**Cinthia Marlene Campos**

Binghamton, NY

(310) 484-6070

**Cmcampos13@outlook.com**

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. State University New York, Binghamton Expected Spring 2023

Degree in Anthropology with a focus in

Archaeology - Paleoethnobotany

M.A. California State University, Los Angeles 2018

Degree in Anthropology with a focus in

Mesoamerican Cave Archaeology

B.A. California State University, Monterey Bay2013

Degree in Social Behavioral Science: Archaeology

**PUBLICATIONS**

CAMPOS, CINTHIA MARLENE, José Luis Punzo-Díaz, Veronica Lopez Delgado, Avto Goguitchaichvili and Juan Morales

n.d. An Interpretation of Cueva de la Huachizca, Santa Clara del Cobre, Michoacán, México. *Journal of Cave and Karst Studies-* Accepted 2020.

CAMPOS, CINTHIA MARLENE, José Luis Punzo-Díaz, Veronica Lopez Delgado, Avto Goguitchaichvili and Juan Morales

2020 Una interpretación de la Cueva de la Huachizca, Santa Clara del Cobre, Michoacán, México. In, Veronica Lopez Delgado’s Ph.D. Dissertation, *Aportes A La Cronología Absoluta De Sitios Arqueológicos Del Occidente De México Mediante Estudio Magnético Integral De Estructuras Quemadas In Situ*. Pp. 132-158. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

CAMPOS, CINTHIA MARLENE, José Luis Punzo-Díaz, Carlos Karam Tapia

n.d. Ritual Human Sacrifice Among the Tarascans. Chapter accepted in, *The Harvest of Souls: Mimesis, Materiality, and Metaphor in Mesoamerican Ritual Sacrifice*. Edited by Rubén G. Mendoza and Linda Hansen, University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Brady, James, CINTHIA CAMPOS, Ana K. Celis, Allan Cobb, Jeremy Coltman, Christina Iglesias, Neil Kohanski, Wendy Layco, Karla Ortega, Brenna Perteet, Michael Prout, Jeffery Rosa Figueroa, Marco Antonio Santos Ramírez, Melanie Saldaña, Robert Schmittner, Cristina Verdugo, Brian Waldo, & Kimberly Zhu [[1]](#footnote-1)

2018 Report to the National Geographic Society on investigations carried out by The Gran Acuifero Maya at the site of Chichen Itza in 2017 and 2018. Directed by Guillermo de Anda and James E. Brady. *National Geographic.*

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

The National Cave Rescue Commission Scholarship 2020-2021

National Speleological Society

Clifford D. Clark Diversity Graduate Summer Research Fellowship 2020

State University New York, Binghamton

Clifford D. Clark Diversity Graduate Summer Research Fellowship 2019

State University New York, Binghamton

California Doctoral Incentive Program Fellowship 2019

The California State University

Clifford D. Clark Travel Grant for Students Presenting at Professional Conferences 2019

State University New York, Binghamton

Clifford D. Clark Diversity Fellowship 2018- 2021

State University New York, Binghamton

Travel Support Grant for Students Presenting at Professional Conferences 2017

**Office of Graduate Studies,** California State University, Los Angeles

Morales Family Endowed Scholarship 2017

California State University, Los Angeles

**The James M. Rosser Emeriti Fellowship** 2017

The Emeriti Association, California State University, Los Angeles

Sally Casanova Pre-Doctoral Scholarship 2017

The California State University

Ralph W. Stone Graduate Fellowship in Cave and Karst Studies 2017

National Speleological Society

Culminating Project Fund to Support Completion of Thesis 2016

**Office of Graduate Studies,** California State University, Los Angeles

Travel Support Grant for Students Presenting at Professional Conferences 2016

**Office of Graduate Studies,** California State University, Los Angeles

Morales Family Endowed Scholarship 2016

California State University, Los Angeles

Graduate Equity Fellowship 2016

**Office of Graduate Studies,** California State University, Los Angeles

Graduate Research Grant 2016

Orange County Society of the Archaeological Institution of America

Graduate Equity Fellowship 2015

**Office of Graduate Studies,** California State University, Los Angeles

**Student Achievement Scholarship Award 2015**

**Associated Students Incorporated,** California State University, Los Angeles

Travel Support Grant for Students Presenting at Professional Conferences 2015

**Office of Graduate Studies,** California State University, Los Angeles

**HONORS**

Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2018

Department of Natural and Social Science, California State University, Los Angeles

Special Recognition in Graduate Studies, 57th Annual Honors Convocation 2018

California State University, Los Angeles

Golden Eagle Award of Excellence 2017

Center for Student Involvement, California State University, Los Angeles

Special Recognition in Graduate Studies, 56th Annual Honors Convocation 2017

California State University, Los Angeles

Recognized as an Extraordinary Women Leader in Speleology 2017

Extraordinary Women Leaders in Speleology

Special Recognition in Graduate Studies, 55th Annual Honors Convocation 2016

California State University, Los Angeles

Golden Eagle Award of Excellence 2015

Center for Student Involvement, California State University, Los Angeles

Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honor Society Inducted: 2015

Golden Key International Honour Society Inducted: 2015

Distinction in the Major: Archaeology 2013

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, California State University,

Monterey Bay

Dean’s List - College of Art, Humanities, and Social Sciences 2011-2012

California State University, Monterey Bay

**FIELD EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Field Crew Chief September 2018 - December 2018**

Movement, Connectivity, and Ethnogenesis in the Trincheras Tradition of Sonora, México

State University New York, Binghamton and Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia- Sonora, México

PI: Dr. Randall McGuire and Elisa Villalpando

**Field Researcher / Cave Surveyor and Sketcher June 2018**

Gran Acuifero Maya, Chichen Itza

National Geographic / Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia- **Yucatán, México**

PI: Guillermo de Anda and Dr. James E. Brady

**Field Researcher / Cave Surveyor and Sketcher January 2017-August 2017**

Proyecto Arqueología y Paisaje en Área Centro-Sur de Michoacán

Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia- **Michoacán, México**

PI: Dr. José Luis Punzo-Díaz

**Cave Surveyor and Sketcher December 2016-January 2017**

Riviera Maya Survey and Cartography Project

**Quintana Roo, Mexico**

National Speleological Society and The Association for Mexican Cave Studies

PI: Peter Sprouse

**Field Researcher / Cave Surveyor and Sketcher June-August 2016**

Proyecto Arqueología y Paisaje en Área Centro-Sur de Michoacán

**Municipalities of: Tzintzuntzán, Santa Clara del Cobre, Tacambaro and Turicato,**

Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia- **Michoacán, México**

PI: Dr. José Luis Punzo-Díaz

**Field Crew Member June-July 2015**

**Sacred Landscapes Archaeological Project**

**Orangewalk District, Belize**

California State University, Los Angeles

PI: Dr. James E. Brady

**Restoration and Conservation Assistant May-August 2013**

Mission San Juan Bautista

California State University, Monterey Bay- Institute of Archaeology

PI: Dr. Rubén Mendoza

**Field Crew Chief January-July 2013**

**Mission Nuestra Señora de la Soledad**

California State University, Monterey Bay- Institute of Archaeology

PI: Dr. Rubén Mendoza

**Assistant Surveyor and Auger October 2012**

Pacific Grove, California

CRM Supervisor Susan Morley

**Restoration and Conservation Assistant September 2012**

Royal Presidio Chapel, Diocese of Monterey

California State University, Monterey Bay- Institute of Archaeology

PI: Dr. Rubén Mendoza

**Ethnographer / Field Researcher June-July 2012**

La Alcordanza: Centro de Historia Oral y Tradiciones del Noroeste de España (León)

California State University, Monterey Bay Social Behavioral Science Department

PI: Dr. Juan José Gutierrez

**Field Crew Member** **January-June 2012**

**Mission Nuestra Señora de la Soledad**

California State University, Monterey Bay- Institute of Archaeology

PI: Dr. Rubén Mendoza

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Guest Lecturer (Zoom) November 25, 2020**

Presentation Titled: *Prospección Y Registro Arqueológico de las Cuevas*

Escuela de Antropología e Historia del Norte de México, Chihuahua

Dr. Martin Cuitzeo Domínguez

**Guest Lecturer (Zoom) November 16-17, 2020**

Presentation Titled: Métodos de Recolección y Análisis en Paleobotánica

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México

MA. Angelica Pérez Diosdado

**Teacher’s Assistant January 2019- May 2019**

Buried Cities and Lost Tribes -ANTH-125

Supervisor: Randall McGuire

SUNY- Binghamton University

**Teacher’s Assistant August 2019- December 2019**

Language, Culture, and Communication in the U.S. -ANTH-114

Supervisor: Douglas Glick

SUNY- Binghamton University

**Teacher’s Assistant January 2019- May 2019**

Buried Cities and Lost Tribes -ANTH-125

Supervisor: Randall McGuire

SUNY- Binghamton University

**Graduate Assistant August 2017- May 2018**

Ancient Maya Civilization- ANTH-4290

Supervisor: James E. Brady

California State University, Los Angeles

**Teacher’s Assistant: Marine Biology and Anatomy January-July 2014**

Animo Leadership Charter High School

Mark Friedman Educator, Physio-Anatomy and Marine Biology Chair

Inglewood, California

**Teacher’s Assistant: Qualitative Methods (SBS 366) December 2012**

Department of Anthropology, California State University, Monterey Bay

Supervisor: Dr. Juan José Gutierrez

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Translator, Interviewer and Anthropological Expert 2018-Present** Language: Spanish, Los Angeles County and per request

Dr. ChorSwang Ngin

**Journal Design and Layout July 2019**

*California Anthropologist*

Department of Anthropology, California State University Los Angeles

**Cave Surveyor and Cartographer June 2019**

Archaeological Investigation- Granite Cave, Kernville County

Bureau of Land Management Bakersfield

PI: Melanie Saldana, RPA

**Thesis Reviewer August 2017-May 2018**

Graduate Resource Center

Supervisor: Andrea Gutierrez

California State University, Los Angeles

**Thesis Reviewer January 2016-December 2016**

Graduate Resource Center

Supervisor: Andrea Gutierrez

California State University, Los Angeles

**Researcher and Translator May 2013**

Diocese of Monterey

RPI Dr. Rubén Mendoza, SJB Office Manager: Ann E. McMahon

Mission San Juan Bautista, California

**Translator November 2013**

The National Steinbeck Center

*The Sacred Expedition: Father Serra, California Indians and Legacy of the Missions*

PI: Dr. Rubén Mendoza

Curators: Jewel Gentry and Deborah Silguero-Stahl

Salinas, California

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

**Volunteer Northeastern Regional Cave Rescue Commission**  **2020-2021**

National Speleological Society, Northeastern Region

Orientation to Cave Rescue – Completed 2020

Level 1 Weeklong Course/Exam Scheduled for June 2021

**Organizer, Curator, Public Relations, and Panel Speaker Spring-Fall 2020**

Interactive Art Exhibit, Hostile Terrain 94, Fine Arts, Binghamton University

Dr. Randall McGuire, Material and Visual Worlds

**Session Attendant and Meeting Staff Office Assistant April 2018**

83rd Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology in Washington D.C.

Solai Sanchez

**Museum Interpreter (Spanish) Volunteer August 2017- 2018**

Natural History Museum, Los Angeles

Elizabeth Andres

**Session Attendant and Meeting Staff Office Assistant April 2016**

81st Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology in Orlando Florida

Berceste Demiroglu

**Secretary and Committee Member 2015 Mesoamerican Symposium April 2015**

*In The Realm of the Vision Serpent: Decipherments and Discoveries in Mesoamerica*

Art History Society, California State University, Los Angeles

**Translator and Volunteer April 2015**

Fine Arts Gallery, California State University, Los Angeles

*Eternal Realms of Revelry: The MAW Collection of Pre-Colombian Art*

Dr. John M.D. Pohl

**2nd Annual Mesoamerican Linguistics Conference March 2015**

California State University, Los Angeles

Dr. Natalie Operstein and Dr. Aaron Sonnenschein

**INTERNSHIPS**

**Paleoethnobotany Research Intern July 2019-August 2019**

Southwest Archaeology Laboratory, University of Arizona

Analyzed Samples from Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, San Diego, Viejo Period

Dr. Paul E. Minnis

**Sally Casanova Summer Research Fellowship- Intro to ArcGIS July 2018- August 2018**

Sally Casanova Summer Research Fellowship, California State University

Host Institution: Binghamton University of New York

Supervisor: Dr. Randall McGuire and Kevin Heard

**National Endowment for the Humanities July 2013**

*NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshop for School Teachers*

Host Institution: CSU Monterey Bay Institute of Archaeology’s The 14th Colony

Asilomar Conference Grounds Monterey, California

Dr. Rubén Mendoza

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

2021 The Syllabus: A Roadmap for Decolonizing Anthropology. Paper to be presented online at the Manitoba Anthropology Students' Conference, Decolonizing and Radicalizing Anthropology, May 1st.

2021 Integrating UAV-based Photogrammetry, Digital Data Collection, and GIS during the Trincheras Tradition Project Excavations. Primary autor: Paula Hertfelder, co-authors, Cinthia M. Campos and Alejandra Abrego. Poster to be presented online at the 86th Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology, April 15th -17th.

2020 *Evidencia del Sacrificio Humano entre los Tarascos en la Gran Plataforma de Tzintzuntzan*. Paper presented in the online session, *Hablando de Huesos*, *Bioarqueología México*, August 20th, 2020.

2019 An Inventory for Lava Tubes and Volcanic Caves. Primary author: Cinthia M. Campos, co-author: Carol Vesely. Project presented at the National Speleological Society Annual Convention, Cookeville, Tennessee, June 19th.

2019 Caves Beyond the Dripline: Reconceptualizing the Subterranean-Surface Dichotomy. Primary author: Cinthia M. Campos, co-author, James E. Brady. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 12th.

2019 Evidence of Early Human Occupation at *Cueva de los Hacheros*, Michoacan. Primary author: Dante B. Martinez Vazquez, co-author, Cinthia M. Campos. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 12th.

2019 Obsidian Distribution in Michoacán During the Epiclassic Period. Primary author: Max Edwin Ayala, co-author, Cinthia M. Campos. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 11th.

2019 Chair of Paper Session: *Crossing Boundaries: Interregional Interactions in Pre-Hispanic Mesoamerica* at the 84th Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 11th.

2018 Ritual Human Sacrifice Among the Tarascans. Poster presented at the 83nd Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology, Washington D.C., April 12th.

2017 *Representaciones Rupestres en Basalto-La Cueva de La Huachizca, Santa Clara del Cobre, Michoacán* Paper presented at *1er Congreso de Estudiantes sobre Arte Rupestre de* la Escuela de Antropología e Historia del Norte de México (EAHNM) at EAHNM, Chihuahua, Chihuahua, México, May 11th.

2017 Ritual Cave Use Among the Ancient Tarascan of West Mexico. Presentation at El Camino College, Torrance, California, April 27th.

2017 An Interpretation of the Rock Art Within Cueva de la Huachizca, Santa Clara del Cobre, Michoacán. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, British Colombia, Canada, April 2nd.

2017 Chair of Poster Session: *New Research in West Mexico: State of Michoacán*. 82nd Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, British Colombia, Canada, March 20th.

2016 A Sacred Landscape Study on Cave Use in Pre-Colombian Michoacán, Mexico. Paper presented at the Beckman Institute Auditorium, California Institute of Technology for the National Speleological Society, December 6th.

2016 Constructing an Archaeological Narrative on Cave Use in Michoacán, Mexico. Paper presented at Concordia University, Irvine California for the Archaeological Institute of America-Orange County Society, November 6th.

2016 *Un estudio preliminar de un contexto funerario en la Tierra Caliente: El caso de la Cueva de los Hacheros, Turicato Michoacán*. Paper presented at the *Coloquio de Arqueología en Michoacán: Costumbres funerarias en Michoacán y áreas vecinas*, Centro INAH Morelia, Michoacán, November 2nd.

2016 Seeking Molecular Evidence of the Ritual Function of Unslipped and Monochrome Slipped Ceramic Types at Naj Tunich, Guatemala. Primary author: Nicholas Poister M.A., co-author: Cinthia M. Campos. A poster presented at the 81st Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida, April 7th.

2016 Ritualized Shatter: Obsidian in a ritual Context at La Milpa, Belize. Primary Author: Joseph Orozco, co-author Cinthia M. Campos. Poster presented at the 81st Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida April 7th.

2015 The Significance of Water: The Sacred Landscape of the Purépecha of Michoacán. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Art History Society Mesoamerican Symposium: In the Realm of the Vision Serpent: Decipherments and Discoveries in Mesoamerica: An Homage to Linda Schele. Los Angeles, California, April 10th.

2015 Saints or Sinners: The Symbiotic Relationship among Narcos and Apazicotitlan. Paper presented at the 86th Annual Southwestern Anthropological Association Conference, Long Beach, California, May 2nd.

2013 Severed Heads and Excised Human Hearts: Mimesis and Resurgence of Pre-Columbian Terror Management in Modern Mexican Narco-Violence. Paper presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 21st.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**First Aid/CPR/AED Certified** 2015

American Heart Association

**Ethnographer’s Certificate** 2012

La Alcordanza and California State Monterey Bay’s Department of Social and Behavioral Science

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

The Archaeological Institute of America Member Number: 200017279 2016-

The National Speleological Society Member Number: 67425 2015-

Society for American Archaeology 2015-

American Anthropological Association 2012-

Southwestern Anthropological Association 2015-

**SKILLS**

- Field Work- Excavation, Cartography, Cave Cartography, Paleoethnobotanical Recovery

- Laboratory Experience (cleaning, bagging, cataloging, recording, and photographing artifacts)

- Proficient in Spanish (Reading, Writing, and Speaking)

- Spanish Translation Services (ALTA Certified, Private, Academic, and Legal)

- Software- ArcGIS, NVivo, Adobe Illustrator, SPSS, Walls

**REFERENCES**

*Upon Request*

1. Grey Literature [↑](#footnote-ref-1)