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**EDUCATION**

2014 Ph.D. Candidate Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky

2016 Certificate in Preparing Future Faculty, University of Kentucky

2009 M.A. Department of Anthropology, Texas State University-San Marcos

2005 B.S. Department of Sociology and Anthropology (minor in Chemistry and History), Millsaps College

**PUBLICATIONS**

2016 Scott Hutson, **Barry Kidder**, Céline Lamb, Daniel Vallejo-Calíz, and Jacob Welch. “Small Buildings and Small Budgets: Making LiDAR Work in Northern Yucatán, Mexico.” *Advances in Archaeological Practice* 4(3):268-283.

**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS**

2016 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award, National Science Foundation ($24,560)

2016 Lambda Alpha Graduate Research Grant, Lambda Alpha National Honor Society ($2,000)

2016 Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Program Travel Grants for Research in Latin America and the Caribbean, Department of Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies University of Kentucky ($700)

2016 Robert M. O’Dear Award for Graduate Student Research in Latin America, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky ($500)

2015 Association of Emeriti Faculty Endowed Fellowship, University of Kentucky ($2,500)

2015 Robert M. O’Dear Award for Graduate Student Research in Latin America, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky ($500)

2015 Student Support Travel Funding, Graduate School, University of Kentucky ($400)

2015 Nominated for the Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching, Eastern Kentucky University

2014 Susan Abbott-Jamieson Pre-Dissertation Research Fund Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky ($500)

2014 Student Support Travel Funding, Graduate School, University of Kentucky ($400)

2013 Robert M. O’Dear Award for Graduate Student Research in Latin America, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky ($500)

2013 Student Support Travel Funding, Graduate School, University of Kentucky ($400)

2012 Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Program Travel Grants for Research in Latin America and the Caribbean, Department of Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies University of Kentucky ($700)

2010 Travel Award, First Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica ($100)

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2016 Scott Hutson, Jacob Welch, and **Barry Kidder.** “Maya Meyah: Making and Re-Generating Authority within an Ontology of Work.” Paper presented at the Sacred Matter: Animism and Authority in Pre-Columbian American at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.

2016 **Barry Kidder**. “Negotiating the City at Ucanha, Yucatán, México.” Paper presented at the “Making the City in Latin America” Conference at the 2nd Annual Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies Conference, Lexington, KY.

2015 **Barry Kidder**, Daniel Vallejo-Calíz, Shannon Plank, Jacob Welch, and Scott Hutson. “Great Expectations: Negotiating Household Quality of Life and Communal Prosperity at Ucanha, Yucatán, Mexico”. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco.

2015 Jacob Welch, **Barry Kidder**, Céline Lamb, Scott Hutson, and Shannon Plank.

“Understanding Residential Space through Soil Chemistry in the Northern Maya Lowlands”. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco.

2014 **Barry Kidder**, Joseph Stevenson, and Scott Hutson. “Transformations at a Secondary Center: Survey, Mapping and Excavation at Ucanha”. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of Society for American Archaeology, Austin.

2015 Stuart Nealis and **Barry Kidder**. “A Multi-stage Geoarchaeological Analysis of an Undocumented Mound in Greenup, County, Kentucky”. Poster presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of Society for American Archaeology, Austin.

2013 **Barry Kidder**. “Architectural Transposibility: Becoming Elite on the Southeastern Edge of the Maya World”. Paper presented at the 7th Annual Landscape, Space, and Place Graduate Student Conference in Landscape Studies, Bloomington.

2011 **Barry Kidder**. “The Chthonic Canvas: Elite Maya Scribes, Portals of Power, and Artistic Production in the Late Classic Period”. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento.

2010 **Barry Kidder**. “Maya Scribes Who Would Be Kings: Shamanism, the Underworld and Artistic Production in the Late Classic Period”. Paper presented at the 113th Annual Meeting of the Texas Academy of Science, Stephenville, TX.

2010 **Barry Kidder**. “Elite Maya Scribes: Chthonic Creators and Shamanic Artists”. Paper presented at the 1st Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica, San Antonio.

**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2015 – 2016 Teaching Assistantship Funding (Presentation U!), University of Kentucky

2013 Teaching Assistantship Funding (Anthropology Department), University of Kentucky

2012 – 2013 Research Assistantship Funding (Anthropology Department), University of Kentucky

2011 – 2012 Teaching Assistantship Funding (Anthropology Department), University of Kentucky

2001 – 2005 Millsaps Award, Millsaps College

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Eastern Kentucky University (Part-time Faculty)**

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Spring 2015)

**University of Kentucky (Instructor)**

Archaeology: Mysteries and Controversies (Spring 2012)

**University of Kentucky (Teaching Assistant)**

Pyramids, Sacrifice, and Ancient Cities: Aztecs and Maya of Mexico (Fall 2013)

Native Peoples of North America (Summer 2012 On-line Course)

Introduction to Anthropology (Fall 2011)

**Texas State University-San Marcos (Teaching Assistant)**

Aztec and Native American Empire (Spring 2009)

Archaeology of North America (Spring 2009)

Art and Archaeology of the Olmec (Fall 2008)

Archaeology of Texas (Fall 2008)

**TECHNICAL REPORTS**

2014 **Barry Kidder.** Excavaciones en Uncanha: Pozos de Prueba. In *Proyecto Arqueológico Sacbé de Ucí/Cansahcab (PASUC): Informe de la temporada de campo 2014*, edited by Scott Hutson, pp. 179-202. Report submitted to Consejo de Arqueología, INAH, Mexico.

2013 **Barry Kidder**. Excavaciones en Ucanha. In *Proyecto Arqueológico Sacbé de Ucí/Cansahcab (PASUC): Informe de la temporada de campo 2013*, edited by Scott Hutson, pp. 57-105. Report submitted to Consejo de Arqueología, INAH, Mexico.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2013 – 2014 Field Supervisor, Proyecto Arqueológico Sacbéde Ucí/Cansahcab (PASUC), Yucatán Mexico. PI: Scott Hutson.

2012 Field Supervisor, Cochuah Regional Archaeological Survey (CRAS), Quintana Roo, Mexico. PIs: Justine Shaw and David Johnstone.

2012 Research Assistant, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. Supervised by Dr. David Pollack. 1 year

2010 Field Technician, Hicks and Co., Austin TX. Supervised by Josh Haefner. Phase I survey, data collection, site mapping, and documentation of Lost Maples State Park. 1 month

2010 Field Technician, SWCA, Houston, TX. Supervised by Mike Crow. Phase I survey, data collection, and documentation in the Baton Rouge, LA area. 2 months

2009 – 2010 Field Technician, SWCA, Austin, TX. Supervised by Ken Lawrence. Phase I and Phase II Projects Duties: survey, data collection, and documentation in the Nacogdoches and Austin TX area. 3 months.

2008 – 2009 Field Supervisor, Belize Valley Archaeological Project (BVAP), Cayo, Belize. PI: James Garber. Duties: Excavation, mapping, documentation. 1.5 months

2008 Field Technician, Remote Sensing Project at Etowah, GA. PI: Adam King.

Duties: Surveying and data recovery. 2 weeks.

2008 Field Technician, SWCA, Austin, TX. Supervised by Ken Lawrence.

Duties: Karst survey and excavation on small projects in Austin, TX area.

**WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

2007 – 2009 Southeastern Ceremonial Complex (SECC) Conference, Assistant, Center for the Symbolism and Art of the Ancient Americas (CASAA), Texas State University-San Marcos.

2006 – 2009 Workshop on Maya Hieroglyphic Writing, Assistant, Center for the Symbolism and Art of the Ancient Americas (CASAA), Texas State University-San Marcos.

2008 Hopewell Culture Iconographic Workshop, Assistant, Center for the Symbolism and Art of the Ancient Americas (CASAA), Texas State University-San Marcos.

**EXHIBITIONS**

2013 – 2014 Chris Pool and **Barry Kidder**. “A Glimpse into Ancient Mexico: Writings of the Aztecs, Mixtec, and Maya”. University of Kentucky Libraries.

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

2014 Reviewer for Oxford University Press

2008-2009 Reviewer and contributing author to Texas Beyond History website ([www.texasbeyondhistory.net](http://www.texasbeyondhistory.net)). Supervised by Dr. Steve Black.

**SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT**

2013 – 2015 Departmental Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky.

2012 – 2013 President of Anthropology Graduate Student Association, University of Kentucky.

2102 – 2013 Co-Organizer of Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Kentucky.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Lambda Alpha National Honor Society

Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society

Society for American Archaeology

Texas Academy of Science