

# ASHLEY SCHUBERT

## *Curriculum vitae*

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### **EDUCATION**

- Present      Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Anthropology, University of Michigan  
**Defense date: December 2018**  
  
Dissertation: *Tradition and Transformation: Mississippian Households and Communities in the Appalachian Summit, AD 1200 - 1600*
- 2011      M.A., Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2007      B.A., Anthropology (with honors), Wake Forest University, cum laude

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

#### **External Research Support**

- 2015      Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. National Science Foundation, “Tradition and Transformation: Mississippian Household and Communities in the Appalachian Summit, AD 1200-1600” (\$20,538)

#### **Internal Research Support**

- 2017      Dissertation Write-Up Grant, Rackham Graduate School
- 2015      Block Grant Write-Up Fellowship, University of Michigan Dept. of Anthropology
- 2014      Research Fellowship, James B. Griffin Endowment Fund, “Mississippian in a Peripheral Environment: Pisgah Households and Communities in the Appalachian Summit” (\$20,000)
- 2013      Griffin Scholarship, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology, “Magnetometer and GPR Survey of the Cane River Site (31Yc91): Preliminary Investigations of a Mississippian Community in the Appalachian Summit” (\$3,000)
- 2012      Radiocarbon Years Before Present Fund, University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology (\$1,190)
- 2012      Graduate Student Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, “Analysis of Archaeological Materials from the Cane River Site in North Carolina” (\$3,000)
- 2011      Graduate Student Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, “Pilot Dissertation Research in the Prehistoric Southeastern United States” (\$2,000)
- 2010      Summer Research Grant, University of Michigan Department of Anthropology, “The Evolution of Institutionalized Inequality in the Late Prehistoric Southeastern United States: Pilot Dissertation Research” (\$1,500)
- 2006      Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Wake Forest University

## **Competitive Fellowships and Awards**

- 2016 University of Michigan Sweetland Center for Writing Dissertation Writing Institute Fellowship
- 2013 Graduate Student Fellowship in Public Scholarship, Arts of Citizenship Program, “Archaeological Education and Community Stewardship in Yancey County, NC” (\$7500)
- 2010 Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

- In prep* The Pisgah Culture and Mississippian Adaptation on the Appalachia Periphery. University of Florida Press (*advanced contract*). Editor.

### **Book Chapters**

- In prep* The Mississippian Integration of Late Pisgah Communities, in *The Pisgah Culture and Mississippian Adaptation on the Appalachia Periphery*. University of Florida Press.
- In prep* Pisgah Plant Matters: Archaeobotanical Analysis from the Cane River Site (31Yc91), in *The Pisgah Culture and Mississippian Adaptation on the Appalachia Periphery*. University of Florida Press. Second author with Gabrielle Purcell.
- In prep* Southeast, in *Introduction to North American Archaeology*. Pressbooks, Co-author.

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- 2015 “By the Time I Get To Arizona”: Citizenship, Materiality, and Contested Identities along the U.S.-Mexico Border. *Anthropological Quarterly* 88. Third author with Jason De Leon and Cameron Gokee.

### **Online Contributions**

- 2016-present SEAC Underground contributor (seacunderground.wordpress.com)
- 2011 Garden Creek Archaeological Project blog contributor (gardencreekarchaeology.wordpress.com)

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

### **Organized Symposium**

- 2017 The Pisgah Culture and Mississippian Adaptation on the Appalachian Periphery. Society for American Archaeology meeting, Vancouver, Canada (symposium chair)
- 2015 Ethical Conduct and Guidelines in Southeastern Archaeology. Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Nashville, TN (panel discussion moderated and organized with Elizabeth Watts-Malouchos)

## **Papers and Posters**

- 2018 Recognizing Variation in Pisgah Identity Across Space and Time. Society for American Archaeology meeting, Washington, D.C. (first author with Maureen Meyers)
- 2018 Movement and Interaction in the Appalachian Summit circa 1300-1500 CE. Society for American Archaeology meeting, Washington, D.C. (second author with Benjamin Steere)
- 2017 Mississippianization in Late Pisgah Communities in the Appalachian Summit of North Carolina. Society for American Archaeology meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2017 Archaeobotanical Analysis from the Cane River Site (31Yc91). Society for American Archaeology meeting, Vancouver, Canada (second author with Gabrielle Purcell)
- 2015 The Mississippian Built Environment at the Periphery: A Look at the Appalachian Summit. Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Nashville, TN
- 2015 Determining Village Extent and Layout Utilizing Geophysical Survey and Excavation at the Mississippian Site of Cane River, North Carolina. Society for American Archaeology meeting, San Francisco, CA (first author with Timothy Horsley)
- 2015 “Stepping Over the Line”: Hyper-Masculinity, Institutionalized Violence, and the Archaeology of the U.S. Border Patrol. Society for Historical Archaeology, Seattle, WA (first author with Madeline Naumann and Jason De Leon)
- 2014 Pisgah Ceramic Production in the Southern Appalachians. Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greenville, SC
- 2013 Revisiting the Cane River Site: Excavations at an Upland Pisgah Village. Poster presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tampa, FL
- 2013 Artifacts of “Deterrence”: The Materiality of Migrant Contact with U.S. Border Patrol. Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii (first author with Jason De Leon and Madeline Naumann)
- 2012 Ceramics in a Cherokee Community: Preliminary Results from the Cane River Site. Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2012 Site (De)Formation Processes and Taphonomies of Violence: The Sonoran Desert, Undocumented Migration, and the Hybrid of Collectif of “Prevention Through Deterrence”. American Anthropology Association meeting, San Francisco, CA (third author with Jason De Leon and Cameron Gokee)
- 2007 Integrating Bioarchaeology and Mortuary Analysis at Donnaha. Poster presented at the Southeastern Archaeology Conference, Lexington, TN (first author with Paul Thacker)
- 2006 Prehistoric Social Organization through Osteological and Burial Analysis of Skeletal Remains from Donnaha, North Carolina. Poster presented at Wake Forest Undergraduate Research Symposium, Wake Forest University

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate Student Instructor**

- Introduction to Prehistoric Archaeology, Fall 2010  
Introduction to Biological Anthropology, Fall 2011  
Early Civilizations, Winter 2012  
Primate Social Behavior, Fall 2013

Frauds and Fantastical Claims in Archaeology, Winter 2013

### **Departmental Teaching Awards**

- 2013 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Teaching Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Teaching Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan

### **Guest Lectures**

- 2015 Cherokee Cultural Contact: Mississippian Communities in the Appalachian Summit. Presented in “Prehistory of the Southern Appalachians”, Appalachian State University
- 2015 Cherokee Cultural Contact and Ceramics. Presented in “Introduction to Archaeology”, Princeton University
- 2015 Cherokee Cultural Contact and Ceramics: Mississippian in the Appalachian Summit? Presented in “Methods and Theory in Archaeology”, Bryn Mawr College
- 2015 Culture Contact in North Carolina Prehistory and Today’s US-Mexico Border. Presented in “North American Archaeology”, Bryn Mawr College

### **SELECTED FIELD AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCE**

- 2013-2014 Director, Cane River Archaeological Project, NC
- 2013-2015 Field Archaeologist, Blue Ridge Archaeological Consultants, NC
- 2012 Field Archaeologist, Undocumented Migration Project, AZ
- 2011 Field Archaeologist, Washausen Project, IL
- 2011 Crew Chief, Garden Creek Archaeological Project, NC
- 2011 Research Assistant, Eastern North America Range, UM Museum of Anthropology
- 2010 Field Archaeologist, Exploring Joara Foundation Catawba Meadows Project, NC
- 2010 Researcher Assistant, Cultural Landscapes of Douglas Lake, MI
- 2010 Research Assistant, Latin America Range, UM Museum of Anthropology
- 2009 Research Assistant, Ethnobotany Range, UM Museum of Anthropology
- 2009 Field Archaeologist, Bloom Mound, NM
- 2007 Field Archaeologist, URS Corp. Survey, IL
- 2005-2006 Field school student and researcher, Wake Forest Archaeological Field School, Portugal

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

#### **Public Presentations**

- 2017 The Pisgah View from the Appalachian Summit: Recent Findings from the Cane River Site (31Yc91), Yancey County, North Carolina. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherokee Archaeological Symposium, The Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee, North Carolina.

- 2013 Cherokee Cultural Contact: The Pisgah View from the Appalachian Summit. Michigan Anthropology Graduate Association Annual Four-Field Conference “Rupture and Revival”, University of Michigan
- 2013 Cherokee Cultural Contact in the Appalachian Summit. Four-Field Grad Talks, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan
- 2009 Early Investigations into the Woodland-Mississippian Interaction. Graduate Workshop in Archaeology and Material Culture, Michigan Interdisciplinary Archaeology, University of Michigan

**Outreach**

- 2018 Archaeology exhibit development for Yancey County Rush Wray Historical Museum
- 2014 Public Archaeology Day. Cane River Archaeological Project. May 24, 2014
- 2009-2013 Volunteer at University of Michigan Museum Days for public school visitors

**Media Coverage**

- 2013 “Findings from the Cane River Archaeological Project,” *Estatoe*, Burnsville, NC

**SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

**Professional**

- 2014-2015 Chair-elect & Chair, Southeastern Archaeological Conference Student Affairs Committee

**Departmental**

- 2011-2013 Student organizer, UM Museum of Anthropology Brown Bag Lecture Series

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Society for American Archaeology, Southeastern Archaeological Conference, North Carolina Archaeological Society, Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology