

**Jennifer Ringberg**

**CSU Member**

**Campus Preference:** Stanislaus

**Qualified:**

Ph.D Anthropology, University of North Carolina, 2012.

M.A., Anthropology, Northern Illinois University, 1996.

Dr. Ringberg has been a professor of Anthropology since 2013. She serves as the collections manager for the Institute of Cultural Resources and the Institute of Archaeological Research at Stanislaus State.

**References Contacted:**

Brian Billman and Ellen Bell recommend the candidate.

Gary Feinman was unable to be contacted.

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

**Committee Type:**     Both     Systemwide Committee     Campus Committee

**Nominee Name:**

Preferred Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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/Letter (as applicable)  
 Three References

**Incomplete Applications**

- Missing Attachments  
 Needs Follow Up Call  
 Other Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

CSU or NAHC Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT  
IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

**NOMINATION FORM**

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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.

On behalf of the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC), the CSU is soliciting and accepting applications for the Systemwide and Campus 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. All applications, incomplete or complete, will be forwarded to the NAHC for consideration. Nominee candidates will be interviewed by the NAHC for potential Commission nomination and appointment by the CSU Chancellor or chancellor's designee. 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) a short biography or resume demonstrating that the nominee meets the criteria below; 2) a letter of support from Tribe, Tribal resolution or a letter of interest with this form; and 3) 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 and NAHC 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](mailto:nagpra@calstate.edu) by **February 2, 2024**

## QUALIFICATIONS

### **Tribal Nominees**

A voting member of a California Indian tribe shall be an elder, spiritual leader, tribal leader, or tribal member, as designated by the governing body of the individual's tribe, with a minimum of five years' prior experience in any of the following:

- Repatriation of human remains and cultural items pursuant to federal 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 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
  - If there are no candidates satisfying this clause, candidates that have degrees and direct professional experience in fields relevant to repatriation or tribal cultural resources matters shall be deemed to meet the requirements of the clause; 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.

In the event that candidates from the California State University are not available or do not meet the above criteria, the California State University representative positions may be filled by retired emeriti of the California State University who meet the above criteria.

**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.

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

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)*: California State University Stanislaus

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

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

### Nominator Information (if applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominee Information

Name: Jennifer E. Ringberg Title: Instructor, Collections Manager

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: California State University Stanislaus

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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](mailto:nagpra@calstate.edu) by **February 2, 2024**.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

Jennifer E. Ringberg, PhD, RPA

Instructor, Department of Anthropology and Geography & Environmental Resources

Collections Manager, California State University Stanislaus Institute for Archaeological Research

Research Interests: Archaeology and the development of complex society, pottery analysis, households and ethnic identities, and the Early Intermediate period in the Central Andes

I have taught as an Anthropology Instructor at Stan State since 2014. Before and during my tenure at Stan State I conducted archaeological research in the Eastern United States, Mexico, Costa Rica, and Peru, where I did my dissertation work. I have also served as a lab technician on many archaeological projects in the Eastern United State in both academic and applied archaeology settings. I have served as lab director for multi-year archaeological projects in Oaxaca, Mexico and in Trujillo, Peru. At Stan State I serve as collections manager for the Institute for Cultural Resources, which houses a small collection of ethnological objects from Latin America, Asia, and Oceania, and for the Institute for Archaeological Research, which houses archaeological collections from California and Nevada.

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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Anthropology) August 2012  
Dissertation Title: Daily Life at Cerro León, an Early Intermediate Period Highland Settlement in the Moche Valley, Peru
- M.A. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois (Anthropology) December 1996  
Thesis Title: Ceramics and Chronology: A Temporal Sequence for Mound 48, Cahokia.
- B.A. Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois (Spanish and Studio Art) May 1988

**GRANTS, ACADEMIC AWARDS, AND HONORS**

- 2009 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Off-campus Dissertation Research Grant
- 2006 Timothy P. Mooney Fellowship, Research Laboratories of Archaeology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2002 Ford Peru Exchange Pre-dissertation Grant
- 1996-1997 Outstanding Graduate Student, Northern Illinois University
- 1994-1996 Research Assistant, Anthropology Museum, Northern Illinois University

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Registry of Professional Archaeologists, member  
Society for American Archaeology, member 1997 to present

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2013-2024 Instructor, CSU Stanislaus, Department of Anthropology and Geography & Environmental Resources
- 2001-2008 Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (15 semesters)
- 1994-1996 Teaching Assistant, Anthropology Department, Northern Illinois University

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Latin America**

- 2013-2015 Project Pottery Analyst (Indigenous and Utilitarian pottery), Magdalena de Cao Archaeological Project, Jeffrey Quilter, Director.
- 2007-2013 Instructor and Co-Principal Investigator Moche, Origins Project, Moche Valley, Peru. Brian R. Billman and Jesús Briceño Rosario, Directors.
- 2011 Teaching Assistant, Burch Field Research Seminar in Peru: Investigating Ancient Andean Civilizations, Brian R. Billman, Director
- 2011 Excavations at Cerro La Virgen, Huanchaco, Peru, Brian R. Billman, Director
- 2002-2007 Teaching Assistant and Lab Director, Moche Origins Project, Cerro León site, Moche Valley, Peru. Brian R. Billman and Jesús Briceño Rosario, Directors.
- 1999-2000 Laboratory Director/Project Illustrator El Palmillo Project, Oaxaca, Mexico, Gary M. Feinman, Director.
- 1999-2001 Project Illustrator Proyecto Arqueológico Rivas, Costa Rica. Jeffrey Quilter, Director.
- 1999 Laboratory Assistant, Proyecto Arqueológico Rivas, Costa Rica. Jeffrey Quilter, Director.

**North America**

- 2005-2008 Staff Archaeologist/laboratory assistant, TRC Environmental, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.



- 2006 Teaching Assistant, Burch Field Research Seminar in Natchez, Mississippi: Archaeology and History of the Natchez Bluffs, Mississippi. Vin Steponaitis, Director.
- 1999-2001 Scientific Illustrator, Department of Anthropology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1998-1999 Staff Laboratory Assistant, Office of Contract Archaeology, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- 1997-1998 Staff Archaeologist/Field Supervisor, Institute for Minnesota Archaeology Consulting, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1996-1997 Field Technician and Researcher, Institute for Minnesota Archaeology Consulting, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1996 Field Technician/Teaching Assistant, Twin Mounds and West Borrow Pit Group, Cahokia: Collinsville, Illinois. Rinita Dalan and George Holley, Directors. Conducted by Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- 1996 Field and Lab Technician, Northern Illinois University-Contract Archaeology Program, DeKalb, Illinois.
- 1995 Field School Student, Mound 48, Cahokia: Collinsville, Illinois; William I. Woods and Robert Santley, Directors. Conducted by Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and University of New Mexico Albuquerque.
- 1994 Field School Student, Garrison Site: Lake Forest, Illinois; conducted by Harper Community College and Midwest Archaeological Research Services, Inc.

## PUBLICATIONS

2023 Brian R. Billman, **Jennifer Ringberg**, Dana N. Bardolph, and Jesús Briceño Rosario. Negotiating Identities: Understanding Highland–Coastal Interaction in the Early Intermediate Period in the Chaupiyunga of the Moche Valley, Peru. *Latin American Antiquity*, 34, no. 2 (2023): 329–48. <https://doi.org/10.1017/laq.2022.32>.

2020 **Jennifer Ringberg**. Indigenous Pottery. In *Magdalena de Cao Viejo: An Early Colonial Town on the North Coast of Peru*, edited by Jeffrey Quilter, Peabody Papers, Volume 87, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology Harvard University Cambridge, Massachusetts

2019 Brian R. Billman, **Jennifer Ringberg**, Dana N. Bardolph, y Jesús Briceño Rosario. Investigando Cerro León, una colonia altoandina del Periodo Intermedio Temprano en la chaupiyunga del valle de Moche, Perú. En, *Actas de la Primera Mesa Redonda de Trujillo: Nuevas Perspectivas en la Arqueología de los Valles de Virú, Moche y Chicama*, Gabriel Prieto y Alicia Boswell, Editores. Fondo Editorial Universitario, Universidad Nacional de Trujillo, Peru.

2007 **Jennifer Ringberg**. Figurines, Household Rituals, and the Use of Domestic Space in a Middle Moche Rural Community. In *Arqueología Mochica: Nuevos Enfoques*. Actas del 1<sup>er</sup> Congreso Internacional de Jóvenes Investigadores de la Cultura Mochica (Lima, 4 y 5 de Agosto de 2004). Luis Jaime Castillo Butters, Hélène Bernier, Gregory Lockard and Julio Rucabado, editors. Págs. 341–358. Lima, Fondo Editorial de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú e Institut Français d'Études Andines.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018 Living Large at Cerro León: A Comparative Look at Living Spaces in the Moche Valley. Society for American Archaeology 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., April 14, 2018. [J. RINGBERG]

2015 Ceramic Chronology and Early Intermediate Period Interaction in the Moche Valley, Peru: Current Understanding and Future Research, Society for American Archaeology 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 18. [J. RINGBERG]

2014 Culinary Pottery and Highland Identity at Cerro León, a Gallinazo-Early Moche Phase Community in the Moche Valley, Peru. In the Symposium North Coastal Peru, Society for American Archaeology 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas. April 25. [J. RINGBERG]

2013 Interpreting daily life from household ceramics at Magdalena de Cao Viejo, Perú (ca. 1578-1780 CE). CSU-Stanislaus, April 25. [J. RINGBERG]

2013 Highland Identity and Daily Life in a Gallinazo-Early Moche Phase Community. Institute for Andean Studies Annual Meeting, University of California at Berkeley [J. RINGBERG]

2008 Reconstructing Form, Function, and the Exchange of Pottery at Cerro León. Poster presented at 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Conference on Andean and Amazonian Archaeology and Ethnohistory. [J. RINGBERG]

2004 Figurines, Household Ritual, and the Use of Domestic Space in a Middle Moche Phase Rural Community. Paper presented at the Conferencia de Jóvenes Mochicólogos, Universidad Pontificia, Lima Peru. [J. RINGBERG]

1994 Rediscovering the University of Chicago's Illinois Collections. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Archaeological Survey, Dickson Mounds Museum, Lewiston, IL. November 19th. [J. RINGBERG and M. MEHRER].

## **REFERENCES**

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