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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Historical archaeology, political ecology, settler colonialism, human/environment interactions, material culture, industrialization, space and place, Western North America

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019-Present –Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts: Amherst.

EDUCATION

2012- 2019 –PhD in Anthropology at the University of Chicago: Archaeology.
Dissertation: *‘In the Shadow of Industry: The Lively Decay of Mill Creek Ravine’*
Winner of the Lichstern Dissertation Prize (Top Dissertation in Department of Anthropology)

2010-2011 –M.A. in the Social Sciences from the University of Chicago: Historical Anthropology.
Thesis: *‘They Know How to Spend Time with Their Good Lord and Saviour: The Story of the Shishalh Mission’*

2005-2009 – Honours B.A. (High Distinction) from University of Toronto: Specialist in Archaeology and Minor in English

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Accepted – Haeden Stewart “Decomposing Capital” *International Journal of Historical Archaeology*

In Press - Haeden Stewart “The Ecological Life of Industrial Waste” *Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association*

Nicole Smith, Gabriel Canter, Austin Shipman, Cameron Gokee, Haeden Stewart, and Jason De León. “Hostile Terrain 94: Using and Archaeological Sensibility to Raise Awareness about Migrant Deaths along the U.S.-Mexico Border” *Archaeology out of the Box*.

2020 - Haeden Stewart, Kendra Jungkind and Rob Losey “Life on the Fence-line: Early 20th-Century Life in Ross Acreage” *Archaeological Dialogues* 27(1): 57-77.

2020 - Cameron Gokee, Haeden Stewart, and Jason De Leon
“Critical GIS and Scales of Suffering in the US-Mexico Borderlands”
International Journal of Historical Archaeology

2018 - Haeden Stewart. “The Arrival of Tradition: The Influence of the Tradition-Concept on Missionary Indigenous Interactions in the Nineteenth-Century Pacific Northwest Coast” *Critical Historical Studies* 5(1):75-101.

2017- Haeden Stewart, Ian Ostericher, Cameron Gokee and Jason De León “Surveilling Surveillance: Counter-mapping Undocumented Migration in the US Mexico Borderlands” *Journal of Contemporary Archaeology* 3(2): 159-174.

Haeden Stewart. “Toxic Landscapes: Excavating a Polluted World” *Archaeology Review from Cambridge* 32.2: 25-37.

Book Chapters

2018 - Haeden Stewart, Ian Ostericher, Cameron Gokee and Jason De León “Surveilling Surveillance: Counter-mapping Undocumented Migration in the US Mexico Borderlands”. In *The New Nomadic Age: Archaeologies of Forced and Undocumented Migration*, edited by Yannis Hamilakis, 42-57. Sheffield: Equinox Publishing.

Technical Reports

2017 - Haeden Stewart. *Excavations at FjPi-170 in Mill Creek Ravine: Final Report (Permit 2016-016)*. Report prepared for the Province of Alberta Archaeological Survey.

Book Reviews

2021 – “Walling in and Walling Out: Why Are We Building New Barriers to Divide Us?” edited by Laura McAtackney and Randall McGuire. *American Antiquity*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Research Grants and Fellowships

2019-2020 – UMass School of Behavioral Science Dean's Research Council Grant

2018-2019 - ACLS-Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship

2016-2017 - Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant

2015 – University of Chicago Social Science Division Short-Term Field Grant

2012-2017 -Five Year Social Science Fellowship from the University of Chicago

Awards, Honors and Prizes

2020 - Lichtstern Distinguished Dissertation Prize, University of Chicago (Best Dissertation in Anthropology)

2018-2019 – Frederick Starr Lectureship, Department of Anthropology (declined)

2010-2011 - University of Chicago Unendowed Scholarship

2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 - Innis College Student Achievement Award (University of Toronto)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2015- Geophysical Science Course: 'Environmental Chemistry'. University of Chicago College.

2009- Digital Geography Course: 'Spatial Databases and Digital Cartography'. Ryerson University Applied Digital Geography and GIS Certificate Program.

2009- Digital Geography Course: 'Digital Cartography and Spatial Analysis'. Ryerson University Applied Digital Geography and GIS Certificate Program.

TEACHING

Teaching Interests

Historical archaeology, political ecology, material culture studies theory & history of anthropology, archaeology of colonization, archaeology of Western Canada, archaeology of North America.

FIELDWORK

2020 – Ruby, Arizona. *Director*. Excavation of ghost mining town of Ruby, Az.

2018 – Arivaca, Arizona. *Co-Director*. Undocumented Migration Project. Survey of Sonoran Desert along the U.S. Mexico Border- Jason De Leon (University of Michigan).

2017- Edmonton, Alberta. *Project Director and Field School Director*. Mill Creek Historical Archaeology Field School. Excavation at Vogel's Meat Packing Plant.

2017- Ngazobil, Senegal. *Field Supervisor*. Ngazobil Historical Archaeology Project. Excavation and Survey of a Catholic Mission in Senegal. Director-Johanna A. Pacyga (University of Chicago).

2016 – Edmonton, Alberta. *Director*. Mill Creek Historical Archaeology Project. Survey and Excavation of Ross Acreage, an Early Twentieth-Century Shanty Town.

2016 – Ngazobil, Senegal. *Field Supervisor*. Ngazobil Historical Archaeology Project. Excavation and Survey of a Catholic Mission in Senegal. Director-Johanna A. Pacyga (University of Chicago).

2015 – Edmonton, Alberta. *Director*. Mill Creek Historical Archaeology Project. Survey of Early Twentieth Century Industrial Sites in Mill Creek Ravine.

2015 – Pakal-Na, Mexico. *Field School Supervisor*. Undocumented Migration Project. Ethnography of Central American Migrants in Chiapas. Director- Dr. Jason De Leon (University of Michigan).

- 2015 – Diohine, Senegal. *Field Archaeologist: Siin Landscape Archaeology Project*. Excavation and Survey of Atlantic Transitions 1400-1800- Dr. Francois G. Richard (University of Chicago)
- 2014 – Apizaco Mexico. *Field Supervisor: Undocumented Migration Project, Ethnography of Central American Migration through Mexico*- Dr. Jason De Leon (University of Michigan)
- 2012-2014 – Arivaca, Arizona. *Field School Supervisor: Undocumented Migration Program, survey along the Arizona/Sonoran Border*- Dr. Jason De Leon (University of Michigan).
- 2009-2012 - Sechelt, British Columbia. *Volunteer: Excavations and survey in Salmon Inlet*- Dr. Gary Coupland. Dr. Terry Clark (Canadian Museum of Civilization, University of Toronto)
- 2010- Pacasmayo, Peru. *Volunteer: Excavations at Huaca Colorada* - Dr. Edward Swenson (University of Toronto).
- 2007 – Kibbutz Lahav, Israel. *Volunteer: Excavations at Tel Halif* - Dr. Oded Borowski (Emory University).

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 – *Hostile Terrain: US Border Policy Through the Lens of Migrant Life and Death*. University of Cork, Department of Archaeology. December 6th, 2019
- In the Shadow of Industry: Toxic Legacies of Mill Creek Ravine*. University of Massachusetts: Amherst, Department of Anthropology. January 23rd, 2019.
- In the Shadow of Industry: Toxic Legacies of Mill Creek Ravine*. Michigan Technological University, Department of Social Sciences. January 28th, 2019.

CONFERENCES

Conference Presentations

- 2020 – “Migration, Materiality and Movement” University of Pennsylvania Roundtable (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
- 2020 – “Decomposing Capital” SHA Annual Meeting (Boston, Massachusetts)
- 2019 – “Hostile Terrain 94” “The Missing’ Conference, (Cork, Ireland)
- 2019 – Roundtable “Speculative Futures of Archaeological Research”, (Amherst, Massachusetts).
- 2018 – “How Industry Remains: The Afterlives of Industrialization” AAA Annual Meeting (San Jose, California)

- 2018 – “Making Place in the Capitalocene: The Toxic Legacies of Mill Creek Ravine”. SHA Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA).
- 2017 – “In the Shadow of Industry: Toxic Legacies of Mill Creek Ravine”. AAA Annual Meeting (Washington D.C.).
- 2016 – “Clean Up Your Mess, Chino: Contested Space, Boredom, and Vulnerability among Central American Migrants Crossing Southern Mexico”. SAA Annual Meeting (Orlando, FL). With Jason De Leon.
- 2015 – “Landscapes of the Borderlands: efficacy and ethics of applying archaeological spatial analysis to undocumented migration in the Arizona desert”. SHA Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA). With Ian Ostreicher.
- 2015 – “Crossing the Line (Part II): Taphonomies of Toxicity in Contemporary Archaeology”. SAA Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA).
- 2015 – “Alternate Media as Archaeology”. TAG Annual Meeting (New York). With Johanna A. Pacyga
- 2015 – “The Bait”. TAG Annual Meeting (New York). With Johanna A. Pacyga.
- 2014 – “Traces in the Desert: Mobility and Violence in the Borderlands”. TAG Annual Meeting (Urbana Champaign)
- 2014 – “‘A Natural Border’: The use of the Sonoran Desert as a Weapon for Border Containment”. SAA Annual Meeting (Austin, TX).
- 2014 – “Exploring the Taphonomic Processes that Impact the Remains of Undocumented Border Crossers in the Sonoran Desert of Arizona”. SAA Annual Meeting (Austin, TX). With Katherine M.W. Hall, Anna Antoniou, Jess Beck, Ian Ostreicher, Cameron Gokee, and Jason De León.
- 2014 – “Proving Devotion: The Role of Missionary Publicity in the establishment and 'success' of the Shishalh Mission". International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON).
- 2013- “‘The Crossing’: Mapping the Assemblages of Migrant Sites in Relation to Their Distance from the Arizona/Sonora Border”. SAA Annual Meeting (Hawaii, HO). With Ian Ostericher.

Conference Organization

- 2017 – AAA Annual Meeting. Panel Co-Organizer with Jason De Leon “The Politics of Decomposition: Reimagining Site Formation Processes for the 21st Century”.
- 2015 – TAG Annual Meeting. Panel Co-Organizer with Johanna Pacyga: “Alternate Media as Archaeology”.

- 2015 – SAA Annual Meeting. Panel Co-Organizer w/ Hannah Chazin: “Undoing and Redoing Archaeological Practice: Archaeology as technique across Prehistory, History, and the Contemporary”
- 2015 – SHA Annual Meeting. Panel Co-Organizer with Jason De Leon and Cameron Gokee: “Crossing Borders and Erasing Boundaries: An Overview of the First Five Years of the Undocumented Migration”.

SERVICE

Professional Memberships

- Society for American Archaeology (2013-Present)
 Society for Historical Archaeology (2015-Present)
 Canadian Archaeological Association (2016-Present)
 American Anthropological Association (2017-Present)

Professional Service

- 2020 – Archaeology Division of the AAA, Member-at-Large.
- 2018 – AAA Annual Meeting. Executive Program Committee Member.
- 2018 – Discussant for Interdisciplinary Workshop (University of Chicago).
- 2016 – Discussant for US Locations Workshops (University of Chicago).
- 2014-2015 – Coordinator of Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop (University of Chicago)
- 2013 - Volunteer for Theoretical Archaeological Group Conference (Chicago, IL).
- 2010-2011- Volunteer at the Oriental Institute (University of Chicago).
- 2008-2009 - Volunteer in Dr. Max Friesen's Arctic Archaeology Lab (University of Toronto.)

Public Service (Talks, Media Appearances)

Public Talks

- 2017 - September 13th. "In the Shadow of Industry: A Toxic History of Mill Creek Ravine." talk given to the 'Edmonton River Valley Research Collective'.
- 2017 - April 20th. "In the Shadow of Industry: Early Twentieth Century Life in Mill Creek Ravine" talk given to the 'Strathcona Archaeological Society'.
- 2016 - November 20th. "Recap of the 2016 Mill Creek Dig" talk given to the 'Bonnie Doon Community League'.
- 2016 - November 11th. "Early Twentieth Century History of Mill Creek" talk given to the 'Edmonton Facility and Landscape Infrastructure Department'.

Television

2017 - July 27th. *Global News Morning Edition*. “Mill Creek Ravine Archaeological Dig”. TV Interview with Mike Sobel.

Radio

2016 - August 25th. *CBC Radio's Radioactive*. Radio interview with Ken Dawson.

2016 - June 24th. *CBC Radio's Radioactive*. Radio interview with Ken Dawson.

2016 - May 9th. *CBC Radio's AM*. Radio interview with Mark Connolly.

2012 - Oct 11th. *PRI*. “The Hidden History of Mexican Migrants” Radio story by Devin Browne.

Newspaper (Print/Online)

2017 - August 9th. Zoe Todd, *CBC News*. “It Belongs in a Museum: Bones Stolen From Edmonton Archaeological Site”.

2017 - July 30th. Kim Smith, *Global News*. “Bones from old meat packing plant unearthed in Edmonton's Mill Creek Ravine”

2017 - July 29th. Zoe Todd, *CBC News*. “Archaeologist digs up Edmonton's hidden history”.

2017 - July 12th Juris Graney. *Edmonton Journal*. “Shanty towns and meatpacking: Dig to reveal Mill Creek ravine's hidden Past”.

2017 - July 6th. Kevin Malmann. *Edmonton MetroNews*. “Researchers dig into forgotten shanty town in Mill Creek Ravine”.

2016 - September 26th. Megan Gannon. *UnDark*. “Archaeologists Digging Into the Here and Now”.

2016 - May 11th. Wallis Snowdon. *CBC News Edmonton*. “Mill Creek Ravine dig hopes to unearth shanty towns, industry sites”.

2016 - April 27th. Madeleine Cummings. *Edmonton Examiner* “Out to Find Forgotten History”.

Podcast

2017- November 20th. “Episode 5: The Ravine Reveal” in Chris Chang-Yen Philip's Podcast: *Lets Find Out: Answering questions about Edmonton history with Historian Laureate Chris Chang-Yen Phillips*.