ancient Settlement and Community Patterns in Dearborn County, Indiana. Indiana Archaeology Journal.

Sciulli, P., and R. A. Cook (2016) Intracemetery Biological Variation at the Fort Ancient SunWatch Village. American Journal of Physical Anthropology 160: 719-728.

Church, W., and R. A. Cook (2016) Within the Jack’s Reef Horizon: An Intrasite Analysis of the Chipped Stone Assemblage from the Clark Site (33WA124) in Southwest Ohio. Archaeology of Eastern North America 44: 25-36.

Cook, R. A., J. F. Doershuk, R. J. Jeske, T. R. Pauketat, M. K. Pope, A. L. Rosebrough, and R. C. Schirmer (2015) Sense and Sensibility in Midwestern Archaeology and the *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology*, Part III. Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology 40: 193-208.

Cook, R. A., and T. D. Price (2015) Maize, Mounds, and the Movement of People: Isotope Analysis of a Fort Ancient Case Study. Journal of Archaeological Science 61:112-128.

Krus, T., R. A. Cook, and D. Hamilton (2015) Bayesian Chronological Modeling of SunWatch, Dayton, Ohio. Radiocarbon 57: 1-13.

Cook, R. A., A. Comstock, K. Martin, J. Burks, W. Church, and M. French (2015) Early Fort Ancient Village Life in Southeast Indiana: The Guard Site Example. Southeastern Archaeology 34: 95-115.

Cook, R. A., and A. Comstock (2014) Evaluating the Old Wood Problem in a Temperate Climate: A Fort Ancient Case Study. American Antiquity 79: 763-775.

Cook, R. A., and A. Comstock (2014). Toward More Continuous Artifact Analyses: Defining Key Dimensions of Fort Ancient Triangular Projectile Points. Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology 39: 222-250.

Cook, R. A., and B. Scott Aubry (2014) Aggregation, Interregional Interaction, and Postmarital Residence Patterns: A Study of Biological Variation in the Late Prehistoric Middle Ohio Valley. American Journal of Physical Anthropology 154: 270-278.

Deppen, J., and R. A. Cook (2014) Deer Use in Good Times and in Bad: A Fort Ancient Case Study from Southwest Ohio. Environmental Archaeology 39: 72-83.

Cook, R. A., and W. Lovis (2014) Lake Levels, Mobility, and Lithic Raw Material Selection and Reduction Strategies: A Great Lakes Case Study. Environmental Archaeology 19: 55-71.

Cook, R. A. (2012) Dogs of War: Potential Social Institutions of Conflict, Healing, and Death in a Fort Ancient Village. American Antiquity 77: 498-523.

Nolan, K., and R. A. Cook (2011) A Critique of Late Prehistoric Systematics in the Middle Ohio Valley. North American Archaeologist 32: 295-327.

Burks, J., and R. A. Cook (2011) Beyond Squier and Davis: Rediscovering Ohio's Earthworks Using Geophysical Remote Sensing. American Antiquity 76: 667-689.

Cook, R. A., and J. Burks (2011) Determining Site Size and Structure in Cases of Low Surface Visibility: A Fort Ancient Example. American Antiquity 76: 145-162.

Sunderhaus, T. S., and R. A. Cook (2011) Making and Breaking Pots in a Late Prehistoric Village in the Midwest U.S. North American Archaeologist 32: 49-80.

Nolan, K., and R. A. Cook (2010) An Evolutionary Model of Cultural Change in the Middle Ohio Valley. Journal of Anthropological Archaeology 29: 62-79.

Cook, R. A., and M. Schurr (2009) Eating Between the Lines: Mississippian Migration and Stable Carbon Isotope Variation in Fort Ancient Populations. American Anthropologist 111: 344-359.

Cook, R. A., and L. F. Fargher (2008) The Incorporation of Mississippian Traditions into Fort Ancient Societies: A Preliminary View of the Shift to Shell-Tempered Pottery Use in the Middle Ohio Valley. Southeastern Archaeology 27: 222-237.

Cook, R. A. (2007) Single Component Sites with Long Sequences of Radiocarbon Dates: The SunWatch Site and Middle Fort Ancient Village Growth. American Antiquity 72: 439-460.

Cook, R. A., and L. Fargher (2007) Fort Ancient-Mississippian Interaction and Shell-Tempered Pottery at the SunWatch Site. Journal of Field Archaeology 32: 1-12.

Cook, R. A. (2005) Reconstructing Perishable Architecture: Prospects and Limitations of a Fort Ancient Example. North American Archaeologist 26: 357-388.

Sullivan, A. P. III, R. A. Cook, M. P. Purtill, and P. Uphus (2001) Economic and Land-Use Implications of Prehistoric Fire-Cracked-Rock Piles, Northern Arizona. Journal of Field Archaeology 28: 367-382.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

Cook, R. A. (in press) The Village Remains the Same: Beginnings and Endings of the Key Fort Ancient Settlement Form. In The Power of Villages, edited by Victor Thompson and Jennifer Birch. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Cook, R. A. (2017) Mississippian Processes and Histories: The Evolution of Fort Ancient Culture. In Mississippian Beginnings, edited by Greg Wilson, pp. 130-177. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Anderson, David G., and Robert A. Cook (2017) The Development of Complex Societies in Eastern North America: The Roles of Feasting, Famine, and Fighting. In Feast, Famine, or Fighting: Multiple Pathways to Social Complexity, edited by Richard J. Chacon and Rubén G. Mendoza, pp. 269-303. Springer, New York.

Cook, R. A., and R. Genheimer (2015) Wall Trench Structures in Fort Ancient Villages of Southwest Ohio and Southeast Indiana: Temporal and Formal Considerations. In Building the Past: Studies of Prehistoric Wooden Post Architecture in the Ohio Valley-Great Lakes Region, edited by Brian Redmond and Robert Genheimer, pp. 218-251. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Cook, R. A. (2015) Mississippians in a Foreign Land. In Medieval Mississippians, edited by Timothy Pauketat and Susan Alt, pp. 107-109. SAR Press, Sante Fe, New Mexico.

Nolan, K., and R. A. Cook (2012) A Method for Multiple Cost Surface Evaluation of a Model of Fort Ancient Interaction. In Archaeological Approaches to Least Cost Analysis, edited by Devin A. White and Sarah L. Surface-Evans, pp. 67-93. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

Cook, R. A. (2010) Mississippian Dimensions of a Fort Ancient Mortuary Program: The Development of Authority and Spatial Grammar at SunWatch Village. In Mississippian Mortuary Practices, edited by Lynne Sullivan and Robert Mainfort, pp. 113-127. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Comments and Abstracts

Cook, R. A., and A. R. Comstock (2015) Focusing on the Old Wood Problem: A Response to Hart and Nolan. American Antiquity 80: 613-614.

Cook, R. A., and J. Burks (2012) As Good as It Has Gotten: Magnetic Mapping of Two Fort Ancient Village Structures. Current Research in Ohio Archaeology, www.ohioarchaeology.org.

Aubry, B. S., and R. A. Cook (2011) Marriage and Migration: Comparisons of Biometric and Mortuary Data at Four Fort Ancient Villages in Southwest Ohio. American Journal of Physical Anthropology 144 (issue supplement 52): 78-79.

Nolan, K., and R. A. Cook (2010) Volatile Climate Conditions Cahokia. American Antiquity 75: 978-983.

Nolan, K., and R. A. Cook (2009) It's About Time: Using G.I.S. to Explore Important Questions in the Late Prehistory of Ohio. Current Research in Ohio Archaeology, www.ohioarchaeology.org.

Cook, R. A. (2009) The Wildcat Site (33My499), a Small Fort Ancient Habitation in Dayton, Ohio (abstract). Current Research in Ohio Archaeology, www.ohioarchaeology.org.

Burks, J., and R. A. Cook (2008) New Results and Updates on Magnetic Surveys at Steel Group and the Shriver Circle, Ross County. Current Research in Ohio Archaeology, www.ohioarchaeology.org.

Cook, R. A. (2005) The Significance of Shell-Tempered Pottery in Middle Fort Ancient Assemblages: An Example from the SunWatch Site (abstract). Current Research in Ohio Archaeology, www.ohioarchaeology.org.

Cook, R. A. (1999) Cultural Interaction within a Fort Ancient Village: Spatial Analysis of the Incinerator Site Ceramic Assemblage (abstract). Michigan Academician 31: 115.

Book Reviews

Cook, R. A. (2017) Review of: The Newark Earthworks: Enduring Monuments, Contested Meanings, edited by Lindsay Jones and Richard D. Shiels. Reviewed in: American Antiquity 82: 615-616.

Cook, R. A. (2016) Review of: American Antiquities: Revisiting the Origins of American Archaeology, by Terry A. Barnhart, University of Nebraska Press, 2015. Reviewed in: Journal of Anthropological Research. Fall: 389-391.

Encyclopedia Entry

Cook, R. A. (2010) Family and Social Structure in Mississippian Cultures. Encyclopedia of World History. ABC-CLIO.

Interactive Media and Online Resources

Cook, R. A., and L. Crawford (2016) Migration Series Episode 3b. A Story of Us Podcast, Department of Anthropology, Ohio State University, Columbus. <https://u.osu.edu/astoryofus/2016/11/15/migration-series-episode-3b-conversation-with-dr-robert-cook-and-laura-crawford/>

Cook, R. A., and J. Door (2006) SunWatch: An Interactive Exploration. CD-ROM produced by the Dayton Society of Natural History, Dayton, Ohio. Note: significant portion of proceeds benefit SAA Native American scholarships.

Technical Reports and Newsletters

Comstock, A., and R. A. Cook (2016) Summary of the 2014-2015 OSU Field Investigations at the Turpin Site (33Ha19). Report submitted to Anderson Township, Ohio.

Cook, R. A., M. Schulenburg, and A. Comstock (2016) Assessing Household Architecture in an Early Fort Ancient Village: Results of the 2014 Field Season at the Guard Site (12D29), Dearborn County, Indiana. Prepared for Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indianapolis.

Schulenburg, M., and R. A. Cook (2016) Probing the Plaza: Results of the 2015 Field Season at the Guard Site (12D29), Dearborn County, Indiana. Prepared for Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indianapolis.

Cook, R. A. (2014) The Fort Ancient Regional Movement (FARM) Project. Report submitted to the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Matthew Swihart, Kevin C. Nolan, and Robert A. Cook (2014) Background. In Investigation of Fort Ancient Settlement and Community Patterns: An Archaeological Survey of Dearborn County, Indiana, by Matthew R. Swihart and Kevin C. Nolan. Reports of Investigations 83, Applied Anthropology Laboratories, Department of Anthropology, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.

Cook, R. A., and K. Martin (2013) Early Village Life in Southeast Indiana: Summary of the 2012 Excavations and Preliminary Artifact and Ecofact Analyses at the Guard Site, 12D29, Dearborn County, Indiana. Report submitted to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indianapolis.

Cook, R. A. (2013) The Fort Ancient Structure Test Project: Evaluating a Potential 'Pompeii' Assemblage along a Mississippian Boundary. Report submitted to the National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.

Thompson, A. D., R. A. Cook, and V. D. Thompson (2013) Investigations of a Fort Ancient Village at the Serpent Mound State Memorial (33AD1): An Analysis of the 1988-1994 Waterline and Site Surface Excavations, Adams County, Ohio. Report submitted to the Ohio Historical Society, Columbus.

Burks, J., and R. A. Cook (2009) Clark Site (33Wa124) Geophysical Survey. Ohio Valley Archaeology, Inc., Columbus, Ohio.

Cook, R. A. (2002) Lithic Assemblages from Sites 20BY387 and 20BY8. In A Bridge to the Past: The Post Nipissing Archaeology of the Marquette Viaduct Replacement Project Sites 20BY28 and 20BY387, edited by W. A. Lovis, pp. 3.1-3.111. MSU Museum and Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Colón, R.; S. Foster; S. Krouse; R. Cook; and M. Hidajat (2002) A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Measuring the Health Status of Latinos and American Indians in the City of Lansing: Final Report. Report prepared for the Julian Samora Research Institute, Agricultural Extension, and the College of Social Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Meniketti, M., and R. A. Cook (1999-2000) Graduate Paradigm. Newsletter of the Graduate Students of Anthropology, Michigan State University. Co-editor.

Cook, R. A., and L. G. Goldstein (1999) Aztalan: A Brief History of Investigations and Interpretations. In Aztalan Research: Preparing for Park Interpretation and Planning, edited by L. G. Goldstein, pp. 22-140. Report prepared for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

Goldstein, L. G., and R. A. Cook (1999) Sign Text and Illustrations. In Aztalan Research: Preparing for Park Interpretation and Planning, edited by L. G. Goldstein, pp. 151-193. Report prepared for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

Cook, R. A. (1998) Artifacts. Newsletter for SunWatch Archaeological Park. Volume 1, Nos. 1 and 2. Dayton Museum of Natural History, Dayton, Ohio. Editor.

Sullivan, A. P. III; R. A. Cook; J. A. Norr; and T. I. Fugate (1996) Preliminary Results of 1995 Excavations Conducted at Archaeological Site AR-03-07-04-1007, Tusayan Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest, Coconino County, Arizona. Report on file, Kaibab National Forest, Williams, Arizona.

Sullivan, A. P. III; R. A. Cook; and A. J. Ruter (1995) Preliminary Results of Excavations Conducted at Archaeological Site AR-03-07-04-1007, Tusayan Ranger District, Kaibab National Forest, Coconino County, Arizona. Report on file, Kaibab National Forest, Williams, Arizona.

Fellowships and Grants Received

External

Cook, R. A. (2017-2018). Funds to support a post-doctoral fellow or graduate research assistant. Sedler Family (\$35,000).

Blanton, R., L. F. Fargher, R. A. Cook, V. Y. Heredia Espinoza, J. K. Millhauser, A. López Corral (2015-2018). Tlaxcalla Archaeology Project: Homes, Terraces, and Government in the Late Postclassic. National Science Foundation (\$230,000).

Fargher, L. F., R. A. Cook, V. Y. Heredia Espinoza, J. K. Millhauser, A. López Corral (2015-2018). Proyecto Arqueológico de Tlaxcallan. Hogares, Terrazas y Gobernanza en el Posclásico Tardío. INVESTIGACIÓN CIENTÍFICA BÁSICA 2014, Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología de México. (\$2,367,645.00 M.N. [\$157,528 USD]).

Grimstead, D., A. Comstock, and R. A. Cook (2017) An Evaluation of Maize Niche Construction in the Ohio Valley, Ohio, USA for the Development of Garden Hunting Patches. Ohio Archaeological Council (\$1,100).

Cook, R. A., and A. Comstock (2015) Long Term Processes of Cultural Interaction and Change. National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$25,207).

Cook, R. A. (2011-2014) The Fort Ancient Regional Movement (FARM) Project. National Science Foundation (\$132,338).

Nolan, K., and R. A. Cook (2013). Investigation of Early Fort Ancient Settlement and Community Patterns: Archaeological Survey of Dearborn County. National Park Service and Indiana Department of Natural Resources (\$49,782).

Cook, R. A. (2012) The Fort Ancient Structure Test Project: Evaluating a Potential 'Pompeii' Assemblage along a Mississippian Boundary. National Geographic Society (\$20,000).

Cook, R. A. (2008) Dating Architectural Features at the Wildcat Site (33My499), Dayton, Ohio. Ohio Archaeological Council (\$1,190).

Cook, R. A. (2003) Petrographic Analysis of Shell-Tempered Pottery at SunWatch. Ohio Archaeological Council (\$1,200).

Cook, R. A., and J. Heilman (1998) Archaeology and Reconstruction Internship Program. Wallace Foundation (\$17,900).

Cook, R. A. (1997) SunWatch Archaeological Park: A Proposal for Cooperative Education Signage. Wallace Foundation (\$35,000).

Internal

Cook, R. A. (2018) Dietary Variation in the Early Fort Ancient Village: Studying Plant Remains from the Guard Site. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activities Grant (\$4,000)

Cook, R. A. (2017) Completing Continuity and Change in the Native American Village. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activities Grant (\$2,000)

Cook, R. A. (2016) Using Optically-Stimulated Luminescence to Date Early Pottery in Southwest Ohio. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activities Grant (\$4,000).

Cook, R. A. (2011) Archaeological Field School at the Taylor Site: First Steps toward Understanding a Key Fort Ancient Village in the Little Miami Valley, Southwest Ohio. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activity Grant (\$3,985).

Cook, R. A. (2011) Imaging Earthwork Locations in Ohio. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activity Grant (\$753).

Cook, R. A. (2010) Completing Lab Analyses of the Wildcat Site Assemblage. OSU-N Student Assistantship Grant (\$2,000).

Cook, R. A. (2009) Completing Archaeological Fieldwork at the Wildcat Site, Southwest Ohio. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activity Grant (\$3,998).

Cook, R. A. (2008) Archaeological Field School at the Wildcat Site, Southwest Ohio. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activity Grant (\$4,000).

Cook, R. A. (2008) Employing Modern Technology to Record the True Significance of Ohio's Ancient Earthen Monuments. OSU College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (\$5,500).

Cook, R. A. (2007) A Research-Driven Archaeological Field School in the Upper Miami Valley of Southwest Ohio. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activity Grant (\$2,722.50).

Cook, R. A. (2007) Determining the Spatial Structure and Chronological Placement of a Small Fort Ancient Site. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activity Grant (\$4,000).

Shiels, R., L. Murphy, K. Borland, M. Chaatsmith, and R. A. Cook (2006-08) The Newark Earthworks Initiative Archive and Website Project. Ohio State University Arts and Humanities Grants for Innovation (\$50,000).

Cook, R. A. (2006) Dietary Variability between Lineages and through Time in a Late Prehistoric Village. OSU-N Student Assistantship Grant (\$1,500).

Cook, R. A. (2006) The Emergence of Political Power and Inter-Regional Exchange in a Fort Ancient Village. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activity Grant (\$2,770).

Cook, R. A. (2005) New Data from an Old Site: An Archaeological Artifact Analysis from a Recently Excavated Trash Pit at Ohio's SunWatch Village. OSU-N Student Assistantship Grant (\$1,500).

Invited Public Lectures

2018 Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, North Carolina)

2017 University of Nebraska (Lincoln, Nebraska)

2016 University of California, Santa Barbara, Anthropology (Santa Barbara, California)

2016 Archaeological Society of Ohio (Columbus, Ohio)

2015 California University of Pennsylvania (California, Pennsylvania)

2014 University of Notre Dame, Anthropology (South Bend, Indiana)
 2013 Ohio State University, Marion (Marion, Ohio)
 2013 Ohio State University Undergraduate Anthropology Club (Columbus, Ohio)
 2013 Arc of Appalachia/Ohio Historical Society (Serpent Mound, Ohio)
 2013 Ball State University (Muncie, Indiana)
 2012 Connecting to the Past (Wooster, Ohio)
 2012 Archaeological Society of Ohio (Columbus, Ohio)
 2011 Wisconsin Archaeological Society (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
 2011 Ohio State University Faculty Lecture Series (Newark, Ohio)
 2010 Ohio State University Workshop on American Indian Issues (Columbus, Ohio)
 2009 Ohio State University Anthropology (Columbus, Ohio)
 2009 Archaeological Institute of America (Cleveland, Ohio Chapter)
 2009 National Park Service, Hopewell Culture National Historic Park (Chillicothe, Ohio)
 2009 Ohio State University Newark Earthworks Center (Newark, Ohio)
 2009 Ohio State University Newark (Newark, Ohio)
 2008 Archaeological Institute of America (Inaugural meeting, Dayton Chapter)
 2008 Nationwide Insurance (Columbus, Ohio)
 2008 Archaeological Society of Ohio (Columbus, Ohio)
 2007 The Archaeological Conservancy (Cleveland, Ohio)
 2007 Prehistory of Ohio Lecture Series at SunWatch (Dayton, Ohio)
 2005 Ohio State University Anthropology (Columbus, Ohio)
 2005 Ohio State University Newark (Newark, Ohio)
 2005 Ohio State University Anthropology Club (Columbus, Ohio)
 2003 Toledo Area Aboriginal Research Society (Toledo, Ohio)
 2001 SunWatch Archaeological Park (Dayton, Ohio)

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 1999 Little Turtle Archaeological Research Society (Fort Wayne, Indiana)
 1999 Michigan Archaeological Society (East Lansing, Michigan)
 1999 Michigan Archaeological Society (East Lansing, Michigan)
 1998 Michigan State University, Anthropology (East Lansing, Michigan)
 1998 MENSA (Cincinnati, Ohio)
 1997 The College of Wooster, Archaeology (Wooster, Ohio)
 1997 Toledo Area Aboriginal Research Society (Toledo, Ohio)
 1997 MENSA (Dayton, Ohio)

Conference Symposia Organization

Cook, R. A. (2013) Clocking and Contextualizing the Inception of Fort Ancient in the Lower Miami Valley: Initial Views of the Guard Site (12D29), Southeast Indiana. Symposium organized for the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeology Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Burks, J., and R. A. Cook (2013) Mapping, Understanding, and Comparing Earthen Enclosures: Research from Ohio to the Amazon. Symposium organized for the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeology Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Burks, J., and R. A. Cook (2013) Ohio Earthworks: History, Preservation, and Archaeo-tourism. Symposium organized for the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeology Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Cook, R. A., and A. Sawyer (2005) Evolving Perspectives on the Archaeology and Public Interpretation of a Fort Ancient Village. Symposium organized for the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Dayton, Ohio.

Cook, R. A. (1997) Archaeology of the Midwest and Adjoining Areas. Symposium chaired at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Nashville, Tennessee.

Cook, R. A. (1996) Archaeology: Method, Theory, and Application. Symposium chaired at the annual meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society, Covington, Kentucky.

Invited Conference Presentations

Cook, R. A. (2017) Space, Time, Being, and Becoming: The Evolving Historical-Processual Continuum in Archaeological Theory. Invited paper presented in “The Historical Turn in Archaeological Theory,” organized by E. Bowne and R. Ethridge for the Southeastern Archaeology Conference, Tulsa.

Cook, R. A. (2017) Developing an Archaeological Philosophy: Lessons Learned (Mostly) from My PhD Advisor. Invited paper in “The Midwestern Legacies of Lynne Goldstein: A Symposium in Her Honor,” organized by S. Schroeder and J. O’Gorman for the Midwest Archaeology Conference, Indianapolis.

Cook, R. A. (2016) The Village Remains the Same: The Case of the Fort Ancient Village. Invited paper presented in “The Power of Villages,” organized by Jennifer Birch and Victor Thompson for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeology Conference, Athens, Georgia.

Cook, R. A., and Sachiko Sakai (2016) Somewhere in Time: Examining the Fort Ancient Madisonville Horizon “Index Fossil” Pottery Type Using Optically-Stimulated Luminescence. Invited paper presented in “Recent Applications of OSL Dating,” organized by Sachiko Sakai for the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida.

Cook, R. A. (2015) Discussant for session entitled “Oneota of the Western Lake Michigan Basin,” co-chaired by Robert Jeske and Richard Edwards. Midwest Archaeological Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Cook, R. A. (2015) Panelist for session entitled “Proposing and Funding Archaeological Research and Fieldwork.” Midwest Archaeological Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Anderson, D., and R. A. Cook (2014) Development of Complex Societies in Eastern North America. Invited paper presented in “Feast, famine, and/or fighting? Multiple pathways to social complexity,” organized by Richard Chacon for the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.

Cook, R. A., A. Comstock, and K. Martin (2013) A Large and Early Fort Ancient Village: Preliminary Analysis of Guard Site Architectural Patterns and Reuse. Poster presented in the symposium “Clocking and Contextualizing the Inception of Fort Ancient in the Lower Miami Valley: Initial Views of the Guard Site (12D29), Southeast Indiana,” organized by Robert Cook for the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeology Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Burks, J., and R. A. Cook (2013) Geophysical Survey of the Guard Site. Poster presented in the symposium “Clocking and Contextualizing the Inception of Fort Ancient in the Lower Miami Valley: Initial Views of the Guard Site (12D29), Southeast Indiana,” organized by Robert Cook for the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeology Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Cook, R. A., W. Church, and M. Schulenburg (2013) Pottery Morphology, Style, and Chemical Composition at the Guard Site. Poster presented in the symposium “Clocking and Contextualizing the Inception of Fort Ancient in the Lower Miami Valley: Initial Views of the Guard Site (12D29), Southeast Indiana,” organized by Robert Cook for the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeology Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Cook, R. A., T. D. Price, and J. Burton (2013) Movement of Mississippian Artifacts and People: Preliminary Analysis of Human Dental Chemistry in Archaeological Context at the Guard Site. Poster presented in the symposium “Clocking and Contextualizing the Inception of Fort Ancient in the Lower Miami Valley: Initial Views of the Guard Site (12D29), Southeast Indiana,” organized by Robert Cook for the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeology Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Burks, J., and R. A. Cook (2013) Comparing Ohio’s Octagons: Recent Geophysical Survey Results from the High Bank Works and the Newark Earthworks. Invited paper presented in the symposium “Mapping, Understanding, and Comparing Earthen Enclosures: Research from Ohio to the Amazon,” organized by Jarrod Burks and Robert Cook for the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeology Conference, Columbus, Ohio.

Cook, R. A. (2012) Mississippian Beginnings and Late Prehistoric Villages in Southwest Ohio. Invited paper presented in the symposium “Mississippian Beginnings,” organized by Greg Wilson for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Cook, R. A., and B. S. Aubry (2012) Assessing Movement Into and Within the Miami Valleys: Preliminary Biodistance Results from the Fort Ancient Regional Movement Project. Paper presented in the symposium “Recent Research in the Ohio Valley,” chaired by Jeremy Wilson for the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee.

Genheimer, R. A., and R. A. Cook (2012) Home is Where the Wall Trench House is: Summarizing an Increasingly Common Type of Fort Ancient Household Architecture. Invited paper presented in the symposium "Ohio's Ancient Structures," chaired by Brian Redmond for the annual meeting of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Cook, R. A. (2011) A Multidimensional Approach to Examining the Archaeology of Human Migration. Invited paper presented in the AAA sponsored symposium "Examining Traces of Human Mobility across Spatiotemporal Scales," organized by Julia Giblin and Mark Moritz for the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal.

Cook, R. A. (2010) "We Didn't Cross the Border; the Border Crossed Us": Past and Present Implications of Being Fort Ancient. Invited paper presented in the symposium "On Population, History, and Taxonomy in the Late Pre-Contact Midwest," organized by Jim Brown and John Kelly for the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeology Conference, Bloomington, Indiana.

Cook, R. A. (2010) Pieces and Parts: Investigating Fort Ancient Village Structure in Southern Ohio. Invited paper presented in the symposium entitled "Since Adams County: Twenty-five Years of Fort Ancient Research and what's Next?" organized by A. Gwynn Henderson and Dave Pollack for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

Nolan, K., and R. A. Cook (2010) Late Prehistoric Systematics in the Middle Ohio Valley: It's Time to Change the Way We Study Change over Time. Invited paper presented in the symposium "Since Adams County: Twenty-five Years of Fort Ancient Research and What's Next?" organized by A. Gwynn Henderson and Dave Pollack for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

Cook, R. A., and L. F. Fargher (2007) Shell-Tempered Pottery in Fort Ancient Society: Temporal, Geographic, and Social Concerns. Invited poster presented in the symposium "Origin and Spread of Shell-Tempered Pottery in the Eastern Woodlands," organized by Evan Peacock and James Feathers for the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.

Cook, R. A. (2006) Mississippian Dimensions of Fort Ancient Mortuary Practices. Invited paper presented in the symposium entitled "Mississippian Mortuary Practices: Beyond Hierarchy and the Representationist Perspective," organized by Lynne Sullivan and Robert Mainfort for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Cook, R. A. (2005) Expanding a Model of SunWatch Prehistoric Social Structures. Paper presented in the symposium "Evolving Perspectives on the Archaeology and Public Interpretation of a Fort Ancient Village," organized by Robert Cook and Andrew Sawyer for the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Dayton, Ohio.

Cook, R. A., and W. Kennedy (2005) Preliminary Results of the 2005 Ohio State University/Dayton Society of Natural History Summer Archaeological Field Program. Paper presented in the symposium "Evolving Perspectives on the Archaeology and Public Interpretation of a Fort Ancient Village," organized by Robert Cook and Andrew Sawyer for the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Dayton, Ohio.

Submitted Conference Presentations

Cook, R. A., and A. R. Comstock (2017) Climate, Corn, and Culture Change: The Shift to Mississippian Village Life on the Northeastern Periphery. Poster presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Indianapolis.

Schulenburg, M., K. Garstki, and R. A. Cook (2017) Field Applications of Digital Photogrammetry in the Midwest. Poster presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Indianapolis.

Anthony, A. W., M. A. Schulenburg, and R. A. Cook (2017) Digging in the Archives: Using Historic Land Ownership Documents to Analyze the Guard Site, an Early Fort Ancient Village in Southeast Indiana. Paper presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Indianapolis.

Cook, R. A., and M. Schurr (2017) Using Flouride Analysis and Artifact Density to Examine Household Formation in Prehistoric Villages: A Fort Ancient Example. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver.

Comstock, A., and R. A. Cook (2017) Fort Ancient Beginnings: Examining the Emergence of Village Life in the Lower Miami Valleys. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver.

Cook, R. A. (2016) The Circle Remains the Same: Reassessing the Evolution of Fort Ancient Villages. Ohio State University, Department of Anthropology, Year in Anthropology Conference, Columbus.

Comstock, A., and R. A. Cook (2016) Early Fort Ancient Development: Findings from the Turpin Site, Southwest Ohio. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeast Archaeology Conference, Athens, Georgia.

Weiland, Andrew W., Aaron Comstock, M. Chase Gordon, and Robert A. Cook (2016) Examining Late Woodland and Early Fort Ancient Plant Use: Preliminary Archaeobotanical Analysis of the Turpin Site (33Ha19). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southeast Archaeology Conference, Athens, Georgia.

Schulenburg, M., and R. A. Cook (2016) Analysis of Ceramics from an Avocational Collection of an Early Fort Ancient Village Site. Paper presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Iowa City, Iowa.

Schulenburg, M., and R. A. Cook (2016) Filling the Built Environment: Using Ceramic Characteristics to Examine Fort Ancient Village Life. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida.

Cook, R. A., A. Comstock, and J. Burks (2015) Fort Ancient Beginnings: Recent Excavations at the Turpin Site. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeast Archaeology Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Schulenburg, M., R. A. Cook, and J. Burks (2015) Circular but Not Empty: The Early Fort Ancient Village at the Guard Site, Southeastern Indiana. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Comstock, A., R. A. Cook, and J. Burks (2015) Early Village Life in Southwest Ohio: Recent Excavations at the Turpin Site. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Pazan, K., and R. A. Cook (2015) Diet at the Edge of Fort Ancient: Preliminary Faunal Analysis from an Unusually Positioned House at the Guard Site. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California.

Comstock, A., and R. A. Cook (2014) A Preliminary Reinvestigation of Turpin (33HA19), the Newtown Type Site. Paper presented at the fall meeting of the Ohio Archaeological Council, Columbus.

Comstock, A., and R. A. Cook (2014) A Preliminary Reinvestigation of Turpin (33HA19), the Newtown Type Site. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Urbana, Illinois.

Everhart, T., and R. A. Cook (2014) Investigating the Placement of Hopewell Earthworks: A GIS Spatial Analysis of Ross County, Ohio. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Urbana, Illinois.

Krus, T., R. A. Cook, and D. Hamilton (2014) Bayesian Chronological Modeling of SunWatch, Dayton, Ohio. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.

Comstock, A., and R. A. Cook (2014) Site Location and the Transition to Maize Agriculture: A Middle Ohio Valley Example. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.

French, M., and R. A. Cook (2014) Preliminary Comparison of Subsistence Practices at Two Fort Ancient Villages. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Newark Undergraduate Research Forum, Newark, Ohio. **FIRST PLACE WINNER.**

French, M., and R. A. Cook (2013) Preliminary Comparison of Subsistence Practices at Two Fort Ancient Villages. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, Columbus, Ohio. **SECOND PLACE WINNER.**

Cook, R. A., and A. Comstock (2012) Key Dimensions of Fort Ancient Triangular Points: A Miami Valley Case Study. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, East Lansing, Michigan.

Schulenburg, M., and R. A. Cook (2012) Identifying Non-Local Pottery: XRF Analysis of an Early Fort Ancient Assemblage. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, East Lansing, Michigan.

Cook, R. A., and J. Burks (2011) As Good as It has Gotten: Magnetic Mapping of Two Fort Ancient Village Structures. Paper presented at the Midwest Archaeology Conference, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Church, W., and R. A. Cook (2011) Temporal Shifts in Lithic Technology at the Clark Site (33Wa124): a Late Woodland Site in Southwest Ohio. Poster presented at the Midwest Archaeology Conference, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Joslin, G., and R. A. Cook (2011) A Linear Programming Nutritional Analysis of the Ohio Late Prehistoric Period. Poster presented at the Ohio State University Fall Student Poster Forum, Columbus, Ohio.

Aubry, B. S., and R. A. Cook (2011) Marriage and Migration: Comparisons of Biometric and Mortuary Data at Four Fort Ancient Villages in Southwest Ohio. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Church, W., and R. A. Cook (2011) Temporal Shifts in Lithic Technology at the Clark Site (33Wa124): a Late Woodland Site in Southwest Ohio. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Newark Undergraduate Research Forum, Newark, Ohio.

Church, W., and R. A. Cook (2011) Temporal Shifts in Lithic Technology at the Clark Site (33Wa124): a Late Woodland Site in Southwest Ohio. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, Columbus, Ohio.

Church, W., and R. A. Cook (2011) Temporal Shifts in Lithic Technology at the Clark Site (33Wa124): a Late Woodland Site in Southwest Ohio. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Anthropology Department Student Research Poster Forum, Columbus, Ohio.

Church, W., and R. A. Cook (2010) Hearth and Home: Fireside Activities at the Clark Site. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Newark Undergraduate Research Forum, Newark, Ohio.

Waldrop, M. K., and R. A. Cook (2010) Fort Ancient Cosmology: The Mississippian Influences of the Southeastern Ceremonial Complex on a Contemporary Culture. Paper presented in the Ohio State University Newark Undergraduate Research Forum, Newark, Ohio. **FIRST PLACE WINNER.**

Nolan, K., and R. A. Cook (2009) It's About Time. Using G.I.S. to Explore Important Questions in the Late Prehistory of Ohio. Paper presented at the Ohio Archaeological Council Fall Meeting, Newark, Ohio.

Cook, R. A. (2009) The Wildcat Site (33My499), a Small Fort Ancient Habitation in Dayton, Ohio. Paper presented at the Ohio Archaeological Council Spring Meeting, Columbus, Ohio.

Cook, R. A., and E. M. Coate (2009) Looking for Houses in All the Right Places? Assessing Site Structure and Architectural Variability at the Wildcat Site, Dayton, Ohio. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Coate, E. M., and R. A. Cook (2009) Site Structure and Architectural Variability at the Wildcat Site, Dayton, Ohio. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Newark Undergraduate Research Forum, Newark, Ohio. **FIRST PLACE WINNER.**

Coate, E. M., and R. A. Cook (2009) Location, Location, Location: Site Structure and Architectural Variability at the Wildcat Site, Dayton, Ohio. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, Columbus, Ohio. **THIRD PLACE WINNER.**

Deppen, J., and R. A. Cook (2009) Investigations in Seasonality and Functionality at Two Fort Ancient Sites. Poster presented in the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Waldrop, M. K., and R. A. Cook (2009) The Spread of Mississippian Cosmology into Fort Ancient Societies. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Newark Undergraduate Research Forum, Newark, Ohio. **SECOND PLACE WINNER.**

Nolan, K., and R. A. Cook (2008) An Evolutionary Model of Cultural Change in the Middle Ohio Valley. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeology Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Burks, J., and R. A. Cook (2008) New Results and Updates on Magnetic Surveys at Steel Group and the Shriver Circle, Ross County. Paper presented at the Ohio Archaeological Council Spring Meeting, Columbus, Ohio.

Deppen, J., and R. A. Cook (2008) Investigations in Seasonality and Functionality at Two Fort Ancient Sites. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, Columbus, Ohio. **THIRD PLACE WINNER.**

Cole, M., and R. A. Cook (2008) What Did They Use That For? The Problem of Assigning Feature Function in Archaeology. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Newark Undergraduate Research Forum, Newark, Ohio.

Deppen, J., and R. A. Cook (2008) Investigations in Seasonality and Functionality at Two Fort Ancient Sites. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Newark Undergraduate Research Forum, Newark, Ohio.

Nelson, B., and R. A. Cook (2008) Reexamining Spatial Distributions of Chipped Stone Tools in a Fort Ancient Village. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Newark Undergraduate Research Forum, Newark, Ohio.

Spurgeon, K., A. Daniels, and R. A. Cook (2008) Waste Matters: Chipped Stone Tool Manufacture at Small Fort Ancient Sites in Southwest Ohio. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Newark Undergraduate Research Forum, Newark, Ohio.

Cook, R. A., and L. F. Fargher (2007) Shell-Tempered Pottery in Fort Ancient Society. Poster presented at the Ohio Archaeological Council Fall Meeting, Newark, Ohio.

Cook, R. A. (2007) The Ohio State University Field School at the Wildcat Site (Montgomery County). Paper presented at the Ohio Archaeological Council Fall Meeting, Newark, Ohio.

Cook, R. A. (2006) Fort Ancient Household and Corporate Group Formation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Beatty, T., J. Kirchner, and R. A. Cook (2006) The Same Old Animal or a Brand New Diet?: Examining Recently Excavated Faunal Remains at an 800 year old Archaeological Site. Poster presented in the Ohio State University Newark Undergraduate Research Forum.

Cook, R. A. (2005) The Significance of Shell Tempered Pottery in Middle Fort Ancient Assemblages: An Example from the SunWatch Site. Paper presented at the Ohio Archaeological Council Spring Meeting, Columbus, Ohio.

Cook, R. A. (2004) Reconstructing the Past: An Interactive Exploration of SunWatch. Interactive CD-ROM demonstration presented to the Ohio Archaeological Council Fall Meeting: "Interpreting Our Past: A Conversation Between Archaeologists and the Public." Dayton, Ohio.

Cook, R. A., and J. Door (2003) To Build, or Not to Build? Comparing Physical and Virtual Reconstruction of Fort Ancient Architecture. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Cook, R. A., and M. Hidajat (2002) American Indian Health and Mortality in Lansing, Michigan: Exploration of the Affects of an Urban Environment. Paper presented at the CIC-AIS (American Indian Studies) Graduate Student Consortium Conference, East Lansing, Michigan.

Cook, R. A., and W. A. Lovis (2001) Late Archaic Adaptations along the Fluctuating Margin of Saginaw Bay 3000 to 1000 B.C.: Lithic Analysis of Sites 20BY387 and 20BY28. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Colón, R., S. Foster, S. Krouse, R. Cook, and M. Hidajat (2001) Study of the Health of American Indians and Latinos in Lansing, Michigan. Poster presented at the MSU Land-Use Poster Forum, East Lansing, Michigan.

Cook, R. A., and L. Merz (2000) The Chronological Complexity of a Fort Ancient Village: Using GIS to Examine the Formation of the SunWatch Site. Paper presented at the joint annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference/Plains Anthropological Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Lovis, W. A., R. A. Cook, and P. Cunningham (2000) Recent Research on Terminal Archaic and Woodland Occupations at the Marquette Viaduct Locale of the Fletcher Site, Bay County, Michigan. Paper presented at the joint annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference/Plains Anthropological Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Cook, R. A., and T. S. Sunderhaus (1999) Cultural Interaction within a Fort Ancient Village: Spatial Analysis of the Incinerator Site Ceramic Assemblage. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, Illinois.

Cook, R. A., and T. S. Sunderhaus (1999) Cultural Interaction within a Fort Ancient Village: Spatial Analysis of the Incinerator Site Ceramic Assemblage. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Sciences, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Cook, R. A. (1998) Trial by Fire: A Heating Experiment at a Reconstructed Fort Ancient Site. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, Washington.

Cook, R. A., M. P. Purtil, and A. P. Sullivan III (1997) Studying the Formation Histories of Fire-Cracked-Rock Pile Sites: Lessons from the Grand Canyon. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Nashville, Tennessee.

Cook, R. A. (1997) Reconstruction as a Tool for Exploring Archaeological Data: Multiple Interpretations of the Past at the Incinerator Site (33-MY-57), Montgomery County, Ohio. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Nashville, Tennessee.

Cook, R. A. (1996) Reconstruction as a Tool for Exploring Archaeological Data: Multiple Interpretations of the Past at the Incinerator Site (33-MY-57), Montgomery County, Ohio. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Cook, R. A. (1996) Continuity of Wild-Resource Processing in the Grand Canyon Region of Northern Arizona: Evidence from Fire-Cracked Rock (FCR) Piles. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society, Covington, Kentucky.

Cook, R. A., and M. P. Purtil (1996) Artifact Recycling and Subsistence Technology: Evidence from Fire-Cracked Rock (FCR) Piles in the Upper Basin, Kaibab National Forest, Arizona. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Service Positions

- 2017-18 Scholarly Activities Grant Committee, Chair (OSU-Newark)
 2017-18 Award Committee, Chair (OSU-Columbus)
 2005- Anthropology Coordinator and Budget Manager (OSU-Newark)
 2016-17 Award Committee (OSU-Columbus)
 2015-16 Service Award Committee, Chair (OSU-Newark)
 2015-16 Speakers Committee, Chair (OSU-Columbus)
 2015-16 Academic Standards Committee (OSU-Newark)
 2014-16 Professional Standards Committee (OSU-Newark)
 2014-16 Society for American Archaeology Institute for Field Research Award Committee
 2013-14 Award Committee (OSU-Columbus)
 2013-15 Midwest Archaeological Conference, Trustee
 2013- MCJA, Editorial Board
 2013 Midwest Archaeological Conference, Annual Meeting Organizer
 2013 Midwest Archaeological Conference, Annual Meeting Program Co-chair
 2012- Honors Student Advisory Committee (OSU-Newark)
 2012 Midwest Archaeological Conference, Student Award Committee, Chair
 2011-16 Student Research Forum, Co-Organizer (OSU-Newark)
 2011-13 Anthropology Student Poster Forum, Co-Organizer (OSU-Columbus)
 2011-13 Anthropology Graduate Student Picnic, Organizer (OSU-Columbus)
 2011-12 Midwest Archaeological Conference, Nominations Committee
 2011-12 Flexible Workload Task Force (OSU-Newark)
 2010-13 Ombudsman (OSU-Newark)
 2009- Journal of Undergraduate Research at Ohio State, Editorial Board
 2009- Journal of Ohio Archaeology, Editorial Board
 2009- International Affairs Advisory Committee (OSU-Newark)
 2010-12 Society for American Archaeology, Public Education Committee
 2008-09 Anthropology Search Committee (OSU-Columbus)
 2008 Grant Writer Search and Selection Committee (OSU-Newark)
 2006- Newark Earthworks Center Faculty Oversight Committee (OSU-Newark)
 2006-08 Society for American Archaeology, Native American Relations Committee
 2009-10 Student Matters Committee (OSU-Newark), Chair
 2006-08 Student Matters Committee (OSU-Newark)
 2008-11 Ohio Archaeological Council, Trustee (re-elected)
 2006-08 Ohio Archaeological Council, Trustee
 2009-11 Ohio Archaeological Council Membership Committee, Chair (re-elected)
 2006-08 Ohio Archaeological Council Membership Committee, Chair
 2002-03 Anthropology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (MSU)
 2000-01 Anthropology Graduate Curriculum Committee (MSU)
 1999-00 Archaeology Position Search and Selection Committee (MSU)
 1999-00 Michigan Archaeological Society (Upper Grand Valley Chapter), Vice President

Service as Peer Reviewer

Journals

American Antiquity, Archaeology of Eastern North America, Canadian Journal of Archaeology, Environmental Archaeology, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Journal of Archaeological Science, Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology, Southeastern Archaeology

Books

University Press of Colorado, McGraw Hill

Grants

National Science Foundation, Texas Academy of Science

Professional Memberships

AAA American Anthropological Association
MAC Midwest Archaeological Conference
OAC Ohio Archaeological Council
SAA Society for American Archaeology
SEAC Southeastern Archaeology Conference
