

SHAWN GREGORY MORTON, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

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PERSONAL/CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Research Interests

Archaeology & Socio-Cultural Anthropology; Complex Societies/Civilizations & the formation of the State; Social Networks and Communities; Urban & Landscape Theory; Built Environment & Spatial Analysis (incl. Space Syntax & Agent Simulation); Religion & Ritual; Archaeologies of Middle America & Caribbean

Qualifications

- 06/2015** **Ph.D., Archaeology**
Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Dissertation: *Pahn-Ti-Pan: The Rise and Fall of Complex Socio-Political and Economic Systems as Attested in Subterranean Site Contexts of Central Belize, C.A.*
Supervisor: Dr. K. Reese-Taylor
Review Committee: Dr. P. Dawson, Dr. R. Callaghan, Dr. A. Kiddle, & Dr. T. Inomata
- 06/2007** **M.A., Archaeology**
Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Thesis: *Procession Ritual at Naachtun, Guatemala During the Late Classic Period*
Supervisor(s): Dr. K. Reese-Taylor & Dr. G. Oetelaar
- 07/2003** **B.A. (Honours), Archaeology**
Department of Archaeology, Wilfrid Laurier University, Ontario, Canada
- 2008** **Permit Holding Status – Contract Archaeologist**
Alberta, Canada

Professional Positions (Research)

- 01/2014-** **Director** (with Dr. G. Wrobel & Dr. C. Andres)
Present Central Belize Archaeological Survey (CBAS) project, Michigan State University, Belize
- 07/2015-** **Field Director**
Present Stann Creek Regional Archaeology Project, Athabasca University, Belize
- 09/2013-** **Research Associate**
Present Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University, Michigan, USA

**08/2016-
Present** **Adjunct Assistant Professor**
Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

**05/2014-
06/2016** **Staff**
Proyecto Arqueológico Yaxnohcah, University of Calgary, Mexico

**10/2014-
04/2015** **Graduate Fellow**
Latin American Research Centre, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

**09/2013-
08/2014** **Graduate Fellow**
Calgary Institute for the Humanities, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

**07/2013-
08/2013** **Staff**
Isla Zapatera Archaeological Project (IZAP), University of Calgary, Nicaragua

2011 **Senior Staff**
Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project, Institute of Archaeology, Belize

**06/2009-
01/2014** **Senior Staff**
Central Belize Archaeological Survey, Michigan State University, Belize

2008 **Staff**
Mopan Valley Archaeological Project, University of Wisconsin, Belize

2007-2008 **Staff**
Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project, Institute of Archaeology, Belize

2004 **Staff**
Santa Isabel Project, University of Calgary, Nicaragua

2004-2005 **Staff**
Naachtun Archaeological Project, University of Calgary, Guatemala

Professional Positions (Instructional)

**08/2016-
Present** **Lecturer**
Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, USA

**07/2014-
06/2016** **Sessional Instructor**
Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

**01/2013-
04/2013** **Sessional Instructor**
Department of Geography, University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

**09/2012-
12/2012** **Sessional Instructor**
Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

**09/2010-
12/2010** **Sessional Instructor**
Department of Anthropology, Galen University, Cayo District, Belize

09/2008- **Teaching Assistant**

- 04/2015** Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 09/2003-04/2006** **Teaching Assistant**
Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 09/2002-04/2003** **Teaching Assistant**
Department of Archaeology, Wilfrid Laurier University, Ontario, Canada
Course: Lab Methods in Historical Archaeology

Professional Positions (Non-Academic)

- 07/1999-05/2016** **Archaeological Assistant**
Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Ontario, Canada
- 06/2014-08/2014** **Public Program Coordinator**
Cluny Public Archaeology Program, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

TEACHING

Courses Taught (10 preps)

- 2016** **Northern Arizona University**, Department of Anthropology
Fall Course: *ANT 101 (2 sections) – Humankind Emerging*
- 2016** **Northern Arizona University**, Department of Anthropology
Fall Course: *ANT 104 (2 sections) – Lost Tribes and Buried Cities*
- 2016** **University of Calgary**, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology
Spring Course: *ARKY 343 – The Ancient Maya – Study Abroad Field Course*
- 2016** **University of Calgary**, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology
Winter Course: *ARKY 321 – Mammoths to Maize, Medicine Wheels and Warriors: Archaeology of the Canadian Plain*
- 2016** **University of Calgary**, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology
Winter Course: *ARKY 327.3 – Archaeology and Popular Culture (Human Origins)*
- 2015** **University of Calgary**, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology
Fall Course: *ARKY 531.86/631 – Special Topics in Archaeology (Complex Societies) – Graduate Component*
- 2014** **University of Calgary**, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology
Summer Course: *ARKY 325 – Ancient Civilizations*
- 2013** **University of Lethbridge**, Department of Geography
Winter Course: *ARKY 3110N – Archaeology of North America*
- 2012** **University of Calgary**, Department of Archaeology
Fall Course: *ARKY 201 – Introduction to Archaeology*
- 2010** **Galen University**, Department of Anthropology

SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH

Research Grants – Non-Thesis Related

- 2013** **Principal Applicant**, Frances Spratt Graduate Fellowship, University of Calgary (5,000.00 CDN) – Modeling Ancient Urban Systems
- 2013** **Co-Investigator**, National Geographic Society/Waite Grant (with G. McCafferty et al.: 12,000 USD) – Incipient Urban Development at Sonzapote, Nicaragua
- 2012** **Co-Investigator**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Partnership-Phase 1 Grant (with G. McCafferty et al.: 20,000 CDN) – Cultural Mosaic Project, Nicaragua

Research Grants – Thesis Related

- 2013** **Principal Applicant**, Graduate Students Union, Professional Development Grant, University of Calgary (500.00 CDN)
- 2011** **Principal Applicant**, Choquette Family Foundation Global Experience Graduate Scholarship, University of Calgary (10,000.00 CDN)
- 2010** **Principal Applicant**, Choquette Family Foundation Global Experience Graduate Scholarship, University of Calgary (10,000.00 CDN)
- 2010** **Principal Applicant**, Graduate Travel Award, University of Calgary (1,140.00 CDN)
- 2008** **Principal Applicant**, Department of Archaeology Research Grant, University of Calgary (4,500.00 CDN)
- 2005** **Principal Applicant**, Research Travel Grant, University of Calgary (1,000.00 CDN)
- 2005** **Principal Applicant**, John C. Carter Endowment, University of Calgary (750.00 CDN)
- 2005** **Principal Applicant**, Department of Archaeology Travel Grant, University of Calgary (300.00 CDN)
- 2004** **Principal Applicant**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Grant (17,500.00 CDN)
- 2004** **Principal Applicant**, Department of Archaeology Research Grant, University of Calgary (4,500.00 CDN)

Awards/Prizes

- 2014** University of Calgary Silver Anniversary Graduate Fellowship, University of Calgary (16,000.00 CDN)
- 2013** University of Calgary Silver Anniversary Graduate Fellowship, University of Calgary (16,000.00 CDN)

- 2012** Harry and Laura Jacques Bursary, University of Calgary (3,200.00 CDN)
- 2012** John D. Petrie, QC Memorial Bursary, University of Calgary (10,000.00 CDN)
- 2011** Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, University of Calgary (15,000.00 CDN)
- 2010** Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, University of Calgary (10,000.00 CDN)
- 2010** Graduate Studies Scholarship, University of Calgary (10,500.00 CDN)
- 2009** Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, University of Calgary (15,000.00 CDN)
- 2009** John C. Carter Endowment, University of Calgary (700.00 CDN)
- 2008** Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, University of Calgary (10,000.00 CDN)
- 2008** Dean's Scholarship, University of Calgary (6,000.00 CDN)
- 2008** Graduate Student Entry Scholarship, University of Calgary (1,000.00 CDN)
- 2004** Dean's Scholarship, University of Calgary (3,000.00 CDN)
- 2000** Dean's Award, Wilfrid Laurier University (1,000.00 CDN)
- 1999** CASCO Nobel Scholarship (3,000.00 CDN)
- 1999** Joseph C. Belden Foundation Grant (approx. 31,000.00 CDN)

Peer Reviewed Publications (24 total)

Papers in Refereed Journals (15)

- In Press** C.R. Andres, C. Helmke, G.D. Wrobel & **S.G. Morton**
Two Ballplayer Panels from Tipan Chen Uitz, Cayo District, Belize. *Antiquity* (18 pages).
Submitted – Oct. 2015
- 2016** **S. Morton**, G. Wrobel, C. Andres, C. Helmke & A. Michael
The First Five Years of the Central Belize Archaeological Survey – Political and Economic
Development. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology*. 13: 149-159
- 2015** C. Helmke, C.R. Andres, **S.G. Morton** & G.D. Wrobel
For Love of the Game: The Ballplayer Panels of Tipan Chen Uitz in Light of Late Classic
Athletic Hegemony. *The PARI Journal*, XVI(2): 1-30
- 2015** C. Helmke, J.J. Awe, **S.G. Morton** & G. Iannone.
The Text and Context of the Cuychen Vase, Macal Valley, Belize. *Maya Archaeology*, 3: 8-
29
- 2015** **S.G. Morton**, M. Isa and G. Wrobel
Caves Were the Houses of the Earth Lord, Right?: Insight into the Domestic Economy of

Central Belize from the Cave Context. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology*. 12: 107-114.

- 2015** **S.G. Morton**
The Taino Use of Caves. *Caribbean Connections: A Publication of the Field Research Centre*. 4 (1): 1-16.
- 2014** C. Andres, C.G.B. Helmke, **S.G. Morton**, G.D. Wrobel & J.J. González
Contextualizing the Glyphic Texts of Tipan Chen Uitz, Cayo District, Belize. *Latin American Antiquity* 25 (1): 46-64.
- 2013** G.D. Wrobel, R. Shelton, **S. Morton**, J. Lynch & C. Andres
The View of Maya Mortuary Cave Ritual from Overlook Rockshelter, Caves Branch River Valley, Central Belize. *Journal of Cave and Karst Studies*. 75 (2): 126-135.
- 2012** C. Helmke, J.J. Awe, **S.G. Morton** & G. Iannone
The Archaeological and Epigraphic Significance of Cuychen, Macal Valley, Belize. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology*. 9: 75-89.
- 2012** **S.G. Morton**, M.M. Peuramaki-Brown, P.C. Dawson & J.D. Seibert
Civic and Household Community Relationships at Teotihuacan, Mexico: a space syntax approach. *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*. 22 (3): 387-400.
- 2012** **S.G. Morton**
Ritual Procession and the Creation of *Civitas* Among the Ancient Maya: a case study from Naachtun, Guatemala. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 36 (1): 141-165.
- 2012** G.D. Wrobel, C.R. Andres, **S.G. Morton**, R. Shelton, A. Michael & C. Helmke
Ritual Landscapes of the Caves Branch River Valley. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology*. 9: 233-244.
- 2011** C.R. Andres, G.D. Wrobel, J.J. Gonzalez, **S.G. Morton** & R. Shelton
Power and Status in Central Belize: insights from the Caves Branch Archaeological Survey project's 2010 field season. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 8: 101-113.
- 2010** C.R. Andres, G.D. Wrobel & **S.G. Morton**
Tipan Chen Uitz ("Fortress Mountain Well"): a major "new" Maya center in the Cayo District, Belize. *Mexicon* 32: 88-94.
- 2010** G. Wrobel, **S. Morton** & C. Andres
An Introduction to the First Season of the Caves Branch Archaeological Survey. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 7: 73-84.

Contributions to Edited Books (5)

- Under Review** C. Helmke, **S.G. Morton** & M. Peuramaki-Brown
Raiding among the Classic Maya: Tactics, Trophies and Titles. In *Seeking Conflict: Approaches and Interpretations in Maya and Mesoamerican Studies*, Shawn Gregory Morton and Meaghan M. Peuramaki-Brown, eds. University Press of Colorado. – Submitted Dec. 2015.

- Under Review** **S.G. Morton** & M. Peuramaki-Brown (eds.)
Seeking Conflict: Approaches and Interpretations in Maya and Mesoamerican Studies.
 Conditional contract for manuscript submitted to University Press of Colorado. . – Submitted Dec. 2015.
- Under Review** M. Peuramaki-Brown, **S.G. Morton** & Harri Kettunen
 Disentangling Conflict in Maya and Mesoamerican Studies. In *Seeking Conflict: Approaches and Interpretations in Maya and Mesoamerican Studies*, Shawn Gregory Morton and Meaghan M. Peuramaki-Brown, eds. University Press of Colorado. . – Submitted Dec. 2015.
- 2014** **S.G. Morton**, M.M. Peuramaki-Brown, P.C. Dawson & J.D. Seibert
 Peopling the Past: Interpreting models for pedestrian movement in ancient civic-ceremonial centres. In *Mapping Spatial Relations, Their Perceptions and Dynamics: The City Today and in the Past*, Susanne Rau and Ekkehard Schön herr, eds., pp. 25-44. Springer, Heidelberg.
- 2012** **S.G. Morton**, C. Helmke & J.J. Awe
 Investigations at Actun Neko, Caves Branch River Valley, Belize. In *Heart of Earth: Studies in Maya Ritual Cave Use*, James E. Brady, ed., pp. 83-94. Bulletin 23, Association for Mexican Cave Studies, Austin.
- Edited Conference Proceedings and Submissions Therein (4)*
- 2016** M.M. Peuramaki-Brown, **S.G. Morton**, & P.C. Dawson
 The Dynamic Maya City: Methods for Modelling Pedestrian Movement in Ancient Civic-Ceremonial Centres. In *On Methods: How we know what we think we know about the Maya. Proceedings of the 17th European Maya Conference, Helsinki 2012*, Harri Kettunen and Christophe Helmke, eds. Pp. 119-131. Acta Mesoamericana. Verlag Anton Saurwein, Munich.
- 2014** **S.G. Morton**, C. Andres & G. Wrobel
 A Brief Flame Among the Embers: The Florescence of a ‘Frontier’ Polity During the Classic Period Collapse. In *Climates of Change: The Shifting Environment of Archaeology. Proceedings of the 44th Annual Chacmool Archaeological Conference, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada*, S. Kulyk, C.G. Tremain, and M. Sawyer, eds., pp. 163-176. Chacmool Archaeological Association, The Department of Anthropology and Archaeology, University of Calgary, Calgary.
- 2011** **S. Morton** & D. Butler (eds.)
It’s Good to Be King: The archaeology of power and authority. Proceedings of the 41st (2008) Annual Chacmool Archaeological Conference, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Chacmool Archaeological Association, The Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary, Calgary.
- 2005** K. Reese-Taylor, S. Alvarado, E. Arredondo, **S. Morton**, A. Parmington, R. Parry, B. Salazar & J. Seibert
 Proyecto Arqueologico Naachtun: Resultados Preliminares de la Primera Temporada de Campo 2004. In *XVIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueologicas en Guatemala*, edited by Juan Pedro LaPorte, Barbara Arroyo, and Hector E. Mejia, pp. 91-100. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropologia e Historia, asociacion Tikal, and Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. Guatemala City.

Manuscripts in Preparation (3 total)

- In Prep** C. Helmke, J.J. Awe, **S.G. Morton** & G. Iannone
Archaeological Investigations at Cuychen. In *Recent Speleoarchaeological Investigations in the Macal River Valley, Belize*, Christophe Helmke, ed. Monograph No. 4. Precolumbia Mesoweb Press, San Francisco.
- In Prep** J.J. Awe, C. Helmke & **S.G. Morton**
Cave Archaeology in Western Belize. In *Recent Speleoarchaeological Investigations in the Macal River Valley, Belize*, Christophe Helmke, ed. Monograph No. 4. Precolumbia Mesoweb Press, San Francisco.
- In Prep** B. Vis, **S.G. Morton**, M. Peuramaki-Brown, & S. Hutson
Movement and Space in Urban Ancient Mexico: Applications of Boundary Line Type and Space Syntax in Archaeology. *Archaeometry*.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications (27 total)

Professional/Technical Reports (24)

- 2016** **S.G. Morton**
Operation 1. Survey in the Alabama Site Core. In *The Stann Creek Regional Archaeology Project: Report of the Second (2015) Field Season*, Meaghan M. Peuramaki-Brown, ed., pp. 19-28. Athabasca University, Athabasca
- 2016** **S.G. Morton**
Excavations in Brisa Plaza, Yaxnohcah, Campeche. In *The Yaxnohcah Archaeological Project: A Report on the 2014/2015 Field Season*, Kathryn Reese-Taylor, Armando Anaya, and Meaghan Peuramaki-Brown, eds. University of Calgary, Calgary.
- 2016** M. Peuramaki-Brown, **S.G. Morton** & A. Castro
Operation 17 at the Wo' Group: Test Excavations at a Peri-Urban Houselot. In *The Yaxnohcah Archaeological Project: A Report on the 2014/2015 Field Season*, Kathryn Reese-Taylor, Armando Anaya, and Meaghan Peuramaki-Brown, eds. University of Calgary, Calgary.
- 2015** T. Dennehy, **S.G. Morton** & J. Burbank
Survey Operations at Actun Kabul. In *The Central Belize Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2013 Field Season*, Gabriel D. Wrobel and Shawn G. Morton, eds. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #4, East Lansing.
- 2015** **S.G. Morton**, G.D. Wrobel, & C.R. Andres
Introduction: The 2013 Season of Investigations. In *The Central Belize Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2013 Field Season*, Gabriel D. Wrobel and Shawn G. Morton, eds. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #4, East Lansing.
- 2015** **S.G. Morton** & G.D. Wrobel
Polack Farm: Preliminary Survey and Description. In *The Central Belize Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2013 Field Season*, Gabriel D. Wrobel and Shawn G. Morton, eds. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #4, East Lansing.

- 2015** G.D. Wrobel, **S.G. Morton**, & C.R. Andres (eds.)
The Central Belize Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2013 Field Season, Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #4, East Lansing.
- 2013** C.R. Andres, G.D. Wrobel & **S.G. Morton**
Introduction: The 2011 Season of Investigations. In *The Caves Branch Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2011 Field Season*, Gabriel D. Wrobel, Christopher R. Andres and Shawn G. Morton, eds. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #3, East Lansing.
- 2013** **S.G. Morton**
Investigations of Subterranean Sites and Related Surface Architecture in the Near Vicinity of Tipan Chen Uitz. In *The Caves Branch Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2011 Field Season*, Gabriel D. Wrobel, Christopher R. Andres and Shawn G. Morton, eds. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #3, East Lansing.
- 2013** **S.G. Morton**
Mapeo y Reconocimiento Arqueológico en Naachtun (Operación 5). In *Proyecto Arqueológico In Proyecto Arqueológico Naachtun 2004 - 2009: Informe No.2, Segunda Temporada de Campo en el Sitio Arqueológico Naachtun*, M. Rangel and K. Reese-Taylor, eds., pp. 11-14. Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala, Guatemala.
- 2013** G.D. Wrobel, C.R. Andres & **S.G. Morton** (eds.)
The Caves Branch Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2011 Field Season. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #3, East Lansing.
- 2013** G.D. Wrobel & **S.G. Morton**
Preliminary Investigations at Actun Tzimin (A.K.A. Mountain Cow Cave), Blue Hole National Park, Caves Branch, Belize. In *The Caves Branch Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2011 Field Season*, Gabriel D. Wrobel, Christopher R. Andres and Shawn G. Morton, eds. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #3, East Lansing.
- 2012** R.A. Guerra & **S. Morton**
2011 Survey at Lower Dover. In *The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: A Report of the 2011 Field Season*, Julie A. Hoggarth, Rafael A. Guerra, and Jaime J. Awe, eds., 105-107. Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan
- 2011** C.R. Andres, **S.G. Morton**, J.J. González & G.D. Wrobel
Causeways and Sociopolitical Integration in the Caves Branch Region. In *The Caves Branch Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2010 Field Season*, Christopher R. Andres and Gabriel D. Wrobel, eds., pp. 127-147. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #2, Oxford.
- 2011** **S.G. Morton**
Investigations of Site Center Subterranean Features at Tipan Chen Uitz. In *The Caves*

Branch Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2010 Field Season, Christopher R. Andres and Gabriel D. Wrobel, eds., pp. 156-172. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #2, Oxford.

- 2011** **S.G. Morton & G.D. Wrobel**
Regional Reconnaissance of Subterranean Sites in and around the Caves Branch River Valley. In *The Caves Branch Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2010 Field Season*, Christopher R. Andres and Gabriel D. Wrobel, eds., pp. 173-182. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #2, Oxford.
- 2010** **S.G. Morton**
Investigations in Actun Lubul Ha. In *The Caves Branch Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2009 Field Season*, Christopher R. Andres and Gabriel D. Wrobel, eds., pp. 41-49. Belize Archaeological Research and Education Foundation Occasional Report #1, Oxford.
- 2010** **S.G. Morton**
Preliminary Speleoarchaeological Reconnaissance of the Upper Caves Branch River Valley. In *The Caves Branch Archaeological Survey Project: A Report of the 2009 Field Season*, Christopher R. Andres and Gabriel D. Wrobel, eds., pp. 50-63. Belize
- 2008** **C. Forner & S. Morton**
Historical Resources Impact Assessment. Compton Petroleum Corporation. Compton et al. Ghost Pine 13-11-30-22-W4M. Well Site and Access Road, Compton 13-11 to 5-11-30-22-W4M Pipeline. Final Report, Permit 2007-330. Consultants report on file, Alberta Culture and Community Spirit, Edmonton.
- 2008** **J. Graham, S. Morton & R. Woywitka**
Historical Resources Impact Assessment. Fort Hills Energy Corporation Fort Hills Oil Sands Project Adaptive Management Program Post Impact Assessment. HiOv 49 and HiOv 52. Final Report, Permit 2008-030. Consultants report on file, Alberta Culture and Community Spirit, Edmonton.
- 2008** **S.G. Morton**
Preliminary Reconnaissance of Three Caves in the Caves Branch River Valley. In *The Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance Project: Report on the 2007 Field Season*, Christophe Helmke, ed., pp. 49-67. Institute of Archaeology, Belize.
- 2008** **B. Neal, J. Graham & S.G. Morton**
Historical Resources Studies. Carbon Development Partnership. Dodds-Roundhill Coal Gasification Project. Permit 2007-120. Consultants report on file, Alberta Culture and Community Spirit, Edmonton.
- 2008** **R. Woywitka & S. Morton**
Historical Resources Post-Impact Assessment. Canadian Natural Resources Limited. Horizon OSE 2007 Drill Program. Final Report, Permit 2007-309. Consultants report on file, Alberta Culture and Community Spirit, Edmonton.
- 2005** **S.G. Morton**
Mapeo y Reconocimiento Arqueológico en Naachtun (Operación 5). In *Proyecto Arque-*

ológico Naachtun, Informe No. 1, M. Rangel and K. Reese-Taylor, eds., pp. 99-102. Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala, Guatemala. .

Book Reviews (1)

- 2012** **S.G. Morton**
The Technology of Maya Civilization. *Geoarchaeology: An International Journal*. 27:539-540.

Articles in Newsletters/non-Academic books (2)

- 2016** **S.G. Morton**
Tipan Chen Uitz and the Central Belize Archaeological Survey. *IMS Explorer*. 45 (2): 1, 3, 5.
- 2010** **S.G. Morton**
Identifying a Processional Route at the Late Classic Maya Site of Naachtun, Guatemala. *IMS Explorer*. 39 (6): 4-5.

Professional Conference Participation (44 total)

Planned/Chaired Symposiums (6)

- 2015** M. Peuramaki-Brown & **S. Morton** (Chairs)
Inspiring Endless Horizons: The Presentation and Engagement of Maya Archaeology. Session prepared for the 2015 *Chacmool Archaeological Conference*. Calgary.
- 2014** L. McCurdy & **S. Morton** (Chairs)
Digital Modelling and Analysis in Archaeology. Session prepared for the 2014 *Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology*. Austin.
- 2013** **S. Morton** (Chair)
Pahn-Ti-Pan: Exploring Macro-Regional Interaction in Central Belize. Session prepared for the 2013 *Chacmool Archaeological Conference*. Calgary.
- 2012** K. Bassie-Sweet & **S. Morton** (Chairs)
The Art of War (Mesoamerican Style). Session prepared for the 2012 *Chacmool Archaeological Conference*. Calgary.
- 2010** **S. Morton** & G. McCafferty (Chairs)
Canadian Contributions to Mesoamerican Archaeology. Session prepared for the 2010 *Conference for the Canadian Archaeological Association*. Calgary.
- 2009** **S. Morton** (Chair)
Places of Being: An Investigation of Identity through the Treatment of Space. Session prepared for the 2010 *Chacmool Archaeological Conference*. Calgary.

Invited Professional Papers/Presentations (19)

- 2017** **S.G. Morton**
The Symbolic Centre: Two Millenia at Yaxnohcah's E-Group. Paper presented at the 2017 *Conference for the Society of American Archaeology*. Vancouver – **Upcoming**
- 2015** **S.G. Morton**
The More Things Change... Management of Changing Socio-Political Conditions through

Ritual Action. Paper presented at the 2015 *Chacmool Archaeological Conference*, Calgary.

- 2015** **S.G. Morton**
Pahn-Ti-Pan: Speleoarchaeology in Belize. Paper presented at the 2015 *Graduate Symposium* for the Latin American Research Centre. Calgary.
- 2014** **S.G. Morton**
As Below, So Above: Understanding Status in the Ritual Cave Context. Presentation for *The Many Facets of Textile Use and Production in Mesoamerica*. Research symposium associated with the *Ancestry and Artistry: Maya Textiles from Guatemala* exhibit at the Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary.
- 2014** **S.G. Morton**
The Light at the End of the Tunnel: interpreting ancient Maya cave use beyond the cave mouth. Presentation for the *Department of Anthropology's "Brown Bag" Speaker Series*. Michigan State University. East Lansing.
- 2014** M. Patton & **S.G. Morton**
Archaeology in the Public Eye: the first season of the Cluny Public Archaeology Program. Presentation for the *ANARKY Speaker Series*. University of Calgary. Calgary.
- 2013** M. Isa, J. Burbank & **S. Morton**
Interactive Landscapes: Exploring Movement and Exchange Across the Ritual Cavescape of Central Belize. Paper presented at the 2013 *Chacmool Archaeological Conference*. Calgary.
- 2013** **S.G. Morton**
New Finds in Belize: Introduction to the Caves Branch Archaeological Survey. Presented as part of the *Archaeological Society of Alberta – Red Deer – Speakers Series*. Red Deer College, Red Deer, AB, January 15, 2013.
- 2013** M.M. Peuramaki-Brown, **S.G. Morton**, P.C. Dawson & J.D. Seibert
Cognitive Approaches to Space: Crowd Simulation and Pedestrian Movement Analyses of Several Maya Sites. Paper presented at the 2013 *Meetings of the Canadian Archaeological Association*, Whistler.
- 2013** G. Wrobel & **S. Morton**
Introduction to the Central Belize Archaeological Survey. Paper presented at the 2013 *Chacmool Archaeological Conference*. Calgary.
- 2013** **S.G. Morton**
Polity Development During the Late/Terminal Classic as Attested in Subterranean Site Contexts of the Caves Branch and Roaring Creek Valleys of Belize, C.A. Paper presented at the 2013 *Conference for the Society of American Archaeology*. Honolulu.
- 2012** C. Helmke, **S.G. Morton** & M. Peuramaki-Brown
Raiding among the Classic Maya? Paper presented at the 2012 *Chacmool Archaeological Conference*. Calgary.
- 2011** **S.G. Morton**, C. Andres & G. Wrobel
A Brief Flame Among the Embers: The florescence of a frontier polity during the Classic

Period collapse. Paper presented at the 2011 *Chacmool Archaeological Conference*. Calgary

- 2010** **S.G. Morton**
Speleoarchaeology in Central Belize: Research with the Caves Branch Archaeological Survey. Presented at the *Department of Sociology and Anthropology Evening Lecture Series*, University of Mississippi, Oxford.
- 2010** **S.G. Morton & M. Peuramaki-Brown**
Investigating Community Interaction through a Space Syntax approach at Teotihuacán, Mexico. Paper presented at the 2010 *Conference for the Canadian Archaeological Association*. Calgary
- 2008** **S.G. Morton**
Architectural Approaches to Caves. Paper presented at the 2008 *Conference for the Society of American Archaeology*. Vancouver.
- 2006** **S.G. Morton**
It's all in the Details: Memory and Performances of Power in the Maya City. Paper presented at the *Western Humanities Alliance 25th Annual Conference, October 19-21, 2006*. Calgary.
- 2006** **S.G. Morton**
Processional and Post-Processional Routes: Site-Planning Principles and Processional Ritual at the Maya Site of Naachtun, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 2006 *Conference for the Society of American Archaeology*. Puerto Rico.
- 2005** **S.G. Morton**
I Walk the Line. Paper presented at the 2005 *Chacmool Conference: Tools of the Trade*. University of Calgary.

Other Professional Papers/Presentations (13)

- 2016** **S. Morton, G. Wrobel & C. Andres**
Integrating Political Spheres: The Development of a Regional Polity. Paper presented at the *14th Annual Belize Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium*. San Ignacio, Belize, C.A.
- 2015** G. Wrobel, **S. Morton**, C. Andres, C. Helmke & A. Michael
The Central Belize Archaeological Survey Project: Update 2015. Paper presented at the *13th Annual Belize Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium*. San Ignacio, Belize, C.A.
- 2012** **S.G. Morton**, M.M. Peuramaki-Brown, P.C. Dawson & J. Seibert
The Dynamic Maya City: Methods for modeling pedestrian movement in ancient civic-ceremonial centres. Paper presented at the *17th European Maya Conference*. Helsinki.
- 2011** C.R. Andres, J.J. González & **S.G. Morton**
Tipan and its Neighbors: Defining an Ancient Maya Polity in the Caves Branch Region, Cayo District, Belize. Paper presented at the 2011 *Conference for the Society of American Archaeology*. Sacramento
- 2011** C. Helmke, J. Awe & **S. Morton**
The Archaeology and Epigraphy of Cuychen, Macal Valley, Belize. Paper presented at the

1st Cracow Maya Conference: Archaeology and Epigraphy of the Eastern Central Maya Lowlands. Department of New World Archaeology, Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Feb. 25th.

- 2011** C. Helmke, J. Awe, **S. Morton** & G. Iannone
Messages from the Dark: Archaeological and Epigraphic Significance of Cuychen, Macal Valley, Belize. Paper presented at the *9th Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium*. San Ignacio, Belize, C.A.
- 2011** **S.G. Morton** and C. Andres
Tipan Chen Uitz: The Development of an Ancient Centre as Attested in Subterranean Site Contexts. Paper presented at the *2011 Conference for the Society of American Archaeology*. Sacramento.
- 2011** G.D. Wrobel, C.R. Andres, **S.G. Morton**, R. Shelton & A. Michael
Ritual Landscapes of the Caves Branch River Valley. Paper presented at the *9th Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium*. San Ignacio, Belize, C.A.
- 2010** C.R. Andres, G.D. Wrobel, J.J. Gonzalez, **S.G. Morton** & R. Shelton
Power and Status in Central Belize: Insights from the Caves Branch Archaeological Survey Project's 2010 Field Season. Paper presented at the *8th Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium*. San Ignacio, Belize, C.A.
- 2010** **S.G. Morton**, G. Wrobel, R. Shelton, C. Andres and J. Lynch
Ritual Circuits and Subterranean Material Assemblages in the Caves Branch River Valley, Belize. Paper presented at the *2010 Conference for the Society of American Archaeology*. St. Louis.
- 2009** G. Wrobel, **S. Morton** & C. Andres
Ritual and Religion in the Caves Branch River Valley: An introduction to the first season of the Caves Branch Archaeological Survey. Paper presented at the *7th Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium*. Belize City, Belize, C.A.
- 2007** **S.G. Morton**
A Path to Power: Identification of a formal route through the epicentre of Late Classic Naachtun and its socio-political purpose. Paper presented at the *2007 Conference for the Society of American Archaeology*. Austin.
- 2005** **S.G. Morton**
Processional Ritual and Survey at the Classic Period Maya Site of Naachtun, Guatemala. Presented as part of the *Department of Archaeology and Chacmool Noon-Hour Lecture Series*. University of Calgary.

Invited Workshops (7)

- 2015** **S.G. Morton**
An Introduction to Archaeological Illustration. *Archaeology Society of Alberta, Strathcona Chapter*. Edmonton, Alberta. February 15, 2015
- 2013** **S.G. Morton** & N. Oakden
An Introduction to Archaeological Illustration. *Archaeology Society of Alberta, Calgary*

Chapter. Calgary, Alberta, November 23, 2013.

- 2013** **S.G. Morton**
The Archaeology of Space (No, Not Archaeoastronomy): Maps and Mapping in Maya Archaeology. Workshop at the *Seventh Annual Maya at the Playa Conference*. Palm Coast, Florida, September 26-29, 2013.
- 2012** **S.G. Morton**
Caves and Caving: Archaeological Approaches to the Study of Ancient Maya Cave Use. Workshop at the *Sixth Annual Maya at the Playa Conference*. Palm Coast, Florida, September 26-30, 2012.
- 2012** **S.G. Morton**
Caves and Caving: Archaeological Approaches to the Study of Ancient Maya Cave Use. Workshop at the *Second Annual Maya at the Lago Conference*. Davidson Day School, Davidson, NC, April 26-29, 2012.
- 2012** **S.G. Morton & M. Peuramaki-Brown**
Artifact Illustration in Maya Archaeology. Workshop at the *Sixth Annual Maya at the Playa Conference*. Palm Coast, Florida, September 26-30, 2012.
- 2012** **S.G. Morton & M. Peuramaki-Brown**
Artifact Illustration in Maya Archaeology. Workshop at the *Second Annual Maya at the Lago Conference*. Davidson Day School, Davidson, NC, April 26-29, 2012.

Current Professional Memberships

Alberta Speleological Society, Member in good standing
Canadian Archaeological Association, Member in good standing
National Speleological Society, Member in good standing
Society for American Archaeology, Member in good standing
WAYEB: European Association of Mayanists, Member in good standing

Language Skills

English (Native)
Spanish (Conversational)
French (Beginner)

SERVICE

Community Outreach

- 2015-Present, Board Member**, Calgary Finlandia Cultural Association
- 2010-Present, Administrator**, Ancient Mesoamerica Facebook Group – 4004 members, Aug. 31, 2016
- 2015, Introduction to Maya Archaeology**, Lecture at John Ware Jr. Highschool, Calgary, Grade 8.
- 2012, Chair/Planning Committee**, Latin American Research Centre Discussion Series, University of Calgary
- 2010-Current, Co-Administrator**, Ancient Mesoamerica General Interest Group Facebook Page

2009-2015, Planning Member, Latin American Reading Group, University of Calgary

2006, Docent, Ancient Peru Unearthed, Nickle Arts Museum, University of Calgary

Discipline Service

2014-Present, Membership Committee, Canadian Archaeological Association.

Reviewer for *Ancient Mesoamerica*

Reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of Archaeology*

Reviewer for *Geoarchaeology: An International Journal*

Reviewer for the *Journal of Field Archaeology*

Reviewer for *Lithics*

Institutional Service

2016, ARC (Annual Review Committee), Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University

2016, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University

2016, Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University

2016, Anthropology Scholarship Committee, Department of Anthropology, Northern Arizona University

2014, Planning Participant, Latin American Research Centre Retreat, University of Calgary

2010, Planning Committee, Chacmool Archaeological Conference, University of Calgary

2009, Planning Committee, Chacmool Archaeological Conference, University of Calgary

2006, Volunteer, Conference of the Society for Africanist Archaeologists, University of Calgary

2005-2006, MA Rep., Graduate Representative Council, University of Calgary

2005, Planning Committee, Chacmool Archaeological Conference, University of Calgary

2004, Planning Committee, Chacmool Archaeological Conference, University of Calgary