

**MEGAN ANNE CONGER**  
**Ph.D. Candidate**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

Department of Anthropology  
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**Education**

- 2014+ Ph.D. Anthropology, in progress, University of Georgia  
Dissertation (in progress): *“Decolonizing Archaeological Chronology: Indigenous Trade and Indigenous Choice in Southern Ontario, AD 1500-1650”*
- 2012 B.A. Anthropology (Honors), *Summa Cum Laude*, Russian and East European Studies Certificate, University of Pittsburgh  
Honors Thesis: *“Considering Gendered Domains: Gender, Space, and Archaeological Interpretation in Central New York State”*

**Research Interests**

Northeastern Woodlands; Colonialism; Intersocietal Interaction and Exchange; Chronology; World Systems;

**Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

- 2018 Dean’s Award, The Graduate School, University of Georgia, **\$2970**
- 2018 Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, The Graduate School, University of Georgia, **\$2400**
- 2018 Norman Herz Small Grant for Student Research, Center for Archaeological Sciences and Center for Applied Isotope Studies, University of Georgia, **\$500**
- 2017 Norman Herz Small Grant for Student Research, Center for Archaeological Sciences and Center for Applied Isotope Studies, University of Georgia, **\$500**
- 2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention
- 2016 Robert E. Rhoades Pre-Dissertation Travel Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, **\$700**
- 2016 Graduate Research Award, The Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia, **\$1000**
- 2014 Graduate School Assistantship, The Graduate School, University of Georgia, 2-year Research Assistantship
- 2012 Michael Corrado Fund for Advanced Undergraduate Fieldwork, Center for Comparative Archaeology, University of Pittsburgh, **\$3300**
- 2012 Brackenridge Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University Honors College, University of Pittsburgh, **\$725**

**Reports and Research Contributions**

- 2017 **Conger, Megan Anne** and Jennifer Birch. *Report on Geophysical and Geochemical Investigations of the Hamilton-Lougheed Site (BbHa-10)*. Report on file with the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, Toronto.
- 2014 Watson, Adam, Abigail Holeman, Samantha Fladd, Katelyn Bishop, **Megan Anne Conger**, Sara Morrow *Damage Assessment and Data Recovery at 29SJ 2384, Roberts’ Great House, July-August 2013*. Report on file with National Park Service, Chaco Culture National Historical Park

### Conference Papers

- 2018 Jennifer Birch, Sturt Manning, Samantha Sanft and **Megan Anne Conger**. *High-Precision Radiocarbon Chronology of Iroquoian Occupations in New York and Ontario: Preliminary Results and Implications*. Paper presented at the 2018 New York State Archaeological Association Conference, Syracuse, New York.
- 2016 **Conger, Megan Anne**. *Geophysical Prospection and Soil Chemistry at Hamilton-Lougheed (BbHa-10), A Seventeenth-Century Tionontate (Petun) Village*. Paper presented at the 2016 Ontario Archaeological Society Symposium, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
- 2016 **Conger, Megan Anne**. *Transformations in Native and European Exchange Networks in Northern Iroquoia*. Paper presented at 81<sup>st</sup> Society for American Archaeology Conference. Orlando, Florida
- 2015 **Conger, Megan Anne** and Adam Watson. *Ornaments, Pigments, and Household Production: Spatial Patterning and Residue Analysis of Ground Stone Artifacts from Pueblo Bonito, Chaco Canyon, New Mexico (A.D. 800-1200)*. Paper presented at 80th Society for American Archaeology Conference. San Francisco, California
- 2014 **Conger, Megan Anne** and Adam Watson. *Species Diversity, Standardization, and the Spatial Organization of Production at Pueblo Bonito: A Case Study from Chaco Canyon*. Paper presented at 79th Society for American Archaeology Conference, Austin, Texas
- 2014 Watson, Adam, Adam Lemoine, Matthew Gleason, Steven Kordell, Torbjorn Bergstrom, Christopher Brown, and **Megan Anne Conger**. *Using Multi-Scale Curvature Representations to Study Anisotropy on Measured Surface Topographies*. Paper presented at 4th International Conference on Surface Metrology. Berlin, Germany
- 2013 **Conger, Megan Anne** and Kathleen M.S. Allen. *Considering Gendered Domains: Gender, Space, and Archaeological Interpretation in Central New York State*. Paper presented at 97th New York State Archaeological Association Conference. Watertown, New York

### Conference Posters

- 2018 **Megan Anne Conger** and Jennifer Birch. *Inferring Iroquoian Architectural Variability from Magnetic Gradiometry*. Poster presented at the 83<sup>rd</sup> Society for American Archaeology Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Swisher, Kimberly, Turner Hunt, Nathan Hale, Judge Jones, **Megan Anne Conger**, Jennifer Birch and Stefan Brannan. *Changes in Activities During the Middle Occupational Phase at Singer-Moye, ca. AD 1300-1400*. Poster presented at 73<sup>rd</sup> Southeastern Archaeological Conference. Athens, Georgia
- 2015 Adam Watson, Samantha Fladd, Katelyn Bishop, Sara Morrow, **Megan Anne Conger**, Brittany Bankston, Lucy Gill, Abigail Holeman. *In the Footsteps of Frank H. H. Roberts: Continued Explorations at Roberts Great House, Chaco Canyon, New Mexico*. Poster presented at 80th Society for American Archaeology Conference. San Francisco, California
- 2014 Adam Watson, Abigail Holeman, Katelyn Bishop, Samantha Fladd, , Rechanda Lee, Sara Morrow, and **Megan Anne Conger**. *New Explorations at Roberts' Great House, Chaco Canyon, New Mexico*. Poster presented at 79th Society for American Archaeology Conference. Austin, Texas

### Teaching and Mentorship

- 2016-2018 Teaching Assistant, ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology, University of Georgia
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, ANTH 3210 The Archaeology of Warfare, University of Georgia
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, Singer-Moye Archaeological Settlement History (SMASH) Field School, University of Georgia
- 2014-2016 Mentor, Undergraduate Mentoring Program, University of Georgia
- 2013-2014 Mentor, Science Research Mentoring Program, American Museum of Natural History

2010-2011 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Introduction to the Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

### **Archaeological Fieldwork and Lab Experience**

2017+ Research Assistant, "Dating Iroquoia" Project, University of Georgia/Cornell University  
2017+ Lab Technician, Laboratory of Archaeology, University of Georgia  
2016 Lab Director, Singer-Moye Archaeological Settlement History (SMASH) Field School, University of Georgia  
2016 Crew Chief, Geophysical Testing at Hamilton-Lougheed Site, University of Georgia  
2014-2015 Research Assistant, Spang Site Lab Analysis, University of Georgia  
2014-2015 Field Technician, White Springs Archaeological Project, Cornell University  
2014 Crew Chief, Roberts Great House Project, University of Virginia/National Park Service  
2014 Research Intern, Cultural Resources Office, American Museum of Natural History  
2013-2014 Research Intern, Division of Anthropology, American Museum of Natural History  
2013 Field Technician, Roberts Great House Project, University of Virginia/National Park Service  
2012 Lab and Field Technician, Targan Nuur Archaeological Project, University of Pittsburgh/National Museum of Mongolia  
2011-2012 Lab Technician, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, University of Pittsburgh  
2010 Student, Kincaid Mounds Field School, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

### **Professional Service**

2018 Member, Public Outreach Committee, Ontario Archaeological Society

### **Professional Affiliations**

2016+ Ontario Archaeological Society  
2014+ Society for American Archaeology

### **Field, Lab, and Software Proficiencies**

Archaeological Excavation  
Pedestrian Survey  
Site Condition Assessment  
Crew Leadership  
Project Management  
Curation & Collections Management  
Faunal Analysis  
Basic lab analysis (ceramics, groundstone, lithics, metals, glass)  
Trimble GPS  
Bartington Magnetic Susceptibility System  
Bartington Magnetic Field Gradiometer  
Soil Phosphate Analysis  
ArcGIS  
Adobe Illustrator  
OxCal