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(Curriculum Vitae)

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Education:

2015-present Ph.D.: Student, Anthropology, University of Georgia
 Committee: Jennifer Birch, Jeff Speakman, Victor Thompson, Stephen Kowalewski

2014 B.A.: Anthropology, University of Georgia
 Minor: Geology
 Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Certificate in Archaeological Sciences

2011 A.A. Anthropology, Georgia Perimeter College

Research Interests:

Village Dynamics, Time in Archaeology, Archaeological Materials Analysis (Isotopic and Elemental), Northern Plains, Social Network Analysis, Organizational Complexity, Complex Adaptive Systems, Kinship, Middle-Range Societies, Chronological Modeling

Grants and Awards:

2017 North Dakota Archaeological Association, Cynthia Kordecki Scholarship

2017 UGA, Willson Center Graduate Student Research Grant Recipient

2017 UGA, Norman Herz memorial Grant Recipient

2016 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship (5 Year Fellowship, 3 Years of Funding)

2016 SAA, Ethics Bowl (1st place), 81st Annual Meeting of The Society for American Archaeology

2014 UGA, Berkman Charitable Foundation Scholarship Recipient

2013 UGA, Brian Daniel Gumbert Award in Archaeological Field Studies Recipient

2012 UGA, Melissa Hague Scholarship Recipient

Publications In Peer-Reviewed Journals

Jones, Travis W., Robert J. Speakman, William Billeck, and Robert J. Hoard
(n.d.) A Multi-Regional Obsidian Database for the Eastern Plains. *Plains Anthropologist*, in review.

Speakman, Robert J., Carla S. Hadden, Matthew H. Colvin, Justin Cramb, K.C. Jones, **Travis W. Jones**, Corbin L. Kling, Isabelle Lulewicz, Katharine G. Napora, Katherine L. Reinberger, Brandon T. Ritchison, Maria Jose Rivera-Araya, April K. Smith, Victor D. Thompson

2018 Choosing a Path to the Ancient World in a Modern Market: The Reality of Faculty Jobs in Archaeology. *American Antiquity* 83(1):1-12.

Turney, M. Robin Woywitka, Todd J. Kristensen, John W. Ives, Brian Tsang, Murray Gingras, Patrick Rennie, Elizabeth Robertson, **Travis Jones**, and Jeff Speakman.

2016 Beaver River Sandstone: A silicified toolstone from Northeast Alberta. Archaeological Survey of Alberta Occasional Paper Series No. 36.

Presentations and Technical Reports:

Speakman, Robert, **Travis Jones**, Carla Hadden, Victor Thompson

2017 The Reality of Faculty Jobs in Archaeology. Poster presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of The Plains Anthropological Association, Bismark, North Dakota

Jones, Travis, William Billeck, and Jeff Speakman

2016 Tracing Obsidian Across the Plains with pXRF. Poster presented at 74th Annual Meeting of The Plains Anthropological Association, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Jones, Travis, Todd Kristensen, and Jeff Speakman

2016 Western Canadian pXRF Obsidian Sourcing. Poster presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of The Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida.

Jones, Travis and Jacob Lulewicz

2015 Comparing Analytical Procedures for pXRF Analysis of Ceramic Materials. Poster presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of The Southeastern Archaeological Society, Nashville, Tennessee.

Jones, Travis and Jeff Speakman

2015 Regional Sourcing of Obsidian Artifacts through Chemical Analysis (pXRF): A Case Study in Western Canada. Poster presented at the 2015 University of Georgia Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO), Athens, Georgia.

Jones, Travis, Daniel Bigman, and Jeff Speakman

2014 Testing Alternative Methods for Unmarked Burial Identification. Poster presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of The Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.

Jones, Travis and Alex Brown

2013 *Taylor Hill: A Reanalysis of the Lithics from an Important Georgia Archaeological Site*. Report prepared for The University of Georgia Laboratory of Archaeology and submitted to the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Invited Lectures and Workshops:

- 2017 Get the Lead Out Workshop. Lectured and co-taught a pXRF workshop for historic archaeology. Savannah, Georgia.
- 2017 Warfare in the Middle Missouri. Invited class lecture for Anth 3210: Warfare and Violent Conflict at University of Georgia's Department of Anthropology. Athens, Georgia.
- 2016 SEAC 2-day pXRF Workshop. Co-taught 2-day workshop on the fundamentals of portable X-ray fluorescence. Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Athens, Georgia.
- 2015 CAIS Fundamental of Portable X-ray Fluorescence. Teaching Assistant for pXRF workshop for archaeological materials at the Center for Applied Isotope Studies. Athens, Georgia.

Field Experience:

- July 2016 Excavations at Chief Looking's Village, a Mandan Village, Bismarck, North Dakota.
PI: Mark Mitchell, Paleocultural Research Group.
- April 2015 Ice patch survey of peaks within Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada.
PI: Todd Kristensen, University of Alberta, Canada.
- June 2013 UGA Archaeological Field School, excavations at a Woodland village and a Mississippian mound center.
PI: Jennifer Birch, UGA.
- May 2013 Shallow geophysical survey and phase II testing at Mound Key, Estero Bay, Florida.
PI: Victor Thompson, UGA and William Marquardt, Florida Museum of Natural History.
- May 2013 Rescue excavations in charnel pond, at Fort Center, Glades County, Florida.
PI: Dan Seinfeld, State Archaeologist III, Florida Division of Historical Resources.
- March 2013 Phase I survey of a shell midden, Sapelo Island, Georgia.
PI: Dr. Richard Jeffries, University of Kentucky.
- August 2013 Phase I survey at B.F. Grant, Putnam County, Georgia.
PI: Caio Lund, UGA.

Laboratory Experience:

- 2016-present University of Georgia, Center for Applied Isotope Studies
Activities: AMS radiocarbon pretreatment: Bone, botanicals, soils, iron
- January 2015 Royal Alberta Museum
Activities: Analysis of obsidian via portable X-ray fluorescence
- 2014-2016 University of Georgia, Center for Applied Isotope Studies
Activities: X-ray fluorescence and inductively coupled mass spectrometry
- Fall 2013 Georgia Museum of Natural History Internship, directed by Dr. Elizabeth Reitz
Activities: Botanical and faunal sorting. Shell curation and measurements

- July 2013 UGA Archaeological Field School, directed by Dr. Jennifer Birch, UGA
Activities: Analysis, flotation, and curation
- May 2013 Georgia Archaeological Site File
Activities: Site searches, GNARHGIS, ArcGIS, and TOPO! Mapping software
- 2012- 2014 UGA Laboratory of Archaeology.
Activities: Lithic analysis of Archaic, Woodland, and Mississippian
- June 2012 UGA Laboratory of Archaeology, supervised by Dr. Danielle Bigman, UGA
Activities: Magnetic susceptibility on soil samples

Outreach

Junior Archaeologist Program: An interactive learning program designed to teach children (ages 6-12) about archaeology through an interactive workbook and presentations.

Service

Fall-Spring 2016: Officer (Student Faculty Representative), Anthropology Graduate Student Organization at University of Georgia.

Fall 2015-present: University of Georgia, Anthropology Undergraduate Mentor Program, mentored an undergraduate student in preparing for graduate school planning, grant and scholarship writing, and academic presentations.

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