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Education

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| 2015-Present  | PhD Candidate, Anthropology, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY(ABD as of May 13, 2016)Dissertation: *The Archaeology of the Aztec North Great House: Exploring a Chacoan Social Landscape at Aztec Ruins National Monument, New Mexico*Advisor: Ruth Van Dyke |
| 2015 | MA, Anthropology, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY |
| 2000 | JD, Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, TN |
| 1996 | BA, International Studies, American University, Washington, DC |

Publications

(*Under review for book under contract*) Chimney Rock: Action and Interaction on the Chacoan Frontier. In *Frontiers and Borderlands in the Chacoan World*, edited by David E. Witt. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

1999 The Innocent Buyer of Art Looted During WWII. *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law* 32:1511-1548.

Field Experience

June- August 2016 Co-PI, Aztec North Archaeological Project

For my dissertation, my advisor Dr. Ruth Van Dyke and I, with a crew of volunteers, conducted archaeological testing at the Aztec North great house at Aztec Ruins National Monument, in northern New Mexico. Following the fieldwork, I stayed at Aztec to analyze the ceramics we had found.

June-July 2014 Archaeological Technician, Aztec Ruins National Monument, Aztec NM

Working with park archaeologist Lori Reed, conducted ceramic analysis on over 1500 surface-collected sherds from the Aztec North great house and the surrounding community. Gained familiarity with park database systems, including Re:discovery.

May-July 2013 Field Intern, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Cortez CO

Worked on a public archaeology-oriented excavation of a Basketmaker III site. Experience included setting up and documenting new excavation units, electrical resistivity survey and lab analysis.

June 2012 Intern, San Juan College Totah Field School, Farmington NM

Worked on excavation of a great kiva at the Point Site. Experience also included North Road survey, coursework in southwestern archaeology and artifact analysis, visits to sites throughout northern New Mexico, and writing a portion of the season excavation report.

May-June 2011 University of Connecticut Field School in Pre-Contact Archaeology

Worked on excavation of a possible archaic site on Mashantucket Pequot tribal land in southeastern Connecticut. Experience also included basic lab analysis, coursework in archaeological practices and Northeastern archaeology, assisting with a short-term CRM project on Block Island and conducting public outreach at an Archaeology Day event.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Binghamton University Department of Anthropology:

2015 Bones, Bugs and Forensic Science

2014 Introduction to Social Anthropology

Buried Cities and Lost Tribes

2013 Introduction to Anthropology

 Archaeology and Art

2012 Introduction to Anthropology

Grants and Awards

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| 2017 | Travel Grant for SAA Annual Meeting, Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society ($500) |
| 2016 | Western National Parks Association Research Grant for Aztec North fieldwork, with Dr. Ruth Van Dyke ($7,500) |
| 2016 | American Philosophical Society, Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research Grant for Aztec North fieldwork ($4,600) |
| 2016 | Explorers Club Exploration Fund – Mamont Scholars Program Grant for Aztec North fieldwork ($2,000) |
| 2016 | Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society research grant for Aztec North project ($500) |
| 2014 | Travel Grant for SAA Annual Meeting, Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society ($300) |
| 2012-2015  | Teaching Assistantship, Binghamton University |
| 2000 | Order of the Coif (top 10% of graduating class), Vanderbilt Law School |
| 2000 | G. Scott Briggs Award for Transnational Legal Studies, Vanderbilt Law School |
| 1997 | Best Appellate Brief Award, Vanderbilt Law School |
| 1996 | Phi Beta Kappa, American University |
| 1992-1996  | National Merit Finalist Scholarship, American University |

Invited Talks

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| July 8, 2016 | “The Archaeology of Aztec North.” Aztec Ruins National Monument Summer Lecture Series, Aztec NM. |
| July 18, 2014  | “Frontiers Reconsidered at Chimney Rock.” Aztec Ruins National Monument Summer Lecture Series, Aztec NM. |

Conference Presentations

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| May 19, 2017 | (upcoming) “The Materiality of Mud and Masonry in the Chacoan World.” Theoretical Archaeological Group North America, Toronto ON. |
| April 2, 2017 | “The Archaeology of Aztec North.” Coauthored with Ruth Van Dyke. Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver BC. |
| August 6, 2016 | “The Aztec North Archaeological Project.” Coauthored with Ruth Van Dyke. Pecos Conference, Alpine AZ. |
| April 9, 2016 | “Chacoan Heights at Aztec Ruins.” Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Orlando FL. |
| March 4, 2016  | “Goods or Friends? Understandings and Misunderstandings of Cultural Property on the Auction Block.” Radical Archaeology Theory Symposium (RATS), Binghamton University, Binghamton NY. |
| August 7, 2015 | “Ceramics of Aztec North and the Terrace Community, Aztec Ruins National Monument.” Pecos Conference, Mancos CO. |
| April 19, 2015 | “The Appropriation of Native American Cultural Property: Comparing the U.S. and French Contexts.” Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA. |
| April 24, 2014 | “Frontiers Reconsidered at Chimney Rock.” Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Austin TX. |

Conference Poster

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| August 6, 2016 | “The Archaeology of Aztec North.” Coauthored with Maxwell Forton, Josh Jones, Randall McGuire, Lubna Omar, Samuel Stansel, Kellam Throgmorton and Ruth Van Dyke. Pecos Conference, Alpine AZ. |

Online Essays and Short Pieces (links are at my website, <http://www.michelle-turner.net>)

March 2017 “Excavating at the Aztec North Great House, Aztec Ruins National Monument,” *Glyphs* (newsletter for the Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society) Vol. 67, No. 9.

December 23, 2016 “So, you dug it up and then you just reburied it?” *MAPA Blog*.

December 14, 2016 “NAGPRA After Kennewick Man,” *MAPA Blog*.

December 7, 2016 “When Archaeologists Teach the Law,” *MAPA Blog*.

November 27, 2016 “Checks and Balances: The Legal Future for Archaeology and Archaeologists,” *MAPA Blog*.

October 24, 2016 “Notes from a Field Season at Aztec North,” *Preservation Archaeology Blog*, Archaeology Southwest.

Professional Service

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| 2015-2017 | Student Member, Society for American Archaeology Committee on Repatriation |
| April 19, 2015  | General Session Chair, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA. |

Departmental Service

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| 2014-15 | Faculty Liaison, Anthropology Graduate Organization |
| 2013-14 | Senator, Binghamton University Graduate Student Organization |

Professional Memberships

2013-present Society for American Archaeology

2013-present Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society

2002-present Connecticut Bar

2000-present State Bar of California (currently on inactive status)

Languages and International Experience

Fluent French

Good German

Conversational Hebrew

1997 Audited German law courses, Georg-August Universität in Göttingen, Germany

1997 Worked as a technical translator for DISCOM, GmbH in Göttingen, Germany

1996 Translation Certificate (French to English), American University, Washington DC

1990-1991 Rotary International High School Exchange Student in Dinant, Belgium

Other Academic Experience

1998-2000 Student Editorial Board, Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law

Summer 1998 Research Assistant to Professor Jonathan Charney, Vanderbilt Law School

Non-Academic Employment

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| July 2006-May 2011 | Judicial Clerk to Magistrate Judge Donna F. MartinezUnited States District Court, Hartford, CT |

Researched and drafted judicial opinions in civil matters, including rulings on dispositive motions and discovery disputes. Prepared bench memoranda in preparation for court proceedings and assisted with management of the civil docket.

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| August 2001-May 2006 | Associate AttorneyDay, Berry & Howard, Hartford, CT |

Represented product manufacturers and other corporations in product liability and tort litigation actions as well as insurers and reinsurers in coverage litigation and arbitration. Held extensive responsibility for case management, including drafting dispositive motions and appellate briefs, managing discovery, appearing at court hearings, supervising junior associates and paralegals, negotiating settlement terms and second-chairing at jury trial.

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| August 2000-July 2001 | Associate AttorneyWilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, Palo Alto, CA |

Advised clients ranging from small internet start-ups to major Silicon Valley corporations on intellectual property protection and licensing. Drafted and reviewed technology-related contracts for clients in hardware, software, internet, entertainment and biotechnology sectors.

**References:**

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Siobhan Hart, Binghamton University, shart@binghamton.edu