

Curriculum Vitae
BRIGITTE KOVACEVICH

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Education

- 1997-2006 Vanderbilt University Ph.D., Anthropology
Reconstructing Classic Maya Economic Systems: Production and Exchange at Cancuen, Guatemala
Supervisors: Tom Dillehay and Arthur Demarest
- 1991-1996 University of Arizona B.A. Anthropology and Russian Language
Magna cum laude, Honors
Honors Thesis Supervisor: T. Patrick Culbert

Academic Positions

- 2018-Present Associate Professor
University of Central Florida, Department of Anthropology.
- 2015-2018 Assistant Professor
University of Central Florida, Department of Anthropology.
- 2009-2015 Assistant Professor
Southern Methodist University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2008-2009 Lecturer
University of Virginia, Department of Anthropology.
- 2008 Visiting Professor
Yale University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2005 Instructor
Vanderbilt University, Department of Anthropology.

Grants**EXTERNAL**

- 2017 Co-PI with David Meltzer, National Science Foundation-DDRI, Maya Household Resilience During the Terminal Classic Period at Holtun, Guatemala, BCS-1743532, Junior PI-Dawn Crawford, \$25,030 (credit at Southern Methodist University)
- 2017 Co-PI, Franklin Research Grants, American Philosophical Society, The Glow that Illuminates and the Glare that Obscures: Digital Documentation of an Ancient Maya Shrine, PI Michael Callaghan, \$6000 (50% credit, internal grant number 24148042)

- 2015 PI-National Science Foundation-DDRI, The Construction of Identity and Foodways in a Borderland Zone, BCS-1547770, Junior PI-Whitney Goodwin, \$25,200 (credit at Southern Methodist University)
- 2014 PI-National Science Foundation-Senior Researcher Grant, Investigating The Origins Of Social Inequality, BCS-1430954, Co-PI-Michael Callaghan, \$259,218 (50% credit; \$195,025 transferred to UCF as BCS-1625950)
- 2014 PI-National Geographic Society/Committee for Research and Exploration, Excavating Inequality: The Origins of Maya Kingship at Holtun, Guatemala, #9540-14, \$19,408 (100% credit)
- 2012 PI-Sam Taylor Fellowship, The Rise of Political and Religious Power in the Preclassic Maya World, \$2000 (100% credit)
- 2011 PI-National Geographic Society/Waitt Institute Grant, Revealing the Maya Preclassic through Exploratory Plaza Excavations at Holtun, Guatemala, \$15,000 (100% credit)
- 2008 IIRMES Visiting Researcher Program: Domestic Lithic Production in Formative Guatemala: An LA-ICP-MS Study of Obsidian Microdebitage from Chiquiuitan
- 2004 Award of Merit, Association of Women in Science, \$1000
- 2002 Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research, \$1750

INTERNAL

- 2011 University Research Council Grant-Southern Methodist University, \$3750
- 2010 Course Development Incentive Grant-Women's and Gender Studies, \$500
- 2010 University Research Council Grant-Southern Methodist University, \$1300
- 2010 Downey Family Award for Faculty Excellence-Institute of the Science of Earth and Man-Southern Methodist University, \$5000
- 2010 President's Partners Grant-Southern Methodist University, \$1200
- 2010 Godbey Lecture Series Fund for Faculty Excellence-Southern Methodist University, \$750
- 2004 Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities Fellowship, \$6000
- 2003 Vanderbilt College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Enhancement Award, \$2500
- 2002 Vanderbilt College of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, \$2000
- 1997-2002 Arts and Sciences Graduate Select Scholar, Vanderbilt University, \$15,000

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Kovacevich, Brigitte and Michael Callaghan

- 2019 Fifty Shades of Green: Interpretations of Maya Jade Production, Consumption Circulation, and Value. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 30:457-472

Callaghan, Michael, Daniel Pierce, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, and Michael Glascock

- 2017 An Atlas of Paste Fabrics and Supplemental Paste Compositional Data from Late Middle Preclassic-Period Ceramics at the Maya Site of Holtun, Guatemala. *Data in Brief* 12: 55-67.

Callaghan, Michael, Daniel Pierce, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, and Michael Glascock

- 2017 Chemical Paste Characterization of Middle Preclassic-Period Ceramics from Holtun, Guatemala and Implications for Production and Exchange. *Journal of Archaeological Science Reports*, 12: 334-335.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2015 La tecnología del jade: explotación, técnicas de manufactura, talleres especializados. *Arqueología Mexicana* 23.133: 42-47.

Kovacevich, Brigitte and Michael Callaghan

2013 Inalienable Possessions in the Archaeology of Mesoamerica: An Introduction. In *The Inalienable in the Archaeology of Mesoamerica*, edited by Brigitte Kovacevich and Michael Callaghan. Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association, Volume 23, Issue 1:1-13.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2013 The Inalienability of Jades in Ancient Mesoamerica. In *The Inalienable in the Archaeology of Mesoamerica*, edited by Brigitte Kovacevich and Michael Callaghan. Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association, Volume 23, Issue 1: 95-111.

Cook, Duncan E., **Kovacevich, Brigitte**, Beach, Tim and Bishop, Ronald

2006 Deciphering the inorganic chemical record of ancient human activity using ICP-MS: Two examples from late Classic soil floors at Cancuén, Guatemala. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 33(5): 628-640.

Journal Editing

Kovacevich, Brigitte and Michael Callaghan, Issue Editors

2013 *The Inalienable in the Archaeology of Mesoamerica*. Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association, Volume 23, Issue 1.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Elizabeth M. Niespolo, Hector Neff, and Ronald L. Bishop

In Review Compositional Characterization of Mesoamerican Jade: A Brief Review with Results Pertinent to the Mask of *K'inich Janaab Pakal*. In *Mysteries of a Maya Face: The Funerary Mask of K'inich Janaab Pakal of Palenque*, edited by Laura Filloy. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Callaghan, Michael and **Brigitte Kovacevich**

In Press The Complexity of Ancient Maya Craft Production. In *The Maya World*, edited by Scott Hutson and Traci Ardren. Routledge Press.

Lauffenburger, Julie, Bryan R. Cockrell, Glenn Gates, John W. Hoopes, **Brigitte**

Kovacevich, and David Mora-Marin

In Press A Noninvasive Approach to the Study of Jade Artifacts from Central America. In *Central American and Columbian Art at Dumbarton Oaks*, Volume 2, edited by Colin McEwan, Bryan Cockrell, and John Hoopes. Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Washington, D.C.

Mora-Marín, David, John Hoopes, and **Brigitte Kovacevich**

In Press Jadeworking. In *Central American and Columbian Art at Dumbarton Oaks*, Volume 1, edited by Colin McEwan, Bryan Cockrell, and John Hoopes. Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Washington, D.C.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Dawn Crawford, Matthew Carl, Maximiliano A. Burgess, and Marcus L. Young

In Press Mesoamerican Jades and Greenstones from the Dallas Museum of Art Collection. In *Art of the Ancient Americas at the Dallas Museum of Art*, edited by Kimberly Jones. Yale University Press, New Haven.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

In Press La tecnología y control de jade maya del período clásico. In *Arqueología de Producción*, edited by Emiliano Melgar Tísoc y Linda Manzanilla Naim. Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Mexico, D.F. Accepted 6/2016

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2017 The Value of Labor: How the Production Process Added Value to Pre-Columbian Maya Jade. In *The Value of Things: Commodities in the Maya Region from Prehistoric to Contemporary*, edited by Thomas Guderjan and Jennifer Matthews, pp. 7-29. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2016 The Problem with “Workshops”: Gender, Craft Specialization and the State. In *Gendered Labor in Specialized Economies*, edited by Sofia Kelley and Traci Ardren, pp. 301-337. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2016 Pyrite Mirror Production at Cancuen, Guatemala. In *Manufactured Light: Mirrors in the Mesoamerican Realm*, edited by Emiliano Gallaga and Mark Blainey, pp. 73-106. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2015 From the Ground up: Household Craft Specialization and Classic Maya Polity Integration. In *Maya Polities of the Southern Lowlands: Integration, Interaction, Dissolution*, edited by Damien B. Marken and James L. Fitzsimmons pp. 39-74. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2013 Craft Production and Distribution in the Maya Lowlands. In *Merchants, Trade, and Exchange in the Pre-Colombian World*, edited by Kenneth Hirth and Joanne Pillsbury, pp. 255-282. Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Washington, D.C.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2011 The Organization of Jade Production at Cancuen, Guatemala. In *The Technology of Maya Civilization: Political Economy and Beyond in Lithic Studies*, edited by Zachary X. Hruby, Oswaldo Chinchilla, and Geoffrey Braswell, pp. 149-161. Equinox Publishing, London.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2007 Ritual, Crafting, and Agency at the Classic Maya Kingdom of Cancuen. In *Mesoamerican Ritual Economy: Archaeological and Ethnological Perspectives*, edited by

E. Christian Wells and Karla Davis-Salazar, pp. 67-114. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Hector Neff, and Ronald L. Bishop

2005 Laser Ablation ICP-MS Chemical Characterization of Jade from a Jade Workshop in Cancuen, Guatemala. In *Laser Ablation ICP-MS in Archaeological Research*, edited by R. J. Speakman and H. Neff, pp. 38–57. University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque.

Non-Refereed Articles

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Molly Morgan, Hector Neff, and Oswaldo Chinchilla

2010 The Use of Laser Ablation Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (LA-ICP MS) on Obsidian Microdebitage: Case Studies from Chiquiuitan and El Baúl, Guatemala. *Society for Archaeological Sciences Bulletin* 33(1): 2-6.

Non-Refereed Book Chapters

Neff, Hector, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, and Ronald L. Bishop

2010 Caracterización de los compuestos de la jadeíta mesoamericana: breve revisión a partir de los resultados obtenidos durante el estudio de la máscara de K'inich Janaab' Pakal. In *Misterios de un rostro maya: La máscara funeraria de K'inich Janaab' Pakal de Palenque*, coordinated by Laura Filloy Nadal, pp. 131-138. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2010 Crafting Classic Maya Jades. In *Producción de Bienes de Prestigio: Ornamentales y Votivos de la América Antigua*. Edited by Emiliano Melgar Tisoc, Reyna Solis Ciriaco, and Ernesto Gonzalez Licon, pp. 143-151. Syllaba Press, Miami.

Book Reviews

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2016 Book Review of *Social Identities in the Classic Maya Northern Lowlands: Gender, Age, Memory, and Place*. Traci Ardren. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2015. 224pp., *American Anthropologist* 118(2): 415-416.

Conference Proceedings (not peer-reviewed) (PhD Students marked with *, MA Students marked with **, Undergraduate Students marked with *)**

*Guzman Piedrasanta, Rodrigo, Michael G. Callaghan, Karla J. Cardona, and **Brigitte Kovacevich**.

In Press El Asentamiento de Holtun en la Sub-cuenca Hidrográfica de Holtun. Paper presented at the XXXII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Callaghan, Michael, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, Karla Cardona, **Rodrigo Guzman, *Dawn Crawford, and *Mary Clarke

2017 La comunidad preclásica in Holtun, Guatemala: La vista del Grupo F. In *XXX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Tomo 1*, edited by Barbara Arroyo, Luis Mendez Salinas, Gloria Aju Alvarez, pp. 93-106. Asociación Tikal, Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Patricia Rivera Castillo, Michael Callaghan, and Rodrigo Guzman

2012 Investigaciones Arqueológicas en “Cabeza de Piedra”: Resultados de Dos Temporadas del Campo en el Sitio de Holtun, Guatemala. In *XXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*, Guatemala City, Guatemala. Edited by Barbara Arroyo, Lorena Paiz Arragon, Hector Mejia, pp. 237-252. Museo Nacional de Arqueología y Etnología, Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2012 Jade en Guatemala: Una Historia de Investigación. In *XXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*, Guatemala City, Guatemala. Edited by Barbara Arroyo, Lorena Paiz Arragon, Hector Mejia, pp. 1341-1352. Museo Nacional de Arqueología y Etnología, Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2009 Crafting Classic Maya Jades. In *The Proceedings of the 53rd International Conference of Americanists*, CD ROM Distributed by the Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico, DF.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Margarita Cossich, Paola Duarte, and Fred Neslon

2007 La obsidiana de Cancuen: Producción, distribución y resultados de difracción de Rayos X. Paper Presented at the XX annual *Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*, pp. 997-1010, edited by Juan Pedro Laporte, Barbara Arroyo, and Hector Mejia. Guatemala: Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, IDAEH, Asociación Tikal.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Duncan Cook, and Timothy Beach

2004 Áreas de actividad doméstica en Cancuén: Perspectivas basadas en datos líticos y geoquímicos. In *XVII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2003*, edited by J.P. Laporte, B. Arroyo, H.L. Escobedo and H. Mejia, pp. 897-912. Museo Nacional de Arqueología y Etnología, Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Ronald Bishop, Hector Neff y Karen Pereira

2003 Sistemas Económicos y de Producción Mayas: Nuevos Datos y Retos en Cancuén. En *XVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2002*, edited by Juan Pedro Laporte, Barbara Arroyo, Hector Escobedo y Hector Mejia, pp. 143-158. Museo Nacional de Arqueología y Etnología, Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Tomas Barrientos, Michael Callaghan, and Karen Pereira

2002 La Economía en el Reino Clásico de Cancuén: Evidencia de Producción, Especialización e Intercambio. In *XV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Guatemala: Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, IDAEH, Asociación Tikal.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Tomas Barrientos, Arthur Demarest, Michael Callaghan, Cassandra Bill, Erin Sears, and Lucia Moran

2001 Producción e Intercambio en el Reinado de Cancuen. In *XIV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*. Laporte, Suasnavar, and Arroyo, eds. Guatemala: Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, IDAEH, Asociación Tikal.

Symposia Organized

Kovacevich, Brigitte and Michael Callaghan, Organizers

2013 Preclassic Maya Households. Symposium organized for the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Honolulu, HI, April 2013.

Kovacevich, Brigitte and Michael Callaghan, Organizers

2008 Inalienable Possessions in the Archaeology of Mesoamerica. Symposium organized for the 73rd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology in Vancouver, BC, March 2008. Sponsored Session by the Archaeology Division of the American Anthropological Association and finalist for *Amerind New World Studies Seminar Series* publication.

Invited Conference Presentations

*Crawford, Dawn, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, and Zachary X. Hruby

2019 Domestic Contexts for Chipped Stone Eccentrics in the Maya World, paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Albuquerque, NM, April 11-14th.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Kazuo Aoyama, Michael Callaghan, and *Dawn Crawford

2019 Middle Preclassic Chipped Stone Caches at Ceibal and Holtun, Guatemala, paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Albuquerque, NM, April 11-14th.

Callaghan, Michael and **Brigitte Kovacevich**

2019 A Tale of Five Sites: Assessing Permeable Ceramic Boundaries between Guatemala and Belize, paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Albuquerque, NM, April 11-14th.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Duncan Cook, and Michael Callaghan

2017 The Complement of Geochemical Soil Data to Artifact Patterns in the Study of Craft Production: A Case Study from Cancuen, Guatemala, paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Vancouver, BC, March 29th-April 2nd.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2015 The Materiality and Mobility of Jade in the Upper Usumacinta Basin, paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in San Francisco, April 15th-18th.

Callaghan, Michael and **Brigitte Kovacevich**

2015 Investigating the Development of Social Inequality through Preclassic-Period Maya Household Ritual, paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in San Francisco, April 15th-18th.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2014 The Value of Labor: How the Production Process Added Value to Pre-Columbian Maya Jade. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Austin, TX, April 2014.

Kovacevich, Brigitte and Michael Callaghan

2013 Preclassic Maya Household Archaeology at Holtun, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Honolulu, HI, April 2013.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2010 The Problem with “Workshops”: Gender, Craft Specialization and the State. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology in St. Louis, MO, April, 2010.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2010 Craft Production and Distribution in the Maya Lowlands. Paper presented at Symposium entitled *Merchants, Trade, and Exchange in the Pre-Colombian World*, organized by Kenneth Hirth at Dumbarton Oaks, Institute of Harvard University in Washington, D.C., October 30th, 2009.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2009 From the Ground up: Household Craft Specialization and Classic Maya Polity Integration. Paper presented at Roundtable entitled *Maya Polities of the Southern Lowlands: Integration, Interaction, Dissolution*, organized by Damien B. Marken and James L. Fitzsimmons at Dumbarton Oaks, Institute of Harvard University in Washington, D.C., October 30th, 2009.

Callaghan, Michael and **Brigitte Kovacevich**

2009 Trash or Treasure: Jade Production Refuse in Classic Maya Residential Middens. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology in Atlanta, GA, April, 2009.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2008 Jades as Inalienable Possessions among Elites and Nonelites. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology in Vancouver, CA, March 27, 2008.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2007 Jade and its Social Significance in Ancient Mesoamerica. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology in Austin, TX, April 24, 2007.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2006 How Did They Do That? Ancient Maya Jade Working Technologies from the Perspective of Cancuen, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology in San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 30, 2006.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2003 Ritual, Crafting, and Agency at the Classic Maya Kingdom of Cancuen. Paper presented at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Chicago, IL, November 20, 2003. (Published in edited volume with University Press of Colorado, edited by C. Wells and K. Davis-Salazar)

Contributed Conference Presentations**Kovacevich, Brigitte**

2019 Craft Production and the Value of Labor: An Archaeological Case Study of Pre-Columbian Jade, paper presented at the Society for Economic Anthropology Conference, Orlando, FL, February 28th-March 2nd.

Callaghan, Michael, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, Karla Cardona, and **Rachel Gill

2018 Early Maya Ritual at Holtun, Guatemala: Analysis and Interpretation of a Preclassic E-Group Architectural Compound. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington D.C., April 12, 2018.

*Crawford, Dawn, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, and Michael Callaghan

2018 Terminal Classic Residential Groups at Holtun, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington D.C., April 12, 2018.

Gill, Rachel, **Brigitte Kovacevich, and Michael Callaghan

2018 Reflectance Transformation Imaging: New Methods in Documenting Preclassic Maya Graffiti from Holtun, Guatemala. Poster presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington D.C., April 14, 2018.

Kebler, Anna, Michael Callaghan, and **Brigitte Kovacevich

2018 Chemical Composition of Maya Slips: Analysis and Interpretation of Preclassic Sherds from Holtun, Guatemala Using pXRF Technology. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington D.C., April 12, 2018.

Denoyelles, Aimee, Beatriz Reyes-Foster, **Brigitte Kovacevich**

2018 Three Strategies to Encourage Critical Thinking and Engagement through Online Discussions. Sunshine State Teaching and Learning Conference in St. Pete Beach, FL. January 31-February 2, 2018.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Michael Callaghan, Karla Cardona, **Rodrigo Guzman, and *Kate Bishop

2016 New Investigations at Holtun: A Preclassic Maya Ritual Center. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Orlando, FL, April 7, 2016.

*Crawford, Dawn and **Brigitte Kovacevich**

2016 Preliminary Obsidian Analysis for the site of Holtun, Petén, Guatemala. Poster presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Orlando, FL, April 9, 2016.

*Crawford, Dawn and **Brigitte Kovacevich**

2014 Revisiting Experimental Jade Polishing: Replication and Investigation on Ancient Maya Techniques. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Austin, TX, April 2014.

Niespolo, Elizabeth, Gregory Holk, Hector Neff, **Brigitte Kovacevich

2014 Using Stable Isotopes to Link Maya Jade Artifacts and Geologic Sources in the Motagua Valley, Guatemala: A Refined Method to Determine Artifact Provenance. Poster presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Austin, TX, April 2014.

*Crawford, Dawn, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, ***Amanda Thornton

2013 Experimental Jade Polishing: Replication of Ancient Maya Techniques. Poster presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Honolulu, HI, April 2013.

*Crawford, Dawn, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, Michael Callaghan

2012 It's not "Im-plaza-ble": Excavating Plazas to Uncover Preclassic-Period Residences at Holtun, Guatemala. Paper presented at the Third Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica at the Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, October 27, 2012.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Michael Callaghan, Patricia Castillo, Rodrigo Guzman

2011 "Head of Stone": Archaeological Investigation at the Maya Site of Holtun, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Sacramento, California March 30th-April 3rd, 2011.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2010 Jade in Precolumbian Mesoamerica. Paper presented at the First Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica at the University of Texas at San Antonio, November 6, 2010.

Callaghan, Michael, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, Patricia Castillo and Rodrigo Guzman

2010 Research at the 'Head of Stone': Archaeological Research at the Maya Site of Holtun, Guatemala. Paper presented at the First Annual South-Central Conference on Mesoamerica at the University of Texas at San Antonio, November 6, 2010.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Molly Morgan, Hector Neff, Oswaldo Chinchilla, and Judith Valle

2009 The Use of Laser Ablation Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS) on Obsidian Microdebitage: Case Studies from Chiquiuitan and El Baúl. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology in Atlanta, GA, April, 2009.

Kovacevich, Brigitte and Zachary Hruby

2005 Towards an Understanding of the Value of Jade in Two Lowland Classic Maya City Centers, Cancuen and Piedras Negras. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 1, 2005.

Kovacevich, Brigitte and Michael Callaghan

2005 Architecture, Material Culture, and Status at Classic Period Cancuen, Guatemala. Paper presented at the inaugural Southeast Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, University of South Florida, Tampa, Saturday, February 12, 2005.

González, Susana E., Ariana Flores, Lisa Barter, Mark Chadwick, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, Laura Filloy Nadal, and Hector Neff

2004 Chemical Variability in Mesoamerican Jadeite: An Investigation Using LA-ICP-MS. Poster presented at the Archaeological Sciences of the Americas Symposium at the University of Arizona, Tucson, September 23-26, 2004.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2003 A Large-Scale Jade Workshop at Cancuen: Implications for Economics and Production in the Classic Maya Civilization. Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 22, 2003.

Cook, Duncan E., Tim Beach, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, and Ronald L. Bishop

2003 Relict soil geochemical indicators of ancient anthropogenic activities in the Maya city of Cancuen, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 99th Annual general meeting of the American Association of Geographers (New Orleans, March 4th-8th, 2003).

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Ronald L. Bishop, and Hector Neff

2002 Production, Exchange, and Political Economy in the Classic Maya World: New Data and Challenges from Cancuen. Paper presented at the 101st Meetings of the American Anthropological Association in New Orleans, LA. November 23, 2002.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Tomás Barrientos, and Michael Callaghan

2001 A Preliminary Study of Lithic Production, Specialization, and Exchange at Cancuen. Paper Presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 19, 2001.

O'Mansky, Matt, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, George Higginbotham, Michael Callaghan, and Arthur Demarest

2000 Preliminary Evidence and Interpretations from the Classic Maya Kingdom of Cancuén. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Philadelphia.

International Conference Presentations

*Guzman Piedrasanta, Rodrigo, Michael G. Callaghan, Karla J. Cardona, and **Brigitte Kovacevich**

2018 El Asentamiento de Holtun en la Sub-cuenca Hidrográfica de Holtun. Paper presented at the XXXII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Callaghan, Michael, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, Karla Cardona, **Rodrigo Guzman, *Dawn Crawford

2016 Patrones culturales del preclásico al clásico tardío en comunidades en Holtun, Guatemala. Paper Presented at the XXX Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en

Guatemala, July 18th-22nd 2016, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Michael Callaghan, Patricia Castillo, Rodrigo Guzman
2011 Investigación de las dos primeras temporadas en el sitio de Holtún, Guatemala. Paper Presented at the XXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, July 18th-21st 2011, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Michael Callaghan, Patricia Castillo, Rodrigo Guzman
2011 Jade en Guatemala: Una historia de investigación. Paper Presented at the XXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, July 18th-21st 2011, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte
2009 Crafting Classic Maya Jades. Paper presented at The 53rd International Conference of Americanists in Mexico City, July 24th, 2009.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Margarita Cossich, Paola Duarte, and Fred Neslon
2006 La obsidiana de Cancuen: Producción, distribución y resultados de difracción de Rayos X. Paper Presented at the XX annual *Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*.

Demarest, Arthur and **Brigitte Kovacevich**
2004 La cosmovisión y la conversación con los dioses: Los rituales y simbolos en su contexto político y económico. Paper presented at the XVIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, July 2004.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Duncan Cook, and Timothy Beach
2003 Áreas de actividad doméstica en Cancuén: Perspectivas basadas en datos líticos y geoquímicos. Paper Presented at the XVII annual *Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Ronald Bishop, Hector Neff y Karen Pereira
2001 Sistemas Económicos y de Producción Mayas: Nuevos Datos y Retos en Cancuén. Paper Presented at the XVI *Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*,

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Tomas Barrientos, Michael Callaghan, and Karen Pereira
1999 La Economía en el Reino Clásico de Cancuén: Evidencia de Producción, Especialización e Intercambio. Paper Presented at the XV *Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala*.

Archaeological Reports

Karla Cardona, Michael Callaghan, and **Kovacevich, Brigitte**
2017 *Proyecto Holtún: Informe Preliminar No. 6-Sexta Temporada, 2017*, Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.

Karla Cardona, Michael Callaghan, and **Kovacevich, Brigitte**
2016 *Proyecto Holtún: Informe Preliminar No. 5-Quinta Temporada, 2015*, Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte and Karla Cardona

2015 *Proyecto Holtún: Informe Preliminar No. 4-Cuarta Temporada, 2014*, Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.

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2014 *Proyecto Holtún: Informe Preliminar No. 3-Tercera Temporada, 2012*, Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.

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2011 *Proyecto Holtún: Informe Preliminar No. 2-Segunda Temporada, 2011*, Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.

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2010 *Proyecto Holtún: Informe Preliminar No. 1-Primera Temporada, 2010*, Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.

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2005 Análisis de fuentes de obsidiana de Cancuén 1999-2003. In *Proyecto Cancuen: Informe Preliminar No. 6-Sexta Temporada*, edited by A.A. Demarest, T. Barrientos, and L.F. Luin. Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.

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2004 *Proyecto Cancuen: Informe Preliminar No. 5-Quinta Temporada*, Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.

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2004 Programa de Muestreo Residencial en Cancuen: 1999-2003. In *Proyecto Cancuen: Informe Preliminar No. 5-Quinta Temporada*, edited by A.A. Demarest, T. Barrientos, B. Kovacevich, M. Callaghan, and L.F. Luin, pp. 137-152. Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Claudia Maria Quintanilla, and Moises Arriaza

2004 Operaciones 40 y 40A: Excavaciones en los Cuadrantes N10 y N11. In *Proyecto Cancuen: Informe Preliminar No. 5-Quinta Temporada*, edited by A.A. Demarest, T. Barrientos, B. Kovacevich, M. Callaghan, and L.F. Luin, pp. 153-210. Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.

Demarest, Arthur, Tomas Barrientos, **Brigitte Kovacevich**, Michael Callaghan, and Luis Luin (editors)

2003 *Proyecto Cancuen: Informe Preliminar No. 4-Cuarta Temporada*, Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.

Brigitte Kovacevich

2003 Producción y Distribución de Materiales Líticos. In *Proyecto Cancuen: Informe Preliminar No. 4-Cuarta Temporada*, edited by A.A. Demarest, T. Barrientos, B. Kovacevich, M. Callaghan, and L.F. Luin, pp. 153-210. Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte and Karen Pereira

2001 Operación 24: Excavaciones en los Grupos M9 y M10. In *Proyecto Cancuen: Informe Preliminar No. 3-Tercera Temporada*, Arthur Demarest and Tomas Barrientos eds. Institute of Anthropology and History, Guatemala.

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2001 Análisis del Jade y Otros Artefactos Líticos Recuperados en la Temporada 2001. In *Proyecto Cancuen: Informe Preliminar No. 3-Tercera Temporada*, Arthur Demarest and Tomas Barrientos eds. Institute of Anthropology and History, Guatemala.

Woodfill, Brent, John Spenard, Tomás Barrientos, and **Brigitte Kovacevich**

2001 Mapeo y Estudios de Patrón de Asentamiento en Cancuen: Temporada 2001. In *Proyecto Cancuen: Informe Preliminar No. 3-Tercera Temporada*, Arthur Demarest and Tomas Barrientos eds. Institute of Anthropology and History, Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

2000 Nuevos Datos de Produccion, Especialization, e Intercambio de artefactos liticos en los Areas Residenciales de Cancuen. In *Proyecto Cancuen: Informe Preliminar No. 2-Segunda Temporada*, Arthur Demarest and Tomas Barrientos eds. Institute of Anthropology and History, Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte, Michael Callaghan, and George Higginbotham

2000 Excavaciones residenciales de Operación 13. In *Proyecto Cancuen: Informe Preliminar No. 2-Segunda Temporada*, Arthur Demarest and Tomas Barrientos eds. Institute of Anthropology and History, Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte

1999 Excavaciones del palacio de Cancuén: Operaciones 2,3,4,5, y 11. In *Proyecto Cancuén: Informe Preliminar No. 1 – Primera Temporada*, Arthur Demarest and Tomas Barrientos eds. Institute of Anthropology and History, Guatemala.

Kovacevich, Brigitte and Michael Callaghan

1999 Excavaciones de grupo F: Operación 6. In *Proyecto Cancuén: Informe Preliminar No. 1 – Primera Temporada*, Arthur Demarest and Tomas Barrientos eds. Institute of Anthropology and History, Guatemala.

Courses TaughtUniversity of Central Florida

ANT 6184: Advances in Archaeological Practice

ANT 3145: Archaeology of Complex Societies

ANT 4932: Battle of the Sexes?: Archaeology of Gender

ANT 3168: Maya Archaeology

ANT 4170: Household Archaeology: The Archaeology of Everyday Life

ANG 6168: The Ancient Maya

ANT 2000: General Anthropology

ANT 4932: Lithic Analysis: The Archaeology of Stone Tools

Southern Methodist University

ANTH 3312: Meso-American Archaeology
 ANTH 6337: The Origins of Complex Society
 ANTH 4350/6350: Household Archaeology
 ANTH 3315: Origins of Civilization
 ANTH 4391: Independent Study and Research
 ANTH 7313: Archaeological Theory
 ANTH 4333/6333: Archaeological Laboratory Analysis: Lithic Analysis
 ANTH 4386/6386: The Archaeology of Sexuality and Gender
 ANTH 4350/6350: The Rise of Social Complexity in Mesoamerica

University of Virginia

ANTH 411: Archaeology of the Maya: Senior Seminar
 ANTH 592: Political Economy
 ANTH 292: New World Civilizations
 ANTH 395: Gender and Archaeology
 ANTH 282: Rise of Civilizations

Yale University

ANTH 264/764: Archaeology of the Aztecs
 ANTH 711: Political Economy in the Archaeological Record

Vanderbilt University

ANTH 104: Rise and Fall of Civilizations

Field and Research Experience

2009- Present Principal Investigator/Co-Director, ***Holtun Archaeological Project***.

Oct 2007- Dec 2007 Principal Investigator. ***Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.***, Lexington, KY.

August 2007 Lithic Analyst. ***Chiquiitan Archaeological Project***, Guatemala, Molly Morgan, Vanderbilt University, Director.

June-July 2007 Archaeologist. ***Xuenkal Archaeological Project*** Campeche, Mexico, Kam Manahan, Kent State University and Traci Ardren, Miami University, Directors.

March 2007 Archaeological Consultant. ***"Voices from Beyond the Grave"***

Oct 2006- April 2007 Laboratory Director and Senior Archaeologist. ***Soltec International, Inc.***

Sept. 2006- Oct 2006 Laboratory and Field Technician. ***Cumberland Research Group, Inc.***

Fall 2005- Spring 2006 Editorial Assistant, ***Ancient Mesoamerica***, William R. Fowler, Journal Editor
Publication Representative, VUPA ***Vanderbilt University Publications in Anthropology***

- 2000-2005 Lithic Analyst, ***Cancuen Archaeological Project***.
- 2002-2004 Laboratory Supervisor/Advisor. ***Cancuen Archaeological Project***.
- 1999-2003 Archaeologist, ***Cancuen Archaeological Project***.
- 1996 Field School Student, ***Silver Creek Archaeological Project***.
- 1991 Intern, ***City Archaeologist***, Linda Mayro, Tucson, Arizona.
- 1990 Volunteer, ***Statistical Research***, Cultural Resource Management, Tucson, AZ.

Service on Degree Committees (Chaired committees marked with *)

PhD Committees

*Whitney Goodwin-Committee Chair-Communities of Consumption on the Southeastern Mesoamerican Border: Style, Feasting, and Identity Negotiation in Prehispanic Northeast Honduras. Dissertation Defense, July 1st 2019, Southern Methodist University.

Brooke Morgan-Committee Member-*Folsom Settlement Organization in the Southern Rocky Mountains: An Analysis of Dwelling Space at the Mountaineer Site*-Dissertation Defense, March 16th 2015, Southern Methodist University.

*Stanley Guenter-Committee Chair-*The Classic Maya Collapse: Chronology and Causation*-Dissertation Defense, December, 4th 2014, Southern Methodist University.

Jonathan Pagliaro-Committee Member-*Rethinking Thinking: An Ecologically Based Consideration of Contextual Diversity in Late Classic Ceramic Assemblages from the Upper Belize River Area, Belize*-Dissertation Defense, May 2nd 2011, Southern Methodist University.

*Colleen Hanratty-Committee Chair-*Understanding the Collapse and Abandonment of the Site of Blue Creek, Belize*-Proposal Defense, September 29th 2011, Southern Methodist University.

Keith Eppich-Committee Member-*Lineage and State at El Perú-Waka': Ceramic and Architectural Perspectives on the Classic Maya Social Dynamic*-Dissertation Defense, August 22nd 2011, Southern Methodist University.

Michelle Rich-Committee Member-*Ritual, Royalty, and Classic Period Politics: The Archaeology of the Mirador Group at El Perú-Waka', Petén, Guatemala*-Dissertation Defense, August 22nd 2011, Southern Methodist University.

Lia Tsesmeli-Committee Member-*Dwelling in the Past: Temporal and Spatial Approaches to Pre-Contact Architectural Variability at Hummingbird Pueblo, New Mexico*-Dissertation Defense, November 11th 2011, Southern Methodist University.

David Lee-Committee Member-*Approaching the End: Maya Royal Ritual in the Palace Group at El Perú-Waka', Petén, Guatemala*-Dissertation Defense, December 8th 2011, Southern Methodist University.

Metin Eren-Committee Member-*Behavioral Adaptations of Late Pleistocene Human Colonizers in the North American Lower Great Lakes Region*-Dissertation Defense, April 25th 2011, Southern Methodist University.

John Seebach-Committee Member-*El Despoblado: Folsom and Late Paleoindian Occupation of Trans-Pecos, Texas*-Dissertation Defense, April 28th 2011, Southern Methodist University.

Master's Degree Committees

*Danielle Waitte-Co-Chair (Primary) with Michael Callaghan- Household Economies and Socioeconomic Integration: An Analysis of Obsidian Artifacts from Coba, Quintana Roo And Yaxuna, Yucatan, Mexico, Thesis Defense, February 20th, 2020, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Central Florida.

*Lee Johns-Co-Chair (Primary) with Sarah B. Barber- Mill Cove Complex Lithic Typology: Understanding Early Mississippian Period Social Exchange in Northeastern Florida, Thesis Defense, March 30th, 2020, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Central Florida.

Ryan Anger- Committee Member-Analyzing "Smash-and-Scatter" Ceramic Vessels in Terminal Classic and Early Classic Burial Contexts at Lamanai, Belize: A Conjunctive Approach. Thesis Defense, November 6th 2019, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Central Florida.

Julie Rogers- Committee Member-Mirrors as Portals: Images of Mirrors on Ancient Maya. Thesis Defense, November 6th 2019, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Central Florida.

Anna Kebler-Committee Member-Chemical Composition of Preclassic-Period Maya Slips: Analysis and Interpretation of Flores Waxy Ware and Paso Caballo Waxy Ware Sherds from Holtun, Guatemala. Thesis Defense, April 5th 2019, University of Central Florida.

Angelica Costa-Committee Member-Fashioning Society: The Use of Facial Adornments for Social Identification in Late Postclassic Tlaxcallan, Mexico. Thesis Defense, October 29th 2018, University of Central Florida.

*Rodrigo Guzman- Committee Chair-GIS Analysis of Obsidian Artifact Distributions at Holtun from the Preclassic Through the Classic Periods. Thesis Defense, April 7th 2017, University of Central Florida.

*Rachel Gill-Committee Chair- Reflectance Transformation Imaging: Documenting Incised Graffiti in the Maya Lowlands-Thesis Defense, April 6th 2018, University of Central Florida

Honors in the Major Undergraduate Thesis Committees (HIM)

* Sutherland Fertig-Committee Chair- Obsidian Sourcing Analysis from Chiquihuitan, Guatemala. Thesis Defense, April 4th 2018, University of Central Florida, Chair

Degrees in Progress, PhD

*Dawn Crawford Dept. of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University, Chair (Sole)

*Rodrigo Guzman Dept. of Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Co-Chair (Primary)

*Karla Cardona Dept. of Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Co-Chair (Secondary)

George Michelletti Dept. of Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Committee Member

Aaron Ott Dept. of Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Committee Member

Degrees in Progress, MA

Horvey Palacios Dept. of Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Committee Member
 *Kimberly Batres Dept. of Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Co-Chair (Primary)
 *Taylor Callore Dept. of Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Co-Chair (Secondary)

HIM in Progress

*Nicholas Kopp Dept. of Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Chair

Undergraduate Advisor/Reader:

Fall 2014 ANTH 4391 Independent Study and Research, Guy Colby, SMU
 Spring 2013 ANTH 4391 Independent Study and Research, Amanda Thornton, SMU
 Spring 2011 ANTH 4391 Independent Study and Research, Justin Boxwell, SMU
 Fall 2010 ANTH 4391 Independent Study and Research, Emily Cochran, SMU
 Fall 2010 ANTH 4391 Independent Study and Research, Kelley Cordsen, SMU
 Spring 2008 Reader, Senior Honors Thesis, Robert Liford, Yale University.

ServiceCollege Service:

2018-2019 College of Science, Research Incentive Award Selection Committee, University of Central Florida
 2016-2017 College of Science, Teaching Incentive Program Awards Selection Committee, University of Central Florida
 2013-2015 Women's and Gender Studies Committee, Southern Methodist University

Department Service:

2018-2020 UCF, Department of Anthropology, Doctoral Program Committee
 2018-2020 UCF, Department of Anthropology, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Chair
 2015-2020 UCF, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Curriculum Committee
 2017-2019 UCF, Department of Anthropology, Anthropology Club, Faculty Advisor
 2015-2016 UCF, Department of Anthropology, Search Committee Member, Coastal Cluster Hire
 2014-2015 SMU, Department of Anthropology, Social Media Committee
 2010-2015 SMU, Department of Anthropology, Graduate Awards Committee
 2009-2014 SMU, Department of Anthropology, ISEM Library Committee
 2011-2012 Anthropology Chair Search Committee, Southern Methodist University
 2011-2012 Anthropology Club-Faculty Advisor, Southern Methodist University

Professional Service (2008-2020):

Reviewer for *Current Anthropology* (1), *Advances in Archaeological Practice* (1) *Antiquity* (1), *Environmental Archaeology: The Journal of Human Paleoecology* (1), *Journal of Social Archaeology* (2), *Ancient Mesoamerica* (8), *American Antiquity* (2), *Latin American Antiquity* (1), *Journal of Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences* (1), *American Anthropologist* (2), *Maya Archaeology* (1), National Science Foundation (8), National Geographic Society (1)
 2018-2020 Vice President, Central Florida Chapter, Archaeological Institute of America
 2018 Program Committee, Society for American Archaeology

Community Service/Invited Public Lectures:

- Nov 2019 The Naked and the Dead: Ritual and Sacrifice from the Dawn of Maya Civilization. LIFE Talk, UCF, Orlando, FL, with Michael Callaghan
- March 2019 The Naked and the Dead: Ritual and Sacrifice from the Dawn of Maya Civilization. COS Distinguished Lecture Series, UCF, Orlando, FL, with Michael Callaghan
- Sept 2018 The Naked and the Dead: Ritual and Sacrifice from the Dawn of Maya Civilization. Archaeological Institute of America, Jacksonville, FL. September 2018, with Michael Callaghan
- Feb 2018 The Naked and the Dead: Ritual and Sacrifice from the Dawn of Maya Civilization. Institute of Maya Studies, Miami, FL. February 2018, with Michael Callaghan
- Sept 2017 New Data and Evidence from the Terminal Preclassic Period at Holtun, Guatemala. Maya at the Playa Conference, September 21, 2017, with Michael Callaghan.
- Feb 2017 50 Shades of Green: Ancient Maya Jade Production, Central Florida Anthropological Society
- Jan 2017 Gifts, Feasts, and Tributes: Producing Ancient Maya Ceramics and Jades, Orlando Museum of Art
- March 2015 Jade Production and Sourcing, Docent training lecture, Dallas Museum of Art
- July 2013 Unearthing the Ancient Maya, Chautauqua Lecture Series, Wilmer TX
- Nov 2012 The 2012 Maya Apocalypse: Fact and Fiction, SMU, Dedman College.
- Nov 2012 The End of the World as We Know It? The Truth about the 2012 Maya Apocalypse. Godbey Lecture Series, Southern Methodist University
- Oct 2010 Jade and the Maya Fiery Pool, Women's International Society, Dallas, TX
- July 2010 El regalo de jade entre los antiguos Mayas, Museo Popol Vuh, Guatemala
<http://newmedia.ufm.edu/gsm/index.php/Kovacevichantiguosmayas>
- Dec 2008 The Gift of Jade- Brown Bag Lecture, University of Virginia, Charlottesville
- April 2008 Craft Production at Cancuen- Brown Bag Lecture, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- April 2007 Jade and the Maya, St. Croix Archaeological Society, Christiansted, St. Croix, USVI

Community Service/Public Schools:

- Oct 2019 Teach-In, Carillon Elementary, Oviedo, FL—Lecture on Archaeology for 2nd grade classes
- Oct 2018 Teach-In, Carillon Elementary, Oviedo, FL—Lecture on Archaeology for five 1st grade classes

Popular Media (selected):

- February 2018 Facebook Live broadcast from Lithics Analysis course for UCF College of Sciences <https://www.facebook.com/UCFSciences/videos/323451631610567/UzpfSTU4NTAzNzU3NzoxMDE1NzE3MDcyMDA0MjU3OA/>
- December 2018 COS News, University of Central Florida “Archaeology is a Family Affair.” https://sciences.ucf.edu/news/archaeology-is-family-affair-for-husband-wife-team/?fbclid=IwAR0VDBCwTACTN7XvfJ_WGKfM7PWcCO8h1W9iXIoGKnIftdX9HoJxcyJjUnU
- January 2017 “Explorations and Research at Holtun.” IMS Explorer, Institute of Maya Studies Bulletin.

- April 2011 National Geographic News “Lost City Revealed under Centuries of Jungle Growth.” <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2011/04/110426-maya-lost-city-holtun-science-guatemala-ancient/>
- April 2011 Past Horizons: Adventures in Archaeology “Mapping the Maya in Guatemala” <http://www.pasthorizonspr.com/index.php/archives/04/2011/mapping-the-maya-in-guatemala>
- April 2011 Science Daily “First 3-D Topographic Map of Early Maya City “Head of Stone” Delineates Ancient Buildings” <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2011/04/110414091112.htm>
- April 2011 The Archaeology Channel, News from Archaeologica April 24-30th podcast <http://www.archaeologychannel.org/>
- April 2011 Archaeological News <http://archaeologicalnews.tumblr.com/post/5169258338>

Professional Memberships

Society for American Archaeology, Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society

Language Preparation

- 1999 Proyecto Lingüístico Francisco Marroquín, Antigua, Guatemala (Spanish)
1993 Pushkin Institute, Moscow, Study Abroad Program (Russian)