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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Material manifestations of culture contact; European/Euro-America and Native American contact; archaeology of the Southeastern United States; archaeological curation; ceramic analysis, cultural resource management.

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Kentucky
Dissertation: Variation of Native American Ceramics in the Big Bend Region of the Lower Ocmulgee River Valley, Georgia, AD 1540 to AD 1715

2008 B.A., History, Oglethorpe University, Minor: French Language

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2017-Present Archaeology Laboratory Coordinator, CSU Chico, Chico, CA
2016-Present Principle Investigator, Archaeological Research Program, CSU Chico, Chico, CA
2011-2009 Archaeological Collections Assistant, Fernbank Museum of Natural History, Atlanta, GA

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

California State University, Chico
ANTH 425 Historic Archaeology
ANTH 112 Society, Time, and Archaeology

University of Kentucky
ANT 241 Origins of Old World Civilizations

Teaching Assistant

University of Kentucky
ANT 241 Origins of Old World Civilizations
ANT 102 Archaeology: Myths and Controversies
ANT 101 What Makes Us Human: Introduction to Anthropology

GRANTS RECEIVED

Hensler, Rachel and Carly Whelan
2018 Archaeological Curation Facility Update, University Foundation Governors' Award, CSU, Chico, \$13,395.60
Hensler, Rachel, Carly Whelan, Caitlin Bishop
2017 Finding Tule Lake Segregation Center Cemetery, BSS Strategic Performance Fund, CSU Chico, \$2,500
Hensler, Rachel
2015 Dissertation Enhancement Award, University of Kentucky, \$3,000.00

- 2015 MURR Archaeometry Laboratory NSF supported subsidy for Geochemical Analysis
2014 Student Travel Funding, University of Kentucky
2013 Student Travel Funding, University of Kentucky
2012 Susan Abbot Jamieson Pre-Dissertation Research Award, University of Kentucky

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed:

Rachel Hensler

In preparation Identifying Communities of Practice in Ceramic Production and Interaction during the Contact and Mission Periods in Georgia, USA.

Hensler, Rachel and Victoria G. Dekle

2017 Introduction: Recent Approaches to Pottery and Society in the Southeast. *Southeastern Archaeology* Vol. 36(2)89-94.

Editor:

Hensler, Rachel and Victoria G. Dekle (Guest Editors)

2017 Special Edition: Recent Approaches to Pottery and Society in the Southeast. *Southeastern Archaeology* Vol. 36(2).

Technical Reports:

Hensler, Rachel

2018 Cultural Resources Records Search and Site Visit for Cultural Rebuild Big Valley Mountain Cell Tower (204030), located at Big Mountain Valley, McArthur, CA 96056.

Jones, Noel, Ronald Johnson, Rachel Hensler, Matthew O'Brien

2017 Archaeological Survey Report: Sacramento River Channel Restoration Project, Rio Vista and Lake California. Archeological Research Program, CSU Chico, No. 77

Hensler, Rachel, Cecily Merwin, Noel Jones, and Danielle Gregory

2016 Archaeological Investigations at FS Site 05-11-53-513, the Challenge Dump, Yuba County, California. Archaeological Research Program, CSU Chico, No. 75.

Blanton, Dennis, Rachel Hensler, Jeffery Glover, Frankie Snow, Chester Walker, and Drew Ward

2011 *Final Technical Report Points of Contact: The Archaeological Landscape of Hernando de Soto in Georgia NGS-CRE No. 8765-10c*. Fernbank Museum of Natural History, Atlanta, GA.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

2018 SEAC

2017 Native American Interaction during the Spanish Contact and Mission Periods on the Central Coastal Plain of Georgia, USA, A.D. 1540 to A.D. 1700. Paper presented at the 82nd annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Vancouver, B.C.

- 2015 Ceramic Variability during the Contact Period in the Lower Ocmulgee River Valley, Georgia, AD 1540 to AD 1715. Paper presented at the 72nd annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Nashville, TN
- 2015 Ceramic Variability in the Ocmulgee River Big Bend Region of Georgia, Post 1540. Poster presented at the 80th annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Ceramic Variability in the Ocmulgee River Big Bend Region, Post 1540. Paper presented at the 71st annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greensboro South Carolina.
- 2013 From the Heartland to the Hinterland: Changes in Altamaha Pottery at a Refugee Site, 9CF17. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tampa, Florida.
- 2012 The Spanish Missions and Native Ethnogenesis on the Georgia Coast, 1580-1680. Paper presented at the Collaborative Archaeology Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2010 Comparison of Lamar Incised Vessels, Coffee Bluff and Glass Sites. Paper presented at the South Georgia Archaeological Research Team Conference, Douglas, Georgia.

Panels Organized

Victoria Dekle, Matthew Sanger, Rachel Hensler

- 2015 Recent Approaches to Pottery and Society in the Southeast. Panel organized at 72nd annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Nashville, TN.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 2019 NAGPRA Essentials, administered by National Preservation Institute
- 2019 Preservation, Advocacy, and Law Webinar, administered by California Preservation Foundation
- 2019 Temperature and Relative Humidity in Collections Care Webinar. Administered by Documentary Heritage and Preservation Services for New York
- 2017 Archaeological Curation for the Twenty-First Century. Administered by Society for American Archaeology.
- 2017 Protecting Cultural Collections: Disaster Prevention, Preparedness, Response, and Recovery. Administered by Western States and Territories Preservation Assistance Service, Santa Rosa, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present Principle Investigator, Archaeological Research Program, CSU Chico, Chico, CA
- 2015-2009 Field Assistant, Points of Contact Archaeological Project, Fernbank Museum of Natural History and James Madison University, Calhoun, Dougherty, and Telfair counties, GA
- 2013-2012 National Park Service Research Assistantship, University of Kentucky/Kentucky Archaeology Survey, Lexington, KY
- 2013-2012 Field Assistant, Sapelo Island Mission Project, Sapelo Island, Georgia,
- 2012 Field Technician, Kentucky Archaeology Survey, Lexington, KY
- 2011, 2009-2008 Field Technician, New South Associates, Columbia South Carolina
- 2008 Field School Student, Thomas Jefferson's Poplar Forest, Poplar Forest, Virginia

SERVICE POSITIONS

- 2018-Present Anthropology-Native American Relations Committee Member, CSU, Chico
- 2018-Present Archaeology Lab Safety Officer, CSU, Chico
- 2018-Present Archaeological Collections Facility Emergency Response Team, CSU, Chico
- 2015-2014 President, Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Kentucky
- 2014-2013 Graduate Student Congress representative for Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Kentucky

PUBLIC OUTREACH

- 2017-Present Ongoing grade school archaeology lab tours, CSU Chico, Chico, CA
- 2012 Demonstrator, Living Archaeology Weekend, Gladie Historic Site, Kentucky
- 2012 Edit Teaching Guides, Kentucky Archaeological Survey, University of Kentucky
- 2010-2011 Boy Scout Archaeology Badge Program, Fernbank Museum of Natural History

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2018-Present American Anthropological Association
- 2017-Present Society for California Archaeology
- 2012-Present Society for American Archaeology
- 2012-Present Southeastern Archaeology Conference