

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

(in progress) Ph.D., Anthropology, Tulane University
2019 MA, Anthropology, Tulane University
2015 BA, Sociology and Anthropology, Colgate University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mesoamerica; Formative Period; Urbanism; Complex Societies; Household Archaeology;
Suprahousehold Institutions; Feasting and Ritual.

GRANTS (* internal source)

2023	MARI Graduate Student Research Fund*	\$1,476
2022	MARI Graduate Student Research Fund*	\$890
2021	Lewis and Clark Fund grant, American Philosophical Society	\$5,000
2020	MARI Graduate Student Research Fund*	\$825
2019	Department of Anthropology Research Funding*	\$1,000
2019	Stone Center and Tinker Foundation Summer Research Grant*	\$1,055
2018	J.E. Land Fund* (travel funding)	\$575
2018	Stone Center and Tinker Foundation Summer Research Grant*	\$1,219
2014	Colgate Career Services' Internship Fund*	\$1,815
2013	Colgate Career Services' Internship Fund*	\$4,147

AWARDS

2021 Lewis and Clark Field Scholar, American Philosophical Society
2019 Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society
2015 *magna cum laude*, Colgate University
2012 – 2015 Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, 6 semesters, Colgate University

PUBLICATIONS

Murakami, Tatsuya, **Alexander Jurado**, and Shigeru Kabata
(submitted) Dating the Beginning of Urbanization in Central Mexico: A High-Resolution
Chronology of the Middle Formative Period at Tlalancaleca. *Radiocarbon*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Jurado, Alexander and Tatsuya Murakami
2019 Social Status and Ritual Practice at a Middle Formative Residential Complex at
Tlalancaleca, Puebla. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for
American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Jurado, Alexander and Tatsuya Murakami

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2018 Spatial Layout, Status, and Domestic Ritual at a Middle Formative Residential Complex at Tlalancaleca, Puebla. Paper presented at the 9th Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, San Antonio, Texas.

Murakami, T., S. Kabata, J.M. López J., and **A. Jurado**

2017 Architecture and Socio-Spatial Organization at Tlalancaleca: Implications for the Formative-Classic Transition in Central Mexico. Paper Presented at the 8th Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, New Orleans, LA.

FIELDWORK REPORTS

Jurado, Alexander and Tatsuya Murakami

2023 “Excavaciones de TM10a-g: Frente F, Operaciones Horizontales 1.” In *Proyecto Arqueológico Tlalancaleca, Puebla: Informe Técnico de la Novena Temporada 2022-2023*, edited by Tatsuya Murakami, Shigeru Kabata, & Julieta Margarita López Juárez.

Jurado, Alexander and Tatsuya Murakami

2022 “Excavaciones del Conjunto C7: Frente B, Operación Horizontal 1.” In *Proyecto Arqueológico Tlalancaleca, Puebla: Informe Técnico de la Octava Temporada 2019-2020*, edited by Tatsuya Murakami, Shigeru Kabata, & Julieta Margarita López Juárez.

Jurado, Alexander and Tatsuya Murakami

2019 “Excavaciones del Conjunto C7: Frente B, Operación Horizontal 1.” In *Proyecto Arqueológico Tlalancaleca, Puebla: Informe Técnico de la Séptima Temporada 2018-2019*, edited by Tatsuya Murakami, Shigeru Kabata, & Julieta Margarita López Juárez.

Murakami, T., **A. Jurado**, M. García, and K. Araki

2018 “Excavaciones de la Estructura C5: Frente B, Calas 2 y 3.” In *Proyecto Arqueológico Tlalancaleca, Puebla: Informe Técnico de la Sexta Temporada 2017-2018*, edited by Tatsuya Murakami, Shigeru Kabata, & Julieta Margarita López Juárez.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

2023 Tlalancaleca Archaeological Project (PATP), San Matías Tlalancaleca, Puebla, México. **Ceramic Analysis.** NSF Project directed by T. Murakami (Tulane University) and S. Kabata (Kyoto University of Foreign Studies).

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- 2016 Tula Region Epiclassic Interaction and Migration Project (TRIMP), Hidalgo, México. **Excavation, Mapping.** NSF project directed by J.H. Anderson (Minnesota State University, Mankato).
- 2015 Altica Project, Estado de México, México. **Ceramic Analysis.** NSF project directed by W. Stoner (University of Arkansas) and D. Nichols (Dartmouth College).
- 2014 Altica Project, Estado de México, México. **Excavation.** NSF project directed by W. Stoner (University of Arkansas) and D. Nichols (Dartmouth College).
- 2013 Archaeology, Identity, and Indigenous Communities in Central America Project, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico. **Interviews, Observation.** Student Research Project directed by Erik Jurado and Alexander Jurado (Colgate University).

SKILLS

Horizontal Excavation
Ceramic Analysis
Lithic Analysis
Photogrammetry
SPSS/Statistical Analysis
ArcGIS (digitizing Maya LiDAR data)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – present Research Assistant for Dr. Francisco Estrada-Beli, Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University.
- Fall 2021 Adjunct Instructor, ANTH 2350: Architecture and Power in the Ancient World, Tulane University.
- 2017 – 2021 Research Assistant for Dr. Tatsuya Murakami, Tulane University.
- 2015 – 2017 Language and Culture Teaching Assistant, Instituto de Educación Secundaria Fortuny, Madrid, Spain.

SERVICE

- 2023 Volunteer, 18th Tulane Maya Symposium, Tulane University.
- 2018 – 2021 Anthropology Department Student Representative, Graduate Studies Student Association (GSSA), Tulane University.
- 2018 – 2020 Anthropology Department Colloquium Planning Committee, Tulane University.
- 2018 – 2020 Volunteer, 15th, 16th, 17th Tulane Maya Symposium, Tulane University.
- 2017 Volunteer, 8th Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica.
- 2014 – 2015 Treasurer, Latin American Student Organization, Colgate University.

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- 2014 Planning Committee, Hispanic Heritage Month Keynote Address, Latin American Student Organization, Colgate University. Speaker: Dr. David Carrasco, Harvard University. Title: "Latino Springtime: Deep Heritage, Disruptions, and Choices of Hope."
- 2013 Promotional Officer, Latin American Student Organization, Colgate University.
- 2012 Treasurer, Latin American Student Organization, Colgate University.

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for American Archaeology

LANGUAGES

English - native

Spanish – spoken/written fluency (heritage speaker)

REFERENCES

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