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Curriculum Vita

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Education

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL PhD., Anthropology	2018—2023 (<i>Projected</i>)
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL M.A., Anthropology	2016—2018
Boston University, Boston, MA B.A., Archaeology; Minor concentration in Chemistry	2012—2016

Employment History

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Department of Anthropology <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>	2018
University of Central Florida, Department of Anthropology <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i>	2016-2018
Proyecto Arqueologia Holtun, Holtun, Guatemala <i>Archaeologist</i>	2017
Boston University Guatemala Field Program, San Bartolo, Guatemala <i>Archaeologist</i>	2016
Alutiiq Museum Community Archaeology Project and Field School, Kodiak, AK <i>Archaeologist</i>	2015
Zooarchaeology Lab, Boston University <i>Research Assistant: Chiniak, AK Shell Midden Deposit Analysis</i>	2015
Environmental Archaeology Lab, Boston University <i>Research Assistant: Macrobotanical Separation and Analysis</i>	2015

Department of Anthropology, Boston University
Research Assistant: Professorial Library Research

2015

Department of Anthropology, Boston University
Office Assistant

2013-2015

Teaching

Guest Lecturer (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

ANTH 105 World Archaeology—Teotihuacan

The Ancient Maya: Copan and Tikal

Fall 2019

ANTH 180 Anthropology of Death—Ancient Maya Death Practices

Fall 2018

Guest Lecturer (University of Central Florida)

ANT 2511 Human Species—The Four Field Approach of Anthropology

Spring 2018

ANT 4034 History of Anthropological Thought—Neomaterialism

Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Undergraduate)

ANTH 105 World Archaeology

ANTH 180 Anthropology of Death

ANTH 246 ONL Forensic Science

Teaching Assistant (University of Central Florida, Undergraduate):

ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology

ANT 2511 Human Species

ANT 3106 Archaeology and Pop Culture

ANT 3145 Archaeology of Complex Societies

ANT 3168 Maya Archaeology

ANT 3212 Peoples of the World

ANT 3362 Peoples of Southeast Asia

ANT 4034 History of Anthropological Thought

ANT 4051 Environmental Anthropology

ANT 4932 Archaeology of Coastal Societies

Publications

2018 **Gill, Rachel**. Reflectance Transformation Imaging: Documenting Incised Graffiti in the Maya Lowlands. Masters. University of Central Florida. Orlando, Florida.

2016 Clarke, Mary, **Rachel Gill**, Emmett Nahil. Excavaciones en el Cuadrante 11H, Estructuras 21 & 22, Xultun. *Informe de resultados de investigaciones, Temporada de*

Campo 2016. Proyecto Arqueologico Regional San Bartolo-Xultun. Nueva Guatemala de la Asuncion, 287-355.

Conference Presentations

- 2019 **Gill, Rachel.** The Afterlife History of the Dead: The Ancient Maya. Podium Presentation at Thirteenth Annual Maya at the Playa, Palm Coast, Florida.
- 2018 **Gill, Rachel,** Brigitte Kovacevich, and Michael Callaghan. Reflectance Transformation Imaging: New Methods in Documenting Preclassic Maya Graffiti from Holtun, Guatemala. Poster Presentation at Society for American Archaeology, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Callaghan, Michael, Brigitte Kovacevich, Karla Cardona and **Rachel Gill.** Preclassic Maya Ritual at Holtun, Guatemala: Analysis and Interpretation of the E-Group Architectural Compound. Podium Presentation at Society for American Archaeology, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Perez, Henry, Mary Clarke, Monica Urquizu, Alejandra Cordero, Jorge Camilo, Dora Garcia, **Rachel Gill,** Emmett Nahil, Boris Beltran, William Saturno. La Vida Entre Las Canteras: Excavaciones Recientes en Area de Produccion de Piedra d Xultun. Simposio de Guatemala, Guatemala City.

Skills

Languages

English: Full written, read, and spoken fluency

Spanish: Conversational spoken fluency; academic written and read fluency

Technical Skills

Archaeological photography methods (Photogrammetry, Reflectance Transformation Imaging, Three-dimensional documentation)

SPSS Statistical Analysis

Zooarchaeological Analysis

Macrobotanical Analysis

Basic GIS Spatial Analysis

Public Outreach

Guest Lecture—Teague Middle School in Orlando, FL 2018
Ancient History: The Maya

Archaeologists for Autism--Volunteer 2017
Titusville, Florida

<i>Live from the Rock! Blog</i> http://blogs.bu.edu/cfwest/	2015
<i>Frontiers, KTVA Alaska</i> http://www.ktva.com/kodiak-community-digs-deeper-into-alutiiq-history-717/	2015
Alutiiq Museum Community Archaeology Project http://www.alutiiqmuseum.org/education/programs/208-community-archaeology.html	2015
Kodiak Daily Mirror Feature	2015