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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Diné (Navajo) archaeology; Southwestern cultural exchange; Spanish colonialism; pastoralism; subsistence & foodways; migration & settlement processes; borderland communities; landscape archaeology; human-environment interaction; GIS & remote sensing; indigenous archaeology; community outreach & education.

### EDUCATION

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#### Harvard University

PhD, Anthropology 2022

A.M., Anthropology 2016

#### Yale University

B.A., Archaeological Studies (with Distinction) 2011

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### Assistant Professor

Department of Anthropology, Boston University January 2022 - present

#### Supervisory Archaeologist

Cultural Resources Compliance Section, Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Department, July – August 2015

#### Staff Scientist (Archaeologist & GIS Analyst)

Cultural Heritage Practice, Environmental Resources Management, Inc. (ERM), October 2012 – August 2014

#### Archaeological Field Technician

Applied Earthworks, Inc., May – July 2012

### PUBLICATIONS (\* peer-reviewed)

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#### Journal Articles

##### \*Campbell, Wade

2021 “*Na’nilkad bee na’niltin* – Learning from Herding: An Ethnoarchaeological Study of Historic Pastoralism on the Navajo Nation.” *Kiva* 87(3): 295-315.

##### \*Campbell, Wade, Kerry F. Thompson, and Richard M. Begay

2021 “*Naasgo*: Moving Forward – Diné Archaeology in the Twenty-First Century.” *Kiva* 87(3): 253-267.

\*Magnani, Matthew, Dalyn Grindle, Sarah Loomis, Alexander M. Kim, Vera Egbers, Jon Clindaniel, Alexis Hartford, Eric Johnson, Sadie Weber, and **Wade Campbell**.

2019 "Evaluating claims for an early peopling of the Americas: experimental design and the Cerutti Mastodon site." *Antiquity* 93(369): 789-795.

\*Magnani, Matthew, Dalyn Grindle, Sarah Loomis, Alexander M. Kim, Vera Egbers, Jon Clindaniel, Alexis Hartford, Eric Johnson, Sadie Weber, and **Wade Campbell**.

2019 "Experimental futures in archaeology." *Antiquity* 93(369): 808-810.

## **Guest Edited Special Issue**

**Campbell, Wade** (editor)

Special Issue: “*Naasgo* - Diné Archaeology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” *Kiva* 87(3). Five articles plus introduction.

## **Technical Reports**

**Campbell, Wade**, Orofisola Fasehun, Wairimu Mwangi, and Doug Park.

2013 *Tangible Cultural Resources Country Profile: Democratic Republic of the Congo*, prepared for U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District. U.S. Air Force Project ORCHID Series, Reports of Investigations, Number 21, December 2013. 51 pp + appendices.

**Campbell, Wade**, Orofisola Fasehun, Wairimu Mwangi, and Doug Park.

2013 *Tangible Cultural Resources Country Profile: Central African Republic*, prepared for U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District. U.S. Air Force Project ORCHID Series, Reports of Investigations, Number 22, December 2013. 46 pp + appendices.

**Campbell, Wade**, Orofisola Fasehun, Wairimu Mwangi, and Doug Park.

2013 *Tangible Cultural Resources Country Profile: Republic of Niger*, prepared for U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District. U.S. Air Force Project ORCHID Series, Reports of Investigations, Number 24, December 2013. 54 pp + appendices.

Albee, Carrie, Justin Bedard, **James W. Campbell**, Wairimu Mwangi, and Michelle Young.

2013 *Tangible Cultural Resources Country Profile: Federal Republic of Nigeria*, prepared for U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District. U.S. Air Force Project ORCHID Series, Reports of Investigations, Number 12, July 2013. 54 pp + appendices.

## **Other Publications**

**Campbell, Wade**

2019 Diné archaeologists mix oral history, scientific methods. *The Navajo Times* April 25: A7, A9. Window Rock, AZ.

**Campbell, Wade**

2017 San Diego de la Congregación Mission Excavation Project 2017. *In Situ: News and Events of the Harvard Standing Committee on Archaeology*. Fall 2017: 1-4.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

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<b>Ford Foundation Fellowship Program: Pre-Doctoral Fellow</b>	2015
<b>HUNAP Resident Doctoral Fellowship</b>	2016 – 2019
<b>Harvard University Presidential Scholars Program</b>	2014 – 2021

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

### **National Science Foundation**

- 2018, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (*No. 1824983*) \$25,194
- “The Early Navajo Pastoral Landscape (AD 1626-1775): Incipient Indigenous Pastoralism in (Peri)Colonial New Mexico”

### **Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society & Arizona Archaeological Council**

- 2021, *Julian D. Hayden Paper Competition* winner \$1000

<b>First Nations Development Institute</b>	
- 2019, Native Agriculture and Food Systems Scholarship	\$1500
<b>American Anthropological Association – Archaeology Division</b>	
- 2019, Student Membership Award	
- 2019, Student Diversity Travel Grant	\$600
<b>Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society</b>	
- 2016, Grant-in-Aid of Research	\$734
<b>Harvard University, Department of Anthropology</b>	
- 2020, Hemenway Fund	\$5,000
- 2019, Hemenway Fund	\$5,000
- 2019, Teschmacher Professional Development Fund	\$500
- 2018, Teschmacher Professional Development Fund	\$500
- 2017, Hemenway Fund	\$2,000
- 2016, Teschmacher Professional Development Fund	\$500
- 2015, Teschmacher Professional Development Fund	\$500
<b>Harvard University Native American Program (HUNAP)</b>	
- 2019, HUNAP Nation Building Grant	\$2,000
- 2018, HUNAP Conference Attendance Grant	\$500
- 2017, HUNAP Nation Building Grant	\$1,000
- 2017, HUNAP Conference Attendance Grant	\$500
- 2016, HUNAP Conference Attendance Grant	\$475
- 2015, HUNAP Nation Building Grant	\$2,000
- 2015, HUNAP Conference Attendance Grant	\$500
<b>Yale University, Department of Anthropology</b>	
- 2011, Professor Michael D. Coe Prize for Senior Essay in Archaeological Studies	
- 2011, Josef Albers Traveling Fellowship	\$3,000
- 2010, Michael Coe Summer Fieldwork Fund	\$3,918
- 2009 (Winter), Michael Coe Summer Fieldwork Fund	\$2,725
- 2009 (Summer), Michael Coe Summer Fieldwork Fund	\$3,500
- 2009, Josef Albers Traveling Fellowship	\$1,200
<b>Yale University, Berkeley College</b>	
- 2010, Robin Berlin Fellowship	\$1,000
<b>Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship &amp; Financial Assistance</b>	
- 2007-2011, Chief Manuelito Merit Scholarship	

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

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### Academic Projects

#### **The Early Navajo Pastoral Landscape Project (ENPLP), Jan 2018 – present**

- PI for NSF-funded dissertation project exploring the pericolonial scope and impacts of incipient pastoralism on 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> century Navajo communities. The ENPLP consists of three phases: an ethnoarchaeology of contemporary shepherding on the Navajo Nation; GIS predictive modeling; and site mapping and soil testing at early Navajo sites in the Dinétah region of northwest New Mexico.

#### **San Diego de la Congregación Mission Excavation Project, June – July 2017, June 2019**

- Participated in exploratory excavations and conducted preliminary architectural recording at Walatowa

(Jemez Pueblo), New Mexico. Intended to mitigate adverse effects to the site and better understand the Spanish colonial-period history of the community.

**UMass-Boston LA 20,000 (Sanchez Site) Project, June 2016**

- Participated in the excavation of a Spanish colonial settlement in northern New Mexico with an eye towards better understanding the 17<sup>th</sup>-century cultural and environmental contexts of the region.

**The Djenné Archaeological Survey, Conservation, and Mapping Project, Sept – Dec 2011**

- Co-director of a planned year-long archaeological study and cultural preservation project in Djenné, Mali. Oversaw 6 weeks of work assisting the Mission Culturelle of Djenné with preparations for the Musée de Djenné's planned 'Salle d'Archéologie.' Planned the proposed archaeological survey component before the project was unfortunately cancelled in Dec 2011 due to security concerns.

**Proyecto Arqueológico Pampas Gramalote, July – Aug 2011**

- Assisted project director at the site of Pampas Gramalote, Huanchaquito, Peru. Conducted exploratory excavations around the main site; cataloged and recorded artifacts in preparation for eventual analysis.

**Proyecto Arqueológico Las Llamas, Aug 2011**

- Rescue archaeology project in Huanchaquito, Peru. Project uncovered more than 20 human burials dating to c. 1200 AD, accompanied by the complete remains of more than 30 camelids. Excavated and recorded remains in preparation for their eventual preservation by the Peruvian Institute of Culture.

**Waterpoort Archaeological Project, July – Aug 2010**

- Excavated at the site of Mutamba in Limpopo Province, South Africa. Carried out exploratory excavations across site; assisted in ceramic and faunal analysis; conducted flotation. Assisted in archaeozoological analyses at the National Cultural History Museum, Pretoria.

**Timbuktu Expedition Project, Dec 2009 – Jan 2010**

- Co-designed and personally carried out a pedestrian survey of an 8 km<sup>2</sup> area surrounding the site of Tombouze, Timbuktu Region, Mali. Assisted the excavation of the main unit; analyzed and recorded recovered ceramics in order to establish a cultural chronology for the region.

**Gorbi Valley Survey Project, Jan 2010**

- Assisted in the reconnaissance and survey of a series of poorly-known sites in the Lakes Region of Mali.

**Yale University Bethlehem, PA Field School, Sept 2009 – May 2010**

- Excavated the Bethlehem Colonial Industrial Quarter Dye Works. Combined total station data and remotely-sensed imagery to create an accurate GIS-based map of the entire Quarter and its surroundings.

**PUCP San José de Moro Field School, June – August 2009**

- Excavated at Moche cemetery site of San José de Moro; recorded funerary contexts and settlement architecture; assisted in ceramic and archaeobotanical analyses. Helped survey the outlying settlement sites of San Ildefonso and Cerro Chepen.

**Cultural Resource Management Projects (Selected)**

**Archaeological Survey of Three Navajo Nation Forestry Tracts for the Asaayi Lake Fire Rehabilitation Plan, NNHPD, 2015**

- Lead archaeologist on a 70-acre pedestrian survey in preparation for post-fire reclamation activities by the Navajo Forestry Department in the Chuska Mountains, New Mexico, Navajo Nation. Planned and conducted the survey in collaboration with NNHPD, Navajo Forestry, and Navajo Nation Archaeology Department personnel, and prepared final report.

**HKND Nicaragua Grand Canal Cultural Resources Survey, ERM, 2014**

- An ERM field team leader for the 6-week long pedestrian survey of proposed canal route across

southern Nicaragua. Served as the company representative in the field camp, participated in the preparatory reconnaissance visit, and helped develop a GIS-based predictive model highlighting prehistoric and historic-era archaeological site sensitivity for the proposed canal that was used to guide the survey teams.

**Shell GC-GTL Archaeological Survey**, ERM, 2013-2014

- Surveyor, excavator, and researcher for a Phase I and II archaeological investigation in south-central Louisiana to ensure compliance with Section 106 requirements related to two 19<sup>th</sup>-century sugar plantations in the project area.

**Cultural Heritage Reconnaissance for Proposed Wind Farm**, ERM, 2013

- Developed and carried out a cultural heritage ‘red flags’ assessment for a proposed wind farm on the Mexico-US border, including a targeted pedestrian survey of the Mexican project area and an evaluation of visual impacts on a cross-border community in the United States.

**CCHAG Cultural Heritage Country Profiles**, ERM, 2012-2013

- Author/editor for four reports and associated GIS databases providing the USAF with a concise overview of the key cultural heritage resources of several African countries.

**‘Project Magnolia’ Archaeological Database**, ERM, 2013

- Created a GIS-based cultural heritage scoping tool to support a major energy client’s future project developments in western Louisiana.

**Archaeological Survey of USACE Habitat Management Units**, Applied Earthworks, Inc., 2012

- Comprehensive cultural resource study of 7,500 acres along the Lower Snake River, WA. Crew member for pedestrian survey and subsurface shovel testing, as well as recordation of newly discovered and pre-existing prehistoric and historic period archaeological sites.

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**World Archaeology**

- Spring 2022, Boston University, AN 793/AR 893

**Junior Tutorial in Anthropology**

- Spring 2020, Harvard University, ANTHRO 98b, Teaching Fellow (one-on-one with undergraduate).

**The Inkas and Their Empire**

- Spring 2020, Harvard University, GENED 1152, Teaching Fellow.

**Archaeology of Harvard Yard**

- Fall 2018, Harvard University, ANTHRO 1130, Teaching Fellow (Distinction in Teaching Award).
- Spring 2019, Harvard University, ANTHRO 1131, Teaching Fellow (Distinction in Teaching Award).

**American History Before Columbus**

- Spring 2017, Harvard University, ANTHRO 1080, Head Teaching Fellow.

**The Fundamentals of Archaeological Methods & Reasoning**

- Fall 2016, Harvard University, ANTHRO 1010, Teaching Fellow (Distinction in Teaching Award).

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**PRESENTATIONS & PANELS**

2021 “Place-Making in Indigenous Communities in Mesoamerica and the US Southwest: A Roundtable Discussion.” *Panel discussion at the 2021 American Society of Ethnohistory Annual Meeting*. Durham, NC. Panelist.

- 2021 “Being Sheepminded: An Ethnoarchaeological Study of Navajo Pastoralism and its Historical Trajectory.” *Crow Canyon Archaeological Center & the Histatsinom Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society’s Four Corner Lecture Series*. Cortez, CO. [Invited Lecture; [YouTube Link](#)]
- 2021 “Contemporary Native Issues: Indigenizing Archaeological Thought and Practice.” *Panel discussion sponsored by the Museum of Indian Arts & Culture*. Santa Fe, NM. Panelist [[YouTube Link](#)]
- 2020 “The Early Navajo Pastoral Landscape Project: An Archaeological Study of Herding Traditions.” *Boston University “Indigenous Archaeology & Community Engaged Research in the Americas” Symposium*. Boston, MA.
- 2020 “Chasing Sheep in Navajo Country: An Archaeological Investigation of the Arc of Diné Pastoralism.” *Harvard University Mahindra Humanities Center “Native Cultures of the Americas” Lecture Series*. Cambridge, MA. [Invited Lecture]
- 2020 “Visualizing the Harvard Yard Archaeology Project: 3D Photogrammetry & Legacy Cartography.” *Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology 2020 Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA.
- 2019 “Working Within Our Own Communities: Perspectives From Anthropologists of Color.” *Panel discussion at the 2019 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Vancouver, BC. Panelist.
- 2019 “The Early Navajo Pastoral Landscape Project – Archaeology in the Service of Diné History.” *Reaffirming the Resilience of the Diné Through Research: Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board 2019 Bi-Annual Research Conference*. Window Rock, AZ.
- 2019 “Returning to Walatowa: An Update on the 2019 San Diego de la Congregación Mission Project, Jemez Pueblo, NM.” *Paper presented at the 2019 Pecos Conference*. Cloudcroft, NM [Cordell-Powers Prize 3<sup>rd</sup> Place]
- 2019 “The Early Navajo Pastoral Landscape Project Phase 1 – Shepherding as Archaeological Question and Method.” *Dartmouth College Symposium: Navajo Archaeology Today*. Hanover, NH. [Invited Lecture]
- 2019 “*Na’nilkad béé na’niltin*: The Early Navajo Pastoral Landscape Project (Phase 1) – Experimental Ethnoarchaeology on the Navajo Nation.” *Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2018 “A Century-Plus of Shepherding on Black Mesa: An Ethnoarchaeological Study of Navajo Pastoralism.” *Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> Diné Studies Conference*. Tsaille, AZ.
- 2018 “Shepherding as Archaeological Method - the ENPLP Phase 1.” *Harvard Dept. of Anthropology ‘Current Research in Anthropology’ Series*. Cambridge, MA. [Invited lecture]
- 2018 “*Tl’izi bi ch’íindí!* Preliminary Findings from an Ethnoarchaeological Study of Navajo Pastoralism.” *Paper presented at the 2018 Pecos Conference*. Flagstaff, AZ. [Cordell-Powers Prize participant]
- 2018 “Indigenous Archaeology” as an Educational Tool for Exploring Diné History and Culture.” *Na’alkaah: The Path of Diné Education Research Conference*. Window Rock, AZ.
- 2018 “Indigenizing Archaeology: A Pathway for Reclaiming Tribal Histories.” *WINGS of America 2018 “Indian Running” Coaches’ Clinic*. Santa Fe, NM. [Invited lecture]
- 2018 “Reanalyzing “The Rise”: A Gobernador Phase Navajo Habitation Site in Northwest New Mexico.” With Matt Magnani and Alex Wesson. *Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting*. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 “Preliminary Results of the “Old Jemez Church” Project at LA 8860 (Jemez Pueblo).” *Paper presented at the 2017 Pecos Conference*. Rowe Mesa, NM. [Cordell-Powers Prize participant]

- 2017 “Indigeneity and the Institute: Native American Research and Activism at Harvard.” *Panel discussion at the Critical Indigenous STS: Technoscience & Transition in Native North America Workshop*. Cambridge, MA. Panelist.
- 2016 “A Petrographic Analysis of Jemez Black-on-White Pottery from Five Classic Period Sites in the Jemez Valley, NM (c. AD 1350-1680).” *Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting*. Orlando, FL.
- 2015 “Coming Full-Circle: Navajo Journeys in Post-Secondary Education.” *Panel discussion at the 20<sup>th</sup> Navajo Studies Conference*. Flagstaff, AZ. Panelist.
- 2015 “A Predictive Model of Archaeological Site Location in the Hodh ech Chargui Region, Mauritania.” *Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 “Rewriting Nicaraguan History? ERM, Archaeology, & the Grand Nicaragua Canal.” *Harvard Dept. of Anthropology ‘Current Research in Anthropology’ Series*. Cambridge, MA. [Invited lecture]

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED/CHAIRING

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- 2019 “*Nat’ááh Nahane’ Bina’ji O’hoo’ah*: Diné Archaeologists and Navajo Archaeology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Society for American Archaeology 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. Thursday, April 11, 2019. Seven papers, three discussants.

## UNPUBLISHED REPORTS

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- 2021 *Annual Report 2020-2021: “The Ethnoarchaeology of Navajo Pastoralism” (NNR 18.299)*. Submitted to the Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board, April 14, 2021.
- 2020 *Annual Report 2019-2020: “The Ethnoarchaeology of Navajo Pastoralism” (NNR 18.299)*. Submitted to the Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board, April 8, 2020.
- 2019 *Annual Report 2018-2019: “The Ethnoarchaeology of Navajo Pastoralism” (NNR 18.299)*. Submitted to the Navajo Nation Human Research Review Board, December 9, 2019.
- 2019 *Draft Report: Preliminary Results of the 2017 Fieldwork at The Rise Site*. Submitted to landowner, February 11, 2019.

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

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### Featured Researcher - “I Am a Scientist” Initiative ([iamascientist.info](http://iamascientist.info))

- Part of the first “I Am a Scientist” cohort of researchers. Released in May 2020, the project is designed to increase interest and inclusion in STEM by highlighting the diverse backgrounds and research interests of real-life scientists. “I Am a Scientist” provides toolkits to classrooms with the goal of letting students see themselves as scientists and begin their own academic journeys.

## SERVICE

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- Reviewer for the United States Geological Survey, *Advances in Archaeological Practice*, *Journal of Archaeological Method & Theory*, and *Journal of Historical Archaeology*
- Student Member, SAA Committee on Native American Relations 2021 – present
- Navajo Preparatory School “2019 Mountain Day” Event, Presenter 2019
- Harvard Peabody Museum “Amazing Archaeology Fair at Harvard,” Presenter 2019
- HUNAP Native American & Indigenous Studies Seminar Series, Co-coordinator 2016 – 2019
- Harvard Anthropology “2018 Southwest Spring Break Trip,” Coordinator and Guide 2018

- Harvard 'Current Research in Anthropology Series,' Coordinator 2015 – 2016
- Harvard Archaeology Outreach Program 2014 – 2016
- Yale University Native American Cultural Center Peer Liaison 2010 – 2011

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

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- The Society for American Archaeology
- The American Anthropological Association
- The Society for Historical Archaeology
- Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
- Archaeological Society of New Mexico
- Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society

## LANGUAGES

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- Navajo (Beginner)
- Spanish (Advanced)
- French (Intermediate)