

## Sarah C. Clayton

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021-present Professor, Department of Anthropology, UW-Madison  
2010-present Affiliated Faculty, Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies, UW-Madison  
2025-present Affiliated Faculty, Robert F. and Jean E. Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, UW-Madison  
2016-21 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, UW-Madison  
2010-16 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, UW-Madison  
2010-11 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, New Mexico State University

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Archaeological science and technology; complex societies; migration; rural-urban dynamics; human-environmental interaction; collapse and regeneration; premodern food systems and political economies; ritual and material culture; early writing; archaeological ceramics; remote sensing

Geographic Areas: Mexico, Central America, Southwestern United States  
Languages: English, Spanish

### EDUCATION

2009 Ph.D., Arizona State University School of Human Evolution and Social Change  
2003 M.A., Anthropology, Arizona State University  
1998 B.A., Anthropology/Art History, University of Washington

### HONORS & AWARDS

#### Teaching Recognition

2024 Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, UW-Madison  
2018 Honored Instructor Award, UW-Madison Division of Student Housing (Spring semester)  
2011 Honored Instructor Award, UW-Madison Division of Student Housing (Fall semester)  
2011 Honored Instructor Award, UW-Madison Division of Student Housing (Spring semester)  
2010 Honored Instructor Award, UW-Madison Division of Student Housing (Fall semester)

#### Research Recognition

2022-24 Vilas Associates Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education  
2010 Society for American Archaeology Dissertation Award: *Ritual Diversity and Social Identities: A Study of Mortuary Behaviors at Teotihuacan, Mexico.*  
2008 Arizona State University Ruppé Prize: *Teotihuacan's Relations in the Basin of Mexico.*  
2007-08 Arizona State University Dean's Dissertation Writing Fellowship  
2006-07 Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Academic Success in Education Award  
2005-07 Arizona State University Dean's Advanced Scholarship  
2004-05 Arizona State University Graduate College Scholarship

- 2003-04 Arizona State University Dean's Scholarship  
 2003 Arizona State University Ruppé Prize: *Interregional Interaction in Mesoamerica: Interpreting Maya Ceramics at Teotihuacan, Mexico.*  
 2000 St. Mary's University, Maya Research Program Harkrider Scholarship

## INSTRUCTIONAL GRANTS

- 2024-25 Interdepartmental lecture series "Maya Living Legacy," UW-Madison Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program Nave Special Symposia Grant, with Kata Beilin and Grant Armstrong.  
 2015-16 UW-Madison Instructional Laboratory Modernization Program, "Laboratory for Mesoamerican and Southeast Asian Archaeology," Sarah C. Clayton, Danielle Benden, and Nam C. Kim.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

### External Support

- 2017-23 National Science Foundation Grant BCS-1724462, "Long Term Urban Change in Response to Societal Collapse."  
 2018-20 "Make Our Planet Great Again" Initiative of the French American Cultural Exchange Foundation Award: "An archaeological and paleoenvironmental study of urban and agrarian sustainability in the Basin of Mexico." UW-Madison and Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne (Michelle Elliott, Co-PI)  
 2012-17 National Science Foundation Grant BCS-1219505, "Chicoloapan Viejo: a Rural Perspective on the Organization and Decline of the Teotihuacan State."  
 2014-15 National Science Foundation Grant BSC-1445437, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: "Annular Structures, the Lime Industry, and the Expansion of the Terminal Classic Puuc Economy." (Kenneth Seligson, Co-PI)  
 2006-07 Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies (FAMSI): "Ritual Diversity and Social Identities: A Study of Mortuary Behaviors at Teotihuacan."  
 2002-03 Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society, Grant-in-Aid of Research: "Interregional Relationships in Mesoamerica: Interpreting Maya Ceramics at Teotihuacan."

### Internal Support

- 2023-24 Sabbatical Leave, UW-Madison  
 2022-24 University of Wisconsin-Madison Vilas Associates Competition Award  
 2020-21 University of Wisconsin-Madison Holtz Center Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant: "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Identifying Cochineal Residue in Archaeological Ceramics: Reconstructing Colorant Production in pre-Hispanic Mesoamerica." (Megan Binkley, Co-PI)  
 2017-18 University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School Fall Research Competition Award: "Geophysical Prospection at Chicoloapan, Mexico: A Study of Rapid Urbanization in the Ancient Americas."  
 2017-18 University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for the Humanities Borghesi-Mellon Workshops Grant: "Reading and Writing Space: New Approaches to the Study of Epigraphic Landscapes." Co-organizer with Nathaniel Greene, Jeremy Hutton, J. Mark Kenoyer, and Alice Mandell.  
 2016-17 Sabbatical Leave, UW-Madison

- 2011-12 University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate School Fall Research Competition Award: “Community Organization and Intraregional Relations at Chicoloapan Viejo, a Rural Settlement in the Ancient Basin of Mexico.”
- 2005-06 Arizona State University Graduate and Professional Student Association Grant: “Ritual Diversity and Social Identities: A Study of Mortuary Behaviors at Teotihuacan.”

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE - UW-MADISON DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY**

- 2024-25 Faculty Colleague Post Tenure Review Committee (Chair)
- 2022-23 Merit and Budget Committee
- 2017-22 Archaeology Section (Chair)  
Archaeology Certificate Advisor  
Space Committee (Chair)  
Chair’s Advisory Committee  
Faculty Awards Committee
- 2021-22 Anthropology Collections Committee (Chair)  
Faculty Colleague Post Tenure Review Committee
- 2019-20 Secretary of the Executive Faculty  
Continuity of Instruction Planning Committee
- 2017-20 Anthropology Collections Committee
- 2014-16 Curriculum/TA Policies & Procedures Committee
- 2014-15 Lectures and Colloquia Committee
- 2013-14 Admissions and Awards Committee  
Graduate Studies Committee
- 2012-13 Curriculum/TA Policies & Procedures Committee
- 2010-13 Secretary of the Faculty

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

- 2024-25 Tinker Nave Committee (Budgetary), LACIS
- 2020-23 UW-Madison Faculty Senate, named alternate
- 2021-23 Faculty mentor/Tenure review committee (Smith), American Indian Studies/Geography
- 2018-22 Executive Committee, American Indian Studies Program (AIS)
- 2021-22 Helen Firstbrook Fellowship Competition Committee, Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program (LACIS)
- 2010-19 Fellowships & Awards Committee, LACIS
- 2017-18 UW-Madison Faculty Senate, named alternate
- 2016-17 Tinker Nave Committee (Budgetary), LACIS
- 2012-13 Graduate Women in Science Seminar Competition (Judge)
- 2010-11 UW-Madison Faculty Senate, senator

### **PUBLICATIONS (Peer-Reviewed\*)**

#### **Articles in Journals**

- In review Clayton, Sarah C. and Angela Huster. Ritual, Material Culture, and Interaction in the Epiclassic Basin of Mexico: Contextualizing a Temple Assemblage from Chicoloapan. *Latin American Antiquity* (submitted 11/14/24).

- 2023\* Buckley, Gina M., Sarah C. Clayton, Sergio Gómez Chávez, Rubén Cabrera Castro, Laurie Eccles, Brendan J. Culleton, Douglas J. Kennett. Refining Ceramic Chronology and Epiclassic Reoccupation at La Ventilla, Teotihuacan Using Trapezoidal Bayesian Modeling. *Radiocarbon* 65(3):1–25.
- 2021\* Clayton, Sarah C. Contextualizing commerce at Teotihuacan: pottery as evidence for regional and neighborhood-scale markets. *Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association* Volume 32: 43-53. Special Issue, *Urban Commerce in Ancient Mesoamerica*, edited by Elizabeth H. Paris.
- 2020\* Clayton, Sarah C. The Collapse of Teotihuacan and the Regeneration of Epiclassic Societies: a Bayesian Approach. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 59:101203.
- 2019\* Clayton, Sarah C. Reexamining ‘Uniformity’ at Teotihuacan: Identity, Handcrafting, and Mass Production in Household Ritual. *RES: Anthropology and Aesthetics* Volume 71-72: 16-24. Special Issue, edited by Stephen D. Houston and Mallory E. Matsumoto.
- 2017 Clayton, Sarah C. and Ricardo Cruz Jiménez. El colapso de Teotihuacan y el crecimiento de ciudades epiclásicas: investigaciones recientes en Chicoloapan Viejo. Conference Proceedings, 6a Mesa Redonda Teotihuacan, on file with Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México City.
- 2016\* Clayton, Sarah C. After Teotihuacan: a View of Collapse and Reorganization from the Southern Basin of Mexico. *American Anthropologist* 118(1): 104-20.
- 2013\* Clayton, Sarah C. Measuring the Long Arm of the State: Teotihuacan’s Relations in the Basin of Mexico. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 24(1): 87-105.
- 2011\* Clayton, Sarah C. Gender and Mortuary Ritual at Ancient Teotihuacan: a Study of Intrasocietal Diversity. *Cambridge Archaeological Journal* 21(1): 31-52.
- 2006\* Clayton, Sarah C. Ritual and Residence: the Social Implications of Classic Mimbres Ceremonial Spaces. *Kiva* 72(1): 73-94.
- 2005\* Clayton, Sarah C. Interregional Relationships in Mesoamerica: Interpreting Maya Ceramics at Teotihuacan. *Latin American Antiquity* 16(4): 427-48.
- 2005\* Clayton, Sarah C., W. David Driver, and Laura J. Kosakowsky. Rubbish or Ritual? Contextualizing a Problematical Deposit at Blue Creek, Belize. A Response to “Public Architecture, Ritual, and Temporal Dynamics at the Maya Center of Blue Creek, Belize,” by Thomas H. Guderjan. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 16(1): 119-30.

### Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2021\* Clayton, Sarah C. Beyond the City: A Regional Perspective on Teotihuacan’s Growth in the Basin of Mexico. In *Teotihuacan and Early Classic Mesoamerica: Multi-Scalar Perspectives on Power, Identity, and Interregional Relations*, edited by Claudia García des Lauriers and Tatsuya Murakami, pp. 103-22. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2021\* Clayton, Sarah C. Coalescence at Chicoloapan, Mexico: Migration and the Making of a Post-Collapse Community. In *Mobility and Migration in Ancient Mesoamerican Cities*, edited by M. Charlotte Arnauld, Christopher Beekman, and Gregory Pereira, pp. 189-207. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2015\* Clayton, Sarah C. Teotihuacan: an Early Urban Center in its Regional Context. In *The Cambridge World History, Volume 3: Early Cities in Comparative Perspective, 4000 BCE–1200 CE*, edited by Norman Yoffee, pp. 279-99. Cambridge University Press.
- 2015\* Emberling, Geoff, Sarah C. Clayton, and John W. Janusek. Urban Landscapes: Transforming Spaces and Reshaping Communities. In *The Cambridge World History, Volume 3: Early Cities in Comparative Perspective, 4000 BCE–1200 CE*, edited by Norman Yoffee, pp. 300-18. Cambridge University Press.

- 2013\* Clayton, Sarah C. Hinterland Diversity and Ancient Maya Political Economy in Northwestern Belize. In *Classic Maya Political Ecology: Resource Management, Class Histories, and Political Change in Northwestern Belize*, edited by Jon C. Lohse, pp. 171-92. Cotsen Institute, University of California, Los Angeles.

### Encyclopedia Contributions

- 2015\* Clayton, Sarah C. Mortuary Rituals. In *The International Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality*, edited by Patricia Whelehan and Anne Bolin, pp. 812-16. Wiley Blackwell Press, Hoboken, N.J.

### Magazine Essays

- 2019 Clayton, Sarah C. "Archaeologist excavates the details of everyday life." *Wisconsin State Journal* May 5, 2019, special series "Fueling Discovery: A closer look at the UW College of Letters & Science."

### Reports of Research

- 2024 Long Term Urban Change in Response to Societal Collapse: Project Outcomes Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2024 Long Term Urban Change in Response to Societal Collapse: Final Project Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2023 Long Term Urban Change in Response to Societal Collapse: Sixth Annual Project Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2023 Informe Técnico del Proyecto Arqueológico Chicoloapan Viejo: Investigaciones de Campo de 2022. Consejo de Arqueología, Mexico.
- 2022 Long Term Urban Change in Response to Societal Collapse: Fifth Annual Project Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2022 Proyecto Arqueológico Chicoloapan Viejo: investigaciones de campo de 2018-2019 y análisis posteriores. Informe técnico, Consejo de Arqueología, Mexico.
- 2021 Long Term Urban Change in Response to Societal Collapse: Fourth Annual Project Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2021 An archaeological and paleoenvironmental study of urban and agrarian sustainability in the Basin of Mexico. Final Project Report, Embassy of France in the United States.
- 2021 An archaeological and paleoenvironmental study of urban and agrarian sustainability in the Basin of Mexico. Third Annual Project Report, Embassy of France in the United States.
- 2020 Long Term Urban Change in Response to Societal Collapse: Third Annual Project Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2020 An archaeological and paleoenvironmental study of urban and agrarian sustainability in the Basin of Mexico. Second Annual Project Report, Embassy of France in the United States.
- 2019 An archaeological and paleoenvironmental study of urban and agrarian sustainability in the Basin of Mexico. First Annual Project Report, Embassy of France in the United States.
- 2019 Long Term Urban Change in Response to Societal Collapse: Second Annual Project Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Proyecto Arqueológico Chicoloapan Viejo. Report on project collections, Arizona State University Teotihuacan Research Center.
- 2018 Long Term Urban Change in Response to Societal Collapse: First Annual Project Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Proyecto Arqueológico Chicoloapan Viejo: Informe Técnico: 2016-2017. Consejo de Arqueología, México.
- 2017 Chicoloapan Viejo Archaeological Project: Project Outcomes Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.

- 2017 Chicoloapan Viejo Archaeological Project: Final Project Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Proyecto Arqueológico Chicoloapan Viejo: Informe Técnico: 2014-2015. Consejo de Arqueología, México.
- 2016 Chicoloapan Viejo Archaeological Project: Third Annual Project Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Chicoloapan Viejo Archaeological Project: Second Annual Project Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Proyecto Arqueológico Chicoloapan Viejo: Informe Técnico Anual: Investigación de Campo, Temporada 2013. Consejo de Arqueología, México.
- 2014 Chicoloapan Viejo Archaeological Project: First Annual Project Report, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Informe Anual: Investigaciones de Campo en Las Cercanías de Cerro Portezuelo, Temporada 2011. Consejo de Arqueología, México.
- 2007 Ritual Diversity and Social Identities: A Study of Mortuary Behaviors at Teotihuacan, Mexico. Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies (FAMSI). [www.famsi.org](http://www.famsi.org)
- 2004 Investigations at Rosita, 2003: Toward Understanding the Socio-political Landscape of the Blue Creek Region, Northwestern Belize. In *2003 Season Summaries of the Blue Creek Regional Political Ecology Project, Upper Northwestern Belize*, Manuscript on file with the Institute of Archaeology, Belmopan, Belize.

## CONFERENCES & TALKS

### Organized Symposia & Workshops

- 2022 Interdisciplinary Explorations of Urbanism, Polity, and Daily Life in Teotihuacan and Beyond: Symposium in Memory of George Cowgill. Co-organized with Nawa Sugiyama and Saburo Sugiyama for the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Central Mexico after Teotihuacan: Everyday Life and the (Re)Making of Epiclassic Communities. Co-organized with Michelle Elliott for the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Virtual Conference.
- 2020 Central Mexico after Teotihuacan: Everyday Life and the (Re)Making of Epiclassic Communities. Co-organized with Michelle Elliott for the 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX (conference canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 Urban and Agrarian Sustainability in the Basin of Mexico: Collaborative Research at Chicoloapan, Mexico. Workshop held at the University of Wisconsin-Madison as part of the Collaborative Project of the UW-Madison & Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne: Urban and agrarian sustainability in the Basin of Mexico. Co-organized with Michelle Elliott, funded by the French American Cultural Exchange Foundation.
- 2019 Early Urbanism, Land Use, and Community life: Archaeological and Paleoenvironmental Research at Chicoloapan, Mexico. Conference held at the Université Paris Nanterre as part of the Collaborative Project of the UW-Madison & Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne: Urban and agrarian sustainability in the Basin of Mexico. Co-organized with Michelle Elliott, funded by the French American Cultural Exchange Program.
- 2018 Reading and Writing Space: New Approaches to the Study of Epigraphic Landscapes. Co-organized with Nathaniel Greene, Jeremy Hutton, J. Mark Kenoyer, and Alice Mandell. Borghesi-Mellon Workshops in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for the Humanities.

- 2016 The Rise and Decline of Teotihuacan: Urbanism, Daily Life, and Regional Relations through Time. Co-organized with David Carballo, and Rebecca Storey for the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida.
- 2014 Breaking Epiclassic Barriers: Change and Resilience in Central Mexican Archaeology. Co-organized with Geoffrey McCafferty for The University of Calgary Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

### Conference Presentations

- 2024 Sarah C. Clayton and Angela C. Huster. Ritual, Material Culture, and Interaction in the Epiclassic Basin of Mexico: Contextualizing a Temple Assemblage from Chicoloapan. Symposium: Interactions During the Epiclassic And Early Postclassic (AD 650–1100) in the Central Highlands: New Insights from Material and Visual Culture. 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 2024 Ricardo Cruz Jiménez and Sarah C. Clayton. Arqueología y geofísica en Chicoloapan, México: Estudios colaborativos de la vida cotidiana y la organización comunitaria después de Teotihuacan. Symposium: Fryxell Award Session in honor of Luis Barba. 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 2024 Panelist for “Reconsiderations of Epiclassic and Postclassic Migrations in Mesoamerica,” organized by William Fowler for the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 2023 Clayton, Sarah C. and Ricardo Cruz Jiménez. Estudios colaborativos sobre la vida cotidiana en una comunidad Epiclásica: integrando la arqueología y prospección geofísica en Chicoloapan, Estado de México. Jornadas sobre trabajo interdisciplinario: 40 años del Laboratorio de Prospección Arqueológica, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico.
- 2022 Clayton, Sarah C., Nawa Sugiyama, and Karl Taube. Inscribing Clay and Stone: A Multimedia Study of Writing and Literacy at Teotihuacan. Symposium: Interdisciplinary Explorations of Urbanism, Polity, and Daily Life in Teotihuacan and Beyond: Symposium in Memory of George Cowgill. 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, IL.
- 2022 Binkley, Megan, Sarah C. Clayton, and Greg Barrett-Wilt. Creating a Brilliant Red: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Reconstructing Colorant Production in pre-Hispanic Mexico. Poster presented at the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, IL.
- 2021 Dorison, Antoine, Michelle Elliott, Sarah Clayton, and Gregory Pereira. Pre-Hispanic Urban Agriculture on Volcanic Ash Soils: Geoarchaeological Comparison of Two Sites from Central and Western Mexico Based on LiDAR-derived Data. Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, Kiel, Germany.
- 2021 Clayton, Sarah C. Life after Teotihuacan: Everyday Practices and Community Formation at Chicoloapan, Mexico. Symposium: Central Mexico after Teotihuacan: Everyday Life and the (Re)Making of Epiclassic Communities. 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (Virtual).
- 2021 Barba Pingarrón, Luis, Jorge Blancas, Agustín Ortiz, Ricardo Cruz, and Sarah Clayton. Geophysical studies at the archaeological site of Chicoloapan, Mexico. Symposium: Central Mexico after Teotihuacan: Everyday Life and the (Re)Making of Epiclassic Communities. 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology (Virtual).
- 2020 Clayton, Sarah C. Everyday life at Chicoloapan, Mexico: tracing the formation of a post-collapse community. Symposium: Central Mexico after Teotihuacan: Everyday Life and the (Re)Making of Epiclassic Communities. 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas (Conference canceled due to COVID-19).

- 2020 Barba Pingarrón, Luis, Jorge Blancas, Agustín Ortiz, Ricardo Cruz, and Sarah Clayton. Geophysical studies at the archaeological site of Chicoloapan, Mexico. Symposium: Central Mexico after Teotihuacan: Everyday Life and the (Re)Making of Epiclassic Communities. 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas (Conference canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 Clayton, Sarah C. The Chicoloapan Project: tracing the growth of a post-collapse community in prehispanic central Mexico. Symposium at the Université Paris Nanterre: Early Urbanism, land use, and community life: archaeological and paleoenvironmental research at Chicoloapan, Mexico.
- 2019 Clayton, Sarah C. Imperial Aims and Local Realities: the Political Landscape and Legacy of Teotihuacan. Panel: “(Re)Imagining Empire,” sponsored by the Borghesi-Mellon Workshop Program, UW-Madison Center for the Humanities.
- 2019 Clayton, Sarah C. and Michelle Elliott. Urban growth and land use at Chicoloapan, an Epiclassic town in the southern Basin of Mexico. Symposium: The Legacies of the Basin of Mexico: The Ecological Processes in the Evolution of a Civilization. Organized by Carlos Cordova, Charles Frederick, and Christopher Morehart for the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2019 Huster, Angela and Sarah C. Clayton. Social Diversity at Chicoloapan Viejo. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southwest Mesoamerica Conference. Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff.
- 2018 Eichstedt-Anderson, Emily, and Sarah C. Clayton. Lithic artifacts and shifting economies: a study of obsidian use at Chicoloapan, Mexico. Poster presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Undergraduate Research Symposium.
- 2017 Clayton, Sarah C. Contextualizing market economics at Teotihuacan: regional and neighborhood-scale exchange. Symposium: Urban Commerce in the Ancient Americas. 50<sup>th</sup> Chacmool Conference, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 2017 Clayton, Sarah C. and Ricardo Cruz Jiménez. El colapso de Teotihuacan y el crecimiento de ciudades epiclásticas: investigaciones recientes en Chicoloapan Viejo. Sixth Mesa Redonda Teotihuacan, Mexico.
- 2017 Clayton, Sarah C. Handmade or mass-produced: ritual objects and the making of identity in the Teotihuacan region. Symposium: Molding Matter: Technologies of Reproduction in the Pre-Columbian Americas. Organized by Mallory Matsumoto and Stephen Houston for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2016 Clayton, Sarah C. A City in Decline: Insights on the Collapse of Teotihuacan from the Southern Basin of Mexico. Symposium: The Rise and Decline of Teotihuacan: Urbanism, Daily Life, and Regional Relations through Time. 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida.
- 2014 Clayton, Sarah C. The Epiclassic Period in the Southern Basin of Mexico: Recent Research at Chicoloapan Viejo. Chacmool Conference, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 2014 Clayton, Sarah C. Migration and Multiethnicity in the Epiclassic Basin of Mexico: a Perspective from the Households of Chicoloapan Viejo. Symposium: Mobility and Migration over Mesoamerica in Classic and Postclassic Times, organized by Charlotte Arnould and Gregory Pereira for the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin.
- 2013 Clayton, Sarah C. Society Beyond the City: Rural Life in the Teotihuacan-Period Basin of Mexico. Symposium: “Teotihuacan and Early Classic Mesoamerica: Multi-Scalar Perspectives on Power, Identity, and Interregional Relations,” organized by Claudia Garcia des Lauriers and Tatsuya Murakami for the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI.



- 2012 Clayton, Sarah C. From Households to Markets: Neighborhood Socioeconomics at Teotihuacan. Symposium: Insights from Small State Dynamics and Settlement Patterns: Papers in Honor of Barbara Stark, organized by Alanna Ossa and L. Antonio Curet for the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.
- 2009 Crider, Destiny L. and Sarah C. Clayton. Teotihuacan, Tula, and the View from the Texcoco Hinterland. Symposium: Beyond Empire: The Local and the Marginal in Archaic States, organized by Michael Sugerman for the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 Clayton, Sarah C. Measuring the Long Arm of the State: Teotihuacan's Relations in the Basin of Mexico. Symposium: Changing Politics, Economies, and Identities in Classic and Postclassic Central Mexico: Perspectives from Cerro Portezuelo, organized by Deborah L. Nichols and George L. Cowgill for the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2007 Novotny, Anna C. and Sarah C. Clayton. The Teotihuacan Social Identity Project: Biological Distance between Teotihuacan and Axotlan during the Classic Period. 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX.
- 2006 Clayton, Sarah C. Hinterland Diversity and Ancient Maya Political Economy in Northwestern Belize. Symposium: Classic Maya Political Ecology in Upper Northwestern Belize, organized by Jon C. Lohse for the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 Clayton, Sarah C. Diversity and Identity in Mortuary Practice at Teotihuacan. 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2004 Clayton, Sarah C. Long Distance Relationships in Mesoamerica: Interpreting Maya Ceramics at Teotihuacan, Mexico. IV Mesa Redonda de Teotihuacan, el Consejo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes y el Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City.
- 2004 Clayton, Sarah C. Ritual and Residence: the Social Implications of Classic Mimbres Ceremonial Spaces. 13th Annual Mogollon Conference, Silver City, NM.
- 2003 Clayton, Sarah C. and Ronald L. Bishop. Long Distance Relationships in Mesoamerica: Interpreting Maya Ceramics at Teotihuacan, Mexico. 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2003 Clayton, Sarah C. Interregional Interaction in Mesoamerica: Interpreting Maya Ceramics at Teotihuacan. Graduate Earth and Life Sciences Symposium, Arizona State University.
- 2002 Clayton, Sarah C., W. David Driver, and Laura J. Kosakowsky. Rubbish or Ritual? Contextualizing a Problematical Deposit from Blue Creek, Belize. 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, CO.

## FIELD RESEARCH & PROJECTS

- 2022-24 Principal Investigator, Rock Art, Writing, and the Inscribed Landscape of Central Mexico: Examining Petroglyphs in the Past and Present through Community-Based Archaeology, funded by the UW-Madison Vilas Associates Award.
- 2017-24 Director, Chicoloapan-Coatepec Archaeological Project: Long Term Urban Change in Response to Societal Collapse.
- 2018-21 Co-Principal Investigator, Urban and agrarian sustainability in the Basin of Mexico, Collaborative Project of the University of Wisconsin-Madison & Université Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- 2010-17 Director, Proyecto Arqueológico Chicoloapan: A Rural Perspective on the Organization and Decline of the Teotihuacan State.
- 2005-09 Research Associate, Cerro Portezuelo Archaeological Project. Co-P.I.s George L. Cowgill, Arizona State University and Deborah Nichols, Dartmouth College.

- 2008-09 Research Assistant, Arizona State University Museum of Anthropology Exhibit: City Life: Experiencing the World of Teotihuacan. Director Gwyneira Isaac
- 2006-07 Principal Investigator, Teotihuacan Social Identity Project. Dissertation research conducted at: Teotihuacan Research Center, San Juan Teotihuacan, Mexico; Teotihuacan Archaeological Zone (Instituto Nacional de Antropología y Historia); Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City; and el Museo Casa de Morelos, Ecatepec.
- 2001-03 Principal Investigator, Masters Research conducted at: Teotihuacan ASU Research Center, San Juan Teotihuacan, Mexico and the Smithsonian Center for Materials Research and Education (SCMRE), Washington D.C.
- 2000-03 Research Associate/Crew Chief, Blue Creek Regional Political Ecology Project, Orange Walk District, Belize. Director: Jon C. Lohse, Texas State University.

## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

### Public Talks and Speaker Series

- 2025 Archaeological Perspectives on Community Development and Persistence. *Soundwaves: Developing Ideas*. UW-Madison School of Music and Wisconsin Institute for Discovery. (Combines scientific talks and classical musical performances to explore diverse themes.)
- 2024 Communities without a State: Everyday Life after Teotihuacan's Decline in Central Mexico. *Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Lunchtime Lecture Series*, UW-Madison.
- 2023 After Teotihuacan: Perspectives on Collapse and Regeneration from beyond the Metropolis. *Patricia and Richard Anawalt Lecture on the Prehistory of the Americas*, Archaeological Institute of America, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2023 The Dawn of Everything Book Club, Panel Speaker: *Cities, Scale, and Political Hierarchy*, UW-Madison Institute for Regional and International Studies.
- 2023 Badger Talks Series Speaker, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2022 After Teotihuacan: Perspectives on Regeneration from beyond the Metropolis. *Doris Z. Stone New World Archaeology Lecture*, Archaeological Institute of America, Toledo, OH.
- 2022 After Teotihuacan: Perspectives on Regeneration from beyond the Metropolis. Archaeological Institute of America, Rockford, IL.
- 2021 The End of Teotihuacan: Perspectives on Collapse from beyond the Ancient Metropolis. Archaeological Institute of America, Jacksonville, FL (via Zoom).
- 2019 Everyday Life after Teotihuacan: Tracing the Formation of a Post-collapse Community at Chicoloapan, Mexico. Mesoamerica Interest Group, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 2019 El Proyecto Arqueológico Chicoloapan Viejo. Public lecture presented to the Ejido de San Vicente Chicoloapan, Mexico.
- 2018 The Fall of Teotihuacan: Archaeology Beyond the Pyramids. Wednesday Nite @ the Lab, Biotechnology Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2017 The End of Teotihuacan: Perspectives on Urban Life, Collapse and Regeneration from beyond the Ancient Metropolis. *Ellen Sperry Brush Endowed Lecture*, Archaeological Institute of America, New York City.
- 2017 Keynote Lecture: The End of Teotihuacan: Perspectives on Collapse and Regeneration from beyond the Ancient Metropolis. *Current Research in Mesoamerican Archaeology Conference*, Arizona State University.
- 2017 The End of Teotihuacan: Perspectives on Collapse and Regeneration from beyond the Ancient Metropolis. Northern Arizona Archaeological Society, Flagstaff.
- 2016 The End of Teotihuacan: Perspectives on Urban Life, Collapse, and Regeneration from beyond the Ancient Metropolis. *Patricia and Richard Anawalt Lecture on New World Archaeology*, Archaeological Institute of America, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA.

- 2016 The Collapse of Teotihuacan: New Perspectives from Chicoloapan. Archaeology Brown Bag Series, Department of Anthropology, UW-Madison.
- 2016 The Unraveling of Ancient Teotihuacan: Archaeological Insights from the Hinterland. Chicago Archaeological Society, Evanston IL.
- 2015 Reframing the Collapse of Teotihuacan: Current Archaeology in the Basin of Mexico. Archaeology Brown Bag Series, Department of Anthropology, UW-Madison.
- 2015 Teotihuacan and its Countryside: The Rural-Urban Dynamics of an Ancient Metropolis. Archaeological Institute of America, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 2015 The Archaeology of Teotihuacan, Mexico: Beyond the Metropolis. Roundtable Dinner of the International Learning Community, UW-Madison.
- 2014 The Ancient Metropolis of Teotihuacan and its Rural Countryside. Focus on Mexico Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Washington County.
- 2013 Teotihuacan as a Regional Phenomenon: Exploring Life beyond the City. Annual Banquet of the Charles E. Brown Archaeological Society, Madison.
- 2006 Social and Biological Identities at Teotihuacan: A New Look at the Mortuary Record (with Anna C. Novotny), Arizona State University School of Human Evolution and Social Change Brown Bag series.

### **Presentations for Student Groups**

- 2021 Conversations with Faculty: Life and Professional Journeys. Student Group, International Learning Community, University of Wisconsin-Madison (via Zoom).
- 2015 Collapsing States and New Beginnings: Current Archaeology in the Basin of Mexico. Wednesdays at Washburn Series, Honors Student Organization, UW-Madison.
- 2013 The Chicoloapan Project: Rural Life Beyond and After Teotihuacan. AnthroCircle Student Organization, UW-Madison.
- 2012 Poster: Nahuatl (with Marian Aldana), University of Wisconsin-Madison World Languages Day and classroom display at New Berlin High School, Waukesha County, WI.

### **Television & Radio Interviews**

- 2012 Development, Daily Life, and Decline at Ancient Teotihuacan. Wisconsin Public Television: University Place Presents, interviewed by Norman Gilliland.
- 2012 The Rise and Fall of Teotihuacan Society. Wisconsin Public Radio: University of the Air, interviewed by Norman Gilliland and Emily Auerbach.

### **Media Mentions**

- 2022 "Anthropologist of the Month" Research Feature, UW-Madison Department of Anthropology
- 2020 Interviewed for "Shrine of decapitated heads suggests violence against foreigners in ancient Mexico," by Bridget Alex, *Science* (December issue).
- 2019 Featured in "Life in the City of the Gods," by Zach Zorich, *Archaeology Magazine* (November/December), pp. 24-31.

### **Exhibitions & Community Events**

- 2015 Remembrance and Celebration Community Project (contributor, with Carolyn Kallenborn). Edgewood College Gallery with support from Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies (LACIS), University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2013 City Life: Experiencing the World of Teotihuacan (contributor), Arizona State University Museum of Anthropology.
- 2006 Poster: Teotihuacan Research Center (with Destiny Crider and Christopher Garraty), Opening of the School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University, Tempe.

## NATIONAL SERVICE

### Public service

2017-18 Missing in Action-Recovery and Identification Project field mission collaborator, Pas-de-Calais region, France, UW-Madison Biotechnology Center/ U.S. Department of Defense

### Editorial boards and committees

2017-23 Associate Editor, Society for American Archaeology Press

2021-22 Member, 2022 Annual Meeting Program Committee, Society for American Archaeology

### Grant reviewer

National Science Foundation

National Geographic Society

### Manuscript reviewer

American Antiquity

Ancient Mesoamerica

Journal of Anthropological Archaeology

Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory

Journal of Social Archaeology

Latin American Antiquity

PLOS One

### Professional Organizations

Society for American Archaeology

Archaeological Institute of America

## TEACHING - UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

### Undergraduate courses developed and taught:

ANTHRO 102: Archaeology and the Prehistoric World

ANTHRO 112: Principles of Archaeology

ANTHRO 120: Freshman Interest Group: Archaeology of Mesoamerica

ANTHRO 212: Principles of Archaeology

ANTHRO 310: Archaeology of Mesoamerica

ANTHRO 310: Mesoamerican Landscapes and Environments

ANTHRO 322: Origins of Civilization

ANTHRO 490: Capstone Seminars (Topics):

- Archaeology of Urbanism and Sustainability
- Archaeology of Migration
- Ancient Cities and Hinterlands
- Household Archaeology

### Graduate courses developed and taught:

ANTHRO 942 Seminars:

- Archaeology of Migration
- Ancient Cities and Hinterlands
- Household Archaeology
- Archaeology of Mesoamerican States