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### **Education**

- Anticipated 2018 PhD Candidate, Anthropology, Binghamton University (SUNY)  
Dissertation: *The Archaeology of the Aztec North Great House: Exploring a Chacoan Social Landscape at Aztec Ruins National Monument, New Mexico*  
Advisor: Dr. Ruth Van Dyke
- 2015 MA, Anthropology, Binghamton University (SUNY)
- 2000 JD, Vanderbilt University School of Law
- 1996 BA, International Studies, American University

### **Professional Appointments**

- 2018-present Collections Associate, Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington CT  
Analysis and interpretation of legacy assemblages excavated in western Connecticut.
- Fall 2017 Instructor, ANTH 280K "Archaeology, Looting and Law," Binghamton University  
Developed a new course on repatriation, looting, cultural appropriation and uses of the past.
- 2012-2015 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
- 2014 Archaeological Technician, Aztec Ruins National Monument, NM
- 2013 Field Intern, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Cortez CO
- 2006-2011 Judicial Clerk, Magistrate Judge Donna Martinez, U.S. District Court, Hartford, CT
- 2001-2006 Associate Attorney, law firm of Day, Berry & Howard, Hartford, CT
- 2000-2001 Associate Attorney, law firm of Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, Palo Alto, CA

### **Other Archaeological Field and Lab Experience**

- 2016-present Aztec North Archaeological Project, Aztec Ruins National Monument, NM
- 2017 Lab Volunteer, Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington CT
- 2015 Volunteer Lab Manager, Biry House Project, Binghamton University
- 2014 Volunteer, Public Archaeology Facility, Binghamton University  
-Research and tasks related to NAGPRA repatriation
- 2012 Intern, San Juan College Totah Field School, Farmington NM
- 2011 University of Connecticut Field School in Pre-Contact Archaeology

## **Publications**

(*Under review for book under contract*) Turner, Michelle I. 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.

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

Rotondo, James H. and Michelle I. Turner. 2003. Second Circuit. In *The Use of Epidemiology in Tort Litigation: A Survey of Federal and State Jurisdictions*, edited by Stephanie A. Scharf, pp. 24-27. American Bar Association, Chicago.

Rotondo, James H. and Michelle I. Turner. 2003. Connecticut. In *The Use of Epidemiology in Tort Litigation: A Survey of Federal and State Jurisdictions*, edited by Stephanie A. Scharf, pp. 112-113. American Bar Association, Chicago.

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

2018 (*forthcoming*) "Aztec North: Enigma on the Animas," *Archaeology Southwest Magazine*.

Coauthored with Dr. Ruth Van Dyke.

2017 "Legislative Attacks on Historic Preservation and Archaeological Research," *MAPA Blog*.

2017 "Excavating at the Aztec North Great House, Aztec Ruins National Monument," *AAHS Glyphs* 67(9).

2016 "So, you dug it up and then you just reburied it?" *MAPA Blog*.

2016 "NAGPRA After Kennewick Man," *MAPA Blog*.

2016 "When Archaeologists Teach the Law," *MAPA Blog*.

2016 "Checks and Balances: The Legal Future for Archaeology and Archaeologists," *MAPA Blog*.

2016 "Notes from a Field Season at Aztec North," *Preservation Archaeology Blog*, *Archaeology Southwest*.

## **Grants and Awards**

- 2018 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: Dating Widespread Social Networks (\$11,995 for AMS dating of Aztec North)
- Fall 2018 (*upcoming*) Dissertation Year Award, Binghamton University (\$8,522 in funding for a semester of dissertation writing)
- Fall 2017 Teaching Assistantship, Binghamton University
- 2017 Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society Travel Grant (\$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 Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society Travel Grant (\$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

**Conference Presentations**

- August 10, 2018 “Latest Research on the Aztec North Great House.” Pecos Conference, Flagstaff AZ.
- April 12, 2018 “The Politics of Mud, Masonry and Landscape at the Aztec North Great House.” Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Nov. 10, 2017 “On the Matter of a Great House.” Chacmool Archaeological Conference, Calgary AB.
- May 19, 2017 “The Materiality of Mud and Masonry at Aztec Ruins National Monument.” 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.

**Invited Talks and Public Lectures**

- August 3, 2018 “A Layered World: New Research on the Aztec North Great House.” Aztec Ruins National Monument Summer Series, Aztec NM.
- August 2, 2017 “Digging into the Ancient Puebloan World in New Mexico.” Brainerd Memorial Public Library, Haddam CT.
- 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 Poster**

- 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.

### **Professional Service**

- April 12, 2018 General Session Chair, “The Ancestral Puebloan Period.” Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Washington DC.
- Nov. 10, 2017 Session Co-Organizer with Lucy Gill, “Radical Archaeological Theory for the Future.” Chacmool Conference, Calgary AB.
- 2015-2021 Student Member, Society for American Archaeology Committee on Repatriation
- April 19, 2015 General Session Chair, “Issues of Heritage, Ethics, Information Dissemination, and Archaeological Practice.” Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA.

### **Departmental Service**

- 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 but renewable 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 Training**

- 2016 Introduction to GIS, Connecticut College, New London CT
- A semester-long general course in use of ArcGIS
- 2014 Harpur College Program on Online Teaching Pedagogy, Binghamton University
- Training for potential instructors of online courses