**Albert Gonzalez**

**CSU Representative**

**Campus Preference:** East Bay

**Qualified:**

Ph. D. Anthropology, Southern Methodist University, 2015

Albert Gonzales is an Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology at Cal State East Bay. He has been working closely with Indigenous nations, tribal groups, and organizations for twenty years, consulting on archaeological and museum projects and in legal contexts as a subject matter expert. He was the East Bay NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA Coordinator for five years, maintaining excellent relations with Bay Area tribes and placing the university among the first CSUs to submit AB-275 catalogs in 2021.

**References:**

Sarah Eckhardt and David Scheidecker (Seminole Tribe) recommend the candidate.

Richard Aspenwind (Taos Pueblo) has yet to respond.

**Current CSU East Bay Committee**

1. Tribal Representative (Non-Federally Recognized): **Samuel Thunder Rodriguez** – Costanoan Rumsen Carmel Tribe (Appointed August 21, 2025)
2. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
3. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
4. Tribal Representative (Federally Recognized): **Vacant**
5. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
6. CSU Representative: **Vacant**
7. CSU Native American Studies Representative: **Vacant**

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**Date Received:** 4/16/2026

☒ Complete ☐ Incomplete

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

**Committee Type:** ☐ Both ☐ Systemwide Committee ☒ Campus Committee

Preferred Campus: East Bay
Alt. Campus: _____
Alt. Campus: _____
Alt. Campus: _____

**Nominee Name:** Albert Gonzalez

**Position Sought:** ☐ Tribal Nominee ☒ CSU Nominee

**Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation**

Name of Tribe: _____

Name of Campus: Cal State East Bay

☐ 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: Adriane Tafoya, CSU Date: 4/16/2026
CSU or NAHC Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

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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.

**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.

The CSU and NAHC will continue to receive and solicit Campus NAGPRA Oversight Committee nominations on an ongoing basis. Submit the following nomination materials to nagpra@calstate.edu.

**Please note: All information provided in this application process will be made publicly available pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.**

# 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)*: CSU East Bay

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

1) None
2) None
3) None

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## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

**Nominator Information *(if applicable)***

Name: Self-nomination Title: _____

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

**Nominee Information**

Name: Albert Gonzalez Title: Assoc. Prof. of Anthropology & Museum Director

Tribal/CSU Institutional Affiliation: CSU East Bay

Email: albert.gonzalez@csueastbay.edu Phone: 831-431-9474

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.

Incomplete materials will not be considered.

**CSU East Bay NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA Oversight Committee Letter of Interest**
Albert Gonzalez, PhD

I am an Associate Professor of Anthropology and Director of the C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology at Cal State East Bay. I have been working closely with Indigenous nations, tribal groups, and organizations for twenty years, consulting on archaeological and museum projects and in legal contexts as a subject matter expert. I was the East Bay NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA Coordinator for five years, maintaining excellent relations with Bay Area tribes and placing our university among the first CSUs to submit AB-275 catalogs in 2021. I have worked collaboratively with two California tribes in excavation and museum projects, with three Southwestern tribes in archaeological field and experimental work, and with the Seminole Tribe of Florida on historical foodways and food sovereignty. Recognizing the value of my collaborative work to my Indigenous partners, the Cal State East Bay Faculty Senate presented me with their Outstanding Contributor to Community Engagement Award in 2021. My career trajectory reflects a deep commitment to institutional transparency and the rights of Indigenous communities to their ancestral remains and cultural items. I look forward to applying this experience toward the achievement of CalNAGPRA and NAGPRA compliance goals at CSU East Bay.

**References**

Richard Aspenwind
Former Tribal Governor
Taos Pueblo
lyingelk@yahoo.com
575-776- 4467

Dave Scheidecker
Senior Research Coordinator
Tribal Historic Preservation Office
Seminole Tribe of Florida
DavidScheidecker@semtribe.com
954-464-7492

Sarah Eckhardt
Sacramento State University
NAGPRA Coordinator
sarah.eckhardt@csus.edu
615-498-2322

# ALBERT D. GONZALEZ, PH.D.

Assoc. Prof. of Anthropology · Dir, C.E. Smith Museum and Pacific Earthen Architecture Research Laboratory
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National Science Foundation Sr. Research Grant Recipient · National Geographic Sr. Research Grant Recipient

## Education

- PhD, Anthropology — 2015
  Southern Methodist University — Dallas, TX
- Master of Arts, Anthropology — 2009
  Southern Methodist University — Dallas, TX
- Master of Arts, History — 2007
  University of Texas at Dallas — Dallas, TX
- Bachelor of Arts, History, Cum Laude — 2004
  University of Texas at Dallas — Dallas, TX
- Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts — 2002
  Richland Community College — Dallas, TX

## Interests and Expertise

Historical Indigenous and Latinx Material Culture, Foodways, and Health; Tribal Consultation and NAGPRA; Experimental Archaeology; Archival Alternatives to Archaeological Methods; Public Archaeology.

## Scholarship

*Peer-Reviewed Publications*

- 2025. Seminole Health and Population Change in South Florida, 1855-1917: A Collaborative Project in Historical Content Analysis. *New Florida Journal of Anthropology*, 4(2). First author, with student and other co-authors: Rachel Garcia, David Scheidecker, Morino Baca, Melissa Grijalva-Foreman, Breanna Cabrillo-Johnson, and Vanessa Armenta.
- 2025. Training for Transformation: Building A Responsive Archaeological Workforce in California and Beyond. *Advances in Archaeological Practice*, 2025(1-17). Fourth Author, with Kaitlyn Brown, Kaely Colligan, Annamarie Guerrero, and Anthony Ramirez.
- 2024. ChicanXperimental Archaeology: Addressing Chicanx Student Equity Gaps and Bolstering Identity Construction by Producing and Testing Experimental Ovens. *Teaching and Learning Anthropology* 6(2). First Author, with student co-authors: Hai Vo, Nathaniel Ramos, Audria Ruscitti, Marina Day-Hernandez, Steven Morgan, and Tiffany Ramoneda.
- 2021. Seminole Food: Patterns of Indigenous Foodways in South Florida, 1855 to 1917. *New Florida Journal of Anthropology* 1(2). Sole author.
- 2020. Honoring and Embodying the Mandate of Community-Engaged Archaeology: Perspectives from the Indo-Hispano Southwest. *Journal of Historical Archaeology*, 54(4). Second author, with Jun Sunseri.

*Non-Refereed Professional Publications*

- 2025, "The California Archaeology Collaborative: Building A Shared Future For Archaeology In California," *Society for California Archaeology Proceedings*, 38:255-263. Collective authorship, led by Kaitlyn Brown.
- 2024. A Paid Archaeological Training Program for Commuter Students: The UC Berkeley Archaeological Research Facility Field School. *SAA Archaeological Record* 24(5):19-23. Sarah W. Kansa, Meredith Reifschneider, Scott Byram, Albert Gonzalez (fourth author), Christine Hastorf, Kent Lightfoot, Nicholas Tripcevich, and Burcu Tung.

*Book Reviews*

- 2019. Sunseri, Jun. *Situational Identities along the Raiding Frontier of Colonial New Mexico*. Lincoln, University of Nebraska Press, 2018. *Journal of Anthropological Research.* Winter 75(4).
- 2018. Warner, Mark and Margaret Purser, *Historical Archaeology Through a Western Lens*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press and the Society for Historical Archaeology, 2017. *The Public Historian*. February, 40(1).
- 2012. Knappett, Carl and Lambros Malafouris*, Material Agency: Towards a Non-Anthropocentric Approach*. Springer, 2008. *Material Culture: Journal of the International Society for Landscape, Place, and Material Culture.* Spring, 44 (1).

*Manuscripts in Process*

- 2025 (expected). *Hood Archaeologies: Impacts of the School-to-Prison Pipeline on Archaeological Practice and Pedagogy*. Contract in hand with the University of Colorado Press.

**Professional Experience and Employment**

*Associate Professor of Anthropology* — August 2021-August 2024
Cal State University-East Bay, Hayward, CA
Dept. of History and Global Cultures

*Assistant Professor of Anthropology*
Cal State University-East Bay, Hayward, CA — September 2015-August 2021
Dept. of Anthropology, Geography, and Environmental Studies

*NAGPRA / CalNAGPRA Coordinator*
Cal State University-East Bay, Hayward, CA — August 2018-December 2024

*Adjunct Instructorships*

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|---|---|
| Ohlone College, Fremont, CA | July 2016-August 2016 |
| Napa Valley College, Napa, CA | August 2014-August 2015 |
| Cal State University-East Bay, Hayward, CA | January-June 2013, March-June 2015 |
| San Jose State University, San Jose, CA | August 2014-January 2015 |
| Saint Mary's College of California, Moraga, CA | January-February 2014, 2015 |
| Cabrillo College, Santa Cruz, CA | August-December 2013 |
| Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA | April-June 2013 |
| CUNY-Queens College, Flushing, NY | June 2012-August 2012 |
| Southern Methodist University, Taos, NM | May-July 2011 |

*University Teaching Assistant*

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|---|---|
| Columbia University (Barnard College), New York, NY | August 2011-May 2012 |
| Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX | August 2009-May 2010 |
| Southern Methodist University, Taos, NM | Summer 2006, 2007 |
| University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX | August 2006-May 2007 |

*Administrative and Directorial Appointments*

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|---|---|
| Director, C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology (CSUEB) | August 2017-Present |
| Fellow, CSUEB Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Hiring Initiative | March 2022-December 2023 |
| NAGPRA / CalNAGPRA Compliance Coordinator (CSUEB) | August 2017-June 2022 |
| Undergraduate Program Coordinator, Anthropology (CSUEB) | August 2016-July 2021 |
| Interim Chair for Anth., Geog. & Env. Studies Dept. (CSUEB) | June 2019-August 2019 |

*Appointments as Visiting Scholar/Researcher*

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|---|---|
| University of California, Berkeley (Anthropology) | August 2012-August 2013 |
| Columbia University, New York, NY (Anthropology) | August 2010-August 2012 |

*Manager or Co-Manager, Archaeology Laboratory*

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|---|---|
| Pacific Earthen Architecture Research Laboratory, CSUEB | August 2019-Present |
| University of California, Berkeley (Zooarchaeology) | August 2012-August 2013 |
| Columbia University, New York, NY (General) | August 2010-August 2012 |
| Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (Historical) | August 2007-May 2009 |

*Archaeological Project Director*

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|---|---|
| Cal State University-East Bay, Hayward, CA (Academic) | March 2013-Present |
| Albion Environmental, Inc., Santa Cruz, CA (CRM) | February-December 2013 |
| Southern Methodist University, Taos, NM (Academic) | Summer 2006, 2008-2014 |

*Software Development and Database Administration*

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|---|---|
| Baron and Budd P.C., Dallas, TX | 2000-2005 |
| Information Retrieval Methods, Carrollton, TX | 1997-2000 |

**Recent Awards and Honors**

- Outstanding Contributor to Community Engagement Award; presented by CSUEB Faculty Senate (4/2021) in recognition of NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA work in California, community-based archaeology projects in New Mexico, and collaborative foodways and health research with the Seminole Tribe of Florida THPO

**Grants and Competitive Funding** ($675,000+ between 2008 and 2024)

*External*

- National Science Foundation, Sr. Archaeology Research Grant, Award 2039801 (2021)
- California Humanities, "Humanities for All" Grant, Award COS15-460 (2018)
- Taos County Historical Society, Research Grant (2009, 2010, 2011)
- Taos Archaeological Society, Research Grant (2010, 2011)
- National Geographic, Comm. for Research and Exploration, Sr. Research Grant, Award 8658-09 (2009)

*Internal*

- Tenured Faculty Sabbatical Research Leave, Awarded Competitively (2022)
- CSUEB A2E2 Enhanced Instructionally Related Activities (Yearly, 2018-2025)
- Office of the President (CSUEB), CalNAGPRA Repatriation Proposal Funding (2021)
- CSUEB Faculty Support Grant (2017, 2019)
- CSUEB Programmatic Excellence and Innovation in Learning Grant (2017)
- CSUEB Quarterly Grant for Innovation in Instruction Grant (2017)
- CSUEB College of Liberal Arts and Social Science Summer Writing Stipend (2017)
- SMU Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Research Grant (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014)
- SMU Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Research Grant (2008, 2009)
- SMU Anthropology NSF-Funded Ethnographic Training Grant (2008)
- SMU Institute for the Study of Earth and Man, Student Research Grant (2008)
- SMU Department of Anthropology, Research Grant (2008)
- SMU Department of Anthropology, Steed Travel Grant (2008)
- SMU Graduate Student Association, Travel Grant (2008)

**Courses Taught as Instructor of Record by Division**

*Lower Division*

- Introduction to Archaeology (CSU-East Bay and CUNY-Queens College, Anthropology)
- Introduction to Biological Anthropology (CSU-East Bay and Napa Valley College, Anthropology)
- History of Mexico (Napa Valley College, History)
- Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Ohlone College, Anthropology)
- Introduction to Anthropology (General, Four-Field) (CSU-East Bay, Anthropology)
- World History: 1500 to Present (Cabrillo College, History)
- Experimental Archaeology Laboratory (CSU-East Bay, Anthropology)

*Upper Division*

- Archaeology in Movies and TV (CSU-East Bay, Anthropology)
- Decolonizing Museum Archaeology (CSU-East Bay, Anthropology)
- Advanced Anthropological Theory (CSU-East Bay, Anthropology)
- Archaeological Science and Indigenous Knowledge (CSU-East Bay, Anthropology)

- Archaeology of the Americas (CSU-East Bay, Anthropology)
- Museum Exhibit Development (CSU-East Bay, Anthropology)
- Dig Deep! A Hands-On Archaeology Field Course (CSU-East Bay, Anthropology)
- Colonial Latin America (CSU-East Bay, History)
- Excavating Ourselves: Archaeologies of the Contemporary World (St. Mary's College, Anthropology)

*Graduate*

- Archaeological Field Methods (CSU-East Bay, Anthropology)
- Meta-narrative is Back! A Critical Look at the 'Biggest' Histories (CSU-East Bay, History)
- Directed Studies in U.S. Southwest and Florida History (CSU-East Bay, History)

**Tribal Consultation in Scholarly, Professional, and Exhibition Efforts**

*Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area* — September 2020-Present
NAGPRA/CalNAGPRA, CSUEB land acknowledgment, CSUEB MOU development, co-authored two CSUEB Senate resolutions (both unanimously passed), C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology collaboration, CSUEB and UC Berkeley excavation consultation. — San Francisco Bay Area, California

*Seminole Tribe of Florida (STOF) Tribal Historic Preservation Office and STOF Department of Health and Human Services* — June 2019-Present, Clewiston, FL
Collaborative scholarly projects in historical foodways and health resulting in production of two manuscripts.

*Confederated Villages of Lisjan (Ohlone)* — February 2020-September 2021
Peralta Hacienda Historical Park (Oakland, CA) exhibit, program, and park name change planning. — San Francisco Bay Area, California

*Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Old Pascua Museum and Tribal Cultural Center*
C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology "Museum of Mud" exhibit consultation and adobe sample collection. — August 2019-January 2020, Tucson, AZ

*Him'ren Ohlone* — January 2017-December 2021
C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology "Against All Odds" exhibit consultation. — San Francisco Bay Area, California

**Museum Exhibitions**

*Press Start: The Evolution of Video Games* — In Process
C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology — Hayward, CA

*Whiskey and Rebellion in the Old Southwest* — 2023-Present
C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology — Hayward, CA

*Buried Lives: Uncovering the History of Chinese Laborers in the East Bay* [Traveling Pop-Up] — 2025-Present
CSU East Bay Library [Core Building]
CSU-East Bay, Meiklejohn Hall

*The Foodways Experience: Indigenous North America* [Traveling Pop-Up] — 2023-2024
Society for Historical Archaeology 2024 Conference, January 2024 — Oakland, CA
Society for California Archaeology 2023 Conference, March 2023 — Oakland, CA

*The Museum of Mud: Of Dirt and Community* [Permanent Installation] — Fall 2018-Present
C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology — Hayward, CA
Satellite Exhibition at CSU-East Bay College of Science, 2025-2026

*Archaeology Inc: The Business of Human History* — Fall 2021-Fall 2022
C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology — Hayward, CA

Acorns, Adobe, and Archaeology — Fall 2018-Spring 2019
C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology — Hayward, CA

*Latinx Synthesis: Natural and Supernatural Heritage* — Spring 2019-Spring 2022
C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology — Hayward, CA

Peralta Hacienda Historical Park, Historical House Museum — Oakland, CA
*Against All Odds: Native California Stories of Endurance and Continuance* — Spring 2017-Fall 2021
C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology — Hayward, CA
California State University, East Bay, Concord Campus — Concord, CA

**University and Professional Service by Level**

*Professional Service*

- Member, Archaeological Research Facility at UC Berkeley Field School, Board of Directors (2022-Present)
- Co-Organizer, Florida Public Archaeology Network, Society for American Archaeology, and City of Hayward, CA Cinco de Mayo Latine/x Archaeology Showcase (May 2026).
- Co-Organizer, Florida Public Archaeology Network and C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology Bi-Coastal Student Exchange, including underwater and experimental archaeology workshops (March-July 2025).
- Chief Organizer, Society for California Archaeology Conference Job Fair (March 2025)
- Member, California Archaeology Collaborative Working Group (2024-Present)
- Out-of-State Director, Board of the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) (2024-Present)
- Affiliate, University of California, Berkeley Archaeological Research Facility (2021-Present)
- Pleasanton Unified School District DEI Task Force (2023-2024)
- Session Chair, Society for American Archaeology, "Hood Archaeologies: Impacts of the School-to-Prison Pipeline on Archaeological Practice and Pedagogy" (4/2024)
- Chief Organizer, Society for Historical Archaeology Conference Job Fair (January 2024)
- Site Visit Panel Member, NSF Directorate for STEM Education (February 2024)
- Member, Society for Historical Archaeology, 2024 Conference Committee (2021-2023)
- Proposal Review Panel Member, NSF Directorate for STEM Education (October 2023)
- Proposal Review Panel Member, NSF Directorate for STEM Education (May 2023)
- Chief Organizer, Society for California Archaeology Conference Job Fair (March 2023)
- Member, Society for American Archaeology Nominating Committee (2021-2022)
- Panel Chair and Chief Organizer, C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology, "North American Food: A Discussion of Indigenous Foodways, Food Sovereignty, and Food Justice" (5/2021)
- Member, California Community College Anthropology Teachers' Association, Conference Organizing Committee (2020-2021)
- Reviewer, New Florida Journal of Anthropology (August 2020)
- Reviewer, NSF Archaeology Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (DDRIG) Panel (December 2020)
- Session Co-chair, Society for California Archaeology, "Excavating Ourselves: Archaeologies of Contemporary California" (3/2018)
- Session Chair, Society for American Archaeology, "Latina/o Archaeology" (4/2012)

*CSU-System Level Service*

- Chief Organizer, Founding Committee of the CSU Council of Archaeologists (2020-Present)
- Co-organizer CSU Council of Archaeologists First Annual Symposium (April 2021)
- Panel Co-chair, CSU Council of Archaeologists First Annual Symposium, "Collaboration and Compliance: A Panel Discussion on the Impact of AB 275 on Repatriation Compliance Efforts across The CSU System" (4/2021)
- Co-organizer, First Annual Symposium of the CSU Council of Archaeologists (2020-2021)
- Member, CSU Chancellor's Office Student Success Analytics Cohort (2016-2018)

*University-Level Service at CSUEB*

- Member, Professional Leave Committee (2025-Present)
- Board Member, CSUEB Foundation Board, Inc. (2019-2023)
- Member, Indigenous Acknowledgement Collective (IAC) (2020-Present)

- Member, Partnership for University Latine/x Success & Opportunity (PULSO) (2023-2024)
- Member, Dir. of Soc. Justice Education/Deputy Diversity Officer Search Committee (2023-2024)
- Fellow, Diversity in Hiring and Retention Initiative (Spring 2022-Fall 2023)
- Member, President's Council on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2021-2024)
- Faculty Chair, Chicanx/Latinx Staff and Faculty Association (2021-2024)
- Member, IAC Indigenous Student Data Action Subcommittee (2022-2023)
- Member, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Public Administration, 3rd Year (Spring 2024)
- Member, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Public Administration, 1st Year (Fall 2023)
- Co-Organizer, Authentic Belong and Collegiality: A Working Conversation on Faculty Mentoring session at CSUEB Back to the Bay (8/2023)
- Co-Organizer, Indigenous Acknowledgement in Practice session at CSUEB Back to the Bay (8/2023)
- Member, Ethnic Studies TT American Indian Studies Search Committee (2022-2023)
- Member, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Modern Languages and Literatures (Fall 2022)
- Member, Office of the President NAGPRA / CalNAGPRA Repatriation Task Force (2019-2020)
- Chair, Honorary Degree Committee (2020-2021)
- Member, Honorary Degree Committee (2018-2021)
- Faculty-In-Residence, Reducing the Ethnic Equity Gap Faculty Learning Community (2019)
- Faculty-In-Residence, Semester Writing Workshop Faculty Learning Community (2019-2020)
- Member, Assoc. Dean of the College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Search Committee (2017-2018)
- Member, Academic Senate Committee on Research (2016-2018)
- Member, Liberal Studies Curriculum Advisory Committee (2016-2017)
- Founding Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Sustainability (2016-2018)
- Member, Faculty Diversity and Sustainability Cohort (2015-2016)

*Department-Level Service at CSUEB Dept. of Anthropology, Geography and Environmental Studies (AGES)*

- Member, Graduate Program Committee, History MA, CSUEB (2025-Present)
- Member, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, History (2025-2026)
- Member, CSUEB Friends of History, Department of History and Global Cultures (2025-Present)
- Member, AGES Department Scholarships Committee (2016-Present)
- Chair, Lecturer Review Committee, Biological Anthropology (2024-2025)
- Chair, Lecturer Review Committee, Cultural Anthropology (2024-2025)
- Chair, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Environmental Studies (2024-2025)
- Chair, Lecturer Review Committee, Environmental Studies and Geography (2023-2024)
- Chair, Anthropology, Geography, and Environmental Studies Chair Election Committee (Fall 2023)
- Member, Anthropology Curriculum Redesign Committee, AGES (2020-2024)
- Member, Chair Advisory Committee for the Election of AGES Chair (Fall 2023)
- Member, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Environmental Anthropology (2023-2024)
- Member, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Environmental Studies (2023-2024)
- Chair, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Environmental Studies (2022-2023)
- Member, Retention, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Environmental Anthropology (2021-2022)
- Undergraduate Program Coordinator and Student Success Liaison (2018-2021)
- Member, TT Sustainable Urban Environments Search Committee (2020-2021)
- Member and Diversity Advocate, TT Environmental Anthropology Search Committee (2019-2020)
- Interim Department Chair (Summer 2019)
- Member, Quarter-to-Semester Conversion and Curriculum Committee (2015-2016)

**Professional Talks and Presentations by Theme**

*Indigenous and Indo-Latinx Studies in History and Material Culture*

- "Excavating Seminole Foodways and Wellness: A Journey in Collaborative Research" Archaeological Research Facility, UC Berkeley (10/2024)
- "Wake and Bake: Rediscovering Indigenous and Latinx Baking Science with Experimental Archaeology" Palomar College Anthropology Day (10/2023)
- "Excavating Seminole Foodways and Wellness: A Journey in Collaborative Research" Sonoma State University (3/2023)
- "Culturally Sustaining Pedagogies in Service of Scientific Archaeological Research" CSU Office of the Chancellor, Advances in the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Symposium (11/2022)
- "'Such is Mexican Gratitude:' Indigenous and Latinx Labor on New Mexico's Industrial Frontier" Amer. Anth. Assoc. (11/2022)
- "Mexican Whiskey: Industrial Distilling and Inter-Ethnic Dynamics in Old New Mexico" UNLV Anthropology Proseminar Speaker Series (9/2022)
- "Mexican Whiskey: Industrial Distilling and Inter-Ethnic Dynamics in Old New Mexico" Santa Cruz Arch. Society (11/2021)
- "North American Food: A Discussion of Indigenous Foodways, Food Sovereignty, and Food Justice," C.E. Smith Museum, panel chair and chief organizer (5/2021)
- "Excavating Latinidad: Archaeologies of Latinxs in the United States" Columbia University (11/2020)
- "LatinXperimental Archaeology" Rotary Club of Dougherty Valley - San Ramon (9/2020)
- "Architectural Energetics Estimates for the Peralta Adobes" Peralta Hacienda Park Conference (8/2020)
- "ChicanXperimental Archaeology: Inclusion and Inclusions in the Experimental Construction of Earthen Ovens" Soc. for Am. Arch. (4/2019)
- "Muddying Scientific-Pedagogical Boundaries: Inclusion and Inclusions in the Experimental Construction of Earthen Ovens" Amer. Anth. Assoc. (11/2018)
- "Drawing at Straw: Experiments in the Construction of Earthen Ovens" Soc. Calif. Arch. (3/2018)
- "Latinx Archaeologies on Public Lands" Bureau of Land Mgmt., Taos, NM Field Office (8/2017)
- "Whiskey, Wood & Worldview: Archaeologies of Rebellion in the Old West" OLLI Concord (9/2016)
- "Beyond Missions: Documenting California's Mexican-Era Indigenous Architecture" Smith Museum (5/2016)
- "Beyond Missions: Documenting California's 19th c. Adobes" Poster, Soc. for Am. Arch. (4/2016)
- "Whiskey, Wood & Worldview: Arch. of Rebellion in the Old West" CSUEB Affinity Lec. (2/2016)
- "Turley's Mill and the Taos Rebellion of 1847" UNM/SMU Perspectives on Taos History Panel (10/2015).
- "Calculating Discontent: Land, Labor, and the Destruction of Turley's Mill" SMU Colloquium Lecture Series, SMU-in-Taos (6/2011)
- "Indigenous Rebellion as Disaster Response in Occupied New Mexico" TAG, UC Berkeley (5/2011)
- "Burning Discontent: Charcoal Making and Indigenous Discontent in Nineteenth-Century Northern New Mexico" Soc. for Am. Arch. (4/2011)
- "Industrial Colonization in Nineteenth Century New Mexico" Queens College Anth. Club (March 2011)
- "Burning Discontent: Charcoal Making and Indigenous Discontent in Nineteenth-Century Taos, New Mexico" Clements Center for Southwest Studies, SMU (11/2010)
- "Burning Discontent: Charcoal Making and Indigenous Discontent in Nineteenth-Century northern New Mexico" Columbia University Center for Archaeology (11/2010)
- "Turley's Mill and the Archaeology of Westward Expansion" Soc. for Am. Arch. (4/2010)
- "Make it Hot, Hot, Hot: Experiments in Thermal Efficiency of Micaceous Clay" Soc. for Am. Arch. (4/2010)
- "The History and Archaeology of Turley's Mill and Distillery in Taos, New Mexico" Pacific Coast Council for Latin American Studies (11/2008)

- "Memory, Community, and Archaeology at Turley's Mill and Distillery in Taos, New Mexico" NSF Ethnographic Training Grant Lecture Series, SMU (10/2008)
- "Ranchos de Taos Plaza and Turley's Mill: Community Arch. in N. NM" Taos County Hist. Soc. (7/2008)
- "Perceptions of Everyday Life in Seminole Country, 1881-1917" Phi Alpha Theta Conf., Tarleton State Univ. (4/2007)
- "The Seminoles in Florida between 1881 and 1917: White Perception and Indian Reality" FL Conf. of Historians (3/2007)

*Indigenous Consultation, NAGPRA / CalNAGPRA, and Applied Archaeology*

- "Tribal Consultation and Community Based Participatory Research" CSUEB Back to the Bay (8/2023)
- "Embracing CalNAGPRA AB275 at the C.E. Smith Museum of Anthropology" Soc. Calif. Arch. (3/2022)
- "Collaboration and Compliance: A Panel Discussion on the Impact of AB 275 on CalNAGPRA Repatriation Compliance Efforts across The CSU System," organizer and panelist, CSU Council of Archaeologists Symposium (4/2021)
- "Cultural Resources Management Panel," moderator, Arch. Research Facility, UC-Berkeley (3/2021)

*Afro-Latinx Spirituality and Material Culture*

- "Excavating Latinidad: Archaeologies of Latinxs in the United States" Florida Public Archaeology Network, *Honrando Nuestra Historia* Lecture Series (9/2023)
- "Pan-Latin Identity and the Living Objects of the Latinx Occult" Soc. Calif. Arch. (3/2018)
- "Latinx Archaeologies and Cultural Resource Management" Far Western Arch. Rsrch. Grp., Inc. (2/2018)
- "Is There a Latinx Material Culture?" UC-Santa Cruz Anthropology Department (2/2017)
- "Excavating Latinidad: Studies in Latino Material Culture" SFSU Dept. of Anthropology (11/2015)
- "Archaeologies of Latinos in the United States" CSUEB History Department (11/2015)
- "The Archaeology of Latinos in the Unites States" Soc. for Am. Arch. (4/2014)
- "Migrating People, Migrating Borders: Archaeologies of Latinas/os" UC Berkeley ARF (1/ 2013)
- "Botánicas, Bodegas, and Peluquerias: Latina/o Culture and Consumption in Contemporary South Florida" Soc. for Am. Arch. (4/2012)

*Diversity, Student Success, and Community Engagement*

- "Reclaiming and Remembering: Latine/x Stories Across Regions," panel member, Southeastern Museum Conference (10/2025)
- "California Archaeology Collaborative and the Future of Archaeological Practice in the State," panel member, So. Calif. Arch. (3/2025).
- Plenary panel: "Navigating the Current Landscape of Broadening Participation in STEM," panel member, National Science Foundation AGEP@25 Conference (9/2024)
- "The Abandoned Intersection: Race and Class and the Diversification of Archaeology's Ranks" Soc. for Am. Arch. (4/2024)
- "Preparing Students for Successful Careers in CRM: Insights from the 2023 CRM Job Fair Survey" Fourth Author, with Kaitlin Brown et al., Soc. Calif. Arch. (3/2024)
- "Towards a More Diverse, Equitable, and Inclusionary (Public) Archaeology: Exploring Intersectional Identities and Non-Visible Marginalities," panel member, Florida Public Archaeology Network, Public Archaeology Conference (9/2023)
- "Authentic Belonging and Collegiality: A Working Conversation on Faculty Mentoring" CSUEB Back to the Bay (8/2023)
- "Academic Museums as Instruments for Increasing BIPOC Representation in CRM" Soc. for Am. Arch. (4/2023)
- "Field Update on Mexican Whiskey: Industrial Distilling and Inter-Ethnic Dynamics in Old New Mexico" Dixon Public Library, Sponsored by Barnard College (7/2022)
- Diverse Expertise: On the Importance of Multivocality and Inclusion in Archaeology, panelist, Soc. for Am. Arch (5/2021)

- Freshman Read Panel on *Callings: The Purpose and Passion of Work*, panelist, CSUEB (2/2020)
- "Handing it Back to the Experts: Addressing Black and Latinx Student Success in Anthropology by Subfield" Annual Meeting of the California Community College Anthropology Teachers Association Conference (1/2020)
- "Really Bad Decisions: The Albert Gonzalez Story" CSUEB Chicanx/Latinx Staff and Faculty Association *Café con Pan* Lecture Series (9/2019)
- "The Power of Pioneer Dashboards: A Portal to Understanding Our Students," keynote speaker for CSUEB annual Back to the Bay Event (8/2019)
- "Excavating the Student Mind," keynote speaker for CSUEB High School Counselor Breakfast (11/2017)
- "A Report on the 2010 Excavation at Turley Mill, Taos, New Mexico" Jointly Sponsored: Taos County Hist. Soc. and Taos Arch. Society (10/2010)
- "A Report on the 2009 Excavation at Turley Mill, Taos, New Mexico" Taos County Hist. Soc. (2/2010)

*Archaeological Theory and Archaeologies of the Contemporary World*

- "Sundown Trashscapes: A Garbological Study of Evening Activity" Soc. Calif. Arch. (3/2018)
- "Kropotkin at UC-Berkeley: Material Strategies of Cooperation and Action" Soc. Calif. Arch. (3/2018)
- "Mixed Messages: Garbage and Graffiti at Peralta Hacienda Historical Park" Soc. Calif. Arch. (3/2018)
- "The Tree of Life Shrine at Zucotti Park: An Arch. of Paradox" TAG-USA (5/2012)
- "DESTROY THE HIPPIES: An Archaeology of the Chicano-Hippie War" Theoretical Archaeology Group, UC Berkeley (5/2011)
- "The Thesis Fetish and the Archaeological Narrative" TAG, UC Berkeley (5/2011)

**Teaching and Research Publicity in the Popular Press**

- Of Dirt and Community. *East Bay Today* (April 2018)
- Colors of Conflict: A Multifaceted Look at the 1847 Taos Revolt. *Tempo* (October 2015)
- The Untold Story of the 1847 Taos Revolt. *The Taos News* (October 2015)
- Archaeologists in Action at Alviso Adobe. *Pleasanton Weekly* (May 2013)
- The Whiskey Rebellion. *Archaeology Magazine* (Summer 2010)

**Relevant Trainings and Certifications**

- High Impact Practices (HIPs) Certificate (2016), Cal State East Bay
- Student Success Analytics Certificate (2018), CSU Chancellor's Office
- Academic Applications of AI for Faculty Micro-Credential (2024), San Diego State University