

Danny Sosa Aguilar

CSU Representative

Campus Preference: San Bernardino

Qualified:

PhD. Anthropology/Archaeology, UC Berkeley 2021

M.A, Anthropology, CSU Northridge 2014

Mr. Aguilar has served as the tribal liaison within the Office of Equity and Inclusion at CSU San Bernardino and has served as an archaeology instructor and field crew chief as early as 2016. Mr. Aguilar's research is in Indigenous Archaeology, which entails an archaeological research agenda that is defined in partnership with, organized to support, and accountable to those who lay claim to the heritage being investigated.

References contacted:

Molly Springer, Robert J Levi, and Robert Navarro recommend the candidate.

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

Committee Type: ☐ Both ☐ Systemwide Committee ☐ Campus Committee

Nominee Name:

Preferred Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

Alt. Campus: _____

Position Sought: Tribal Nominee CSU Nominee

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 _____

Date: _____

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Date: _____

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 **December 5, 2023**

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*)

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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, San Bernardino

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: Danny Sosa Aguilar Title: Assistant Professor

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: San Bernardino, Department of Anthropology

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Nominee Information

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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 **December 5, 2023**.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

Danny Sosa Aguilar

Curriculum Vitae

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Bio

Current research is based on a collaborative archaeological project in Abiquiu, New Mexico. In general, his research is steeped in the practices collectively known as Indigenous Archaeology, which entails an archaeological research agenda that is defined in partnership with, organized to support, and accountable to those who lay claim to the heritage being investigated.

Importantly, I have a history of incorporating undergraduate and graduate students into his research program while mentoring them in new archaeological methods and collaborative techniques. He has also been an effective advocate for underserved, underrepresented, and first-generation students who face unique obstacles to participating in field research programs. I will be teaching and mentoring primarily in the department's MA in Applied Archaeology program. In addition, I have been serving on a campus CalNAGPRA committee for the past few years.

Education

University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. Anthropology/Archaeology	Summer 2021
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California State University, Northridge M.A. Anthropology	2014
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University of California, Berkeley B.A. Anthropology, B.A. Philosophy	2009
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Current Job

California State University, San Bernardino-Assistant Professor Responsibilities:	2021 - Present
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- Teaching undergraduate and graduate level students
- Advising and Managing Master's student thesis projects
- Delegating laboratory work to undergrads and graduate students
- Supervising multiple field and lab student projects
- Public Education Outreach for local schools K-12
- Native American Outreach; collaboration and consultation with local tribes
- Representative of CalNAGPRA committee on repatriation
- Serve on the CSU system-wide NAGPRA committee
- 20 year's experience in archaeology; 6 years in California

Teaching Experience

UC Berkeley-Summer Class Instructor <i>Class: Archaeology and Popular Media</i>	2021
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UC Berkeley-Graduate Student Instructor <i>Classes: Fire Ecology in California; Intro to Archaeology</i>	2019 - 2020
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UC Berkeley-Graduate Student Instructor 2018 - 2019
Classes: Intro to Archaeology, Intro to Biological Anthropology

UC Berkeley-Graduate Student Instructor 2016 - 2017
Classes: Intro to Archaeology, Intro to Biological Anthropology

Field and Research Experience

Abiquiu Mesa Project 2018-Present
Project Lead, UC Berkeley

Berkeley-Abiquiu Collaborative Archaeology 2016 - 2017
Field Crew Chief, UC Berkeley

Far Western Anthropological Research Group, Inc. 2011- 2013
Field Technician/Research Assistant

Archaeological Research Institute 2010- 2014
Lab Technician, CSU Northridge

X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry Lab Analysis, Fall 2009
Lab Technician, UC Berkeley

Archaeological Dig: Honduras Summer 2009
Field Technician, UC Berkeley

Conferences and Papers

“People, Piedras, and Pictographs: Collaborative Archaeology atop the Abiquiú Mesa” 2021
Paper for Society for American Archaeology
Online

“Collaboration, Accountability, and Performativity: Defining Collaboration in northern New Mexico Archaeology” 2019
Paper (co-author Chandler Elizabeth Fitzsimons) for Society for American Archaeology
Albuquerque, New Mexico

“How Far is that in Bernie Miles?”: Landscape and Identity in Abiquiu, New Mexico” 2019
Paper (co-author Chandler Elizabeth Fitzsimons) for Society for American Archaeology
Albuquerque, New Mexico

“Understanding Landscape and Material Sources through Community Partnership in Abiquiú, New Mexico” 2018
Paper (co-author Bernardo Archuleta) for Society for American Archaeology
Washington, D.C.

“La Peninsula de Baja California: A Theoretical Cul-de-sac”	2016
Paper and Organizer for AGORA Graduate Student Symposium Berkeley, CA.	

“The Assumption of Insular Marginality: The Curious Case of Isla Cedros, Baja California”	2015
Paper (co-author Matthew DesLauiers) for Society for American Archaeology San Francisco, CA	

“Obsidian in Baja: Exploring Late Holocene Exchange Networks in the Peninsula”	2014
Poster for Society for American Archaeology Austin, TX	

“Obsidian Exchange in Prehistoric Baja California: An initial look at regional exchange networks in the peninsula”	2014
MA Thesis - California State University, Northridge	

“Obsidian Exchange during the Late Holocene in the Baja California”	2013
Paper Ventura County Archaeological Society Ventura, CA	

Community Outreach

Archaeological Research Facility Outreach Program Volunteer	2015 - Present
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Abiquiu Library and Cultural Center Volunteer	2016 - Present
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Abiquiu Merced Board Annual Meeting- Presentation	2018, 2019
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Abiquiu Field School Student Community Forum Forum Panelist	2016
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DeAnza College Puente Mentoring Volunteer Mentor	2015 – 2016
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Fellowship, Grants, and Awards

Joseph A. Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues Grant	2020
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UC Dissertation-year Fellowship	2019 - 2020
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The Robert H. Lowie And Ronald L. Olson Fund	2018 - 2019
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Stahl Endowment Fund	2017
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Research Mentor Award Graduate Division - University of California, Berkeley	2017 – 2018
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Block Grant Department of Anthropology, UC Berkeley	2016; 2017
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Danny Sosa Aguilar References CSU committee position

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