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Education

2004 Ph.D., Anthropology, Michigan State University
1995 M.A., Anthropology, University of Cincinnati
1992 B.A., Anthropology, Kent State University

Awards and Honors

2023 Atmospheric Science Librarians International Choice Award (1st Place)
2020 OSU-N Scholarly Accomplishment Award
2014 OSU-N Scholarly Accomplishment Award
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-N Scholarly Accomplishment Award
2001 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
1992 Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science
1991 Golden Key National Honor Society

Professional Positions

Academic

Ohio State University (Columbus and Newark)

Professor, 2019-present

Associate Professor, 2011-2019

Assistant Professor, Anthropology, 2005-2011

Lecturer, 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
 (four Ph.D., six M.A., three honors), Comprehensive Exam Committee Member (twelve
 doctoral candidacy exams)

Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
 Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, 2020

Museum

Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
 Curatorial Fellow, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology (2019-2020)
 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)
 Associate Anthropology Curator and SunWatch Site 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

Authored 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.

Edited Books

Cook, R. A., and A. R. Comstock (in preparation) Becoming Fort Ancient at the Guard Site, an Early Farming Town in the Middle Ohio Valley. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Cook, R. A., and A. R. Comstock (2022) Following the Mississippian Spread: Climate Change and Migration in the Eastern U.S. (ca., AD 1000-1650). Springer, New York.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Comstock, A. R., and R. A. Cook (2023). Middle Ohio Valley Maize Histories: New Dates from the Crossroads of the Midcontinent. *American Antiquity*.

Cook, R. A., and A. D. Roberts Thompson (2023). Introducing the Serpent Mound's Fort Ancient Village: A Preliminary Analysis of the Fort Ancient Component at Serpent Mound State Memorial, Adams County. *Journal of Ohio Archaeology* 9: 15-39.

Comstock, A. R., and R. A. Cook (2022). Predictive Modeling of Late Precontact Sites in the Middle Ohio Valley. *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 46.

Comstock, A. R., and R. A. Cook (2021). Contextualizing Mississippian Migration in Early Fort Ancient Villages: Preliminary Results from Recent Excavations at the Turpin Site (33HA19). *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 46:53-82.

Fargher, L.F., Antorcha-Pedemonte, R.R., Espinoza, V.Y.H., Blanton, R.E., Corral, A.L., Cook, R.A., Millhauser, J.K., Marino, M.D., Rojo, I.M., Alcántara, I.P. and Costa, A. (2020). Wealth Inequality, Social Stratification, and the Built Environment in Late Prehispanic Highland Mexico: A Comparative Analysis with Special Emphasis on Tlaxcallan. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 58.

Cook, R. A. (2020) Being and Becoming Farmers: Mississippian Emplacement in an Ancient Agricultural Landscape in the Middle Ohio Valley. *Sundai Historical Review*: 79-104. Nōkōmin dearu koto to nōkōmin ni naru koto: Ohio-Gawa chūryū-iki kodai kōsaku-chi ni okeru Mississippi bunka-ki no hajimari 農耕民であることと農耕民になること—オハイオ河中流域古代耕作地におけるミシシッピ文化期の始まり—. *Sundai Shigaku*, No. 170: 79-104.

Cook, Robert A., and Mark Schurr (2018) Growth of a Village: Using Fluoride Analysis to Examine Early Mississippian Household and Site Formation. *American Antiquity* 83: 552-564.

Garstki, Kevin, Marcus Schulenburg, and Robert A. Cook (2018) Practical Application of Digital Photogrammetry for Fieldwork in the American Midwest: An Example from the Middle Ohio Valley. *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 43: 133-150.

Comstock, A. R., and R. A. Cook (2018) Climate Change Along the Mississippian Periphery: A Fort Ancient Example. *American Antiquity* 83: 91-108.

Cook, Robert A., Sachiko Sakai, and Robert A. 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* 15: 132-137.

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 12: 9-33.

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.
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- 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., M. A. Schulenburg, and A. R. Comstock (in press). On the Identification of Villages: Temporal and Formal Considerations between Early Nucleated Villages in the Miami Valleys and Neighboring Mississippian Regions. In Arcuate Communities of the Eastern Woodlands, edited by M. Menz, A. Hollingshead, and H. Messer. University of Alabama Press.
- Cook, R. A., and A. R. Comstock (2022). Deep Histories of Floods and Droughts: Lessons from Ancient Climate Change. In Following the Mississippian Spread: Climate Change and Migration in the Eastern U.S. (ca. AD 1000-1600), edited by R. A. Cook and A. R. Comstock, pp. v-vii. Springer, New York.

Comstock, A. R., R. A. Cook, J. H. Blitz, and M. L. Simon (2022). Climate Change and Migration Among Early Agriculturalists: From Global to Mississippian Perspectives. In Following the Mississippian Spread: Climate Change and Migration in the Eastern U.S. (ca. AD 1000-1600), edited by R. A. Cook and A. R. Comstock, pp. 1-36. Springer, New York.

Cook, R. A., and A. R. Comstock (2022). Moving In and Moving On: Climate Change and Mississippian Migration in the Middle Ohio Valley. In Following the Mississippian Spread: Climate Change and Migration in the Eastern U.S. (ca. AD 1000-1600), edited by R. A. Cook and A. R. Comstock, pp. 197-226. Springer, New York.

Cook, R. A. (2020) Becoming and Descending: Examining the Historical-Processual Continuum in American Archaeology along a Mississippian Periphery. In The Historical Turn in Southeastern Archaeology, edited by R. Ethridge and E. Bowne, pp. 82-100. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.

Cook, R. A. (2018) The Village Remains the Same: Beginnings and Endings of the Key Fort Ancient Settlement Form. In The Archaeology of Villages in Eastern North America, edited by Jennifer Birch and Victor D. Thompson, pp. 124-139. 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. (2021) Comment on “Composing Complexity in the Eastern Woodlands by A. P. Wright and C. Gokee.” Current Anthropology 62: 42-43. 2021.

Cook, R. A., and A. R. Comstock (2020) Climate Change and Deer Consumption of Maize at the Turpin Site, circa AD 700-1300. Current Research in Ohio Archaeology. Ohio Archaeological Council, Columbus. www.ohioarchaeology.org

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. Ohio Archaeological Council, Columbus. 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 (supplement 52): 78-79.

Nolan, K., and R. A. Cook (2010) Volatile Climate Conditions Cahokia. American Antiquity 75: 78-983.

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. Ohio Archaeological Council, Columbus. www.ohioarchaeology.org

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

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

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

Book Reviews

Cook, R. A. (2021) Review of: Megadrought in the Carolinas: The Archaeology of Mississippian Collapse, Abandonment, and Coalescence, by John S. Cable. Reviewed in: Journal of Anthropological Research 77: 281-282

Cook, R. A. (2019) Review of: New Histories of Village Life at Crystal River, by Thomas J. Pluckhahn and Victor D. Thompson. University Press of Florida, Gainesville. Reviewed in: American Antiquity 84: 181-182.

Cook, R. A. (2017) Review of: The Newark Earthworks: Enduring Monuments, Contested Meanings, edited by Lindsay Jones and Richard D. Shiels, University of Virginia Press, Charlottesville and London. 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, Newsletters, 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.

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

Fellowships and Grants Received

External

Cook, R. A., and B. Cross (2021) Flooding and Persistent Places: Effects of Floods on Fort Ancient Village Histories. National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$28,040).

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. (2022) Transcribing the Past: Preparing Archival Documents for Decolonization Research in Archaeology and History at the Turpin Site in Southwest Ohio. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activities Grant (\$3,990).

Cook, R. A. (2022) Reimagining the Past at the Turpin Site in Southwest Ohio: Using Modern Technology to Improve the Archaeological Process. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activities Grant (\$3,960).

Cook, R. A. (2018) Determining Dietary Variation at the Guard Site. OSU-N Research and Scholarly Activity 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

2023 Sierra Club (Cincinnati, Ohio)
 2022 Anderson Township (Cincinnati, Ohio)
 2022 Ohio State University, Newark (Newark, Ohio)
 2021 Archaeological Institute of America (Cleveland, Ohio Chapter)
 2021 Anderson Township Historical Society (Cincinnati, Ohio)
 2020 Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
 2019 Meiji University (Tokyo, Japan)
 2019 University of Tübingen (Tübingen, Germany)
 2018 Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
 2018 Oxbow Conservancy (Lawrenceburg, Indiana)
 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 Michigan Archaeological Society (East Lansing, Michigan)
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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)