

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; Aggregation; Household Archaeology.

GRANTS (* internal source)

2024	SLA Graduate Student Summer Research Award*	\$1,450
2024	Rust Family Foundation Archaeology Grant	\$5,000
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	<i>magna cum laude</i> , Colgate University
2012 – 2015	Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, 6 semesters, Colgate University

PUBLICATIONS

Murakami, Tatsuya, **Alexander Jurado**, and Shigeru Kabata

2024	Dating the beginning of urbanization in Central Mexico: a high-resolution chronology of the Middle Formative Period at Tlalancaleca. <i>Radiocarbon</i> : 1-23.
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PRESENTATIONS

Jurado, Alexander

2025	The Middle Formative Lithic Economy of Tlalancaleca, Puebla: Recent Findings from Obsidian Technological Analysis and pXRF Sourcing. Lunch Talk presented at the Middle American Research Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana.
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Jurado, Alexander

- 2025 The Middle Formative Lithic Economy of Tlalancaleca, Puebla: Recent Findings from Obsidian Technological Analysis and pXRF Sourcing. Paper presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, Colorado.

Jurado, Alexander

- 2024 Lifeways at the Onset of Urbanization in Central Mexico: Initial Findings from Ceramic Analysis and Residential Excavations at Middle Formative Tlalancaleca, Puebla. Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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

- 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

- n.d. “Análisis en Gabinete de los Artefactos Encontrados en el Frente B.” In *Proyecto Arqueológico Tlalancaleca, Puebla: Informe Técnico de la Décima Temporada 2023-2024*, edited by Tatsuya Murakami, Shigeru Kabata, & Julieta Margarita López Juárez.

Jurado, Alexander

- 2025 *Lifeways at the Onset of Urbanization in Formative Central Mexico: Economic Activities, Social Networks, and Ritual Practices During Aggregation at Tlalancaleca, Puebla, 650-500 BC*. Report submitted to the Rust Family Foundation.

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

- 2024 Tlalancaleca Archaeological Project (PATP), San Matías Tlalancaleca, Puebla, México. **Ceramic Analysis, Obsidian Technological Analysis, Obsidian pXRF Sourcing.** NSF Project directed by T. Murakami (Tulane University) and S. Kabata (Kyoto University of Foreign Studies).
- 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).

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- 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
pXRF
Photogrammetry
SPSS/Statistical Analysis
ArcGIS (digitizing Maya LiDAR data)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2024 (Spring) Teaching Assistant, ANTH 2810: Carnival Time, Tulane University.
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

- 2025 Volunteer, 19th Tulane Maya Symposium, Tulane University.
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.
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

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English - native

Spanish – spoken/written fluency (heritage speaker)

EXTERNAL EMPLOYMENT

2023 – present Pedicab Driver, Bike Taxi Unlimited, New Orleans, LA.

REFERENCES

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