

Brenda Browser

CSU Member

Campus Preference: Fullerton

Qualified:

Ph.D. Anthropology, UC Santa Barbara, 2002.

M.A. Anthropology, UC Santa Barbara, 1986.

Professor in the field since 2019, specializing in both South American and California Archaeology, cultural landscapes, cultural resources management, and repatriation. Has worked for a Tribal Cultural Resources firm. Is critical and outspoken regarding Fullerton's CalNAGPRA collections and ethics.

References Contacted:

Dr. Jerry D. Moore, Micallia Telles (Karuk), and Dr. Lynn Gamble recommend the candidate.

After speaking with some Tribal representatives there are mixed reviews in that some are neutral, and some are less than enthusiastic.

**Systemwide NAGPRA Implementation & Oversight Committee
Nominations Cover Sheet**

Committee Type: Both Systemwide Committee Campus Committee

Nominee Name:

Preferred Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

Position Sought: Tribal Nominee CSU Nominee

Alt. Campus: _____

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation

Name of Tribe: _____

Name of Campus: _____

- Federally Recognized Tribe CA Indian Tribe
 CSU Administrator CSU Faculty Staff NAGPRA Coordinator

Tribal Members (Check all that apply):

- Tribal Historic Preservation Officer work
 Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to CalNAGPRA/ NAGPRA
 Cultural resources protection under Tribal, state, and federal law
 Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies
 An Elder, Spiritual Leader
 A minimum of five years' experience

CSU Staff/Faculty Members (Check all that apply):

- Archaeology Anthropology Environmental Studies
 Ethnic Studies History (with a focus in California) Law
 Native American Studies Social Science Sociology
 A minimum of five years' experience working in field of study

Circle One: Complete Application (Includes Attachments)

- Short Bio, A Resume or CV
 Tribal Resolution (as applicable)
 Three References

Incomplete Applications

- Missing Attachments
 Needs Follow Up Call
 Other Explanation: _____

CSU or NAHC Reviewer _____
CSU or NAHC Reviewer _____

Date: _____
Date: _____

California State University Systemwide NAGPRA Oversight Committee

Overview

Policy

The California State University (CSU) is committed to establishing a Systemwide NAGPRA Committee with repatriation expertise in accordance with the state and federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Acts (NAGPRA and CalNAGPRA).

Additionally, the CSU is committed to fully implementing the spirit as well as the legal requirements of both NAGPRA and CalNAGPRA, which were enacted to acknowledge the fundamental human right of Native Americans, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians to their ancestral Human Remains and Cultural Items.

Committee Charge

The purpose of the committee is to provide the CSU with expertise concerning repatriation in accordance with the NAGPRA and CalNAGPRA and makes recommendations to the Chancellor on matters of compliance and best practices. The committee provides systemwide compliance oversight as well as reviews and promotes implementation of the CSU Systemwide NAGPRA Policy. The committee will establish systemwide directives and guiding principles for all CSU campuses whether or not campuses hold CalNAGPRA/NAGPRA collections. The CSU is referencing the requirements as outlined in Assembly Bill 389 Section 8028.7 and Section 8028.71 to guide the committee selection and policy development processes.

The CSU Systemwide NAGPRA Committee (“Committee” herein) is an advisory committee to the Chancellor to:

- Ensure that campuses within the CSU system are compliant with the state and federal NAGPRA laws;
- Monitor repatriation process and activities of all CSU campuses; and
- Ensure repatriation to Tribes is made in a timely manner through meaningful consultations.

The Committee provides an opportunity to educate administrators, faculty, staff, and students on state and federal NAGPRA laws and CSU responsibility to Tribal communities to ensure the Native American ancestral remains and cultural items are repatriated with dignity and respect.

Committee Membership

There shall be a total of seven voting members and one non-voting member. Of these, four voting members shall be from an Indian Tribe, and three voting members shall be from the California State University. There shall be a non-voting member from each CSU campus.

At least a majority of the Committee’s voting members shall be from California Indian Tribes. The membership of the committee shall be as follows per Assembly Bill 389 Section 8028.71:

Three voting members of an Indian Tribe as described paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 8012, meeting the requirements of subdivision (c) of this section.

One voting member of an Indian Tribe as described in paragraph (2) of subdivision (c) of Section 8012, meeting the requirements of subdivision (c) of this section, or, if none is available, a member of an Indian Tribe as described in paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 8012, meeting the requirements of subdivision (c) of this section.

Three voting members from the California State University. At least two of these members shall be affiliated with an American Indian or Native American studies program and each of these members shall meet the requirements of subdivision (d).

One nonvoting member from each campus of the California State University that is subject to the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. Sec. 3001 et seq.). Each of these nonvoting members shall meet the requirements of subdivision (d).

The composition of the systemwide committee may be altered to include a greater number of qualified members of a California Indian Tribe, to the extent that qualified California State University candidates cannot be located pursuant to paragraph (2).

Tribal Members

Tribal members must be a member of a federally or non-federally recognized California Indian Tribe as defined by Section 8012 of the Health and Safety Code. Committee members shall have preferred experience in any of the following:

- Tribal Historic Preservation Officer work;
- Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to CalNAGPRA/NAGPRA;
- Cultural resources protection under Tribal, state, and federal law; or
- Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies.

Preference shall be given to members of a California Indian Tribe. If no members of a California Indian Tribe meeting the qualifications of 8028.71 subdivision (c) paragraph (1) are available, members of other Tribes may serve.

CSU Staff/Faculty Members

CSU Staff/Faculty members must be affiliated with or employed by the California State University and have the following:

- A graduate degree in any of the following: Archaeology, Anthropology, Native American Studies, Ethnic Studies, Law, Sociology, Social Sciences, Environmental Studies, or History, with a focus in California; and
- A minimum of five years' experience working in his or her field of study.

Preference shall be given to members who have demonstrated, through their professional experience, the ability to work in collaboration with Native American tribes successfully on issues related to repatriation or museum collection management.

Appointments

The Chancellor of the California State University, or the Chancellor's designee, shall appoint members to the Committee upon nomination by the California Native American Heritage Commission.

Term

Members will serve three-year staggered terms with the ability to continue consecutive terms.

Expense Reimbursement

Travel expenses will be reimbursed in accord with the CSU Systemwide Travel and Business Expense Payments Policy:

<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/14534868/latest/?showchanges=true>

Meetings

The Committee will meet quarterly within the academic year and as needed to comply with timely repatriation efforts to the Tribes.

Officer Positions

Chairperson: The Committee will be chaired by a member elected by the Committee from its membership, every three years.

Vice Chairperson: Chairperson shall elect this position.

Secretary: A secretary will be assigned by the Office of the Chancellor.

Template Letter from President to Campus Communities

Dear _____ Campus Community,

On _____(date)_____, Governor Gavin Newsom signed AB 389 into law. This bill requires the California State University to establish Systemwide and Campus NAGPRA Committees. The Committees will oversee the state and federal Native American Graves and Protection Act compliance efforts. Respectful repatriation rooted in meaningful Tribal consultation is required by California NAGPRA (CalNAGPRA). The California State University is soliciting nominations from qualified candidates.

The CSU is committed to fully implementing the spirit as well as the legal requirements of NAGPRA and CalNAGPRA, which were enacted to acknowledge the fundamental human right of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians to their ancestral Human Remains and Cultural Items.

The committees are composed of both Tribal and CSU representatives with a majority of the committee's voting members from California Indian Tribes. All members are nominated by the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) and appointed by the CSU Chancellor or the Chancellor's designee. Enclosed are the application materials, which can also be found on the CSU NAGPRA website, <https://nagpra.calstate.edu>.

Committee members can expect to commit to quarterly meetings per calendar year to discuss specific collections, repatriation activities and efforts, and NAGPRA policy.

All CSU representatives must meet the following criteria:

1. A graduate degree in any of the following: Archaeology, Anthropology, Native American Studies, Ethnic Studies, Law, Sociology, Social Sciences, Environmental Studies, or History, with a focus in California; and
2. A minimum of five years' experience working in his or her field of study.

Preference shall be given to members who have demonstrated, through their professional experience, the ability to work in collaboration with Native American tribes successfully on issues related to repatriation or museum collection management.

You are encouraged to submit a nomination/self-nomination if the nominee meets a majority of the requirements, even if you are unsure as to whether they meet a specific requirement.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns to nagpra@calstate.edu.

Respectfully,

Campus President

Template Letter from Chancellor to Tribal Communities

Dear _____ Tribal Community:

This correspondence is to solicit nominations for qualified candidates to serve on The California State University (CSU) NAGPRA Committees to oversee the state and federal Native American Graves and Protection Act (NAGPRA) compliance efforts. Respectful repatriation rooted in meaningful tribal consultation is required by California NAGPRA (CalNAGPRA). The CSU is committed to fully implementing the spirit as well as the legal requirements of NAGPRA and CalNAGPRA, which were enacted to acknowledge the fundamental human right of Native Americans, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians to their ancestral Human Remains and Cultural Items.

The committees are composed of both tribal and CSU representatives with a majority of the committee's voting members from California Indian Tribes. All members are nominated by the California Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC) and appointed by the CSU Chancellor or the chancellor's designee. Enclosed are the application materials, which can also be found on the CSU NAGPRA website, <https://nagpra.calstate.edu>.

Committee members will be expected to commit to quarterly meetings each calendar year to discuss specific collections, repatriation activities and efforts, and NAGPRA policy.

Tribal Nominees

Tribal nominees must be a member of a federally or non-federally recognized California Indian Tribe as defined by Section 8012 of the Health and Safety Code. Preferred experience in any of the following:

- Tribal Historic Preservation Officer work
- Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA;
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- Consultation with state and federal entities and agencies.

Preference shall be given to members of a California Indian Tribe. If no members of a California Indian Tribe meeting the qualifications of 8028.71 subdivision (c) paragraph (1) are available, members of other tribes may serve.

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Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns to nagpra@calstate.edu.

Respectfully,

CSU Chancellor

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT
IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

NOMINATION FORM

The California State University (CSU) is committed to fully implementing the spirit as well as the legal requirements of both the Federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and the California Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (CalNAGPRA), which were enacted to acknowledge the fundamental human right of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians to their ancestral Human Remains and Cultural Items.

The CSU seeks nominees for the Systemwide and Campus NAGPRA Committees. The purpose of the committees is to provide oversight and guidance for the development and implementation of Systemwide and Campus CalNAGPRA and federal NAGPRA compliance, which includes NAGPRA policy development. The CSU is referencing the requirements as outlined in Assembly Bill 389 Section 8028.7 and Section 8028.71 to guide the committee selection and policy development processes.

If you are interested in serving or nominating a candidate please review the criteria below, complete the following application materials, and submit completed materials with 1) Attach a short biography or resume demonstrating that the nominee meets the criteria below; 2) Attach a letter of support from Tribe, Tribal resolution or a letter of interest with this form; and 3) Attach a list of at least three references, with name, telephone number, and email address for each.

Committee Term: 3-year renewable staggering term

Tribal Nominees: Support letters or Tribal resolutions for Tribal nominees should be from Tribal governments, Tribal community organizations or Institutional leadership organizations, include the strengths of the candidate, as well as any information that might be relevant.

CSU Nominees: Support letters or resume for CSU nominees should include professional experience demonstrating the ability to work in collaboration with Native American Tribes successfully on issues related to repatriation or museum collection management.

Please note, the CSU will keep completed application on file for committee positions that may become available in the future.

Deadline: Nomination materials must be submitted to nagpra@calstate.edu by November 27, 2023

QUALIFICATIONS

Tribal Nominees

Tribal Nominees must be a member of a federally or non-federally recognized California Indian Tribe as defined by Section 8012 of the Health and Safety Code. Preferred experience in any of the following:

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- Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to CalNAGPRA and federal NAGPRA;
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Preference shall be given to members of a California Indian Tribe. If no members of a California Indian Tribe meeting the qualifications of 8028.71 subdivision (c) paragraph (1) are available, members of other Tribes may serve.

CSU Nominees

CSU Nominees must be affiliated with or employed by the California State University and have the following:

- A graduate degree in any of the following: Archaeology, Anthropology, Native American Studies, Ethnic Studies, Law, Sociology, Social Sciences, Environmental Studies, or History, with a focus in California; and
- A minimum of five years' experience working in his or her field of study.

Preference shall be given to members who have demonstrated, through their professional experience, the ability to work in collaboration with Native American tribes successfully on issues related to repatriation or museum collection management.

Note: At least two CSU nominees to the Systemwide one CSU nominee to the Campus Committee(s) must be affiliated with an American Indian or Native American Studies program.

You are encouraged to submit a nomination/self-nomination if the nominee meets a majority of the requirements, even if you are unsure as to whether they meet a specific requirement.

COMMITTEE(S) SOUGHT

Please indicate the Committee(s) to which the nominee is seeking appointment. If nominating for a campus committee(s), list the campus(es) where the nominee is interested in serving, in order of preference. Check all that apply. If a nominee selects both the CSU Systemwide Committee and Campus Committee, their application will be considered for both Committees and they may be appointed to either, however at this time Committee members will only serve on one Committee at a time, unless the pool of candidates does not allow.

xx CSU Systemwide Committee (*if only Systemwide please skip to Nominator Information below*)

xx Campus Committee (*please fill out Section A below*)



A. If the Nominee would like to serve on a Campus Committee, please fill out the following additional information.

Campus Committee (*Preferred Campus*): Fullerton _____

Alternative campus(es) Nominee will consider (*candidates are encouraged to complete this section, if possible*):

1) I would be willing to serve on other campuses where needed. _____

2) _____

3) _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Nominator Information (if applicable)

Name: Brenda Bowser Title: Professor of Anthropology, Archaeology Program

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: CSU Fullerton

Email: bbowser@fullerton.edu Phone: 657-278-8567

Nominee Information

Name: Brenda Bowser Title: Professor of Anthropology, Archaeology Program

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: CSU Fullerton

Email: bbowser@fullerton.edu Phone: 657-278-8567

Position Sought: Tribal Nominee CSU Nominee

Please attach:

- (i) A short biography and, if desired, a resume or CV;
- (ii) A tribal resolution or letter of support from Tribe (if applicable), and
- (iii) A list of at least three references, with name, telephone number, and email addresses for each.

Submit completed nomination materials to nagpra@calstate.edu by November 27, 2023.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

CURRICULUM VITAE

BRENDA J. BOWSER

November 2023

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800 N. State College Blvd.
California State University, Fullerton
Fullerton, CA 92831

Telephone: (657) 278-8567 (office)

E-Mail Address: bbowser@fullerton.edu

Languages: Native English; professional working proficiency Spanish;
limited working proficiency Portuguese, Quichua, Achuar

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1996-2002, Anthropology (archaeology emphasis), University of
California, Santa Barbara

M.A. 1981-1986, Anthropology (archaeology emphasis), University of
California, Santa Barbara

B.A. 1977-1981, Geography/Anthropology, University of Southern Maine
(Magnum Cum Laude)

CURRENT POSITIONS

2019-Present **Professor.** Anthropology (Archaeology Program), California State
University, Fullerton.

2023-2026 Fulbright Specialist. Anthropology Program. U.S. Department of State.

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

South America; Amazonia; archaeology, ethnoarchaeology; horticultural foragers; social identity and material culture; gender; social network theory; political action theory; indigenous responses to colonialism; traditional environmental knowledge; cultural landscapes, land tenure and property rights; cultural transmission; cultural heritage; community-based research; and decolonization.

North America. California, archaeology, cultural landscapes, cultural resources management, environmental resource management, repatriation. Coastal adaptations.

Advocacy. Indigenous government capacity-building, heritage, sovereignty, repatriation, traditional ecological knowledge, traditional cultural places, language documentation.

SERVICE

Professional Service

AY 2023-2024

Journal Editor, *Ethnoarchaeology*

Fulbright Specialist: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Materiality Project, Graduate Program in Anthropology and Archaeology, Federal University of Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil (May 25-July 2, 2023)

Forum Speaker: NAGPRA, Repatriation, and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act in the United States, Graduate Program in Anthropology and Archaeology, Federal University of Paraná, Curitiba, Brazil, July 2023

External Reviewer, General Education Program, National University

Member, PhD Committee, James Zerbe, Anthropology, Arizona State University

Peer reviewer for journal:

Ancient Mesoamerica, October 2023

AY 2022-2023

Journal Editor, *Ethnoarchaeology*

Member, Examination Board, Doctoral Thesis Defense, Bruno Pastre Máximo, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil, Post-Graduate Program in Anthropology, *Vidas entre conchas: dinamicas na construção de concheiros entre os Diola da Guiné-Bissau*. October 13, 2022.

Advanced Seminar Organizer and Chair, “Landscapes of Movement and Predation: Indigenous Responses to Colonialism” co-organized by Brenda Bowser and Catherine Cameron, Amerind Foundation, Dragoon, Arizona. October 26-30, 2022.

Peer reviewer for journals:

Latin American Antiquity, September 2022

AY 2021-2022

Journal Editor, *Ethnoarchaeology*

Symposium Organizer and Chair, “Landscapes of Movement and Predation: Indigenous Responses to Colonialism” organized by Brenda Bowser and Catherine Cameron for the Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Chicago. March 31, 2022.

Peer reviewer for journal:

Latin American Antiquity, May 2022

AY 2020-2021

Journal Editor, *Ethnoarchaeology*

Symposium Co-Organizer, “Landscapes of Movement and Predation: Indigenous Responses to Colonialism” organized by Brenda Bowser and Catherine Cameron for the XIX Meeting of the International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences (UISPP), International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies, UNESCO,

Meknes, Morocco. September 2020 (rescheduled to 2021 due to COVID-19 pandemic, then cancelled).

Peer reviewer for journals:

Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, April 2021

Bioarchaeology International, March 2021

Bioarchaeology International, Jan. 2021

International Journal of Historical Archaeology, Sept. 2020

Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, Aug. 2020

AY 2019-2020

Journal Editor (Beginning 2020), *Ethnoarchaeology*

Peer reviewer for journals:

Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, May 2020

Archaeologies, July 2019

American Antiquity, August 2019

AY 2018-2019

Journal Editor (Incoming), *Ethnoarchaeology*

Journal Editorial board member, *Ethnoarchaeology*

Chair (Outgoing), Women in Archaeology Interest Group, Society for American Archaeology

Session chair, Institute of Andean Studies annual conference, Berkeley, Jan. 2019

Peer reviewer for journals:

American Antiquity, May 2019

AY 2017-2018

Journal editorial board member, *Ethnoarchaeology*

Chair, Women in Archaeology Interest Group, Society for American Archaeology

Peer reviewer for journals:

Kiva, Dec. 2017

Current Anthropology, Oct. 2017

Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, Oct. 2017

Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, Sept. 2017

Peer reviewer for books:

Routledge, Dec. 2017

University of Alabama Press, Dec. 2017

AY 2016-2017

Journal editorial board member, *Ethnoarchaeology*

Chair, Women in Archaeology Interest Group, Society for American Archaeology

Panelist, Linda S. Cordell Book Prize Review Panel, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe

Peer reviewer for journals:

Current Anthropology, Oct. 2016

Ethnoarchaeology, Oct. 2016

Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Quarterly, Oct. 2016

Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, Sept. 2016

AY 2015-2016

Journal editorial board member, *Ethnoarchaeology*

Chair, Women in Archaeology Interest Group, Society for American Archaeology

Peer reviewer for research grants:

National Geographic Society, Oct. 2015

Peer reviewer for journals:

Ethnoarchaeology, May 2016

Ethnoarchaeology, Feb. 2016

Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, Sept. 2015

Journal of Anthropological Review, July 2015

Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, July 2015

AY 2014-2015 (on leave)

Chair, Women in Archaeology Interest Group, Society for American Archaeology

Peer reviewer for journals:

Journal of Anthropological Research, April 2015

Journal of Anthropological Research, July 2014

AY 2013-2014

Symposium Co-Organizer, "Humans on the Landscape: Papers in Honor of Michael Jochim" Parts 1 and 2, organized by Douglas Bamforth, Andrew Stewart, Mary Lou Larson, and Brenda Bowser for the 79th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin. April 26, 2014.

Chair, Women in Archaeology Interest Group, Society for American Archaeology

Member, Native American Scholarship Committee, Society for American Archaeology

Peer reviewer for journals:

Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Sept. 2014

Advances in Archaeological Practice, May 2014

Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, March 2014

Latin American Antiquity, January 2014

Ethnoarchaeology, October 2013

University Service

AY 2023-2024

Chair, University Library Committee, Academic Senate

Member, Elections Committee, Academic Senate

Member, Division of Anthropology Assessment Committee

Core Faculty, Center for the Study of Human Nature, H&SS

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Ethnographic Cultural Analysis, H&SS

AY 2022-2023

Member, Elections Committee, Academic Senate

Member, University Library Committee, Academic Senate

Member, Department Personnel Committee (DPC), Archaeology Program
Member, Post-Tenure Review Committee (PTRC), Archaeology Program
Member, Department Peer Review Committee (DPRC), Archaeology Program
Member, DPC, Cultural Anthropology Program
Member (Alternate), DPC, Evolutionary Anthropology Program
Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Human Nature, H&SS
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Ethnographic Cultural Analysis, H&SS
Co-Chair, Provost's Office Assessment Grant, Division of Anthropology Assessment
Committee, Graduate Program Oral Presentation SLO, with Elizabeth Pillsworth
and Ahmed Afzal
Founding Member, CSU Council of Archaeologists
Member, CalNAGPRA Working Group, CSU Council of Archaeologists

AY 2021-2022

Member, Assigned Time for Exceptional Level of Service to Students Committee,
Academic Senate
Table Moderator/Notetaker, Academic Affairs/Academic Spring 2022 Retreat: "Vision of
General Education Post-AB 928," April 15, 2022
Member, CSUF Graduate Equity Team, Graduate Studies Office, CSU Chancellor's
Office Program in Student Success Analytics. Academic Advisement's nominee.
Member, Latin American Studies Program Council
Chair, Department Personnel Committee, Archaeology Program
Chair, Department Peer Review Committee, Archaeology Program
Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Human Nature, H&SS
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Ethnographic Cultural Analysis, H&SS
Co-Chair, Provost's Office Assessment Grant, Division of Anthropology Assessment
Committee, Graduate Program Oral Presentation SLO, with Elizabeth Pillsworth
and Ahmed Afzal
Founding Member, CSU Council of Archaeologists
Member, CalNAGPRA Working Group, CSU Council of Archaeologists

AY 2020-2021

Member, General Education Committee, Academic Senate
Member, University Curriculum Committee, Academic Senate
Member, Latin American Studies Program Council
Member, Campus Sustainability Literacy Survey Committee, Office of Sustainability,
Facilities Management & HSS Center for Sustainability
Member, Department Personnel Committee, Archaeology Program
Affiliated Faculty, Center for Ethnographic Cultural Analysis, H&SS
Founding Member, CSU Council of Archaeologists
Member, CalNAGPRA Working Group, CSU Council of Archaeologists

AY 2019-2020

Chair, General Education Committee, Academic Senate

Academic Program's designee, WSCUC reaccreditation campus visit meeting. Attend Fall 2019 meeting on CSUF general education and program assessment with WSCUC external reviewers.

Member, Latin American Studies Program Council

Reviewer, California Pre-Doctoral Program, Sally Casanova Scholarship applications, Chancellor's Office, April 2020

Member, Campus Sustainability Survey Committee, Office of Sustainability, Facilities Management & HSS Center for Sustainability

Chair, Department Personnel Committee, Archaeology Program

Chair, Department Peer Review Committee, Archaeology Program

Member, Department Peer Review Committee, Cultural Anthropology Program

Assessment Coordinator, Division of Anthropology

Chair, Assessment Committee, Archaeology Program

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Coordinator, Division of Anthropology

Faculty advisor, Anthropology Student Association

Faculty advisor, Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honors Society

Faculty advisor, Titan Archaeology Club

AY 2018-2019

Chair, General Education Committee, Academic Senate

Member, Summer Ad Hoc Committee on General Education, Academic Senate. June-August 2018.

Academic Program's designee, AAC&U. Attend 2019 AAC&U annual conference on general education and assessment: Creating a 21st-Century General Education: Responding to Seismic Shifts conference. San Francisco. February 2019

Provost's designee, AAC&U. Review proposals for the 2019 AAC&U annual conference on general education and assessment, Creating a 21st-Century General Education: Responding to Seismic Shifts conference. San Francisco. August 2018

Reviewer, California Pre-Doctoral Program, Sally Casanova Scholarship applications, Chancellor's Office, April 2019

Member, Campus Sustainability Assessment (STARS) Committee, Provost's Office, 3-year report update.

Member, Latin American Studies Program Council

H&SS Student Success Coordinator for the Division of Anthropology

Chair, Assessment Committee, Division of Anthropology

Chair, Department Peer Review Committee, Archaeology Program, Fall 2018

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Coordinator, Division of Anthropology

Faculty advisor, Titan Archaeology Club

Member, Public Representation (PR) Committee, Division of Anthropology

Faculty volunteer, ASI Lobby Corps Team, voter registration drive, November 2018

AY 2017-2018

Chair, General Education Committee, Academic Senate

Provost's designee, AAC&U planning committee member. Attend planning meeting for the 2019 AAC&U annual conference on general education and assessment. San Francisco. March 2018

Provost's designee, AAC&U. Attend 2018 AAC&U annual conference on higher education: Can Higher Education Recapture the American Dream? Wash., D.C. January 2018

Ex officio member, General Education Task Force, Academic Senate
Member, Search Committee, Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Studies and General Education, Academic Programs, April-June 2018

Member, Latin American Studies Program Council

H&SS Student Success Coordinator for the Division of Anthropology

Chair, Assessment Committee, Division of Anthropology

Member, Departmental Personnel Committee, Archaeology Program

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Coordinator,
Division of Anthropology

Faculty advisor, Titan Archaeology Club

Faculty advisor, Anthropology Student Association

AY 2016-2017

Chair, General Education Committee, Academic Senate

Member, Latin American Studies Program Council

Member, H&SS Student Scholarship Committee

Chair, Assessment Committee, Division of Anthropology

Member, Departmental Personnel Committee, Archaeology Program

Faculty advisor, Titan Archaeology Club

AY 2015-2016

Member, General Education Committee, Academic Senate

Member, Latin American Studies Program Council

Member, H&SS Student Scholarship Committee

Member, Departmental Personnel Committee, Archaeology Program

Faculty advisor, Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honors Society

AY 2014-2015 (on leave)

AY 2013-2014

Member, Faculty Development Center Board

Community Service

AY 2021-2022

Interpreter, Assist with sponsored events organized to host Indigenous Comcaac (Seri) community members from Mexico for cultural exchange at Bowers Museum (June 5), private residence (June 8), and Autry Museum (June 12)

Team Member, Development of plan and proposal for Indigenous community collaborations (Guató, Bororo, and Chiquitano). In the heart of cultural and

biological diversity of South America: Archaeology in the Pantanal wetlands (Brazil), Department of Archaeology of the State University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and Archaeology Department of the Museu de La Plata, University de La Plata (Argentina). Proposal submitted to National Geographic Society (not funded).

AY 2020-2021

Team Member, Development of plan and proposal for Indigenous community collaborations (Guató, Bororo, and Chiquitano). In the heart of cultural and biological diversity of South America: Archaeology in the Pantanal wetlands (Brazil), Department of Archaeology of the State University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and Archaeology Department of the Museu de La Plata, University de La Plata (Argentina). Proposal submitted to National Geographic Society (not funded).

AY 2019-2020

Technical Advisor, Outdoor Interactive Educational Exhibits Committee, Los Serenos de Point Vicente, The Point Vicente Interpretive Center (California).

AY 2018-2019

Tribal policy advisor/consultant, Disadvantaged and Tribal Communities Involvement Project, Santa Ana Watershed Planning Agency and CSU Water Resources Institute Museum conservation. Conservation of bioarchaeological collections at the Museu Arqueologico do Xingo, Federal University of Sergipe, service-learning component of CSUF ANTH 476, Archaeology Investigations in Brazil. July 2018. Upper São Francisco Archaeological Project, Fernando Almeida, Daniela Klokler, and Paulo Bava, Principal Investigators.

Committee member, M.A. qualifying examinations, Thiago Kater, Rafael Almeida de Lopes, Cristián Olivares Acuña, and Nadia Nuni. Federal University of Sergipe, Brazil, Post-Graduate Program in Archaeology. July 2018.

AY 2017-2018

Tribal policy advisor/consultant, Disadvantaged and Tribal Communities Involvement Project, Santa Ana Watershed Planning Agency and CSU Water Resources Institute Indigenous collaboration. Donation and delivery to Nacionalidad Sapara del Ecuador of 80 copies of trilingual dictionary (Beier, Bowser, and Michael 2014) in support of indigenous language revitalization programs in Sapara schools and communities and to establish partnership with CSUF proposed archaeological research project. June 2018.

Indigenous capacity-building. Support of Nacionalidad Sapara del Ecuador to regain their legal recognition as a sovereign nation within the Republic of Ecuador.

Museum conservation. Conservation of bioarchaeological collections at the Museu Arqueologico do Xingo, Federal University of Sergipe, service-learning component of ANTH 476, Archaeology Investigations in Brazil. July 2017. Upper São

Francisco Archaeological Project, Fernando Almeida, Daniela Klokler, and Paulo Bava, Principal Investigators.

AY 2016-2017

Tribal policy advisor/consultant, Disadvantaged and Tribal Communities Involvement Project, Santa Ana Watershed Planning Agency and CSU Water Resources Institute Curator of Archaeology, John D. Cooper Repository for Archaeological and Paleontological Collections, County of Orange.

AY 2015-2016

Indigenous collaboration. Visits to Xoco and Mocambo communities in Brazil with representatives of the Ministry of Culture and Federal University of Sergipe (UFS) to establish partnership with UFS/CSUF archaeological research project. June 2016.

Museum conservation. Conservation of bioarchaeological collections at the Museu Arqueologico do Xingo, UFS, service-learning component of CSUF ANTH 476, Archaeology Investigations in Brazil. June 2016.

Museum collaboration. Visit to Museu Arqueologico do Xingo, Federal University of Sergipe, to establish partnership for service-learning component of CSUF ANTH 476, Archaeology Investigations in Brazil. Nov. 2015. Upper São Francisco Archaeological Project, Fernando Almeida, Daniela Klokler, and Paulo Bava, Principal Investigators.

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Indigenous capacity-building. Support of Nacionalidad Sapara del Ecuador to regain their legal recognition as a sovereign nation within the Republic of Ecuador.

HISTORY OF PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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2008-2014 **Assistant Professor.** Anthropology, California State University, Fullerton.
2005-2008 **Instructor.** Anthropology, California State University, Fullerton.
1992-Present **Principal Investigator.** Conambo Ethnoarchaeological Project, Ecuadorian Amazon. Longitudinal ethnoarchaeological study of political factionalism and material culture. Field data collection 1992-Present.
1981-2011 **Consultant.** Cultural resource management consulting for government agencies and private firms. Work includes analysis of fish remains from archaeological sites in southern California, and a 5-year contract with Dade Moeller Inc. to support the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Headquarters in the development of cultural resources management policy guidance documents, training programs, and implementation plans for

- environmental laws, regulations, Executive Orders and DOE policies and directives. Positions include advisory role for the U.S. Department of Energy on NSF's expansion of Kitt Peak National Observatory and its potential effects on traditional cultural places of the Tohono O'odham Nation in Arizona. International work includes preparation of an Exxon archaeological research design and mitigation program for Dames & Moore Corporation for a 2000-km oil pipeline across Chad and Cameroon to ensure compliance with national laws and World Bank policies.
- 2006-2007 **Faculty Research Associate**, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2006-2007 **Instructor**. Department of Anthropology, California State University, Dominguez Hills.
- 2006 **Instructor**. Department of Anthropology, University of Idaho, Moscow.
- 2000-2005 **Instructor and Faculty Research Associate**, Department of Anthropology, Washington State University, Pullman.
- 1989-2001 **Senior Archaeologist/Project Manager**. National Environmental Programs, Science Applications International Corporation, Santa Barbara and Albuquerque. Responsible for conducting, directing, managing, and administering cultural resource management projects and environmental impact assessments for federal, state, and local governmental agencies to ensure compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and related policies, laws, and regulations. Directed and conducted all phases of archaeological field and laboratory research, from project design through report preparation and curation of collections. Project management responsibilities included proposal writing, marketing, day-to-day management of interdisciplinary teams, developing and tracking budgets and schedules, developing scopes of work, directing impact assessments and special studies; writing synthetic sections of documents, editing and managing preparation and production of documents; conducting public hearings; and serving as liaison to clients, government agencies, and American Indian groups. Administered project budgets up to \$900,000; prepared funded proposals up to \$240,000.
- 1995-1996 **Principal Investigator and Co-Director**. Excavations at the Inca Fortress of Rumicucho, Ecuador. Collaborative project involving professional archaeologists, students, and volunteers from the University of California; Central University of Quito; Catholic University of Quito; Museum of the Central Bank of Ecuador; and National Institute of Cultural Patrimony of Ecuador. Responsible for excavation of large residential structure prior to restoration; public events including lectures, site tours, and media interviews; laboratory processing and cataloguing of excavated materials; documentation of architecture for submittal to restoration officials; technical analyses of ceramics, chipped stone, and faunal remains; and report preparation. Trained and supervised crews of undergraduate and graduate students from the U.S. and Ecuador,

- University Research Expedition Program (UREP) volunteers, and local workers.
- 1986-1989 **Senior Archaeologist.** URS Corporation, Santa Barbara. Assistant Project Manager for the \$1.5 million Unocal Oil Pipeline archaeological testing and mitigation program on Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. Responsibilities included co-preparing the research design and technical reports, writing the field manual, tracking the budget, directing the archaeological laboratory and curation of artifact collections, database management, coordination of Native American participation, and consultation with Native Americans and federal, state, and local governmental agencies. Projects included cultural resources investigations in California, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Oregon, and Rhode Island.
- 1983-1984 **Project Archaeologist.** Belize River Archaeological Settlement Survey (BRASS), Cayo District, Belize. Social Process Research Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara. Trained and supervised field and laboratory crews of undergraduate students, University Research Expedition Program (UREP) volunteers, and Belizean workers in surveying, mapping, and excavating Mayan residential sites and ceremonial centers in Belize, Central America (seven months over two field seasons). Typological classification of pottery (two academic terms at UCSB). Dr. Anabel Ford, Principal Investigator.
- 1983 **Ethnographic Research Assistant.** Institute for American Research, Goleta, California. Conducted ethnographic interviews in Solvang, California for study of Danish-American migration patterns. Dr. Gary Coombs, Principal Investigator.
- 1981-1986 **Project Archaeologist.** Office of Public Archaeology, University of California, Santa Barbara. Conducted cultural resources investigations associated with over 30 archaeological projects in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties, California. Performed archival research; directed and performed archaeological excavations, surveying, and mapping; directed and performed laboratory and technical analyses; curated collections; analyzed fish and shellfish remains and chipped stone; monitored construction; coordinated Native American consultation and participation; and prepared technical reports. Dr. Pandora Snethkamp, Principal Investigator.
- 1981-1985 **Teaching Assistant.** Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara. Four semesters: Introduction to Archaeology (Dr. Brian Fagan); Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Dr. Donald Symons); Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Dr. Elvin Hatch); In Search of the Common Good (Dr. Charles Erasmus).
- 1981 **Intern/Regional Conservation Archaeologist.** Maine State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), Augusta. Responsible to the State Archaeologist for project review, sensitivity assessments, and collection of archived settlement data for a cultural land use model of Early and Middle

- Archaic archaeological sites in Maine. Spring 1981 semester internship. Dr. Arthur Spiess, State Archaeologist, Supervisor.
- 1978-1981 **Research Assistant/Crew Chief/Lab & Field Technician.** Casco Bay Archaeological Project, University of Southern Maine, Portland. Supervised and instructed undergraduate students and Audobon Society volunteers in surveying, mapping, and excavating Late Archaic and Woodland Period coastal shell midden sites, as well as archaeological laboratory procedures. Conducted technical analyses and refitting of Woodland Period ceramic assemblages. Three and a half years included one field season as field assistant, two seasons as crew chief, and seven semesters as laboratory technician. Dr. David Yesner, Principal Investigator.

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- 1984 **Bowser, Brenda.** Fish Remains. In Archaeological Investigations at CA-SBA-1203: Results of Mitigation Excavations, edited by Jerry D. Moore. Office of Public Archaeology, Social Process Research Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1984 Archaeological Investigations in Support of the Proposed Chevron/Texaco Onshore Development: Point Conception to Gaviota Areas, Santa Barbara County, California by J. Erlandson, P. Snethkamp, R. Bookspan, J. Johnson, T. Rockwell and F. Duncan. Office of Public Archaeology, Social Process Research Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara. (contributor)
- 1984 Archaeological Investigations on San Miguel Island—1982: Prehistoric Adaptations to the Marine Environment, Volume I. Prepared for the National Park Service, Western Region, Santa Barbara. Office of Public Archaeology, Social Process Research Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara. (contributor)
- 1983 **Bowser, Brenda.** Archaeological Monitoring of Construction Activities at the Site of the Royal Scandinavian Inn, Solvang, California. Office of Public Archaeology, Social Process Research Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara.

- 1983 **Bowser, Brenda** and Jerry D. Moore. A Cultural Resource Evaluation for the Placement of an Oil Platform North of Refugio State Beach, California. Office of Public Archaeology, Social Process Research Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara. Report on file at the Central Coast Archaeological Information Center, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1982 Glassow, Michael and **Brenda Bowser**. Los Padres National Forest Survey Report: Spring 1982. Report prepared for the U.S. Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest, California. Report on file at the Central Coast Archaeological Information Center, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Presentations

- 2022 **Bowser, Brenda**. Seeking Refuge in a Predatory Landscape: An Amazonian Perspective. In *Landscapes of Movement and Predation: Indigenous Responses to Colonialism and the Archaeological Record*, session co-organized by **Bowser, Brenda J.** and Catherine Cameron. Presented at the 87th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago.
- 2018 Klokler, Daniela, Fernando Ozorio de Almeida, **Brenda Bowser**, Paulo Bava De Camargo, and Djnane Silva. Saco da Pedra: A Recently Submerged Shell Midden. Invited presentation at the XIIX Meeting of the International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences (UISPP), International Council for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies, UNESCO, Paris. June 9.
- 2016 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Ethnoarchaeology in the Ecuadorian Amazon: Ways of Understanding Materiality, Cultural Transformation, and Identities. Invited presentation in the Fall 2016 Proseminar in Anthropology Speaker Series, organized by Barbara Roth, in the Department of Anthropology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. November 7.
- 2016 Ozorio de Almeida, Fernando, **Brenda Bowser**, and Sachiko Sakai. Applying OSL to Understand Relationships between the Teotônio Site and Surrounding Populations, Southwestern Amazonia. Invited presentation in the symposium, Recent Applications of Luminescence Dating in Archaeology, organized by Sachiko Sakai and James Feathers at the 81st annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando. April 10.
- 2015 **Bowser, Brenda Jean**. Ethnoarqueologia na Amazônia Equatoriana: Formas de se compreender materialidade, transformação cultural, e identidades. Keynote presentation at the conference, Living Objects: Materiality, Cultural Transformations, and Identities. organized by Fabiola Andrea Silva and Fernando Ozorio de Almeida. Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Federal University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. November 30.
- 2015 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Mulheres, Poder, e Cerâmica na Amazônia Equatoriana. Invited presentation, organized by Fernando Ozorio de Almeida, in the Department of Archaeology, Federal University of Sergipe, Laranjeiras, Brazil. November 26.
- 2015 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Materializing Reformulated Native Societies in a Colonial Landscape. Presentation in the symposium, Slavery and Indigenous Peoples in the

- New World, at the Connecting Continents: Archaeological Perspectives on Slavery, Trade, and Colonialism. First International Joint Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists and the Society for American Archaeology. Willemstadt, Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles. November 7.
- 2014 Collard, Mark, Fred Foster, **Brenda Bowser**, and John Patton. Bergmann's Rule in Human Females: A Reassessment. Presentation at the 2014 meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, Calgary. April 26.
- 2014 **Bowser, Brenda and John Patton**. Women's Manioc Cultivation in Amazonian Ecuador: A Perspective from Human Behavioral Ecology. Presentation in the symposium "Humans on the Landscape: Papers in Honor of Michael Jochim, Part 2" organized by Mary Lou Larson and Brenda Bowser at the 79th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin. April 26.
- 2013 **Bowser, Brenda**. Women and Power in the Conambo River Basin. Anthropology Colloquium Series, Biola University, La Mirada.
- 2013 **Bowser, Brenda**, Kasey Cole, Richard Saldana, Gary Wilson, Paul Langenwalter, Derek Boyd, Suzanne Millett, Quangvinh Nguyen, Christopher Ortega, Mike Stockton, Monique Tejada, Wen-Hsin Tseng, Michelle Tuyub. Early to Middle Holocene Foraging Choice and Mobility: Re-Analysis of Faunal Remains from CA-ORA-64. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, Berkeley.
- 2013 **Bowser, Brenda**, Kasey Cole, Richard Saldana, Gary Wilson, Paul Langenwalter, Derek Boyd, Suzanne Millett, Quangvinh Nguyen, Christopher Ortega, Mike Stockton, Monique Tejada, Wen-Hsin Tseng, and Michelle Tuyub. Early to Middle Holocene Foraging Choice: Re-Analysis of Faunal Remains from CA-ORA-64. Poster presented at the 2nd annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, California State University, Fullerton.
- 2013 **Bowser, Brenda**, Kasey Cole, Richard Saldana, Gary Wilson, Paul Langenwalter, Derek Boyd, Suzanne Millett, Quangvinh Nguyen, Christopher Ortega, Mike Stockton, Monique Tejada, Wen-Hsin Tseng, and Michelle Tuyub. Early to Middle Holocene Foraging Choice: Re-Analysis of Faunal Remains from CA-ORA-64. Poster presented at the 3UC+ Annual Conference, San Luis Obispo.
- 2012 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Continuities and Discontinuities in Pottery-Making Traditions in the Upper Amazon: Contributions toward Anthropologically-Informed Archaeology. Invited paper presented in the session "Honoring Dean E. Arnold on his Supposed 'Retirement'" organized by Charles C. Kolb at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis.
- 2012 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Asking a Good Question and Using the Right Tools. Invited paper presented in the session "Ceramic Ecology 26" organized by Kostalena Michelaki and Sandra Varela at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 2012 **Bowser, Brenda**. The Conambo Ethnoarchaeology Project: 1992-2012. Invited lecture presented in the Department of Geosciences, University of Memphis.
- 2012 George, Richard, **Brenda Bowser**, and Hector Neff. Early to Middle Holocene Interaction: Provenance of Obsidian Artifacts from CA-ORA-64. Poster presented at the 77th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis.

- 2012 George, Richard, **Brenda Bowser**, and Hector Neff. Early to Middle Holocene Interaction: Provenance of Obsidian Macro- and Microartifacts from CA-ORA-64, Orange County, California. Poster presented at the University Achievement Awards & Research Celebration, California State University, Long Beach.
- 2012 Gray, Jamie, **Brenda Bowser**, Holly Eeg, and Richard George. Archaeology Day at the Arboretum. Poster presented at the 46th annual meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, San Diego.
- 2012 Gray, Jamie, **Brenda Bowser**, Holly Eeg, and Richard George. Archaeology Day at the Arboretum. Poster presented at the 77th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis.
- 2012 Schreyer, Sandra, **Brenda J. Bowser**, and Hector Neff. Economic Aspects of Inka Empire Consolidation from Pambamarca, Ecuador. Invited paper presented in the session "Current Archaeological Research in Ecuador" organized by Sarah Rowe at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis.
- 2011 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Cultural Transmission and Material Culture in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited lecture presented in the Human Evolutionary Studies Program Colloquium, Department of Archaeology, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver.
- 2011 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Women and Power in the Conambo River Basin, Ecuador. Public lecture presented in the Department of Anthropology Colloquium, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2011 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Pottery Style. Guest lecture presented in Research Methods in Archaeology I, Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2010 **Bowser, Brenda J.** and Andrew I. Duff. Corrugated Cooking Pots from Ethnoarchaeological and Archaeological Cases. Paper presented in the session "Ceramic Ecology XXII: Current Research on Ceramics 2010" at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans.
- 2010 George, Richard, Hector Neff, **Brenda Bowser**, Antonio Rodriguez Aguila, Bryan Gorrie, Consecion Cruz, Cortney M Selby, Daniel Grijalva, Holly Eeg, Matthew Rice, and Nhi Truong. Provenance Analysis of Obsidian Artifacts from CA-ORA-64, an Early-to-Middle Holocene Archaeological Site in Southern California. Sustainable Futures: Diversity and Green Initiatives in Graduate Education: Graduate Forum, California State University, Fullerton. (Won third-place prize)
- 2009 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Conambo Ethnoarchaeology. Distinguished Scholar Lecture, Summer 2009. Bighorn Basin National Recreation Area, Wyoming.
- 2009 **Bowser, Brenda J.** and Andrew I. Duff. Technological Style, Learning Traditions, and Ethnic Co-Residence: A Comparative Study of Corrugated Cooking Pots from Ethnoarchaeological and Archaeological Cases. Paper presented in the session "New Directions in Ceramic Studies" at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta.
- 2008 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Archaeological Evidence of Children's Craft Production: Testing Methodological Approaches to Learning in Pottery-Making Societies. Paper presented in the session "Ceramic Ecology XXII: Current Research on Ceramics 2008" at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
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- 2008 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Global Health Issues. Invited lecture presented in Fall Colloquium Series, College of Health and Human Development, California State University, Fullerton.
- 2007 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Epistemologies in Ethnoarchaeology: An Introduction. Chair's introduction presented in the session "Ethnoarchaeologies: A Discussion of Directions in Ethnoarchaeological Epistemologies" organized by Kelsey Hanrahan and Christine Bare at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Material Culture and Gender in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited paper presented in the session "Material Culture and Gender" organized by Kathleen Weedman and Lisa Frink at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 Patton, John Q. and **Brenda J. Bowser.** Meat and Manioc: Men's and Women's Food-Sharing Networks in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited paper presented in the session "New Research in the Evolutionary Ecology of Food Transfers" organized by Brian Wood at the 105th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Female of the Species. Invited paper presented in the session "Four Decades of Archaeological Research in Mesoamerica: Papers in Honor of Barbara Voorhies," organized by Douglas Kennett and Janine Gasco at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin.
- 2007 **Bowser, Brenda J.** and John Q. Patton. Learning and Transmission of Pottery Style: Women's Life Histories and Communities of Practice in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited paper presented in the Center for Behavior, Evolution, and Culture Lecture Series, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2006 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Women's Strategies of Leadership: Analysis of Women's Access to Status, Political Alliance, and Material Resources in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited paper presented in the Advanced Seminar, "The Emergence of Leadership: Transitions in Decision Making from Small-Scale to Middle-Range Societies, organized by John Kantner and Kevin Vaughn, School of American Research, Santa Fe.
- 2006 **Bowser, Brenda J.** In Honor of Louana Lackey. Discussant comments presented in the session "Ceramic Ecology XX: Current Research in Honor of Louana M. Lackey (1926-2005)," organized by Charles Kolb at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose.
- 2006 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Indigenous Responses to Servitude in the Oriente. Invited paper presented in "The Archaeology of Slavery in Middle-Range Societies," Foundations of Archaeological Inquiry Roundtable of University of Utah Press, organized by Catherine Cameron, Salt Lake City.
- 2006 Patton, John Q. and **Brenda J. Bowser.** The Transmission of Ceramic Style in the Ecuadorian Amazon: Design Similarity and Variation within and across Group Boundaries. Invited paper presented at the annual meetings of the Human Behavior and Evolutionary Sciences Society, Philadelphia.
- 2006 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Developing an Indigenous Health Care System in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited lecture presented in Advanced Epidemiology

- Colloquium Series, College of Health and Human Development, California State University, Fullerton.
- 2005 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Stability and Change in Pottery Style and Social Boundaries in Conambo: Results from Longitudinal Ethnoarchaeological Research in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited paper presented at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Ancient Apprenticeship. Discussant comments presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City.
- 2004 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Pottery Style and Social Boundaries in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited paper presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Montreal.
- 2004 DeFord, Kerensa and **Brenda J. Bowser.** Garden Diversity in Amazonian Ecuador. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Northwest Anthropological Conference, Eugene.
- 2004 **Bowser, Brenda J.** The Perceptive Potter. Invited public lecture in the Anthropology and the Arts Lecture Series, Museum of Anthropology, Utah State University, Logan.
- 2003 **Bowser, Brenda J.** A Life History Approach to Transmission of Pottery Style in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited paper presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 2003 **Bowser, Brenda J.** The Perceptive Potter: Beer Bowls and Political Action in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited paper presented in the Opening (Plenary) Session at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee.
- 2002 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Political Action, Pottery, and the Meaning of Domestic Places in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited paper presented at the 67rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver.
- 2001 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Transactional Politics and the Local and Regional Exchange of Pottery Resources in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited paper presented at the XIVth Congress of the International Union of Prehistory and Protohistory, Liege, Belgium.
- 2001 **Bowser, Brenda J.** The Perceptive Potter: Continuity and Change in Art in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited public lecture, Art a La Carte Lecture Series, sponsored by the Compton Union Building and the Museum of Art, Washington State University, Pullman.
- 2001 **Bowser, Brenda J.** From Pottery to Politics: The Anthropology of Material Culture and Social Identity in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited public lecture, Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, Los Angeles.
- 2000 Patton, John Q. and **Brenda J. Bowser.** Hunting, Cooperation, and Political Strategies in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Paper presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 2000 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Design Symmetry as an In-Group Marker. Invited paper presented at the advanced seminar, "Embedded Symmetries," organized by Dorothy K. Washburn at the Amerind Foundation, Dragoon, Arizona.
- 1999 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Statistical Issues in Analysis of Pottery Design Data. Invited lecture, Consulting Statistics seminar, Washington State University, Pullman.

- 1998 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Consideration of Design Symmetry as an In-Group Marker: An Ethnoarchaeological Case Study of Polychrome Pottery from the Ecuadorian Amazon. Paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia.
- 1998 **Bowser, Brenda J.** From Pottery to Politics: An Ethnoarchaeological Model of Political Factionalism and Women's Domestic Pottery in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle.
- 1998 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Political Transactionalism and the Exchange of Clays and Pigments in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Institute of Andean Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1997 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Ceramic Ethnoarchaeology in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Invited lecture, Southwestern Archaeology class, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 1997 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Theoretical Issues of Style in Archaeology. Invited lecture, Archaeological Laboratory Methods seminar, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 1997 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Transactional Politics and Pottery Resources. Invited lecture, Archaeological Method and Theory seminar, University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 1996 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Local and Regional Exchange of Ceramic Resources in the Ecuadorian Amazon. Paper presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 1996 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Ethnoarchaeology of Ceramic Production, Conambo, Ecuador. Paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the South Americanist Network, University of California, Riverside.
- 1996 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Ethnoarchaeology of Conambo Polychrome Pottery. Paper presented in the Brown Bag Lecture Series in Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1995 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Style vs. Substance: The Ethnoarchaeology of Conambo Polychrome Pottery. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Minneapolis.
- 1995 Patton, John Q. and **Brenda J. Bowser.** The Distribution of Status in Conambo. Paper presented at the Winter Meeting of the South Americanist Network, Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, Los Angeles.
- 1985 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Dead Fish Tales. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver.
- 1985 **Bowser, Brenda J.** Analysis of Fish Remains from Two Middle Period Sites on San Miguel Island, California. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, San Diego.

ACADEMIC GRANTS

Extramural Grants

- 2011-2012 National Science Foundation. Documenting Endangered Languages Grant. Zaparo RAPID Documentation Project. Brenda Bowser (PI) and Christine Beier (co-PI). \$14,999

Intramural Grants and Awards (CSUF)

- 2018 2018-2019 H&SS MCF Awards, GPS Units for ANTH 103 Practicum \$1500
- 2018 2018-2019 H&SS MCF Awards, Student Travel for ANTH 476, Archaeology Investigations in Brazil, July 2019 \$5,000
- 2018 IRA Funding, Student Travel Costs, Archaeology Investigations in Brazil, July 2018 \$10,000
- 2018 H&SS Faculty Travel Award, Study Abroad, Archaeology Investigations in Brazil, July 2018 \$1,500
- 2017 H&SS MCF Awards, Student Travel for ANTH 476, Archaeology Investigations in Brazil, July 2018 \$5,000
- 2017 H&SS Faculty Travel Award, Study Abroad, Archaeology Investigations in Brazil, July 2018 \$1,500
- 2016 H&SS International Travel Grant for Research and Scholarly Presentations, Summer 2016 \$500
- 2015 H&SS International Travel Grant for Research and Scholarly Presentations, Fall 2015 \$1000
- 2012 Faculty-Undergraduate Student Research/Creative Activity Grant. Determining Settlement Patterns in California Prehistory using Isotopic Analyses of California Mussel Shells at Archaeological Site CA-ORA-64, with undergraduate student Kasey Cole, Faculty Development Center, Fall 2012. \$1,000
- 2011 Faculty- Undergraduate Student Research/Creative Activity Grant. The Analysis and Sourcing of Shoshone Obsidian Artifacts, with undergraduate student Richard Saldana, Faculty Development Center, Fall 2011. \$1,000
- 2011 Faculty- Undergraduate Student Research/Creative Activity Grant. Archaeology Day at the Arboretum: Preparing, Presenting, and Publishing a Research Poster, with undergraduate student Jamie Gray, Faculty Development Center, Fall 2011. \$1,000
- 2011 International Travel Grant, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Fall 2011 \$1,000
- 2011 Summer Research Stipend, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Summer 2011 \$5,000
- 2011 PURE Faculty-Undergraduate Student Research Grant, Office of Graduate Programs and Research, Spring 2011 \$1,000
- 2010 International Travel Grant, Faculty Development Center, Fall 2010 \$1,000
- 2010 CSU Special Fund for Research, Scholarships, and Creative Activity. The Zaparo Oral History and Archaeology Project. \$5,000
- 2010 Faculty-Undergraduate Student Research/Creative Activity Grant. Determining the Evidence of Skill in Lithic Flakes. with co-PI John Bock and undergraduate student Cristina DeLorenzo. Faculty Development Center, Spring 2010. \$1,000

- 2009 Faculty-Undergraduate Student Research/Creative Activity Grant, Archaeology Day at the Arboretum: Acorn Processing, with undergraduate student Holly Eeg. Faculty Development Center, Spring 2009. \$450
- 2009 President's Research Stipend, Intercession 2008-2009 \$3,500
- 2008 Faculty-Undergraduate Student Research/Creative Activity Grant, Archaeology Day at the Arboretum: American Indian Plant Use, with undergraduate student Nhi Truong. Faculty Development Center, Fall 2008. \$1,000
- 2008 Faculty-Undergraduate Student Research/Creative Activity Grant, Project "Go Fish:" Development of a Fish Bone Comparative Collection. Faculty Development Center, Fall 2008, with undergraduate student John Synco. \$625
- 2008 President's Research Stipend, Summer 2008 \$5,000

Intramural Grants (WSU)

- 2005 Development of a Collaborative Anthropological Field School in Ecuador. International Programs Internationalization Minigrant, Washington State University.

Intramural Grants (UCSB)

- 1996 Graduate Student Travel Grant
- 1995 Research Grant. Excavations at the Inca Fortress, Romicucho, Ecuador. University Research Expeditions Program, University of California. Berkeley
- 1985 Graduate Student Travel Grant

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022
- 2005-present Elected Member, Institute of Andean Studies, Berkeley
- 2011 Teacher-Scholar Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, CSUF
- 2010 Vice President's Annual Author Award, CSUF
- 2009 Vice President's Annual Author Award, CSUF
- 2006 Invited participant in "The Emergence of Leadership: Transitions in Decision Making from Small-Scale to Middle-Range Societies," Advanced Seminar of the School of Advanced Research, organized by Kevin Vaughn, John Kantner, and Jelmer Eerkens, Santa Fe.
- 2006 Invited participant in "The Archaeology of Slavery in Middle-Range Societies," Foundations of Archaeological Inquiry Roundtable of University of Utah Press, organized by Catherine Cameron, Salt Lake City.
- 2006-2007 Faculty Research Associate, UCLA Cotsen Institute.
- 2000-2005 Faculty Research Associate, Washington State University, Pullman.

- 2000 Invited participant in “Embedded Symmetries,” Advanced Seminar of the Amerind Foundation, organized by Dorothy K. Washburn, Dragoon, Arizona.
- 1996 Albert Spaulding Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1996 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1992-93 Fieldwork in Ecuadorian Amazon supported by Human Universals Project, Center for Evolutionary Psychology, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 1981-85 Graduate Teaching Assistantships, University of California, Santa Barbara

Brenda J. Bowser
Nomination
California State University
Systemwide NAGPRA Oversight Committee
And
Campus NAGPRA Oversight Committee

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to submit this self-nomination as a statement of interest and willingness to serve on the CSU Oversight Committee at the Systemwide and Campus levels.

I am submitting:

- The completed forms required by the CSU Chancellor's Office (attached);
- A short biography (below);
- A CV (attached);
- A list of three references, with name, telephone number, and email addresses for each (below).

Short Biography

I am well-qualified to serve on the CSU Oversight Committee at the Systemwide and Campus levels. I hold a PhD and MA in Anthropology (archaeology emphasis) from the University of California, Santa Barbara. I completed my MA with a focus in California archaeology, with training in California field methods, laboratory methods, and cultural resources management, and my MA is published in the volume *Archaeology on the Northern California Islands of California, Archives of California Prehistory No. 34*, Coyote Press, Salinas, California, edited by Michael Glassow (Bowser 1993; see Publications in Bowser CV, attached). I have more than 40 years of experience working in archaeology and anthropology, primarily in California, including successful collaboration and consultation with tribes on issues related to repatriation, reburial, museum collections management, and compliance with NAGPRA, Native American Heritage Commission requirements, the California Environmental Quality Act, Coastal Zone Management Act, National Historic Preservation Act, and National Environmental Policy Act, among others (see Bowser CV, attached). In this capacity, I have worked successfully with Chumash, Kumeyaay (Campo Band), Acjahemen, Cahuilla, and Tongva tribal governments, Tlingit in Alaska, Tohono O'odham in Arizona, and others. Additionally, I have served as an advocate for the Sápara Nation in Amazonian Ecuador for more than 30 years on issues of land rights, sovereignty, and government capacity-building. Please see my CV for further information. Most recently, as a Fulbright Specialist in the Anthropology Program for the U.S. Department of State in July 2023, I was asked to speak and participate in discussions on NAGPRA, museum repatriation, and Indigenous rights at the University of Paraná in Curitiba, Brazil.

References

Dr. Jerry D. Moore, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, CSU Dominguez Hills,
phone 562-668-8667, jmoore@csudh.edu

Dr. Michael Glassow, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, UC Santa Barbara,
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Dr. Lynn Gamble, Professor Emerita of Anthropology, UC Santa Barbara, phone
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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further
information.

Sincerely,

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GABRIELEÑO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS – KIZH NATION

Historically known as The San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians
recognized by the State of California as the aboriginal tribe of the Los Angeles basin

Friday July 12, 2024

Subject: Public Comment - Chairman Andrew Salas representing the Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians, Kizh Nation, in response to CalNAGPRA CSU Systemwide/Campus Repatriation and Oversight Committee Updates and Nominations

Dear Honorable NAHC Commissioners,

As the duly appointed representative of the Tribal Council of the Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians, Kizh Nation, I am writing to formally express our strong opposition to the nomination of Kelly Leah Stewart, Desireé Martinez, and Christine Conley to the CalNAGPRA CSU Systemwide/Campus Repatriation and Oversight Committee. Our opposition is based on the fact that these individuals are not documented lineal descendants of any California Indian tribe. They have erroneously claimed Gabrieleño and Luiseno heritage to advance their academic careers and to misappropriate the voice of California Indians.

These individuals are not suitable for an oversight committee responsible for our ancestral remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony. Nominees for such a committee should be thoroughly vetted for lineal descent to a California Indian tribe and be part of a legitimate tribal entity governed by verified lineal descendants. Additionally, Desireé Martinez and others running for this nomination are not California Indians and should be properly vetted according to 25 CFR Part 83(e).

The current progress with the codification of the contact list should not be undermined by adding unvetted individuals to oversight committees, which would then be difficult to remove. It is concerning that individuals such as Desireé Martinez, who claims Gabrieleno/Tongva identity, are on the UC CalNAGPRA CSU Systemwide/Campus Repatriation and Oversight Committee despite lacking genealogical proof of descent from any Gabrieleño ancestor or village site (see attached genealogy). Ms. Martinez has also nominated or written letters of reference for nominees who similarly lack verified genealogical ties to California Indian ancestry.

Furthermore, one of Ms. Stewart's recommendations comes from Cindy Alvitre (Gabrieleno-Tongva). It is a well-documented fact that Ms. Alvitre is not Gabrieleno-Tongva as she claims (see attached 2013 genealogical report). Ms. Alvitre also serves as the NAGPRA coordinator at CSULB, where the NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA collections are in a state of disarray. We believe that her nomination of Ms. Stewart represents a conflict of interest and an attempt to collaborate with others falsely claiming Native identity they cannot prove. Ms. Stewart's appointment to this position does not meet the requirements for a role of this significance.

On behalf of our tribal government, we oppose the nominations of the following individuals due to their inability to adequately demonstrate their claims of California Indian descent and potential conflicts of interest:

- Christina Conley
- Kelly Leah Stewart

Additionally, we express our concerns about the nominations of Dr. Steven R. James and Brend Bowser. Their appointments could potentially cause issues with the repatriation process, particularly at CSU Fullerton, which has a significant collection at risk. I will close with a quote from a former commissioner during a 2022 NAHC meeting: "We don't want anyone besides real Native American Indians handling our ancestral remains and resources." This statement, though simple, resonates deeply with our fundamental values as Native Peoples.

Furthermore, it is essential to note that according to the State of California AJR 96, sponsored by Diane Martinez, there is no historical background for the term Tongva. This further invalidates the claims made by these individuals regarding their heritage and eligibility for these positions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Chairman Andrew Salas
Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians–Kizh Nation