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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2014+ Ph.D. Anthropology, in progress, University of Georgia
 Dissertation (in progress): *“Re-evaluating timeframes for Indigenous and European interaction in southern Ontario, AD 1550-1650”*
- 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; Iroquoian Archaeology; Economic Anthropology; Colonialism; Intersocietal Interaction and Exchange; Radiocarbon; Chronology; World Systems; Household Archaeology

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

- 2019 Norman Herz Small Grant for Student Research, Center for Archaeological Sciences and Center for Applied Isotope Studies, University of Georgia, **\$500**
- 2019 Fred Plog Memorial Fellowship, Society for American Archaeology, **\$1000**
- 2018 Brian Daniel Gumbert Archaeological Graduate Research Award, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, **\$1000**
- 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**

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2019 Manning, Sturt, Jennifer Birch, **Megan Anne Conger**, Michael Dee, Carol Griggs, & Carla Hadden. Contact-Era Chronology Building in Iroquoia: Age Estimates for Arendarhonon Sites and Implications for Identifying Champlain's Cahiaugué. *American Antiquity* 84(4):694-707. DOI:10.1017/aaq.2019.60
- 2019 **Megan Anne Conger** and Jennifer Birch. Archaeological reconnaissance through multi-method geophysical and geochemical survey at two Iroquoian village sites, southern Ontario, Canada. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 26. DOI: 0.1016/j.jasrep.2019.101888
- 2018 Manning, Sturt, Jennifer Birch, **Megan Anne Conger**, Michael Dee, Carol Griggs, Carla Hadden, Alan Hogg, Christopher Bronk Ramsey, Samantha Sanft, Peter Steier, & Eva Wild. "Radiocarbon Re-Dating of Contact Era Iroquoian History in Northeastern North America". *Science Advances* 4(12). DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.aav0280

Reports on File

- 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.
- 2015 Watson, Adam, Samantha Fladd, **Megan Anne Conger**, Sara Morrow, Katelyn Bishop, Brittany Bankston and Lucy Gill. *Return to Roberts: Damage Assessment and Data Recovery at 29SJ2384, Roberts Great House July-August 2014*. Report on file with National Park Service, Chaco Culture National Historical Park.
- 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 (* = In an invited/organized session; ^ = Session organizer)

- 2019 **Megan Anne Conger**. *Comparing the use of Glass Bead Chronologies and Radiocarbon Chronologies in dating contact-era sites in southern Ontario, Canada*. Paper presented at the Radiocarbon & Archaeology 9th International Symposium, Athens, Georgia.
- 2019 Sturt Manning, Jennifer Birch, Samantha Sanft and **Megan Anne Conger**. *Dating Iroquoia: Methodological strategies for building archaeological chronologies in the contact-era Northeastern Woodlands*. Paper presented at the Radiocarbon & Archaeology 9th International Symposium, Athens, Georgia.
- 2019*^ **Megan Anne Conger**. *Telling localized Indigenous histories of trade through AMS dating and Bayesian modeling in southern Ontario, Canada*. Paper presented at the 84th Society for American Archaeology Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 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 **Megan Anne Conger**. *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 **Megan Anne Conger**. *Transformations in Native and European Exchange Networks in Northern Iroquoia*. Paper presented at 81st Society for American Archaeology Conference. Orlando, Florida
- 2015 **Megan Anne Conger** 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* **Megan Anne Conger** 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 Adam Watson, 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 **Megan Anne Conger** 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 83rd Society for American Archaeology Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2016 Kimberly Swisher, 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 73rd 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

- 2019 *Teaching Assistant*, ANTH 3900 Professional Development
- 2019 *Teaching Assistant*, ANTH1102E Introduction to Anthropology (Online Course), University of Georgia
- 2019 *Teaching Assistant*, ANTH 4230 Archaeological Theory, University of Georgia
- 2016-2018 *Teaching Assistant*, ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology, University of Georgia
- 2018 *Teaching Assistant*, ANTH 3410E Contemporary Native America (Online Course), 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
- 2010-2011 *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to the Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

Archaeological Fieldwork and Lab Experience

- 2019+ *Lab Technician*, AMS Prep Lab, Center for Applied Isotope Studies, University of Georgia
- 2017+ *Research Assistant*, "Dating Iroquoia" Project (NSF#1727802), University of Georgia/Cornell University
- 2017-2019 *Continuing Curation 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, Chaco Culture National Historical Park, 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, Chaco Culture National Historical Park, 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

Service to Discipline

2019 *Volunteer Coordinator*, Gender, the Body, and Fieldwork Across Disciplines 1st Annual Symposium, Athens, GA
 2018-2019 *Volunteer Coordinator*, Radiocarbon & Archaeology 9th International Symposium, Athens, GA
 2018 *Member*, Public Outreach Committee, Ontario Archaeological Society
 2014+ *Mentor*, Undergraduate Mentoring Program, University of Georgia
 2013-2014 *Mentor*, Science Research Mentoring Program, American Museum of Natural History

Professional Affiliations

2016+ Ontario Archaeological Society
 2014+ Society for American Archaeology

Relevant Skills

Archaeological Excavation
 Pedestrian Survey
 Site Condition Assessment
 Crew Leadership
 Project Management
 Curation & Collections Management
 Faunal Analysis
 Basic lab analysis (ceramics, groundstone, lithics, metals, glass)
 NextGen Desktop 3D Scanner
 Trimble GPS
 Bartington Magnetic Susceptibility System
 Bartington Magnetic Field Gradiometer
 Soil Phosphate Analysis
 ArcGIS
 Adobe Illustrator
 OxCal