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EDUCATION

The University of Calgary	Doctor of Philosophy, Archaeology (GPA: 3.957)	4/2017 (pending) Calgary, AB, CA
Diss. Working Title:	"The Archaeology of Travel in Pre-Hispanic Nicaragua"	
Advisor:	Geoffrey McCafferty, Professor of Archaeology	
The University of Kansas	Master of Arts, Anthropology (GPA: 3.94, with departmental honors)	5/2012
MA Thesis Title:	"Interregional 'Landscapes of Movement' and the La Unión Archaeological District of Northeastern Costa Rica"	
Advisor:	John W. Hoopes, Professor of Anthropology	
The University of Kansas	Bachelor of Arts, Latin American Studies (GPA: 4.00)	5/2009 Lawrence, KS, USA
	Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology (GPA: 3.87 with departmental honors)	
Honors Thesis Title:	"Travel by Land, River and Sea in Pre-Colonial Costa Rica"	
Advisor:	John W. Hoopes, Professor of Anthropology	
	Total GPA: 3.74	
Universidad de Costa Rica	Study Abroad	1/2008 – 7/2008 San Pedro, SJ, CR

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Graduate Research Scholarship (1,000 CAD). Department of Anthropology and Archaeology & Faculty of Graduate Studies, The University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, CA. 9/2015 – 12/2015.

Faculty of Graduate Studies Doctoral Scholarship (10,000 CAD), Faculty of Graduate Studies, The University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, CA. 5/2015 – 4/2016.

Eyes High International Doctoral Scholarship (23,000 CAD), Faculty of Graduate Studies, The University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, CA. 5/2014 – 4/2016.

Global Open Doctoral Scholarship (10,000 CAD), Faculty of Graduate Studies, The University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, CA. 5/2014 – 4/2015.

Graduate Studies Scholarship (28,000 CAD). Department of Archaeology & Faculty of Graduate Studies, The University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, CA. 9/2012 – 4/2014.

Latin American Research Cluster (LARC) Award. Center of Latin American Studies. The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. "Multiethnic Interaction in the Pan-Caribbean: An Interdisciplinary Latin Americanist Research Cluster." 2011 – 2012.

The Carlyle S. Smith Memorial Award (200 USD). Department of Anthropology, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. 5/2010.

Tinker Foundation Summer Research Grant (617.45 USD). Center of Latin American Studies, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. "The Undocumented Past of the Carrillo Road." 2/2010.

Carroll D. Clark Award (400 USD). Department of Anthropology, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. 12/2009.

Global Awareness Program Certification. The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. 5/2009.

Honor Roll. The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2009.

Spreer Family Scholarship (20,000 USD). Clay County Educational Endowment Association, Clay Center, KS. 5/2005 – 5/2009.

John, Alma, John A. and Mary H. Erickson Memorial Scholarship (5,000 USD). Clay County Educational Endowment Association, Clay Center, KS. 5/2005 – 5/2009.

Ernest Tolin Scholarship (400 USD). Clay Center United Methodist Men, Clay Center, KS. 5/2005.

Revised: September 16, 2015

Art Society Scholarship (100 USD). Clay County Community High School, Clay Center, KS. 5/2005.

RESEARCH/TEACHING INTEREST

Archaeology of Roads, Trails, and Paths
 Landscape Archaeology
 Archaeology of Mobility
 Archaeology of Southern Central America
 Inter-Regional Interaction & Exchange in Prehistory
 Stone Tool Technology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assist. <i>TBA</i> () <i>The University of Calgary</i>		1/11/2016 – 4/29/2016 Calgary, AB, CA
Graduate Teaching Assist. <i>Urban Anthropology</i> <i>(ANTH 379.01)</i> <i>The University of Calgary</i>		9/8/2015 – 12/21/2015 Calgary, AB, CA
Graduate Teaching Assist. <i>Sex and Gender</i> <i>(ANTH 331)</i> <i>The University of Calgary</i>		9/8/2014 – 12/18/2014 Calgary, AB, CA
Graduate Teaching Assist. <i>Political Anthropology</i> <i>(ANTH 371)</i> <i>The University of Calgary</i>	Graded midterm and final exams. Lectured on Nationalism in Archaeology. Answered student questions.	1/6/2014 – 4/29/2014 Calgary, AB, CA
Head Grad Teaching Assist. <i>Introduction to Archaeology</i> <i>(ARKY 201)</i> <i>The University of Calgary</i>	Designed syllabus & course materials. Taught two interactive laboratory sections. Trained and guided three teaching assistants. Graded all quizzes and final projects for 30 students. Provided an engaging environment while teaching the basic skills required of all archaeologists.	9/9/2013 – 12/19/2013 Calgary, AB, CA
Graduate Teaching Assist. <i>Introduction to Archaeology</i> <i>(ARKY 201)</i> <i>The University of Calgary</i>	Taught two interactive laboratory sections on the basic skills required of all archaeologists. Graded all quizzes and final projects for 30 students.	1/7/2013 – 4/30/2013 Calgary, AB, CA
Graduate Teaching Assist. <i>Intro. to Cultural Anthropology</i> <i>(ANTH 110/310)</i> <i>The University of Kansas</i>	Facilitated active discussion on important case studies in Cultural Anthropology with 50 students. Graded quizzes and wrote exam questions.	8/2011 – 12/2011 Lawrence, KS, USA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Section Supervisor/Lab Director <i>Proyecto Arqueológico Centro</i>	Supervised excavations and excavated at Trench 1 of Sitio La Pachona. Surveyed six square kilometers.	6/2015 – 8/2015 Juigalpa, CT, NI
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<i>de Nicaragua (PACEN), Leiden University</i>	Directed and supervised the processing of all materials recovered from La Pachona excavations.	
Lithic Analyst/Lab Assistant <i>Proyecto Arqueológico Centro de Nicaragua (PACEN), Leiden University</i>	Excavated as Sitio Aguas Buenas. Analyzed stone tools recovered from 2011-2014. Directed laboratory analysis of archaeological finds from 2011 through 2014 field seasons.	6/2014 – 7/2014 Juigalpa, CT, NI
Archaeological Consultant <i>Social Justice Tour to Nicaragua, Change for Children & Centro Humbolt</i>	Visited and described archaeological sites. Photographed archaeological material. Recorded the GPS coordinates of sites. Wrote reports for communities and government.	1/2014 San Andres, JI, NI
Lithic Analyst <i>Isla Zapatera Archaeo. Project The University of Calgary, Mi Museo, & Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua</i>	Excavated and mapped at Sitio Sonzapote. Analyzed all stone tools recovered.	7/2013 – 8/2013 Sonzapote, GR, NI
Contracted Excavator <i>Odyssey Geoarch. Program Kansas Geological Survey The University of Kansas</i>	Excavated at Scheuerman Site.	6/2013 – 7/2013 Lawrence, KS, USA
Contracted Excavator <i>Odyssey Geoarch. Program Kansas Geological Survey The University of Kansas</i>	Excavated at Scheuerman Site. Excavated at Coffey Site. Operated Total Station.	6/2012 – 7/2012 Lawrence, KS, USA
Independent Researcher <i>Proyecto Sitio Nuevo Corinto The University of Kansas & La Universidad de Costa Rica</i>	“The Undocumented Past of the Carrillo Road” Investigated a pre-Hispanic route between the Central Highlands and the Caribbean Lowlands. Conducted ethnohistorical research and preliminary archaeological surveys of historic & pre-Hispanic roads. Conducted in depth archival research on possible historic roads with pre-Hispanic antecedents.	6/2010 – 8/2010 La Unión, Costa Rica
Research Assistant <i>to Michael Davis The University of Kansas</i>	Conducted a preliminary investigation of a few archaeological sites in the Changuinola Valley. Translated between Davis and indigenous informants. Surveyed unregistered archaeological sites. Photographed archaeological remains.	6/2010 Changuinola, Panama
Graduate Research Assist. <i>to Dr. John W. Hoopes Proyecto Sitio Nuevo Corinto The University of Kansas & La Universidad de Costa Rica</i>	Excavated one test pit and four 1x1 meter units. Led an excavation team of three. Processed material culture from excavation season. Initiated artifact analysis. Collected and weighed charcoal and phytolith samples.	7/2010 La Unión, Costa Rica
Graduate Researcher <i>Proyecto Sitio Nuevo Corinto La Universidad de Costa Rica & The University of Kansas</i>	Surveyed the archaeological site. Viewed the archaeological landscape. Cleared vegetation to reveal architecture and other features. Cleared and analyzed stratigraphic profile of a paved road.	1/2010 La Unión, Costa Rica

Graduate Research Assist. <i>to Dr. Jane Gibson</i> <i>Department of Anthropology</i> <i>The University of Kansas</i>	“Farmers’ Decisions to Grow Crops for Fuel” A multi-disciplinary, multi-institutional research project funded by Kansas NSF EPSCoR. Developed ethnographic interview guides. Interviewed farmers and key-informants. Prepared annotated bibliographic literature reviews.	9/2009 – 8/2011 Lawrence, KS, USA
Research Assistant <i>to Dr. Devon Mihesuah</i> <i>Global Indig. Nations Studies</i> <i>The University of Kansas</i>	“American Indian Health & Diet Project” Researched traditional Native American diets. Organized bibliographical data. Wrote encyclopedia-like entries for website.	7/2009 – 8/2009 Lawrence, KS, USA
Volunteer Ceramic Analyst <i>Archaeology Lab</i> <i>La Universidad de Costa Rica</i>	Analyzed ceramics from archaeological site. Illustrated ceramic shards and lithics. Photographed diagnostic artifacts.	4/2008 – 7/2008 San Pedro, Costa Rica
Student Excavator <i>Sitio Santa Rita B Field School</i> <i>Metro. State College of Denver.</i> <i>Directed by Jonathan D. Kent</i>	Led a team of five-student excavators. Mastered excavation techniques. Analyzed ceramics, lithics, bones and organics.	6/2006 – 7/2006 Chao, Perú

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Benfer, Adam K.

2015 Routes of Interaction, Exchange, and Political Identity in Late Pre-Hispanic Costa Rica. In *Isthmian Travelscapes: The Archaeology and History of Roads, Trails, and Navigable Bodies of Water in Southern Central America*, edited by Adam K. Benfer, pp. xxx-xxx. The Early Americas: History and Culture series, Brill Publishing, Leiden, The Netherlands. [IN PREPARATION].

Benfer, Adam K.

2015 Faring the Sweet Sea: The Ethnohistory and Archaeology of Pre-Hispanic Navigation in Lake Nicaragua. In *Isthmian Travelscapes: The Archaeology and History of Roads, Trails, and Navigable Bodies of Water in Southern Central America*, edited by Adam K. Benfer, pp. xxx-xxx. The Early Americas: History and Culture series, Brill Publishing, Leiden, The Netherlands. [IN PREPARATION].

Benfer, Adam K.

2015 A Century in Stone: One Hundred Years of Lithic Analyses in Nicaragua. In *Archaeology of Nicaragua: Mesoamerican Connections & Internal Development*, edited by Larry Steinbrenner, Alexander Geurds, Geoffrey McCafferty, and Carrie Dennett, pp. xxx-xxx. University Press of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA. [IN PREPARATION].

Benfer, Adam K.

2015 Interregional ‘Landscapes of Movement’ from the La Unión Archaeological District of Northeastern Costa Rica. *Vínculos: Revista de Antropología del Museo Nacional de Costa Rica* 35?(1):xxx-xxx. [IN PREPARATION].

Benfer, Adam K., Matthew Abtosway, and Tiana Christiansen

2014 Mental Maps in the Operational Sequence of Central American Metate-Like Sculpture. *Journal of Central American Art and Archaeology* 1(1):xxx-xxx. [IN PREPARATION].

Benfer, Adam K.

2012 Interregional ‘Landscapes of Movement’ and the La Unión Archaeological District of Northeastern Costa Rica. M.A. thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

VOLUMES EDITED

Benfer, Adam K. (Ed)

2015 *Isthmian Travelscapes: The Archaeology and History of Roads, Trails, and Navigable Bodies of Water in Southern Central America*. The Early Americas: History and Culture series, Brill Publishing, Leiden, The Netherlands. [IN PREPARATION].

Benfer, Adam K. and Jenna Hurtubise (Eds)

2014 War and Peace: Conflict and Resolution in Archaeology. Proceedings of the 45th Annual Chacmool Archaeology Conference. Chacmool Archaeology Association, The University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, CA. [IN PREPARATION].

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Benfer, Adam K.

2014 The Bifaces of Greater Nicoya/Los bifaces de la Gran Nicoya. *Mi Museo y Vos* 1(27):xxx-xxx. [IN REVIEW].

CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

Benfer, Adam K. and Larry Steinbrenner

4/2015 Caminos perdidos y vías olvidadas: Trade Routes and Exchange Networks in Late Pre-Hispanic Central America. Session presented at the 80th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Amundsen, Lindsay and Adam K. Benfer

11/2013 Travelscapes: Case Studies of Terrestrial and Aquatic Human Movement. Session presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Chacmool Archaeology Conference, Calgary, AB, CA.

Palumbo, Scott and Adam K. Benfer

4/2012 Current Research in the Isthmo-Colombian Area. Session presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN, USA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Benfer, Adam K. and Róger Mesén Delgado

4/2015 Navigating Pre-Hispanic Central America: Discerning Aquatic Transportation Routes and Technologies. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Benfer, Adam K.

11/2014 A Concise History of Lithic Analyses in Nicaragua. Paper presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Chacmool Archaeology Conference, Calgary, AB, CA.

Benfer, Adam K.

4/2014 A Century in Stone: One Hundred Years of Lithic Analyses in Nicaragua. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX, USA.

Benfer, Adam K.

11/2013 Routes of Interaction, Exchange, and Political Identity in Late Pre-Hispanic Costa Rica. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Chacmool Archaeology Conference, Calgary, AB, CA.

Benfer, Adam K., Matthew Abtosway, and Tiana Christiansen

5/16/2013 Mental Maps in the Operational Sequence of Central American Metate-Like Sculpture. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Whistler, BC, CA.

Benfer, Adam K.

4/20/2012 Interregional 'Landscapes of Movement' from the La Unión Archaeological District of Northeastern Costa Rica. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN, USA.

Benfer, Adam K.

- 4/6/2012 Pre-Hispanic Pedestrians: A Multi-Method Approach to Identify Past Routes of Human Movement. Poster presented at the Narrative, Migration, Memory, and Language Conference, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA.
- Hoopes, John, Silvia Salgado González, Mónica Aguilar Bonilla, Adam K. Benfer, and Anne Egitto
3/2011 "Moving from a Micro- to a Macro-Spatial Understanding of the Prehistory of La Unión, Costa Rica." Paper presented at the Space Symposium, Universidad de Costa Rica, San Pedro, SJ, CR.
- Gibson, Jane W., Stacey Swearingen White, and Adam K. Benfer
4/2011 Climate Science, Agricultural Policy, and Farmer Decision-Making. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle, WA, USA.
- Gibson, Jane W., Stacey Swearingen White, Adam K. Benfer, and Kristen Cowan
10/4/2010 Climate Science, Agricultural Policy, and Farmer Decision-Making: Can Biofuels Make a Contribution? Poster presented at The Kansas Statewide NSF EPSCoR Conference, Lawrence, KS, USA.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Benfer, Adam K.
2/12/2014 The Archaeology of Greater Mosquitia and the Lost City of the Monkey God (a.k.a. La Ciudad Blanca). Invited presentation given at the Alberta Society of Archaeology Red Deer Centre Speaker Series, Red Deer, AB, CA.
- Benfer, Adam K. and Carrie Dennett
2/11/2014 Archaeology for Change: Using Prehistory as a Means Toward Social Justice in Nicaragua's Bosawás Biosphere Reserve. Invited presentation given at the Development Café, Change for Children Association, Edmonton, AB, CA.
- Benfer, Adam K.
1/28/2014 Archaeology for a Change: Using Prehistory as a Means Toward Social Justice in Nicaragua's Bosawás Biosphere Reserve. Presentation given at the Noon Hour Lecture Series, Department of Archaeology, The University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, CA.
- Benfer, Adam K.
12/5/2012 Late Pre-Hispanic Pedestrians of the Caribbean Lowlands of Costa Rica. Presentation given at the Noon Hour Lecture Series, Department of Archaeology, The University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, CA.
- Benfer, Adam K.
3/30/2012 Late Pre-Hispanic Pedestrians of the Caribbean Lowlands of Costa Rica. Paper presented at the KU Explorations in Archaeology Lecture Series, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA.
- Benfer, Adam K.
11/18/2010 Systems of Movement in a Changing Costa Rican Landscape. Presentation given at the Merienda Brown-Bag Lecture Series, Center of Latin American Studies, the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA.
- Benfer, Adam K.
4/12/2010 Reconstructing Pre-Colonial Costa Rican Landscapes and Waterscapes of Movement. Paper presented at the Latin Americanist Graduate Research Competition, Center of Latin American Studies, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

- Benfer, Adam K.
2011 Summer 2011 Excavations at the Coffey Site. *KU Anthropologist* 24:9.
- Benfer, Adam K.
2011 The Early Start Program: A Student's Perspective. *The Jayhawk Planet: Newsletter for the University of Kansas Study Abroad Alumni and Friends* 10(1):5.
- Benfer, Adam K.

- 2011 Odyssey Goes to Ehmke Playa Lake and Unearths an Upland Mammoth. *KU Anthropologist* 24:10.
- Benfer, Adam K.
2011 Riverbank-Inland Interaction in the Iron Gates Mesolithic. *KU Anthropologist* 24:11.
- Benfer, Adam K.
2010 Mandel Receives Award for Excellence in Publication. *KU Anthropologist* 23:6.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

- Benfer, Adam K.
2009 Buffaloberry (Elaeagnaceae Shepherdia, Spp.). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, <http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/buffaloberry.html>
- Benfer, Adam K.
2009 Currants and Gooseberries (Grossulariaceae Ribes, Spp.). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/currants_gooseberries.html
- Benfer, Adam K.
2009 Sugarberry and Hackberry (Celtis laevigata and Celtis occidentalis). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, <http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/hackberry.html>
- Benfer, Adam K.
2009 Serviceberry (Amelanchier alnifora Nutt.). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, <http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/serviceberry.html>
- Benfer, Adam K.
2009 Squawberry (Rhus trilobata). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, <http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/squawberry.html>
- Benfer, Adam K.
2009 Silverberry (Elaeagnaceae Elaeagnus commutata Bernh. ex Rydb.). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, <http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/silverberry.html>
- Benfer, Adam K.
2009 Arrowhead (Sagittaria species). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, <http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/arrowhead.html>
- Benfer, Adam K.
2009 Smooth, Staghorn, and Fragrant Sumac (Rhus glabra L., Rhus hirta (L.) and Rhus aromatica Ait.). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/smooth_sumac.html
- Benfer, Adam K.
2009 Pigweed (Amaranthaceae amaranthus spp.). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, <http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/Pigweed.html>
- Benfer, Adam K.
2009 Wild Rice (Zizania aquatica L. and Zizania palustris L. (Poaceae)). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/wild_rice.html
- Benfer, Adam K.

2009 Indian Ricegrass. In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/indian_ricegrass.html

Benfer, Adam K.
 2009 Water Plantain (*Alisma plantago-aquatica* L. or *A. subcordatum* Raf.). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/water_plantain.html

Benfer, Adam K.
 2009 Pickerelweed (*Pontederia cordata* L.). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, <http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/pickerelweed.html>

Benfer, Adam K.
 2009 Bulrush (*Scirpus* species). In Foods Indigenous to the Western Hemisphere. American Indian Health and Diet Project: A website devoted to recovering the health of Indigenous peoples. Electronic document, <http://www.aihd.ku.edu/foods/bulrush.html>

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Graduate Representative <i>Chacmool Archaeology Assoc.</i> <i>The University of Calgary</i>	Advised undergraduate conference committee. Proposed the chosen conference theme. Selected and invited plenary speakers. Oversaw the organization of sessions.	11/2012 – 11/2013 Calgary, AB, CA
Archaeology Editor <i>KU Anthropologist</i> <i>The University of Kansas</i>	Wrote articles for department newsletter. Edited submitted contributions.	9/2010 – 9/2011 Lawrence, KS, USA
Graduate Representative <i>Grad. Students in Anthropology</i> <i>The University of Kansas</i>	Served as a liaison to the undergraduates. Informed undergraduates about funding and educational opportunities.	9/2009 – 5/2012 Lawrence, KS, USA
Chair, Social / Member <i>Undergrad. Anthro. Assoc.</i> <i>The University of Kansas</i>	Planned gatherings and cultural events. Cultivated relationships amongst anthro. students. Increased member count.	9/2005 – 5/2009 Lawrence, KS, USA
Secretary <i>Latin American Solidarity</i> <i>The University of Kansas</i>	Organized lecture series on current events. Planned fundraisers for local scholarship fund. Educated the community about social injustice and inequality.	9/2007 – 5/2009 Lawrence, KS, USA
Active Member <i>Preparing for International Careers</i> <i>Thematic Learning Community</i> <i>The University of Kansas</i>		9/2005 – 5/2006 Lawrence, KS, USA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Chacmool Archaeology Association
 Society for American Archaeology
 Phi Beta Kappa – Alpha Chapter of Kansas
 National Society of Collegiate Scholars

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish Advanced reading, writing and speaking ability.

Quechua

Intermediate reading, writing and speaking ability.

REFERENCES

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