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EDUCATION

Institution	Degree	Date	GPA
University of Calgary	Doctor of Philosophy	2018 – present	(4.0 GPA)
Trent University	Masters of Anthropology	2013 - 2016	(3.9 GPA)
University of Toronto	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Specialist in Archaeology Minor in Anthropology Minor in English	2007 - 2013	(3.47 GPA), (3.06 CGPA)

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Code and Title	Role	Term	Enrollment	Seminar/Lab
University of Calgary				
ARKY 201 Introduction to Archaeology	Sessional Instructor - Professor	Winter 2025	150	N/A
ARKY 328 Ancient Europe	Graduate Teaching Assistant (Sole)	Winter 2025	80	N/A
ARKY 451 Methods and Theory in Archaeology	Sessional Instructor - Professor	Fall 2024	26	N/A
ANTH 203 Intro to Sociocultural Anthropology	Graduate Teaching Assistant (Sole)	Fall 2024	250	N/A
ARKY 328 Ancient Europe	Graduate Teaching Assistant (1 of 2)	Fall 2023	150	N/A
ARKY 325 Ancient Civilizations	Sessional Instructor - Professor	Winter 2023	150	N/A
ARKY 311 Primate Behavior	Graduate Teaching Assistant (Sole)	Winter 2023	150	N/A
ARKY 325 Ancient Civilizations	Graduate Teaching Assistant (Sole)	Fall 2022	150	N/A
ARKY 201 Introduction to Archaeology	Head Graduate Teaching Assistant (Led a team of 4 other GTAs)	Fall 2021	160	20 X 2 per week
ARKY 201 Introduction to Archaeology	Head Graduate Teaching Assistant (Led a team of 3 other GTAs)	Fall 2020	160	20 X 2 per week
DEST 201 Introduction to Development Studies	Graduate Teaching Assistant (1 of 2)	Winter 2020	150	N/A
ARKY 201 Introduction to Archaeology	Graduate Teaching Assistant (1 of 5)	Fall 2019	160	20 X 2 per week
ARKY 343 The Ancient Maya	Graduate Teaching Assistant (Sole)	Winter 2019	130	N/A
ARKY 327 Popular Archaeology: Tales from the Crypt	Graduate Teaching Assistant (Sole)	Fall 2018	160	N/A
Trent University				
ANTH 2122 New World Archaeology	Graduate Teaching Assistant (1 of 2)	Winter 2015	120	N/A
ANTH 2121 Old World Archaeology	Graduate Teaching Assistant (1 of 2)	Fall 2014	120	N/A
ANTH 3000 Belize Archaeological Field School	Graduate Teaching Assistant (Sole)	Spring 2014	6	6
ANTH 1020 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Graduate Teaching Assistant (1 of 6)	Winter 2014	280	20 X 2 per week
ANTH 1010 Biological Anthropology and Archaeology	Graduate Teaching Assistant (1 of 5)	Fall 2013	280	25 X 2 per week
ANTH 3000 Belize Archaeological Field School	Graduate Teaching Assistant (Sole)	Spring 2013	7	7

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE NON-TEACHING

University of Calgary	Role	Semester
Graduate Labour Union - Graduate Student Association	Vice-Chair Outreach	Fall & Winter 2022, 2023, 2024
Department of Anthropology & Archaeology	Graduate Assistant Non-Teaching	Fall 2023 & Winter 2024
Labour Relations Committee - Graduate Student Association	Steward	Fall & Winter 2022, 2023, 2024
Maya Archaeology & Ecology Study Abroad Program	Field School Organizer	Spring 2022, 2023
Department of Anthropology & Archaeology	Graduate Assistant Non-Teaching	Winter 2022
Department of Anthropology & Archaeology	Graduate Assistant Research	Winter 2022
Maya Archaeology & Ecology Study Abroad Program	Field School Organizer	Spring 2020
ANARKY Conference Planning Committee	Archaeology Representative	Winter 2019
Maya Archaeology & Ecology Study Abroad Program	Field School Organizer	Spring 2019

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Proyecto Arqueológico Bajo El Laberinto, Campeche, Mexico.

Operation Director, April 2019 - present

Bison Historical Services LTD., Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Field Technician, August 1 – Sept 5, 2022

Golder Associates, Whitby, Ontario, Canada

Field Technician, Level 2 (Field Supervisor), April 3, 2017 – January 1, 2018

Archaeological Services Incorporated, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Field Technician, May 1, 2016 – April 1, 2017

Ka’Kabish Archaeological Research Project, Indian Church, Belize

Operation Director, May 2012– June 2014

Jatanca-Huaca Colorada-Tecapa Project, Jequetepeque Valley, Peru

Excavator/Supervisor, Jun 17 – Aug 10, 2011

Archaeology on the University of Toronto Campus Project, UofT, Canada

Excavator, Jul 12 – 28, 2010

CURRICULUM VITAE

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Lockett-Harris, Joshua, J., Sagebiel, Kerry., and Haines, R. Helen.

2025 *Sacred Space, Authority, and Ancestors: New Evidence of Developing Middle Formative Sociopolitical Complexity from Ka’Kabish, Northern Belize.*

**forthcoming*

PUBLICATIONS (TECHNICAL REPORTS AND THESES)

Lockett-Harris, Joshua J.

2024 Investigaciones en el eje central este-oeste de la plaza del Grupo E de Yaxnohcah: Operación YAX47. In *Informe de las 2023 Temporadas de Investigaciones*. Félix Kupprat, Armando Anaya Hernández y Kathryn Reese Taylor, eds. Pp. 67-120. Alberta: Universidad de Calgary.

Teaching Certificates

Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary

Graduate Student Certificate in University Teaching and Learning
2022

Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary

Faculty Student Certificate in University Teaching and Learning
In Progress, 2023

Professional Archaeology Licences

Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Sport, and Culture Industry

2017 – 2018

Applied Archaeological Research License

Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Sport, and Culture Industry

2018 – present

Professional Archaeological License

2024 Excavaciones en las plataformas domésticas Ya y Ox: Operaciones CLK9 y CLK12. In *Informe de las 2023 Temporadas de Investigaciones*. Félix Kupprat, Armando Anaya Hernández y Kathryn Reese-Taylor, eds. Pp. 263-276. Alberta: Universidad de Calgary.

2024 Excavaciones en el Grupo Mis: Operación CLK15. In *Informe de las 2023 Temporadas de Investigaciones*. Félix Kupprat, Armando Anaya Hernández y Kathryn Reese-Taylor, eds. Pp. 277-297. Alberta: Universidad de Calgary.

2023 Investigaciones de la Estructura Oriental del Grupo E (Brisa 1). In *Informe de las 2022 Temporadas de Investigaciones*. Félix Kupprat, Armando Anaya Hernández y Kathryn Reese-Taylor, eds. Pp. 51-112. Alberta: Universidad de Calgary.

Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) *Secondary Author

2017 *Stage 4 Preliminary Excavation Report: Cherry Heights I (AgGu-244), Part of Lot 16, Concession 3, Former Geographic Township of Clinton, County of Lincoln, now Lots 188, 189, & 190 and Parts of Lots 173 & 174, Corporation Plan No.3, Town of Lincoln, Regional Municipality of Niagara, Ontario, Canada*. PIF# P1056 0119-2017. Revised Report Dated: 22 December 2017. Submitted to Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

Lockett-Harris, Joshuah J.

2016 *Sacred Space, Ancestors, and Authority: New Evidence of Developing Middle Formative Socio-Political Complexity from Ka'Kabish, Northern Belize*. Unpublished Masters Thesis. Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada.

2015 2014 Excavations in the Plaza D – Southeast Quadrant: Operation 8, Units 5 and 9. In *The 2014 Archaeological Report of the Ka'Kabish Research Project (KARP)*, edited by Helen R. Haines, pp. 21-37. Report Submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, NICH, Belmopan, Belize.

2014 Plaza Excavations: South Plaza D – Operation 8 – Units 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. In *The 2013 Archaeological Report of the Ka'Kabish Research Project (KARP)*, edited by Cara G. Tremain, pp. 13-36. Report Submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, NICH, Belmopan, Belize.

2013 Middle Formative 'Foundations': Buried Platform, Mortuary Offerings, and Ritual Paraphernalia. In *The 2012 Archaeological Report of the Ka'Kabish Research Project (KARP)*, edited by Cara G. Tremain, pp. 41-64. Report Submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, NICH, Belmopan, Belize.

KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION (INTERVIEWS)

Fraser, Donald

2012 "Student discovery of an Olmec Jade Spoon in Ka'Kabish, Belize." In Trent Students Dig up History and Inspiration in Central America. *Showcase*. (13): 3. Trent University. Peterborough.

Calis, Kristen

2013 Ka'Kabish: Students Work to Unearth its History. Digging Belize. *Oshawa This Week*. Metroland Media Durham Region. Feb 13, 2013.

2013 Trent Oshawa Project a Real Draw. Digging Belize. *Oshawa This Week*. Metroland Media Durham Region. Feb 13, 2013

TEACHING AWARDS

Graduate Student
Association's
2021/2022

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD
(Nomination)

University of Calgary

*Nominated by fellow GATs
and Instructor of Record

University of Calgary's
2021/2022

Award for Graduate Assistants
(Teaching)
(Nomination)

University of Calgary

*Nominated by fellow GATs
and Instructor of Record

Undergraduate Students' Union
2020/2021

TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD
(Honourable Mention)

University of Calgary

[Teaching Excellence Award Winners
2020-2021 - YouTube](#)

*Nominated by Students

Association Memberships

Society of American
Anthropologists (SAA)

Alberta Archaeological
Association (AAA)

Canadian Archaeological
Association (CAA)

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Lockett-Harris, Joshuah, J., Reese-Taylor, Kathryn Kupprat, Felix, A., Armando Anaya-Hernandez, Walker, Debra S.

2024 *Continuities and Transformations: A Sociopolitical History of the Central E Group of Yaxnohcah, Campeche, Mexico.* Unpublished paper presented on April 18, 2024, at the Society of American Anthropologists Annual Meeting in New Orleans, US.

Kupprat, Felix, A., Debra Walker, Vázquez López, Verónica Vázquez López, **Lockett-Harris, Joshuah, J.,** and Fernando Flores Esquivel

2024 Settlement Patterns and Chronology in Calakmul and Its Surroundings. Unpublished paper presented on April 18, 2024, at the Society of American Anthropologists Annual Meeting in New Orleans, US.

Kupprat, Felix, A., Debra Walker, Vázquez López, Verónica Vázquez López, **Lockett-Harris, Joshuah, J.,** and Fernando Flores Esquivel

2024 Settlement Patterns and Chronology in Calakmul and Its Surroundings. Unpublished paper presented on April 18, 2024, at the Society of American Anthropologists Annual Meeting in New Orleans, US.

Kathryn Reese-Taylor, Felix A. Kupprat, Armando Anaya Hernández, Debra S. Walker, F. C. Atasta Flores Esquivel, **Joshuah Lockett-Harris,** Matthew Longstaffe, Véronica A. Vázquez López, Valeria Montserrat Suasa Nuñez, Sophía Gutiérrez Rodríguez, Kyle Farquharson, Nicholas P. Dunning

2023 *Regional Identity as Reflected in the Settlement of the Bajo El Laberinto Area.* Unpublished paper presented on December 9th, 2023, at the 28th European Maya Conference is Regionalism and Unity: Exploring Intracultural Variation and Commonality in the Maya Region.

Kupprat, Felix, A., Vázquez López, Verónica Amellali., Walker, Debra S., **Lockett-Harris, Joshuah, J.,** and Reese-Taylor, Kathryn

2023 *Los procesos de urbanización preclásicos en Yaxnohcah y Calakmul.* Presented at the XII Congreso Internacional de Mayistas Los pueblos mayas: fronteras e identidades del 25 de junio al 1 de julio de 2023 Ciudad de México

Lockett-Harris, Joshuah, J., Montgomery, Shane., Anaya Hernández, Armando., and Walker, Debra S. 2023

2023 *Memorias sociales milenarias: Investigaciones en el Grupo E central en Yaxnohcah, Campeche, México.* Presented at the XII Congreso Internacional de Mayistas Los pueblos mayas: fronteras e identidades del 25 de junio al 1 de julio de 2023 Ciudad de México

Lockett-Harris, Joshuah, J.

2022 *Ancient Maya E Groups: Contemporary Views on Ancient Horizons.* Lecture for the University of Calgary's Maya Archaeology & Ecology Study Abroad Program. May 7th, 2022. Villahermosa, Campeche, Mexico

2019 *Analytical Philosophy, Alternative Temporalities, and Assemblages of Contemporaneity: A Critique of Anthropological and Archaeological Time.* 1st Annual ANARKY Conference. August 21, 2019. Department of Anthropology and Archaeology Department. Calgary, Alberta.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- ❖ Independent Experiential Research Project Committee Scholarship 2011, *University of Toronto*
- ❖ PIARA Field School Scholarship 2012, *Vanderbilt University*
- ❖ Bagnani Graduate Entrance Award 2013, *Trent University*
- ❖ Graduate Research Fellowship 2013, *Trent University*
- ❖ Graduate Research Fellowship 2014, *Trent University*
- ❖ Bagnani Graduate Award 2015, *University*
- ❖ Graduate Award Competition Scholarship 2018, *University of Calgary*
- ❖ Graduate Award Competition Scholarship 2018, *University of Calgary*
- ❖ Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship 2018/19, *University of Calgary*
- ❖ Doctoral Scholarship 2019, *Rolled into AGES Doctoral Scholarship, *University of Calgary*
- ❖ John C. Carter Endowment 2019/2020, *University of Calgary*
- ❖ AGES Doctoral Scholarship 2019/20, *University of Calgary*
- ❖ John C. Carter Endowment 2020/2021, *University of Calgary*
- ❖ AGES Doctoral Scholarship 2020/2021, *University of Calgary*
- ❖ AGES Doctoral Scholarship 2021/2022, *University of Calgary*
- ❖ Graduate Award Scholarship 2022, *University of Calgary*
- ❖ AGES Doctoral Scholarship 2022/2023, *University of Calgary*
- ❖ John C. Carter Endowment 2022/2023, *University of Calgary*
- ❖ Doctoral Completion Scholarship 2024, *University of Calgary*

"I consider Joshua's teaching style to be very helpful, especially with Joshua's **approachability and friendliness.**"

Anonymous Student Evaluation - ARKY 201
(Fall 2019) University of Calgary

"Joshua Lockett-Harris was extremely **effective** and **clear** when teaching and giving lectures.

He gave insight into the real **application of archaeology**, by focusing on the practical technologies and techniques, rather than just on theory."

Anonymous Student Evaluation
ARKY 201 (Fall 2019) University of Calgary

"Engaging lecturer!

Excitement in subject matter was **contagious.**"

Anonymous Student Evaluation
ANTH 2122 (Winter 2015)
Trent University

"Josh is a **good speaker** and I felt he kept the class **engaged** by using his own **experience in the industry** to provide real life examples and commentary.

I found Josh to be **informative and approachable.**"

Anonymous Student Evaluation
ARKY 201 (Fall 2019), University of Calgary

Haines, H. R., Sagebiel, K. L., Shugar, A., Tremain, C. G., and **Lockett-Harris, Joshua. J.**

2019 *The Beginning to the End and Over Again: An Overview of the Occupational History of Ka'kabish, Belize.* Paper presented on June 27, 2019, at the Belize Archaeological Symposium in San Ignacio, Belize.

Lockett-Harris, Joshua, J.

2018 *Is it Jade, or Not? Ancient Maya Conceptual Categories and New Scientific Techniques.* 51st Annual Chacmool Conference. November 9th-11th, 2019. Calgary, AB.

Sagebiel, Kerry, **Lockett-Harris, Joshua, J.**, and Haines, Helen. R.

2017 *"Smash and Trash" Deposits at Ka'Kabish, Belize: How Theoretical and Analytical Approaches Can Shape Interpretation.* Unpublished paper presented on March 21, 2017, at the Society of American Anthropologists Annual Meeting in Vancouver, Canada.

Lockett-Harris, Joshua, J.

2016 *Caches, Burial, and the Underworld: Founding the Ceremonial Core of Middle Formative (800 –600 B.C.) Ka'Kabish, Northern Belize.* ASI Symposium. August 21, 2016. Toronto, Ontario.

Lockett-Harris, Joshua, J., Sagebiel, Kerry., and Haines, Helen. R.

2015 *Sacred Space, Authority, and Ancestors: New Evidence of Developing Middle Formative Sociopolitical Complexity from Ka'Kabish, Northern Belize.* Unpublished paper presented on April 16, 2015, at the Society of American Anthropologists Annual Meeting in San Francisco, U.S.A. Part of the session "Here be Dragons: Archaeology of North Central Belize."

Lockett-Harris, Joshua, J.

2015 *Sacred Space, Authority, and Ancestors: Middle Formative (900-300 B.C.) Elite Maya Burial and Jade Caches from Ka'Kabish, Northern Belize.* Three Minute Thesis. Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada. March 18, 2015

2014 *Sacred Space, Authority, and Ancestors: Middle Formative (900-300 B.C.) Elite Maya Burial and Jade Caches from Ka'Kabish, Northern Belize.* Symons Seminar Lecture Series on Graduate Research. Trent University, Peterborough, ON, Canada. Oct 8, 2014.

GUEST LECTURES

Lockett-Harris, Joshua

2020 *Rhetoric and Critical Writing Strategies.* Guest lecture in DEST 201 Introduction to Development Studies. Feb 17th, 2020. University of Calgary, Alberta.

2019 *Ontario Prehistory and CRM Archaeology.* Guest lecture in ARKY 201 Introduction to Archaeology. Oct 12th, 2019. University of Calgary, Alberta.

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for this class! I was not prepared for how profound I would find so many aspects of it. **It felt like my brain just endlessly exploded each class.**

I've struggled with seeing my place in archaeology, and I was really contemplating switching my major to history but, truly, **this class has shown me that there is a need for diverse approaches and ideas in the field.**

Phenomenology and symmetrical archaeology felt like home to me - I experience the world in a unique way, and **I was so worried that this "uniqueness" meant I was not a right fit for archaeology...but I am!** And I might not have known that if I hadn't signed up for this class.

Thank you so much for creating **an environment that was both thrilling and dynamic** for those of us over (deep?) thinkers. And I must say, today's lecture was my absolute favourite lecture. **I was so intellectually challenged and inspired at the same time.** It was the perfect way to end this class for me. I just loved it.

Student Email

ARKY 451 (Fall 2025), University of
Calgary

- 2018 *The Ancient Maya and Ka'Kabish*. Guest lecture in ARKY 327 Popular Archaeology: Tales from the Crypt. Oct 7th, 2018. University of Calgary, Alberta.
- 2012 *Ka'Kabish Archaeological Research Project*. UTM Anthropology Society Field School Research Symposium. Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. Nov 21, 2012.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Lockett-Harris, Joshuah, J. & Haines, Helen. R.

- 2018 *Caves, Ancestors, and the Underworld: Karstic Bedrock Modification as a Strategy in the Development of Middle Formative Period Maya Socio-Political Complexity*. Unpublished poster presented on April 12, 2018, at the Society of American Anthropologists Annual Meeting in Washington, USA.