

CURRICULUM VITAE – KISHA SUPERNANT, M.A., PHD.

Current Position:

Professor, Department of Anthropology
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Academic Positions Held

2022- Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta
2020- Director, Institute of Prairie and Indigenous Archaeology
2019-2020 Director, Institute of Prairie Archaeology
2019-2023 Co-Director, Situated Knowledges: Indigenous Peoples and Place Signature Area
2016-2022 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta
2010-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta

Areas of Research Specialization

Unmarked graves; Archaeological remote sensing; Métis archaeology; Indigenous heritage research; Indigenous archaeology; Decolonization; Reconciliation and Archaeology; Northwest Coast archaeology; Indigenous historical archaeology; Digital archaeology; Mapping; GIS; Community-Based Archaeological Research; Cultural Landscapes; Identity; Defensive Sites; Heart-centered archaeological practice; Equity in archaeology; Intersectionality.

Education

2004-2011 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology (Archaeology)
Degree Awarded: May 2011
Thesis: Inscribing Identities on the Landscape: A spatial exploration of archaeological rock features in the Lower Fraser River Canyon.

- 2003-2004 University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
Master of Arts in Anthropology (Archaeology)
Degree Awarded: November 2004
Thesis: Towards a Holistic Study of Warfare on the Northwest Coast: A comprehensive review.
- 1998-2002 University of British Columbia, British Columbia
Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and English Literature, Class 1

Career Interruptions

- 2015 Childbirth and Parental Leave

Publications

Peer Reviewed Publications: Edited Books

Supernant, K., J. Baxter, N. Lyons, and S. Atalay (eds). 2020. *Archaeologies of the Heart*. Springer: New York.

Surface-Evans, S., A. M. Garrison, and **K. Supernant** (eds). 2020. *Blurring Timescapes, Subverting Erasure: Remembering Ghosts on the Margins of History*. Berghahn: New York

Peer Reviewed Publications: Journal Articles (*graduate student)

Supernant, K. 2024. Truth Before Transition: Reimagining Anthropology as Restorative Justice. *American Anthropologist* 126(3): 396-407.

*Wadsworth, W., S. Halmhofer, **K. Supernant**. 2023. Saying what we mean, meaning what we say: Managing miscommunication in archaeological prospection. *Archaeological Prospection*.

Gupta, N., A. Martindale., **K. Supernant**, and M. Elvidge. 2023. The CARE Principles and the Reuse, Sharing, and Curation of Indigenous Data in Canadian Archaeology. *Advances in Archaeological Practice*. 11(1):76-89.

Montgomery, L. and **K. Supernant**. 2022. Archaeology in 2021: Repatriation, reclamation, and reckoning with historical trauma. *American Anthropologist* 124: 800–812.

Supernant, K. 2022. Archaeology Sits in Places. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*. 66.

*Wadsworth, W., **K. Supernant**, Ave Dersch, and the Chipewyan Prairie First Nation. 2021. Integrating remote sensing and Indigenous archaeology to locate unmarked graves: A case study from Northern Alberta, Canada. *Advances in Archaeological Practice*. 9(3):201-214.

*Wadsworth, W., **K. Supernant**, and V. Kravchinsky. 2021. An Integrated Remote Sensing Approach to Métis Archaeology in the Canadian Prairies. *Archaeological Prospection* 28(3): 321-337.

*Kristensen, T., J. Ives, **K. Supernant**. 2021. Power, security, and exchange: Impacts of a Late Holocene volcanic eruption in Subarctic North America. *North American Archaeologist* 42(4): 425-472.

Supernant, K. 2020. Archaeological Pedagogy, Indigenous Histories, and Reconciliation in Canada. *Journal of Archaeological Education* 4(3): 1-22.

Hodgetts, L., **K. Supernant**, N. Lyons, and J.R. Welch. 2020. Broadening #MeToo: Tracking Dynamics in Canadian Archaeology Through a Survey on Experiences Within the Discipline. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 44(1): 20-47.

*Gustas, R. and **K. Supernant**. 2019. Modelling Early Landscape Migrations along the Pacific Northwest Coast. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 54:192-206.

Ives, J. W., *G. Yanicki, and **K. Supernant**. 2019. Confluences: Fluted Points in the Ice-Free Corridor. Special Issue of *Paleoamerica*, Fluted Points in the Western Hemisphere, 5(2): 143-156.

*Letham, B., A. Martindale, **K. Supernant**, *T. J. Brown, J. Cybulski, and K.M. Ames. 2019. Assessing the Scale and Pace of Large Shell-Bearing Site Occupation using Percussion Coring and 3D Mapping: Examples from the Prince Rupert Harbour Area, British Columbia. *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology* 14(2):163-197.

Martindale, A., G.T. Cook, I. McKechnie, K. Edinborough, I. Hutchinson, M. Eldridge, **K. Supernant**, and K.M. Ames. 2018. Estimating marine reservoir effects in archaeological chronologies: Comparing ΔR calculations in Prince Rupert Harbour, British Columbia, Canada. *American Antiquity* 83(4): 659-680.

Supernant, K. 2018. Reconciling the Past for the Future: The Next 50 Years of Canadian Archaeology in the Post-TRC Era. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 42(1):144-153.

Martindale, A., *B. Letham, **K. Supernant**, *T. J. Brown, K. Edinborough, *J. Duels, and K.M. Ames. 2018. Monumentality and Urbanism in Northern Tsimshian Archaeology. *Hunter-Gatherer Research*. 3(1):133-163.

Edinborough, K., M. Porčić, A. Martindale, *T. J. Brown, **K. Supernant**, and K.M. Ames. 2017. Radiocarbon test for demographic events in written and oral history. *PNAS* 114 (47) 12436-12441.

Martindale, A., K. Patton, *A. Ragheb, **K. Supernant**, *T. J. Brown, D. Archer, *B. Letham, S. Marsden, D. McLaren, and K.M. Ames. 2017. The Role of Small Villages in Tsimshian Territory through the Mid-Late Holocene. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 17(3):285-325.

Supernant, K. 2017. Modeling Métis mobility? Evaluating least cost paths and indigenous landscapes in the Canadian west. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 84:63-73.

Zwicker, H., **K. Supernant**, and *E. Luckert. 2017. Social Mobility: Charting the Economic Topography of Urban Space. *Journal of Television and New Media* 18(4):375-388.

*Gustas, R. and **K. Supernant**. 2017. Least cost path analysis of early maritime movement on the Pacific Northwest Coast. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 78:40-56.

Edinborough, K., A. Martindale, G. T. Cook, **K. Supernant**, and K. M. Ames. 2016. Marine Reservoir Effect ΔR Value for Kitandach, in Prince Rupert Harbor, British Columbia, Canada. *Radiocarbon* 58(4): 885-891.

Martindale, A., N. Lyons, G. Nicholas, B. Angelbeck, S. P. Connaughton, C. Grier, J. Herbert, M. Leon, Y. Marshall, A. Piccini, D. M. Schaepe, **K. Supernant**, G. Warrick. 2016. Archaeology as Partnerships in Practice: A Reply to La Salle and Hutchings. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology*. 40:181–204.

Supernant, K. and G. Warrick. 2014. Challenges to Critical Community-Based Archaeological Practice in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 38(2):563-591.

Supernant, K. 2014. Intervisibility and Intravisibility of Rock Feature Sites: A method for testing viewshed within and outside the socio-spatial system of the Lower Fraser River Canyon, British Columbia. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 50:497-551.

Supernant, K. and *C. Cookson. 2014. Mapping Social Cohesion in Prince Rupert Harbour, BC: A social application of GIS to the archaeology of the Northwest Coast. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 38(1):180-211.

Martindale, A. and **K. Supernant**. 2009. Quantifying the Defensiveness of Defended Sites on the Northwest Coast of North America. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*, 28(2): 191-204.

Supernant, K. 2008. Cultural Landscapes Conceptualized: A cross-disciplinary genealogical history. *PlatForum* 9:97-111.

Supernant, K. 2004. Technology, Labour and Rank on the Northwest Coast: A preliminary experiment in slate bead manufacture. *Vis a vis: Explorations in Anthropology*. 7:38-57.

Peer Reviewed Publications: Book Chapters

Supernant, K., *E. Haines, *S. Mallet Gauthier, ^M. Nelson, *E. Tebby, *W. T. D. Wadsworth, and *D. Wambold. Archaeology with our Ancestors: The Exploring Métis Identity Through Archaeology (EMITA) Project. Chapter accepted for *Mawachibitotaaak: What We Learned*, edited by Laura Fortsythe and Jennifer Markides. University of Manitoba Press: Winnipeg

Supernant, K. nd. Reweaving Relations: An Indigenous Archaeologist's Journey. Chapter accepted for *Being Indigenous Archaeologists*, edited by George Nicholas and Joe Watkins.

Supernant, K., *D. Wambold, and *E. Haines. n.d. Connecting to Our Ancestors Through Archaeology: Stories of Three Métis Women Academics. Chapter accepted for *Strong Métis Women Academics*, edited by Laura Forsythe and Jennifer Markides. University of Manitoba Press: Winnipeg.

Supernant, K. 2021. From Hybridity to Relationality: Shifting Perspectives on the Archaeology of the Métis. *The Routledge Handbook of the Archaeology of Indigenous-Colonial Interaction in the Americas*, edited by L. Panich and S. Gonzalez, pp. 357-373. Routledge: New York.

Supernant, K. 2020 Decolonizing Bioarchaeology? Moving Beyond Collaborative Practice. In *Working with and for Ancestors: Collaboration in the Study and Care of Ancestral Remains*, edited by C. H. Meloche, L. Spake, and K. Nichols, pp. 268-280. Routledge: New York.

Supernant, K. 2020. From Haunted to Haunting: Métis Ghosts in the Past and Present. In *Blurring Timescapes: Subverting Erasure: Remembering Ghosts on the Margins of History*, edited by S. Surface-Evans, A. Garrison, and **K. Supernant**, pp. 85-103. Berghahn: New York.

Surface-Evans, S., A. E. Garrison, and **K. Supernant**. 2020. Introduction. In *Blurring Timescapes: Subverting Erasure: Remembering Ghosts on the Margins of History*, edited by S. Surface-Evans, A. Garrison, and **K. Supernant**, pp. 1-12. Berghahn: New York.

Supernant, K., A. M. Beisaw, A. E. Garrison, and S. Surface-Evans. 2020. Epilogue: Ghosts, Haunting, and Refusals to Erasure. In *Blurring Timescapes: Subverting Erasure: Remembering Ghosts on the Margins of History*, edited by S. Surface-Evans, A. Garrison, and **K. Supernant**, pp. 185-195. Berghahn: New York.

Lyons, N. and **K. Supernant**. 2020. Introduction to An Archaeology of Heart. In *Archaeologies of the Heart*, edited by **K. Supernant**, J. E. Baxter, N. Lyons, and S. Atalay, pp. 1-20. Springer: New York.

Supernant, K. 2018. Archaeology of the Métis. *Online Oxford Handbook of Historical Archaeology*.

Supernant, K. 2017. Rock Features of the Lower Fraser River Canyon. In *Archaeology of the Lower Fraser River Region*, edited by M. Rousseau. Burnaby, BC: SFU Archaeology Press, pp. 13-24.

Ives, J. W., D. Froese, **K. Supernant**, and *G. Yanicki. 2013. Vectors, Vestiges and Valhallas—Rethinking the Corridor. In *Paleoamerican Odyssey: Ice Age Dispersal to the New World*, edited by K. E. Graf, C. V. Ketron, M. R. Waters. Chapter 9, pp. 149-169. College Station, Texas: Peopling of the Americas Publications, Center for the Study of the First Americans.

Reports:

Supernant, K., *W. Wadsworth, and T. Chaput. 2022. *Kapawe'no First Nation Search for Unmarked Graves at Grouard IRS: Phase 1*. Report submitted to the Kapawe'no First Nation.

Supernant, K., *W. Wadsworth, and T. Chaput. 2022. *Siksika Nation Search for Unmarked Graves at Old Sun and Crowfoot IRS: Phase 1*. Report submitted to the Siksika Nation.

Supernant, K. 2020. *Nodes, Networks, and Names: Narrative Report for Rupertsland Centre for Métis Research Fellowship*. Report submitted to the Rupertsland Centre for Métis Research, University of Alberta

*Wadsworth, W. and **K. Supernant**. 2020. *Technical Report: GPR survey of the St. James Anglican Church Cemetery 2019*. Report submitted to the Muskoday First Nation Band Council.

Supernant, K., *W. Wadsworth, and *K. Gadd. 2019. *Technical Report on the Remote Sensing survey conducted in search of the Kaskitewâw Asiskêy Burial Ground*. Report submitted to the Chief Calvin Bruneau, Papaschase First Nation.

Clark, T., *W. Wadsworth, and **K. Supernant**. 2018. *Technical Report on the GPR survey conducted around the Muskowekwan Residential School, SK*. Report submitted to National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation and Muskowekwan First Nation.

Smith, M., **K. Supernant**, and *N. Bray. 2016. *The Diversity Gap*. Report for the Academic Women's Association at the University of Alberta.

Baloy, N., S. Sabati, and R. Glass, with T. A. Richardson, J. E. King, R. Lederman, **K. Supernant**, D. C. Fujino, R. Nagar, C. Cahill, and G. Lipsitz. 2016. *Unsettling Research Ethics: A Collaborative Conference Report*. UC Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California, Santa Cruz, CA

OpEds

Supernant, K. 2022. Every child matters: One year after the unmarked graves of 215 Indigenous children were found in Kamloops. *The Conversation*.

<https://theconversation.com/every-child-matters-one-year-after-the-unmarked-graves-of-215-indigenous-children-were-found-in-kamloops-183778>

Supernant, K. and S. Carleton. 2022. Fighting 'denialists' for the truth about unmarked graves and residential schooling. *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/opinion/opinion-residential-schools-unmarked-graves-denialism-1.6474429>

Other Publications

Supernant, K. (2023). Archaeologies of Listening. Peter R. Schmidt and Alice B. Kehoe, editors. 2019. University Press of Florida, Gainesville. viii 293 pp. \$100.00 (hardcover), ISBN 978-0-8130-5624-1. *American Antiquity*, 88(2), 278-279. doi:10.1017/aaq.2022.100

*Wadsworth, W., C. Grier, A. Martindale, and **K. Supernant**. 2020. The application and evaluation of remote sensing techniques to household archaeology on the Northwest Coast. In *Studies in Archaeometry*, edited by Mario Galan and Ronda Bard, Archaeopress Access Archaeology, Oxford.

*Wadsworth, W., A. Martindale, **K. Supernant**, and C. Grier. 2020. Sensing houses: New investigations of ground-penetrating radar at Tsimshian Village sites on the Northern Northwest Coast. In *18th International Conference on Ground Penetrating Radar*, pp. 41-44. Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

*Wadsworth, W., *G. Yanicki, **K. Supernant**, and C. N. Jass. 2020. Paraglacial topography of the palaeo-St. Mary River: Preliminary results from the Wally's Beach archaeological site in southern Alberta, Canada. In *18th International Conference on Ground Penetrating Radar*, pp. 37-40. Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

Awesome Small Working Group (*V. Bondura, C. Darwent, *S. Halmhofer, A. Heppner, K. Killgrove, *H. M. Pageau, J. Smith, **K. Supernant**, and H. Walder). 2019. Take Back the SAA: Member-Led Organizing and Action in the Wake of #SAA2019. *The SAA Archaeological Record* 19(3):16-21.

Lyons, N., **K. Supernant**, J. R. Welch. 2019. What are the prospects for an archaeology of the heart? *The SAA Archaeological Record* 19(2): 6-9.

Supernant, K. (Editor). 2012. Special Forum of the SAA Record: International Collaborative Projects. *The SAA Archaeological Record* 12(4): 28-29.

Academic Awards and Scholarships

2024	Governor General's Innovation Award Recipient - Canadian Archaeological Association Unmarked Graves Working Group
2023	Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal
2023	Dorothy Killam Fellowship Recipient
2023	Faculty of Arts Award for Research Excellence, Professor
2021	Member, Royal Society of Canada, College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists
2019	Faculty of Arts Award for Research Excellence, Associate Professor
2018	Martha Piper Research Prize, University of Alberta
2018-2019	Research Fellow, Rupertsland Center for Métis Research, Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta
2018	Cecilé E. Mactaggart Award for Narrative Writing, Faculty of Arts
2016	Provost's Award for Early Achievement of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
2015	Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Teaching Award (Early Achievement)
2010-2012	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship Amount: \$38,000.00 per annum (declined)
2009-2010	Charles and Alice Borden Scholarship in Archaeology Amount: \$13,500.00
2007-2008	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship Amount: \$20,000.00 per annum
2004-2007	Cordulla and Gunter Paetzold Fellowship, University of British Columbia Amount: \$18,000.00 per annum

Research grants (PI)

2024-2029	Reconciliation Network in Response to Call to Action 65 Project: Bringing the Children Home: Advancing Technology and Capacity for Locating and Commemorating Residential School Burial Landscapes. Amount: \$999,340.00
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- 2023-2025 Archdiocese of Edmonton, Indigenous Reconciliation Fund
Project: Finding the Missing Children: Supporting Indigenous Communities Using Technology to search IRS Sites
Amount: \$250,000
- 2022-2024 Suncor Energy Foundation Reducing Barriers and Driving Innovation Program
Project: Roots of Change: Building Community Partnerships for Resilience and Reconciliation
Amount: \$470,000
- 2022-2027 Canadian Foundation for Innovation – John Evans Leadership Fund
Project: Finding the Ancestors: Building Infrastructure to Support Indigenous Community-Engaged Archaeological Remote Sensing
Amount: \$1,301,522
- 2022-2024 Partnership Engage Grants: Residential Schools Joint Initiative
Project: "Supporting Treaty 8 First Nations to Find their Missing Children"
Amount: \$50,000
- 2022-2023 Dialogue Grant, Kule Institute for Advanced Study
Project: AAA Commission on the Ethical Treatment of Human Remains Workshop
Amount: \$6000
- 2022-2023 Indigenous-Engaged Research Grant, Office of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation
Project: AAA Commission on the Ethical Treatment of Human Remains Workshop
Amount: \$6000
- 2022-2023 SKIPP Grant
Project: AAA Commission on the Ethical Treatment of Human Remains Workshop
Amount: \$5000
- 2021-2022 Killam Research Fund, Office of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation, University of Alberta
Project: Supporting Indigenous Communities Locate Unmarked Graves
Amount: \$25,000
- 2021-2023 Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Project: Finding the ancestors: Using archaeological remote sensing to reclaim sacred landscapes
Amount: \$69,725

- 2012-2015 Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
 Project: Material Traces of Ethnogenesis: An archaeological and spatial analysis of the Métis cultural landscape in the Canadian West, 1700-1880
 Amount: \$74,980
- 2011 Killam Small Operating Grant, University of Alberta
 Project: Material traces of ethnogenesis: an archaeological analysis of the material and spatial patterns of emergent Métis identity in the West, 1750-1880
 Amount: \$6877.15

Research Grants (Co-I or Collaborator)

- 2024-2029 Partnership Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
 Project: Critical Approaches to Indigenous Relationality
 Amount: \$2,500,000
 Role: Co-Applicant
- 2024-2025 Connections Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
 Project:
 Amount: \$50,000
 Role: Co-Applicant (PI: Lindsay Montgomery, UToronto)
- 2023-2028 Center for Braiding Indigenous Knowledge and Science (CBIKS), Science and Technology Center grant, National Science Foundation.
 Amount: \$30,000,000
 Role: Co-Applicant (PI: Sonya Atalay, UMass Amherst)
- 2022 Connections Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
 Project: Remembering the Children: A Community and Academic Research Gathering,
 Amount: \$49,441
 Role: Co-Applicant (PI: Brenda Gunn, NCTR)
- 2021-2023 Partnership Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
 Project: Materializing Indigenous Histories: Community-University Partnerships for Indigenous-engaged Archaeological Research
 Amount: \$200,000
 Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Andrew Martindale, UBC)

- 2020-2022 Connections Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Project: Finding the Missing Children: A workshop to develop a national strategy.
Amount: \$20,100
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Terence Clark, University of Saskatchewan)
- 2020-2023 Cluster Grant, Kule Institute for Advanced Study
Project: Metis Kinscapes Project: Researching Metis Relations and Peoplehood at Lac Ste. Anne, AB.
Amount: \$91,019
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Paul Gareau, Faculty of Native Studies)
- 2020-2023 Cluster Grant, Kule Institute for Advanced Study
Project: Experiential Learning for Indigenous Knowledge Research Collaborations
Amount: \$55,000
Role: Collaborator (PI: Fay Fletcher, School of Public Health)
- 2018-2020 Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Project: Métis Kinscapes: Researching Métis Relations and Peoplehood at Lac Ste. Anne, AB
Amount: \$69,765
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Paul Gareau, Faculty of Native Studies)
- 2018-2023 Insight Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Project: Cartographies of deep time: explaining Tsimshian history through archaeological, environmental, and oral records
Amount: \$392,542
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Andrew Martindale, University of British Columbia)
- 2017-2018 Team Grant, Kule Institute for Advanced Study
Project: Métis Kinscapes and Lac Ste. Anne AB
Amount: \$6780
Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Paul Gareau, Faculty of Native Studies)
- 2017-2019 Rangeland Research Institute Research Grant, University of Alberta
Project: Comprehensive Study of the Human Prehistory and History of the Mattheis Ranch, Rangeland Research Institute, University of Alberta.
Amount: \$40,000
Role: Co-investigator (PI: Jack Ives, Institute of Prairie Archaeology)
- 2013-2016 Rangeland Research Institute Research Grant, University of Alberta
Project: A Proposal to Conduct Baseline Archaeological Research on the Kinsella and Mattheis Ranches, Rangeland Research Institute.

Amount: \$20,000

Role: Co-investigator (PI: Jack Ives, Institute of Prairie Archaeology)

2012-2015 National Science Foundation: Archaeology and Polar Programs.
Project: Settlement pattern dynamics and the evolution of social complexity on the northern Northwest Coast.

Amount: \$180,000

Role: Collaborator (PI: Ken Ames, Portland State University)

2012-2016 Insight Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
Project: Apachean Origins: New Explorations of the Canadian Heritage of A. D. 13th Century Dene at Promontory Point, Utah.

Amount: \$181,375

Role: Collaborator (PI: Jack Ives, Institute of Prairie Archaeology)

2011-2015 Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
Project: The Development of a Hunter-Fisher-Gatherer Polity: The archaeology and history of the Tsimshian village complex at Prince Rupert Harbour

Amount: \$200,150

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Andrew Martindale, University of British Columbia)

Keynotes

Supernant, Kisha

2023 Truth Before Transition: Reimagining Anthropology as Restorative Justice. Plenary Keynote, American Anthropological Association/Canadian Association of Sociocultural Anthropology Joint Conference, Toronto, ON

2023 Panelist for Closing Plenary on the Heritage Reset. National Trust for Canada Conference, Ottawa, ON.

2023 Visiting with the Ancestors: Métis Spirituality and Archaeological Practice. Paper presented at the Expressions of Métis Spirituality and Religion Across the Métis Homeland Symposium, Edmonton, AB

2022 Panelist for Keynote Plenary on the Heritage Reset. National Trust for Canada Conference, Toronto, ON.

2022 From Science to Service: Using Archaeology for Reclamation and Restorative Justice. Keynote at Frontiers 3 Conference, Cornell University. Online event.

2021 Being a Good Relation: The role of cultural heritage institutions in reconciliation. Keynote, Alberta Museums Association Annual Meeting. Online event.

- 2021 Finding the Relatives: Locating Unmarked Graves in Indigenous Communities in Canada. Keynote, Canadian Latin American Archaeology Society. Online event
- 2020 The Extinction Rebellion, Black Lives Matter, and #MeToo in Archaeology. Plenary Panel Participant, Theoretical Archaeology Group, University of Leicester. Online event.
- 2020 Land, Time, and Good Relations: Reconciling Indigenous Heritage for the Future. Keynote Speaker at the Joint Association for Preservation Technology – National Trust for Canada Conference. Online event.
- 2020 Relationality is not a Metaphor: Enacting wahkohtowin and kihokewin through Métis archaeology. Keynote Speaker at Exploring Relational, Ontological, and Posthuman Turns in Archaeology. Debates in Archaeology series at the Archaeology Centre, University of Toronto
- 2020 Reconciling the Past for the Future. Keynote Speaker at Reconciliation and Resurgence in Post-TRC Edmonton, Hosted by the Edmonton Heritage Council, Edmonton, AB.
- 2018 The Role of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage for Reconciliation: An Indigenous Archaeologist's Perspective. Keynote, Saskatchewan Archaeological Society, Fort Qu'Appelle, SK

Single-Author Conference Presentations/Posters (since 2010)

Supernant, Kisha

- 2024 Supporting Indigenous Wellbeing in Archaeology. Panel presentation at the Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings, Saskatoon, SK
- 2024 Bringing Truth: Challenging the Erasure of Métis Material Culture through Historical Archaeology. Presentation at the Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings, Saskatoon, SK
- 2024 The Northwest is our Mother: Fur Trade Archaeology and the Erasure of Métis History in the West. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Oakland, CA.
- 2024 We Need You Here: Revolutionizing Historical Archaeology Through Collective Black and Indigenous Mothering. Panel presentation at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Oakland, CA.

- 2023 Finding the Children: Searching for Unmarked Graves at Indian Residential School Sites in Canada. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2022 Finding the Relatives: Locating Unmarked Graves in Indigenous Communities. Presentation at the !Gâ re – Rangatiratanga - Dadirri: Decolonizing the Capture of Knowledge Worldwide Universities Network Conference, Edmonton, AB.
- 2022 Re-reading Fur Trade Archaeology as Métis Archaeology. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings, Edmonton, AB
- 2022 Relating Data, Shifting Interpretations: How Métis knowledge challenges standard archaeological data organization. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings, Edmonton, AB
- 2022 Engaging Indigenous Knowledge in Archaeology. Indigenous Knowledge Symposium, Utah State University College of Education & Human Services. Online event.
- 2021 Teaching Indigenous Archaeology from the Heart: Archaeologies that Matter. Presentation at the Teaching and Learning in Archaeology and Heritage Conference. Virtual Conference.
- 2021 Panelist, Women in Archaeology Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association. Virtual Conference.
- 2021 From IPA to IPIA: A vision for 2020-2025. Paper presentation at the Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings. Virtual Conference.
- 2021 Learning to be a Good Relation: Enacting wahkohtowin and keeoukaywin through Métis archaeology. Panel presentation at Wahkohtowin Gathering, Prairie Relationality Network. Edmonton, Alberta. Online event.
- 2019 Visiting with my Relatives: Enacting wahkohtowin and kihokewin through Métis archaeology. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings, Quebec City, QC.
- 2019 Open Data, Indigenous Knowledge, and Archaeology: The Need for Community-Driven Open Data Projects. Paper Presented at the 84th Annual Society for American Archaeology meetings, Albuquerque, NM
- 2019 From Tomb Raider to Indiana Jones: Pitfalls and Potential Promise of Archaeology in Pop Culture. Session Discussant (invited). Presented at the 84th Annual Society for American Archaeology meetings, Albuquerque, NM

- 2018 Categorizations of Identity in Settler Colonial Contexts: Unpacking Métis as Mixed in the Archaeological Record. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings, Winnipeg, MB
- 2018 Confronting the Truth and Working toward Reconciliation: Collaborative Archaeology and Bioarchaeology in the Post-TRC Era. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings, Winnipeg, MB
- 2018 Heritage, Healing, and Coming Home: An archaeologist encounters her ancestors. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Society for American Archaeology meetings, Washington, DC
- 2018 Categorizations of Identity in Settler Colonial Contexts: Unpacking Métis as Mixed in the Archaeological Record. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Decolonizing Archaeology? The ethics of the colonizer teaching the ancient history of the colonized. Flash Presentation, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC.
- 2017 Archaeological Pedagogy, Indigenous Content, and the TRC Calls to Action. Paper presented at the 50th Chacmool Archaeology Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2017 Indigenizing GIS and Digital Archaeology: Integrating Métis landscape knowledge into GIS analysis in archaeology. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings, Ottawa, ON.
- 2017 Exploring the Patterns of Métis Overwintering in Saskatchewan: Chimney Coulee and the Search for Round Prairie. Paper presented at the Joint Meeting of the Archaeological Society of Alberta and the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society, Cypress Hills, SK.
- 2017 Unsettling Settler Colonial Archaeologies in Canada: An Indigenous feminist perspective. Paper presented at Archaeology and Settler Colonialism session at the TAG 2017 Meetings, Toronto, ON
- 2016 Landscapes of Loss, Landscapes of Resilience. Paper presented at the 8th World Archaeological Congress, Kyoto, Japan.
- 2016 Beads, Bison, and Métis Identity: An archaeological exploration of Métis ethnogenesis and daily life on the Canadian Prairies, 1840-1880. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings, Whitehorse, YK.

- 2016 Mobility, Material Culture, and Métis Identity: A Comparison of 19th Century Wintering Camps in the Canadian West. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Society for American Archaeology meetings, Orlando, FL
- 2016 Dwelling in Failure: The generative power of failed relations and emergent ethical spaces. Invited Lecture, Unsettling Research Ethics Conference, Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2015 Even Brigades need a Break: An archaeological comparison of Métis overwintering sites on the Canadian Prairies. Paper presented at the Western Canadian Studies conference, Winnipeg, MB
- 2013 Tracks, Trails, and Traces: Mapping Movement of 19th Century Métis communities in the Canadian West. Paper presented at the Chacmool 2013 conference, Calgary, Alberta
- 2013 Applying GIS Analysis to Archaeological Research in Canada. Paper presentation at GeoAlberta 2013, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2013 Tracks, Trails, and Traces: Mapping Historical Movement of Métis communities in Alberta. Paper presented at the CARTO 2013, Edmonton, AB.
- 2013 Archaeology as Social Critique: Exploring the barriers to and consequences of collaborative, community-oriented archaeology. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Conference, Whistler, BC.
- 2013 From Visualization to Analysis: Maps, whiz-bangs, and the importance of GIS for the archaeology of shell middens on the Northwest Coast. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Honolulu, HI.
- 2012 Dr. Supernant or: How I Learned to Stop Studying Others and Start Studying Myself. Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Edmonton, AB.
- 2012 Tracing Spaces of Ethnogenesis: Exploring the rise of Métis identity in Canada, 1750-1900. Poster presented at the 77th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Memphis, TN.
- 2011 Durable Structures, Ephemeral Identities: Exploring the relationship between built rock features and the process of identification in the Lower Fraser River Canyon, British Columbia. Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, QC.

- 2011 To Defend or not to Defend? An Evaluation of the Defensibility of Rock Feature Sites in the Lower Fraser River Canyon, BC. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Sacramento, CA.
- 2010 An exploration of the histor(ies) of the landscape(s) of the Lower Fraser River Canyon. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2010 Contemporary community disputes and the production of archaeological knowledge: A case from British Columbia, Canada. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Society of American Archaeology Meetings, St. Louis, MI.

Co-Authored Conference Presentations/Posters (*graduate student ^undergraduate student) (since 2010)

Supernant, Kisha, *Emily Haines, *Solène Mallet Gauthier, ^Maria Nelson, *Eric Tebby, *William T. D. Wadsworth W., and *Dawn Wambold

- 2022 Archaeology with our Ancestors: An Overview of Research Conducted by the Exploring Métis Identity Through Archaeology (EMITA) Project. Paper presented at the Mawachihitotaak (Let's Get Together): Métis Symposium. Virtual Conference.

Supernant, Kisha, *William T. D. Wadsworth, Terence Clark

- 2021 Finding the Relatives: Wise Practices for Research Design in Locating Unmarked Graves in Western Canada. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association. Virtual Conference.

Hodgetts, Lisa, Kisha Supernant, Natasha Lyons, John R. Welch, ^Marie-Pier Cantin, Solène Mallet Gauthier, *Patricia Markert, Adrianna N. Wiley, Joshua Dent.

- 2021 Power and Practice, Trauma and Resilience: Exploring the Experiences of Canadian Archaeologists. Paper presentation in the President's Plenary Session at the 86th Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting. Virtual Conference.

*Wadsworth, William T. D., Kisha Supernant, and Vadim Kravchinsky,

- 2021 Remotely Sensing Pasts, Imaging Better Futures: The Application of Refined Remote Sensing Techniques to Métis Archaeology. Paper presentation at the 2021 Society for Historical Archaeology Virtual Conference.

Hodgetts, Lisa, Kisha Supernant, Natasha Lyons, and John R. Welch

2019 #MeToo and More: Preliminary Results of the Equity and Diversity in Canadian Archaeology Survey. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings.

*Wambold, Dawn and Kisha Supernant

2019 Beading a Nation, Beading a People: The Role of Métis Women's Beadwork in Crafting Culture. Paper Presented at the 84th Annual Society for American Archaeology meetings, Albuquerque, NM

*Wadsworth, Liam and Kisha Supernant

2019 Little Cabins on the Prairie: Preliminary Results from Geophysical Exploration and Archaeological Survey of the Chimney Coulee Métis Wintering Site, Canada. Poster Presented at the 84th Annual Society for American Archaeology meetings, Albuquerque, NM

Lyons, Natasha, Kisha Supernant, and John Welch,

2018 Building a Tool-kit for Heart-Centred Archaeological Practice, SAA Online Seminar, delivered October 24, 2018

Lyons, Natasha, Lisa Hodgetts, Kisha Supernant, and John Welch

2018 What does #MeToo Mean for Archaeology? Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings, Winnipeg, MB

*Gustas, Robert and Kisha Supernant

2018 Frameworks for Modeling Late-Pleistocene Coastline Migration into the New World. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Society for American Archaeology meetings, Washington, DC

Ives, John, *Gabriel Yanicki, Kisha Supernant, and *Courtney Lakevold

2018 Confluences: Fluted Points in the Ice-Free Corridor. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Society for American Archaeology meetings, Washington, DC.

Ives, John W., Courtney Lakevold, and Kisha Supernant

2017 Taking a New York Times Approach to the Ice-Free Corridor—In 2017, What Do We Know and Not Know? Paper presented at the Rocky Mountain Anthropological Conference, Canmore, AB.

Supernant, Kisha and Natasha Lyons

2017 What Makes Us Beat: Toward Heart-Centered Practice in Archaeological Research. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Society for American Archaeology meetings, Vancouver, BC

*Letham, Bryn, Andrew Martindale, Kisha Supernant, and Kenneth Ames

2017 A Tale of Two Villages: Exploring the Role of Villages with Massive Shell Accumulations as Anthropogenic Coastline Modifications in Prince Rupert Harbour. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Society for American Archaeology meetings, Vancouver, BC

*Gustas, Robert, Kisha Supernant, Andrew Martindale, *Bryn Letham, and Kenneth Ames

2016 Least Cost Analysis of Movement Events during the Early Holocene/Late Pleistocene on the Northwest Coast. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Society for American Archaeology meetings, Orlando, FL

Ames, Kenneth, Kisha Supernant, Andrew Martindale, Susan Marsden and *Corey Cookson.

2016 A Hunter-Gatherer-Fisher Urban Landscape in Prince Harbor, British, Columbia? Paper presented at the 81st Annual Society for American Archaeology meetings, Orlando, FL

*Coons, Aaron and Kisha Supernant

2015 The Buffalo Lake Métis Wintering Site. Poster presented at the Annual Society for Historical Archaeology Meetings, Seattle, WA

Supernant, Kisha and Nicole Burt

2014 Anthropologists as Scientists: A Dialogue. Poster presented at the Annual American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC.

Zwicker, Heather and Kisha Supernant

2014 Digital mappings as an anti-colonial strategy. Paper presented at the Crossroads in Cultural Studies Conference, Tampere, Finland.

Supernant, Kisha, *Aaron Coons, and ^Katie Tychkowsky.

2014 Exploring Archaeological Traces of Métis Overwintering. Poster presented at the 79th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Austin, TX.

*Coons Aaron D., Kisha Supernant, and ^Katie Tychkowsky.

2014 Reconciling Mapping Techniques at Chimney Coulee (DjOe-6). Poster presented at the 79th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Austin, TX.

*Letham, Bryn, Andrew Martindale, Kenneth Ames, Kisha Supernant.

2014 Kitandach (GbTo-34) Revisited: Using Percussion Coring to Explore a Large Shell-Bearing Site in the Prince Rupert Harbour, BC, Canada. Poster presented at the 79th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Austin, TX.

Supernant, Kisha and ^Erika Luckert.

2013 Economic Topographies: Reading the Edmonton River Valley. Paper presented at the CARTO 2013, Edmonton, AB.

Zwicker, Heather, ^Erika Luckert, Kisha Supernant and Samia Pedraca

2013 Class Cartographies: Reading the Edmonton River Valley. Poster and demonstration at HASTAC 2013, Toronto, ON.

Blake, Michael, Kisha Supernant, Sue Formosa and Bruce Benz

2010 A web-based method for mapping: An example showing the spread of early maize in the Americas. Poster presented at the 76th Annual Society of American Archaeology Meetings, St. Louis, MI.

Invited Speaker Presentations

Supernant, Kisha

2024 Finding the Children: Using Archaeology to Search for Unmarked Graves at Indian Residential School Sites in Canada. Invited talk for Archaeology Hour, Archaeological Institute of America. Virtual Talk.

2024 From Extraction to Restoration: Heart-Centered Archaeology for Reclamation and Restorative Justice. Invited Talk at Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

2023 Métis Data Sovereignty: Our Rights to Care for Our Ancestor's Belongings. Métis Talks, University of Alberta. Edmonton, AB

2023 Métis Trash Talking: An Archaeological Footprint in St. Albert. Presentation for the Arts and Heritage Foundation, St. Albert, AB.

2023 Truth First: Indigenous Archaeology as Restorative Justice. Invited speaker, University of Toronto Center for Indigenous Studies. Toronto, ON

2023 Finding the Children: Searching for Unmarked Graves at Residential Schools in Canada. Invited Speaker, University of Queensland. Brisbane, Australia

- 2023 Archaeology, Indigenous Knowledge, and Restorative Justice in Canada. Invited speaker for Stanford Archaeology Center Workshop Speaker Series, Stanford, CA
- 2023 Archaeologies that Matter: Heart-centered Practice, Indigenous Knowledge, and Restorative Justice in Canada. Invited Talk for Archaeology Southwest Archaeology Cafe Series. Virtual Talk.
- 2022 Invasion, Evasion, and Archaeology. Evasion Lab's 2022-2023 Speaker Series. Online event.
- 2022 Reconciliation, TRC, and Unmarked Graves. Presentation to Senior Leadership Team of Norquest. Edmonton, AB
- 2022 Archaeology, Indigenous Knowledge, and Restorative Justice in Canada. Presentation to the Edmonton Rotary Club. Edmonton, AB
- 2022 Lessons Learned and Existing Challenges in Ground Searches. Presentation at the NCTR Research Gathering. Winnipeg, MB
- 2022 Archaeology, Indigenous Knowledge, and Restorative Justice in Canada. Presentation for the Institute of Prairie and Indigenous Archaeology UofA Days event. Edmonton, AB
- 2022 Searching for the children. Presentation at the National Gathering hosted by the Office of the Special Interlocutor on Missing Children and Unmarked Burials. Edmonton, AB
- 2022 Finding Potential Unmarked Graves. Presentation (with Terry Clark) at the Locating Unmarked Burials- Scientific, Technologies & Research event, hosted by Cowessess First Nation. Regina, SK.
- 2022 Unsettling Archaeology Through Indigenous Ways of Knowing: Enacting a Métis Archaeology. Presentation for the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society – Regina. Online event.
- 2022 Learning from the Ancestors: Telling Métis Histories through Archaeology. Presentation to Rocky Mountain House National Historic Site. Online event.
- 2022 Archaeology, Indigenous Knowledge, and Restorative Justice in Canada. Arizona State University's School of Human Evolution and Social Change Toward a Liberatory Theory and Praxis Colloquium series. Online event.

- 2022 Archaeologies that Matter: Heart-centered Practice, Indigenous Knowledge, and Restorative Justice in Canada. University of Chicago Anthropology Speaker Series. Online event.
- 2022 Leading from the Heart: Archaeology, Indigenous Knowledge, and Restorative Justice in Canada. University of Cambridge, Archaeology Speaker Series. Online event.
- 2022 Truth Before Reconciliation: The Role of Archaeology in Restorative Justice in Canada. University of British Columbia – Okanagan Public Anthropology Speaker Series. Online event.
- 2022 Search Approaches. NCTR Community Dialogues. Online event
- 2022 Reclaiming the Past: Archaeology, Indigenous Knowledge, and Restorative Justice. Presentation for the University of Reading Research Seminar
- 2021 Critical Conversations; Truth and Reconciliation. Panel discussion at the Toronto Festival of Authors. Online event.
- 2021 Sensing the Past: Integrating Indigenous Knowledge and Digital Archaeology. University of Nevada – Las Vegas Anthropology Pro Seminar. Online event.
- 2021 Unsettling Archaeology Through Indigenous Ways of Knowing: Enacting a Métis Archaeology. Presentation for CSU-Sacramento Collective for Anti-Racism, Diversity and Inclusion Speaker Series. Online event
- 2021 Uncovering the Past, Creating the Future: The Role of Archaeology in Restorative Justice in Canada. McGill Anthropology Distinguished Speaker Series, McGill University. Online event.
- 2021 Developing a Culturally Appropriate Digital Archive for Métis Archaeological Heritage Partnership Development Grant Node Presentation, University of British Columbia. Online event.
- 2021 TASA: A Community-facing Spatial Archive for Heritage Data (with Andrew Martindale and Stephanie Huddleston), Partnership Development Grant Node Presentation, University of British Columbia. Online event.
- 2021 UNCOVERED: Truths about Indian Residential Schools. Augustana Indigenous Speaker Series Event. Online Event

- 2021 Sensing the Ancestors: A Story Map about searching for burials at kaskitewâw asiskîy. Presentation at the Treaty 6 Indigenous Language Reclamation Conference | Spirit of the Language. Online event.
- 2021 Best Practices in Remote Sensing and Grave Detection. Seminar offered in partnership with Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc. July 22, 2021.
- 2021 Searching for Unmarked Graves. Pierre Trudeau Foundation Gathering, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 2021 Learning from the Ancestors: Telling Métis Histories through Archaeology. Métis Awareness Mondays, University of Manitoba and MMF Bison Local. Winnipeg, Manitoba. Online event.
- 2021 Sensing the Past: Indigenous Knowledge and Digital Archaeology. Presentation for the Archaeological Society of Alberta – Lethbridge Center. Lethbridge, Alberta. Online event.
- 2021 Learning from the Ancestors: Telling Métis Histories through Archaeology. Métis Nation of Alberta Youth and Seniors Gathering: Our Past, Our Future, Our Story. Edmonton, Alberta. Online event.
- 2021 Unsettling Archaeology Through Indigenous Ways of Knowing: Enacting a Métis Archaeology, University of Washington Archaeology Friday Afternoon Lecture Series, University of Washington. Online event.
- 2020 Indigenization versus Decolonization in Heritage Education – A Perspective from Canada. Roundtable on Indigenizing and decolonizing teaching archaeology and heritage, Teaching and Learning in Archaeology & Heritage Group, UK. Online event.
- 2020 Developing a Culturally Appropriate Digital Archive for Métis Archaeological Heritage Working Tools Seminar, Indigenous/Science Cluster, University of British Columbia. Online event.
- 2020 TASA: A Community-facing Spatial Archive for Heritage Data (with Andrew Martindale and Stephanie Huddleston), Working Tools Seminar, Indigenous/Science Cluster, University of British Columbia. Online event.
- 2020 Sensing the Past: Indigenous Knowledge and Digital Archaeology. Invited speaker, Computational and Digital Archaeology Lab (CDAL) Seminar Series, University of Cambridge. Online event.

- 2020 Panel Discussion. Radical Inclusion: Equity and Diversity Among Female Faculty at Simon Fraser University. Academic Women, Simon Fraser University. Online event.
- 2020 An Archaeology of Redress and Restorative Justice invited panelist. Session in the From the Margins to the Mainstream: Black and Indigenous Futures in Archaeology series. Online event.
- 2020 Reconciling the Past for the Future. The Future is Arts. Faculty of Arts Alumni Weekend Event, University of Alberta. Online event.
- 2020 Indigenous Archaeology. Wanuskewin Snax and Facts Speaker Series. Wanusekwin Heritage Park. Online event.
- 2019 Stories of Place. Invited speaker for the Stories of Place Event, Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 2019 Reconciling the Past for the Future: Unsettling Métis as Mixed in the Archaeological Record. Invited Presentation at the Department of Anthropology, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
- 2019 Inclusive Excellence: Challenges and Opportunities. Invited panelist for the Western Vice-President-Academic/Vice-President Research conference, Victoria, BC
- 2019 Métis Archaeology, Land, and Rights in Alberta. Invited speaker for the Métis Lands and Scrip Conference, Edmonton, AB
- 2018 Beads, Bison, and Brigades: Exploring the Patterns of Métis Overwintering sites in Alberta. Presentation for the Red Deer Archaeological Society, Red Deer, AB
- 2018 Who is Métis? Exploring the Mixedness and the Misrecognition of the Métis Nation in the Past and Present. Presentation to the Canadian Club of Edmonton.
- 2018 Locating Papaschase Burials. Presentation to the Papaschase Band Meeting, Edmonton, AB
- 2018 Making Research Accessible to the Public. Presentation to Linguistics Colloquium, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- 2018 Indigenous/Science Research Cluster Invited Speaker, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
- 2018 Heritage, Healing, and Coming Home: An archaeologist encounters her ancestors. Presentation at Faculty of Native Studies Research Day, Edmonton, AB

- 2018 Who is Métis? Exploring the Mixedness and the Misrecognition of the Métis Nation in the Past and Present. Presentation to the Emeriti Association of the University of Alberta.
- 2018 Archaeology, Reconciliation, and Collaborative Practice. Presentation for the Lunchtime Learning Series, Aboriginal Heritage, Government of Alberta
- 2017 From Moundbuilders to Ancient Aliens: The role of archaeology in the creation of alt-history. Presentation at the Fringe Friday Speakers Series, Department of Anthropology.
- 2017 Mapping Métis Cultural Landscapes: Using GIS and archaeology to understand Métis history in western Canada. Invited talk at the University of Saskatchewan Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, Saskatoon, SK.
- 2017 Exploring the Patterns of Métis Overwintering in Saskatchewan: Chimney Coulee and the search for Round Prairie. Invited talk at the Saskatoon Archaeological Society, Saskatoon, SK.
- 2016 Archaeology and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Presentation to the Strathcona Archaeological Society, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2016 A Map is Worth A Thousand Artifacts: Using GIS to Explore the Ancient World of the Canadian West". Public Talk, Archaeological Institute of America, Edmonton Chapter, Jan 2016.
- 2016 Beads, Bison, and Brigades: An archaeological exploration of Métis identity and daily life on the Canadian Prairies, 1840-1880". Public Talk, Department of Anthropology 50th Anniversary Speaker Series, March 2016
- 2014 X Doesn't Mark the Spot: Archaeological Mapping of Métis Daily Life on the Canadian Prairies. Presentation at the Telus World of Science: Diggin' the Past Speaker Series. Edmonton, Alberta.
- 2013 Exploring Archaeological Traces of Métis Overwintering AD 1850-1880: Preliminary Results from the Chimney Coulee Site, Saskatchewan. Presentation at Faculty of Native Studies Research Day, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2013 Exploring Archaeological Traces of Métis Overwintering AD 1850-1880: Preliminary Results from the Chimney Coulee Site, Saskatchewan. Presentation to the Strathcona Archaeological Society, Edmonton, Alberta

- 2012 Dr. Supernant or: How I Learned to Stop Studying Others and Start Studying Myself. Fringe Friday Presentation, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta.
- 2010 Here, There Be Dragons: Fantasy World-building as Anthropology and Social Commentary. Fringe Friday Presentation, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta.

Conference Chair/Organizer

- 2022 Conference Chair, Canadian Archaeological Association Annual Conference, Edmonton, Alberta. Hybrid Event.
- 2021 Facilitator, Rethinking Archaeological Pedagogies. Theoretical Archaeological Group, Stanford University. Online event.
- 2018 Session Chair, Blurring Timescapes and Subversion to Ghosts, Session at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC
- 2017 Session Chair, Archaeology of the Heart. Session at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.
- 2012 Session Chair, Park[ing] Places and Me, Myself, and Anthropology, 2012 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Edmonton, AB.
- 2010 Symposium Organizer and Chair, “Theorizing the Salish Sea: New Perspectives on the Gulf of Georgia Region of the Northwest Coast.” Symposium organized for the 76th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Sacramento, CA.
- 2008 Session organizer and chair, “Beyond the Household: Physical and Cultural Landscapes in the Archaeology of the Northwest Coast”, Northwest Anthropological Conference, Victoria, B.C.
- 2008 Session Chair, University of British Columbia Anthropology Graduate Conference, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2006 Conference Chair, “Old kaleidoscopes, new visions?” Conference, Faculty of Arts / Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia.

Public Engagement

Podcasts:

May 2022	The Decibel	Globe and Mail Podcast
February 2022	Archaeologies of the Heart	Decolonizing Discovery Podcast
January 2022	Archaeology of the Heart	Talking Culture Podcast
September 2021	Quirks and Quarks	CBC Radio
September 2021	At the Heart of it All – Season 2, Episode 3	Sapiens Podcast
January 2021	Season 2 Episode 10 - Masinahikan Iskwêwak – Book Women Podcast	iHeart Radio
October 2020	An Archaeology of Redress and Restorative Justice	Sapiens Webinar
November 2019	Indigenous Archaeology as Practice	Heritage Voices
March 2017	How We Know What's True	Let's Find Out
September 2016	Podcast Episode 28, speaking about the focus on finding the Franklin Expedition.	MediaIndigena

**News Stories
(selection):**

June 2022	Searching for Unmarked Graves at Indian Residential Schools	4 interviews (national, international outlets)
May 2022	Searching for Unmarked Graves at Indian Residential Schools	3 interviews (local, national outlets)
March 2022	Results from Kapaweno First Nation Search for Unmarked Graves	7 interviews, covered in 624 different news stories around the world
February 2022	Searching for Unmarked Graves at Indian Residential Schools	2 interviews (national)
December 2021	Searching for Unmarked Graves at Indian Residential Schools	NHK Japan
October 2021	Repatriation in Archaeology	SJSU News
October 2021	Searching for Unmarked Graves at Indian Residential Schools	3 interview (national, international outlets)
September 2021	Searching for Unmarked Graves at Indian Residential Schools	2 interviews

August 2021	Searching for Unmarked Graves at Indian Residential Schools	5 interviews (national, international outlets)
July 2021	Kisha Supernant Saturday Profile	New York Times
July 2021	Searching for Unmarked Graves at Indian Residential Schools	21 interviews (local, national, international outlets)
June 2021	Searching for Unmarked Graves at Indian Residential Schools	67 interviews (local, national, international outlets)
May 2021	Searching for Unmarked Graves at Indian Residential Schools	14 interviews (local, national outlets)
April 2021	U of A archeologist helps Indigenous communities uncover their own stories	University of Alberta Folio
June 2020	How Indigenous researchers are reclaiming archeology and anthropology	Globe and Mail
March 2020	Atalay Edits New Book Supporting Heart-centered Archaeological Practice	University of Massachusetts Amherst
June 2019	Saskatchewan's artifact laws 'perpetuate colonization': Indigenous archeologist	CBC
June 2019	Papaschase First Nation in Edmonton believes it has located a burial site	APTN National News
March 2019	Muskowekwan Indian Residential School	CBC Radio As It Happens
March 2019	'There was a heaviness': Alberta anthropologists locate unmarked graves of residential schoolchildren	CBC
February 2019	Muskowekwan Indian Residential School	StarMetro Edmonton
October 2018	What Lies Beneath?	CBC
June 2018	Work at Muskowekwan Indian Residential School	CTV News
June 2018	Researchers searching for child graves near abandoned Saskatchewan residential school	CTV News
May 2018	Interviewed for CBC Radio Fact Checker segments.	CBC Fact Checker
May 2017	Co-wrote editorial on equity in higher education, published in the Globe and Mail	Globe and Mail
October 2016	Reconciliation in the Academy	University of Alberta Quad

July 2016	Who needs mentoring so more women lead universities?	University World News
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**Film /
Television:**

February 2022	Canada’s Unmarked Graves – Anderson Cooper	60 Minutes
October 2021	New York Times Documentary – Residential Schools	New York Times
September 2021	Vice News Documentary – Residential Schools	Vice News
July 2018	Filmed episode of “Wild Archaeology” TV show	APTN
February 2018	“Ms. Scientist” Documentary	CBC Documentaries
April-May 2017	Métis Political Rights, produced by Hidden Figures productions.	Royal Alberta Museum

Consultant and Research Positions

2021	Expert Witness, Métis Nation of Alberta Duties: Prepare affidavit; provide expert testimony at CETO Hearing
2020-2021	Consultant, Manitoba Métis Federation. Duties: Prepare historical maps, develop cultural heritage protocol
2018-2019	Independent contractor, Métis Nation of Alberta. Duties: Review of EIS archaeological and heritage sections, prepare response.
2012-2014	Independent contractor, Manitoba Métis Federation. Duties: Review of EIS archaeological and heritage sections; provide expert testimony at CEC Hearings on Manitoba Hydro BiPole III project.
2012	Independent contractor, Symbion Consultants, on behalf of Manitoba Métis Federation. Duties: Review of EIS archaeological and heritage sections, prepare response.
2010-2011	Independent Contractor, Ursus Heritage Consulting. Duties: Review and summarize past archaeological and historical materials, write reports, and prepare maps.
2010	Independent Contractor, Okanagan Nation Alliance. Duties: Review and summarize past archaeological and historical materials, write reports, and prepare maps.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught:

- 2023 ANTHR 396: Archaeological Field Methods
Undergraduate, level 3 (Spring/Summer Term), Field Research Format
Number of Students: 16
- 2022 ANTHR 486/586: Indigenous Archaeologies
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Winter Term), Seminar Format
Number of Students: 15
- 2020 ANTHR 311: North American “Prehistory”
Undergraduate, level 3 (Winter Term), Lecture/Seminar Format *COVID19
disruption
Number of Students: 15
- 2019 ANTHR 484/584: GIS in the Social Sciences
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Winter Term), Lecture/Lab Format. Original
research component at both graduate and undergraduate levels.
Number of Students: 18
- 2019 ANTHR 486/586: Indigenous Archaeology
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Winter Term), Seminar Format
Number of Students: 14
- 2018 ANTHR 468/568: Archaeological Mapping
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Fall Term), Lecture/Lab Format. Original research
component at both graduate and undergraduate levels.
Number of Students: 16
- 2017 ANTHR 477/577: Northwest Coast Archaeology
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Winter Term), Seminar Format
Number of Students: 6
- 2017 ANTHR 486/586: GIS in the Social Sciences
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Winter Term), Lecture/Lab Format. Original
research component at both graduate and undergraduate levels.
Number of Students: 12
- 2016 ANTHR 206: Introduction to Archaeology
Undergraduate, level 2 (Fall Term), Lecture/Lab Format
Number of Students: 62
- 2016 ANTHR 468/568: Archaeological Mapping

- Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Fall Term), Lecture/Lab Format. Original research component at both graduate and undergraduate levels.
Number of Students: 17
- 2016 ANTHR 206: Introduction to Archaeology
Undergraduate, level 2 (Winter Term), Lecture/Lab Format
Number of Students: 62
- 2016 ANTHR 484/584: Landscape Archaeology
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Winter Term), Seminar Format
Number of Students: 9
- 2014 ANTHR 477/577: Northwest Coast Archaeology
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Fall Term), Seminar Format
Number of Students: 11
- 2014 ANTHR 206: Introduction to Archaeology
Undergraduate, level 2 (Fall Term), Lecture/Lab Format
Number of Students: 66
- 2014 ANTHR 396: Archaeological Field Methods
Undergraduate, level 3 (Spring/Summer Term), Field Research Format
Number of Students: 9
- 2013 ANTHR 486/586: Archaeological Mapping
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Fall Term), Lecture/Seminar/Lab format. Original research component at both graduate and undergraduate levels.
Number of Students: 21
- 2012 ANTHR 477/577: Northwest Coast Archaeology
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Fall Term), Seminar Format
Number of Students: 8
- 2012 ANTHR 101: Introduction to Anthropology
Undergraduate, level 1 (Fall Term), Lecture Format
Number of Students: 313
- 2012 ANTHR 396: Archaeological Field Methods (co-taught with Dr. Jack Ives)
Undergraduate, level 3 (Spring/Summer Term), Field Research Format
Number of Students: 13
- 2012 ANTHR 586: Community-Based Research in Archaeology
Graduate Level, Seminar Format
Number of Students: 5

- 2012 ANTHR 311: North American Archaeology
Undergraduate, level 3 (Winter Term), Lecture/Seminar Format
Number of Students: 18
- 2011 ANTHR 486/586: Archaeological Mapping
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Fall Term), Lecture/Seminar/Lab Format
Number of Students: 13
- 2011 ANTHR 486/586: 21st Century Archaeology
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Fall Term), Seminar Format
Number of Students: 9
- 2011 ANTHR 206: Introduction to Archaeology
Undergraduate, level 2 (Winter Term), Lecture/Lab Format
Number of Students: 65
- 2011 ANTHR 477/577: Northwest Coast Archaeology
Undergraduate, level 4/Graduate (Winter Term), Lecture/Lab Format
Number of Students: 12

Directed Readings Courses:

- 2022 Anthr 600: Thesis Prospectus
Graduate (Winter Term) – Lyndsay Dagg
- 2022 Anthr 600: Thesis Prospectus
Graduate (Winter Term) – Maria Nelson
- 2023 Anthr 571: Landscape Archaeology
Graduate (Winter Term) – Dawn Wambold
- 2022 Anthr 472: Independent Research
Undergraduate (Fall Term) – Benjamin Kucher
- 2022 Anthr 571: Fur Trade Archaeology
Graduate (Fall Term) – Dawn Wambold
- 2022 Anthr 600: Thesis Prospectus
Graduate (Winter Term) – Elizabeth Goldberg
- 2021 Anthr 472: Independent Research
Undergraduate (Spring Term) – Madalyn Mandzuik
- 2021 Anthr 472: Independent Research

- Undergraduate (Spring Term) – Maria Nelson
- 2021 Anthr 600: Thesis Prospectus
Graduate (Fall Term) – Stephanie Halmhofer
- 2021 Anthr 600: Thesis Prospectus
Graduate (Fall Term) – William Wadsworth
- 2021 Anthr 571: Advanced Archaeological Theory
Graduate (Winter Term) – Elizabeth Goldberg
- 2021 Anthr 571: Advanced Archaeological Theory
Graduate (Winter Term) – William Wadsworth
- 2020 Anthr 571: Indigenous Archaeologies
Graduate (Winter Term) – Solène Mallet Gauthier
- 2020 Anthr 571: Indigenous Archaeologies
Graduate (Winter Term) – Emily Haines
- 2020 Anthr 571: Indigenous Archaeologies
Graduate (Winter Term) – Rebecca Gray
- 2018 Anthr 571: Historical Archaeology
Graduate (Fall Term) – William Wadsworth
- 2017 Anthr 571: Métis, Historical, and Feminist Archaeology
Graduate (Fall Term) – Dawn Wambold
- 2016 Anthr 571: Métis and Historical Archaeology
Graduate (Fall Term) – Eric Tebby
- 2014 Anthr 571: Theory in Northwest Coast Archaeology
Graduate (Winter Term) – Robert Gustas
- 2013 Anthr 571: Landscape Archaeology
Graduate (Winter Term) – Courtney Lakevold
- 2013 Anthr 571: Landscape Archaeology
Graduate (Winter Term) – Aaron Coons
- 2012 Anthr 571: Advanced Readings in Northwest Coast Archaeology
Graduate (Winter Term) – Corey Cookson

Student Supervision

PhD Anthropology – Students Supervised:

2022- Dawn Wambold
2020- William (Liam) Wadsworth
2020- Elizabeth (Libby) Goldberg
2020- Stephanie Hamholfer
2019- Solène Mallet Gauthier
2019-2022 Rebecca Gray

Master of Arts - Anthropology Students Supervised:

2022- Maria Nelson
2022- Lyndsay Dagg
2019- Emily Haines
2018-2020 William (Liam) Wadsworth – graduated June 2020
2017-2022 Dawn Wambold – graduated June 2022
2017-2021 Kathy Gadd – graduated November 2021
2016- Eric Tebby
2013-2017 Aaron Coons – graduated June 2017
2013-2015 Robert Gustas – graduated November 2015
2011-2013 Corey Cookson - graduated June 2013

Honours Theses Supervised:

2020-2021 Maria Nelson
2020-2021 Kristin Zabus
2019-2020 Frances Baartman
2019-2020 Connor McBeth

2018-2019 Riley Jones
2016-2017 Dale Fisher
2015-2016 Emily Parsons
2013-2014 Jennifer Hallson
2012-2013 Katie Tychkowsky

Graduate Committee Membership:

2023 Kristen Bos (PhD Anthropology – University of Toronto)
Role: External Examiner

2022 Rebecca Bourgeois (PhD Anthropology)
Role: Committee Member

2020 Dale Fisher (MA Anthropology)
Role: Masters Defence Examiner

2020 Elizabeth (Libby) Goldberg (MA Anthropology)
Role: Masters Defence Examiner

2020 Leah Hrycun (MA, Native Studies)
Role: Masters Defence Examiner

2019 Christina Poletto (MA Anthropology)
Role: Masters Defence Examiner

2019 Zheng Xaio (MA Anthropology)
Role: Masters Defence Examiner

2019 Merissa Daborn (PhD Native Studies)
Role: Candidacy Exam Committee Member

2018 Anna Bettini (PhD Anthropology)
Role: Candidacy Exam Chair

2018 Kaitlin Young (PhD, Anthropology)
Role: Candidacy Exam Committee Member

2017 Jennifer Hallson (MA Anthropology)
Role: Supervisory Committee Member

- 2017 Courtney Lakevold (MA Anthropology)
Role: Supervisory Committee Member
- 2016 Victoria Van Der Hass (PhD Anthropology)
Role: Candidacy Exam Committee Member
- 2016-2018 Jeff Werner (PhD Anthropology)
Role: Candidacy Exam Committee Member, Dissertation Defence Examiner
- 2014 Reid Graham (MA Anthropology)
Role: Supervisory Committee Member
- 2012-2019 Gabriel Yanicki (PhD Anthropology)
Role: Supervisory Committee Member
- 2012-2020 Lacey Fleming (PhD Anthropology)
Role: Candidacy Exam Committee Member, Dissertation Defence Examiner
- 2012 Victoria Castillo (PhD Anthropology)
Role: Final Doctoral Exam Committee Member
- 2011-2020 Todd Kristensen (PhD Anthropology)
Role: Committee Member

Professional Activities

External Peer Reviewer – Journals

American Antiquity, Advances in Archaeological Practice, Journal of Archaeological Science, Journal of Archaeological Science – Reports, Archaeological Prospection, Plains Anthropologist, PaleoAmerica, BC Studies, Canadian Journal of Philosophy

External Peer Reviewer - Books

University of Nebraska Press, University of California Press

Tenure/Promotion Evaluation

University of Toronto, Universite de Montreal, University of Victoria

External Service

- 2022- President, Indigenous Heritage Circle

- 2022- Appointed Member, National Advisory Committee on Missing Children and Unmarked Graves
- 2021-2022 Vice President, Indigenous Heritage Circle
- 2021- Chair, Unmarked Graves Working Group, Canadian Archaeological Association
- 2021- Chair, Alliance to Support Indian Residential School Missing Children Investigations
- 2020- Associate Editor, Archaeology, American Anthropologist
- 2020-2021 Adjudication Panel, New Frontiers in Research Fund – Exploration Stream.
- 2020-2021 Member, Board of Directors, Indigenous Heritage Circle
- 2019-2021 Chair, Indigenous Issues Committee, Canadian Archaeological Association
- 2019 Member, Task Force on Member Safety, Society for American Archaeology
- 2018- Co-chair: Working Group on Equity and Diversity, Canadian Archaeological Association
- 2017-2020 Chair, Indigenous Peoples Interest Group, Society for American Archaeology.
- 2014-2015 Member, Advisory Committee, Two Worlds Meet Exhibit, Royal Alberta Museum, Edmonton, AB.
- 2013-2014 Member, Advisory Committee Canada to 1867, Canada History Hall Redevelopment, Canadian Museum of History, Ottawa, ON
- 2011-2013 Member, Committee on Native American Archaeology, Society for American Archaeology.
- 2012-2014 Member, Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology, Society for American Archaeology

Internal Service

Administrative Positions

- 2020- Director, Institute of Prairie and Indigenous Archaeology
- 2019-2020 Director, Institute of Prairie Archaeology
- 2019-2023 Co-Director, Situated Knowledge, Indigenous People and Place (SKIPP) Emerging Signature Area, University of Alberta

University

- 2021 Adjudication Committee, Community Connections Awards, University of Alberta
- 2020-2021 Member, Academic Planning Committee, University of Alberta
- 2020-2023 Member, University Research Policy Committee, Vice President, Research and Innovation
- 2020-2021 Program Advisory Committee, University Programming, Congress 2021, University of Alberta
- 2019-2021 Member, General Faculties Council, University of Alberta
- 2019-2020 Past President, Academic Women's Association, University of Alberta
- 2018-2019 President, Academic Women's Association, University of Alberta
- 2018-2020 Mentor, Peter Lougheed Leadership College, University of Alberta
- 2017-2022 Member, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Scoping Group, University of Alberta.
- 2017-2018 Member, Indigenous Initiatives Academic Advice Committee, University of Alberta
- 2016-2017 Vice President, Academic Women's Association, University of Alberta
- 2016-2017 GFC Elected Member, Dean's Selection Committee, Faculty of Native Studies
- 2016-2019 GFC Elected Member, University Museums Policy and Planning Committee, University of Alberta
- 2015-2016 Member, President's Advisory Committee on the Institutional Strategic Plan
- 2012-2013 AASUA Appointed Member, Renaissance Committee, University of Alberta.

Faculty

- 2020- Chair, Arts Working Group on Indigenous Initiatives (AWGII), Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta
- 2020 Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee EDI Sub-Committee, University of Alberta
- 2020 Adjudication Committee, Cecile MacTaggart Award for Narrative Writing, Faculty of Arts
- 2019-2020 Member, Digital Synergies (Faculty of Arts Signature Area) Advisory Board

- 2018-2021 Member-at-Large, Faculty Evaluation Committee, Faculty of Arts
- 2018-2020 Member, Arts Working Group on Indigenous Initiatives, Faculty of Arts
- 2018-2019 Member Community Engaged and Indigenous Research Committee, Faculty of Arts
- 2015-2017 Member, Faculty of Arts Action Committee on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report, Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta

Department

- 2019- Chair, Indigenous Issues Committee, Department of Anthropology
- 2019-2020 Member, Graduate Awards, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta
- 2018-2019 Member, Graduate Program Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta
- 2016-2017 Member, Graduate Awards, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta
- 2013-2014 Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta.
- 2012-2013 Member, Graduate Admissions, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta.
- 2011-2012 Member, Graduate Awards, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta
- 2010-2011 Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta

Professional Memberships

- Canadian Archaeological Association (CAA)
- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Society of Historical Archaeology (SHA)
- Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)