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**Curriculum Vitae 2019**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D (2016) Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University

M.A. (2009) Department of Anthropology, Washington State University

B.A. (2006) Department of Anthropology, Utah State University

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

University of South Florida, Institute for the Advanced Study of Culture and the Environment,  
Postdoctoral Scholar - August 7, 2018 - present

Universität zu Köln, Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte - Forschungsstelle Afrika, Postdoctoral  
Researcher - December 1, 2016 - November 30, 2017

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

2019 C. Klehm, A. Barnes, F. Follett, K. Simon, C. Kiahtipes, S. Mothalatshipi  
Toward archaeological predictive modeling in the Bosutswe region of Botswana: Utilizing  
multispectral satellite imagery to conceptualize ancient landscapes.

2018 K.D. Lupo, C.A. Kiahtipes, D.N. Schmitt, J-P Ndanga, D.C. Young, and B. Simiti  
An elusive record exposed: radiocarbon chronology of late Holocene human settlement in the  
northern Congo Basin, southern Central African Republic. *Azania: Archaeological Research in  
Africa* 53(2):209-227. <https://doi.org/10.1080%2F0067270x.2018.1471798>

2015 K.D. Lupo, D.N. Schmitt, C.A. Kiahtipes, A. J-P Ndanga, D.C. Young, and B. Simiti  
On Intensive Holocene Iron Mining and Production in the Northern Congo Basin and the  
Environmental Consequences Associated with Metallurgy in Central Africa. *PLOS One* 10(7):  
e0132632. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0132632

2011 C.A. Kiahtipes, K.D. Lupo, D.N. Schmitt, A. J-P Ndanga, J.G. Jones, and R. Lee  
Prehistory and the Present: Palaeoenvironments in the Congo Basin. *Before Farming* [online  
version] 2011/2 article 4. <https://doi.org/10.3828%2Fbfarm.2011.2.4>

### **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters**

2014 K.D. Lupo, A. J-P Ndanga, and C.A. Kiahtipes  
On Late Holocene Population Interactions in the Northwestern Congo Basin: When, How, and  
Why Does the Ethnographic Pattern Begin? in *Hunter-Gatherers of the Congo Basin: Cultures,  
Histories, and Biology of African Pygmies* edited by Barry Hewlett, Transaction Publishers, NJ.  
pp. 59-84

### **Other Publications (Peer-Reviewed)**

Co-Authored an invited comment on:

Gurven, Michael and Hill, Kim

2009 Why Do Men Hunt?: a Re-Evaluation of 'Man the Hunter' and the Sexual Division of  
Labor, *Current Anthropology* 50(1):51-74

### **Other Publications**

2019 C.A. Kiahtipes

Contributor: *Holey Science - Gaps in the Research Career*. PAGES Early-Career Network blog.  
<https://theearlypages.blogspot.com/2019/03/holey-science-gaps-in-research-career.html>

2017 M. Aivulasit and C.A. Kiahtipes

Assessing the Potential for Pollen Preservation from Ancestral Puebloan Water Reservoir  
Features, Jemez Mountain, New Mexico.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2019 Postdoctoral Lighting Talk Competition, University of South Florida, Tampa, 2nd place  
2015 Institute for the Study of Earth and Man, Graduate Research Award. Southern Methodist University, \$1,200  
2014 Steed Travel Award, Department of Anthropology. Southern Methodist University, \$900  
2014 Dean's Departmental Award, Southern Methodist University Research Day, \$250  
2014 Graduate Student Assembly Travel Award. Southern Methodist University, \$316.63  
2013 Institute for the Study of Earth and Man, Graduate Research Award. Southern Methodist University, \$400.00  
2010 First Place, Student Poster Award. Great Basin Anthropological Association, \$400  
2007 Nicholas Michael Scoales Scholarship for American Archaeology. Washington State University, \$1500

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2017 National Geographic Waitts Grant #HJ-03R-17, CO-PI with Carla Klehm, \$15,000  
2015 National Geographic Waitts Grant #W407-15, CO-PI with Karen Lupo, \$15,000  
2015 Deadman Graduate Student Development Grant, Deadman College Dean's Office. Southern Methodist University, \$400  
2014 Deadman College Interdisciplinary Institute Fellow, Global Africa Seminar on Engagement and Intervention. Southern Methodist University, \$1,200  
2013 Deadman Graduate Student Development Grant, Deadman College Dean's Office. Southern Methodist University, \$400  
2010 Graduate Student Travel Grant. Society of African Archaeologists, \$1,000  
2009 Graduate Student Travel Grant. Washington State University, \$500  
2007 Young Explorer's Grant. The Explorer's Club, \$1200

## **INVITED TALKS**

November 22nd, 2017: Invited presented for a research colloquium at the MARUM laboratory at the University of Bremen. Paper title: *A Question of Scale: Human Impacts and Climate Change in the Congo Basin.*

May 30th, 2017: Invited to present at a colloquium hosted the Goethe University's Institute for Archaeological Science. Presented a paper titled: *Congo Basin Paleoenvironments.*

June 7, 2014: Guest Speaker at the Utah Statewide Archaeological Association meetings in Price, Utah. Presented a paper titled: *Expecting the Unexpected: Lessons from the Central African Iron Age.*

May 14, 2010: Invited presenter for “Friday Night Archaeology” seminar series at the University of Washington’s department of anthropology. Title: *Bog to the Future II: The Revenge of Archaeological Inference*.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Organized Symposia**

June 23, 2012: Organizer of *Imaginary Lines: Late Holocene Population Interactions Across Forest and Savanna Boundaries in West and Central Africa*, a symposium at the Society of Africanist Archaeologists meeting in Toronto, Canada.

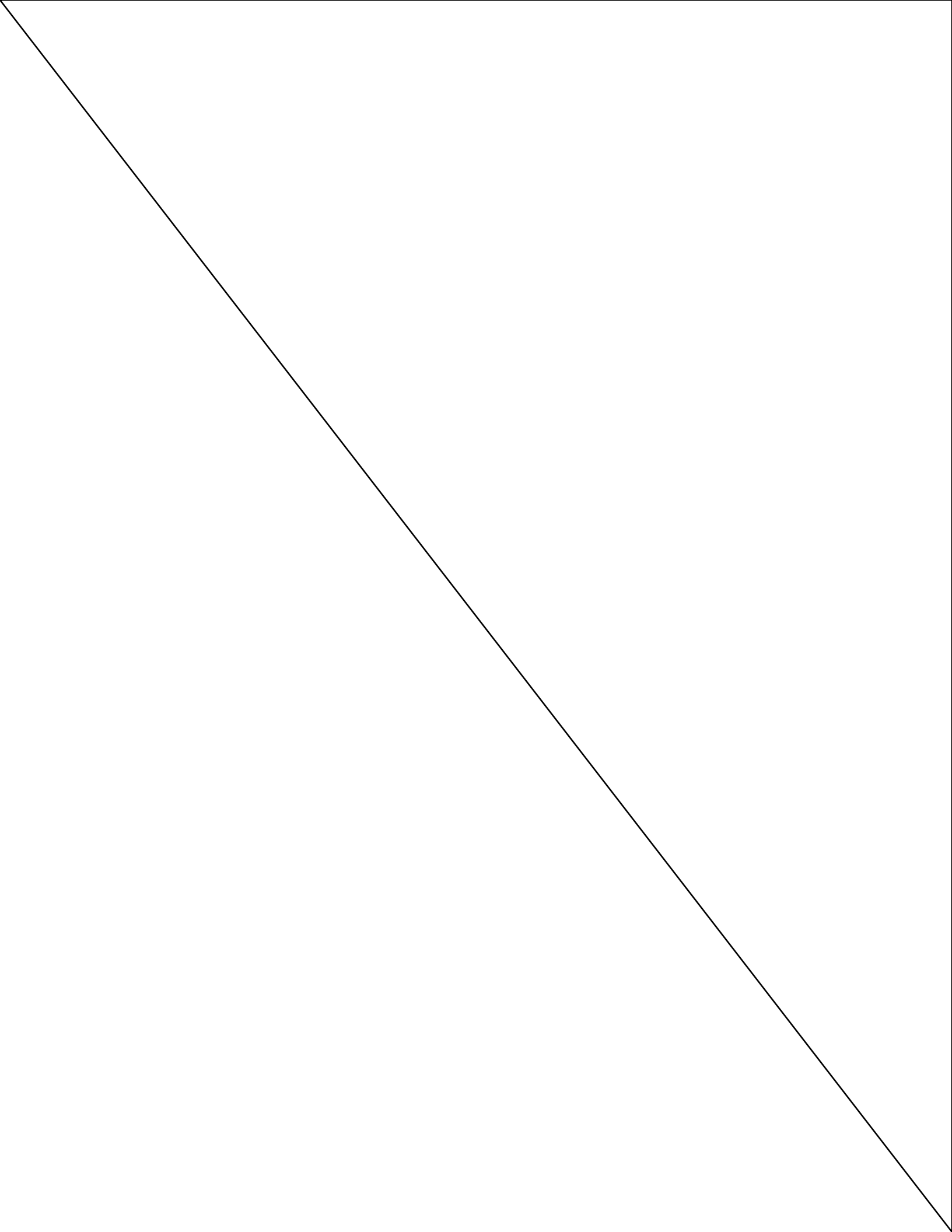
April 2008: Co-Organized Symposium at the Society for American Archaeology annual meetings, *Emerging Applications of Evolutionary Paradigms to the Archaeological Record: Old Dog, New Tricks*.

### **Papers Presented**

November 7-10th, 2018: Authored and presented a paper entitled *Holocene Climate Change as a Model for Future Global Warming in the Bonneville Basin* at the Great Basin Anthropological Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

September 25-27th, 2018: Authored a poster entitled *Congo Basin Peatlands as a Baseline Record for Past Hydrology and Climate* with Enno Schefuß at the American Geophysical Union’s Chapman Conference on Congo Basin Hydrology in Washington D.C.

June 18-21st, 2018: Authored and presented



October 22, 2010: Presenter and author of *The Poaceae of Wrath: Environmental Change and the Emergence of Late Archaic Foraging in the Bonneville Basin*, poster presentation at the Great Basin Anthropological Conference in Layton, Utah.

September 23, 2010: Presenter and author of *Prehistory and the Present: Paleoenvironments in the Northern Congo Basin* presented at the International Conference on Congo Basin Hunter-Gatherers, in Montpellier, France.

April 2009: Lead author of *Analysis of a Late-Holocene sediment core from the Northern Congo Basin* with Lupo, K.D., J-P Ndanga, and D.N. Schmitt, a poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology meetings in Atlanta, GA.

April 2008: Authored and presented *An Evolutionary Perspective on the Adoption of Grinding Technology in the Great Basin* at the annual Society of American Archaeology meetings in Vancouver, B.C.

February and March 2007: Co-authored and presented *Grinding Away: Palynological Investigations at the Cox Ranch Pueblo Site*, a paper presented at the Wiley Research Exposition and the Northwest Anthropological Conference, both held at Washington State University.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

August 2014 - February 2016: Outreach Educator, Perot Museum of Nature and Science

January 2013 - May 2014: Teaching Assistant at Southern Methodist University

January - April 2012: Anthropology 101, section 10 at Washington State University

August - December 2011: Anthropology 101, section 13 at Washington State University.

August 2006 – May 2008: Teaching Assistant at Washington State University.

## **RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE**

August 2018 - present: Responsible for development of a paleoecology laboratory at the



Aug 2010 - May 2012: Graduate student representative on the Washington State University Research and Arts Committee.

Aug 2007 - 2009: Organizer of student-run Evolutionary Journal Club at Washington State University.

Aug 2007 -2008: Student representative to the faculty for the Anthropology Graduate Organization at Washington State University.

Aug 2006 - 2007: Treasurer for Anthropology Graduate Organization at Washington State University.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Society of American Archaeologists

American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists

Society of Africanist Archaeologists