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**Personal Data**

Birth Date: December 14, 1956 Place: New York City

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**Education**

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI Dec. 1989

Ph.D. Anthropology

A New Europe in the New World: Hierarchy, Continuity and Change in the Spanish Sixteenth-Century Colonization of Hispaniola and Florida. Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI Dec. 1985

MA, Anthropology

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL May 1983

MA, History/Historical Administration

Preservation Needs in the National Park Service's Southeast Archeological Center. MA thesis equivalent, FSU, Department of History.

Florida State University (FSU), Tallahassee, FL May 1982

MA, Anthropology

Trade Patterns of Eighteenth Century Frontier New Spain: The 1733 flota and St. Augustine. MA thesis, FSU, Department of Anthropology.

University of Illinois (UI), Urbana, IL May 1979

BA, Anthropology, BA, Political Science

## Continuing Education

Attended 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year "New" faculty workshops on teaching effectiveness UTPA 2009-2011

Participant National Park Service's 21<sup>st</sup> annual workshop on archaeological prospection techniques at the site of Fort Brown on the UT-B and TSC campus in Brownsville. *Current Archaeological Prospection Advances for Non-Destructive Investigations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* May 23-27, 2011.

Participant in a Workshop in Archaeological Chemistry as Conducted at the Smithsonian Center for Materials Research and Education and sponsored by the Santa Clara University College of Arts and Sciences, August, 1999, SCU campus

Participant **NEH Summer Seminar** on "The Spanish Borderlands," Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX. June 26- August 10, 1993

Participant Santa Clara University "Environmental Studies Workshop" 9/14-16/92

Participant Santa Clara University "Ethnic Studies Workshop" 6/28-7/3, 1992

Participant Santa Clara University "Women's Studies Workshop" 6/22-26, 1992.

Participant **NEH Summer Institute** for College Teachers entitled, "Early Modern Maritime History," John Carter Brown Library, Brown Univ., R.I. 8/2-28/92

Participant **NEH Summer Institute** for College Teachers, "Spanish Explorers and Indian Chiefdoms: The Southeastern United States in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries" held at the University of Georgia Center for Latin American Studies, 6/26 to 7/28, 1989

## Academic Specialization

Historic and prehistoric archaeology of North America with special emphasis on the contact and colonial era in the New World; Museum management and the conservation and curation of archaeological materials: historic ceramic analysis; underwater archaeology; piracy; Spanish colonial world

## **Professional Experience- Teaching, Awards, Service**

CHAPS Program recognized by the Texas Oral History Association for the 2020 Mary Faye Barnes Award for Excellence in Community History Project. September 2021

CHAPS Program recognized by representative Lucio HR 1720 and by Senator Lucio SR 512 on the floor of the Texas State House, Austin as the recipient of the 2020 Texas Governor's Award for Historic Preservation

CHAPS Program recognized with the 2020 Texas Governor's Award for Historic Preservation, Texas Historical Commission. February 2021

## **Associate Dean, for Faculty Research and Diversity, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley 2018-Present**

Executive Producer with Christopher Miller "*And then the Soldiers were Gone: Rio Grande City and Fort Ringgold*" February 2018. (28 minute film)

On 25 January 2017 named as the **Houston Endowment Chair for Civic Engagement** to Present

On 6 January 2017 at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology the CHAPS Program was honored with the **Daniel G. Roberts Award for Excellence in Public Historical Archaeology**.

On 22 July 2016 the CHAPS Program received from the **Texas Historical Commission** the "**Chairman's Award for Community Engagement to the Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools Program for the Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail**"

May 25, 2016 – The Texas Historical Commission recognized The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley's **Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools (CHAPS) Program** with an Award of Merit for its efforts to preserve Texas' cultural and historic resources. The award acknowledges the quality, integrity and impact of CHAPS Program work. "CHAPS has embraced history education across multiple disciplines – including archeology, preservation, anthropology and geology – cultivating and sharing the results of their work in a variety of mediums for the benefit of all in the community," "CHAPS has served as a connector between preservation organizations and the community, facilitating education initiatives for students and teachers alike."

At the 86<sup>th</sup> annual **Texas Archeological Society** meeting the CHAPS Program was honored with the **Distinguished Service Award "For Outstanding Contributions of Service to Texas Archeology."** 24 October 2015

**Associate Dean, School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement,  
College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley**

2015 –Present Professor of History and Anthropology, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley -  
“Indians of North America,” Discovering the Rio Grande Valley: The Natural and Cultural  
History of South Texas,”

2009-2015 Professor of History and Anthropology, University of Texas Pan American -  
“Indians of North America,” “Great Discoveries in Archaeology,” “Comparative  
Colonialism/Conquistadors and Chiefdoms,” “Maritime Archaeology and History/  
Shipwrecks, Pirates and the Sea,” “Introduction to Archaeology,” “Discovering the Rio  
Grande Valley: The Natural and Cultural History of South Texas,” “The Spanish Southwest  
through 1821”

**Norman Neuerburg Award, California Mission Studies Association, 14 February 2015**

**The University of Texas System Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award, 20 August 2014**

**Tenure and Promotion to Professor of History and Anthropology, University of Texas Pan  
American 2009**

**Joseph Bayma S.J. Scholarship Award, Santa Clara University, 2008-2009**

1997-2009 Associate Professor of Anthropology, Santa Clara University, Introduction to  
Archaeology, Native American Cultures, "Vanished Peoples & Lost Civilizations,"  
Historical Archaeology, "Anthropological Perspectives on the Spanish and Native  
American Experience," Archaeology Field Practicum, "Advanced Seminar in  
Museum Anthropology," "Telling the Santa Clara Story-Through the  
Archaeological and Documentary Record," "Museum Anthropology" "Introduction  
to Maritime Archaeology and History" "North American Prehistory,"

**Brutocao Award for Teaching Innovation, Santa Clara University, 2002**

**Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor 1997**

1991- 1996 Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Santa Clara University, "Anthropological  
Perspectives on the Spanish and Native American Experience," "Mesoamerican Prehistory,"  
"Introduction to Archaeology, " "Historical Archaeology," "Introduction to Physical  
Anthropology," "Vanished Peoples and Lost Civilizations," "Native American Cultures,"

1994 Summer, Elderhostel--"Great Discoveries in Underwater Archaeology" Santa Clara University July 10-15.

**Assistant Professor of Anthropology 1991**

1990-1991 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Michigan, Department of Anthropology; "Archaeology of North America": "Archaeological Perspectives on Spanish Colonial America", "Introduction to Archaeology"

**Ron Hart Fellow for "Outstanding Teaching Asst in Anthropology," MSU, 1989**

1986-1990 Adjunct Lecturer, University of Michigan-Flint, Department of Sociology/Anthropology/Criminal Justice/Social Work; "Introduction to Archaeology"

Adjunct Lecturer, Central Michigan University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, "Archaeology of the Americas" and "Indians of North America"

Lecturer, Michigan State University, Department of Anthropology; "Human Evolution"

Visiting Lecturer, Indiana University/Purdue University-Fort Wayne, Department of Sociology and Anthropology; "Introduction to Archaeology" (2 sections), "Rise and Fall of Civilization"

**Moreau S. Maxwell Fellow for "Outstanding Graduate Student Research and Scholarship." MSU, 1986**

1982-1985 Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University, Department of Anthropology, Florida State University (FSU), Department of History

Archaeological Collections Management

1991-2009 SCU Archaeology Research Lab Collection--Campus Archaeologist

1990- 1991 Visiting Assistant Curator of North American Archaeology, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan,

1985-2009 Conservation Consultant for Cal Poly Archaeology Fieldschool at Mission San Antonio; Program for Cultural Resource Assessment, Univ. Ky., Lexington; The Cayuga Museum, Auburn, NY; Fort Gratiot and Fort Brady Projects, Michigan State University; Deloeil Site, Monroe County Historical Commission; Marquette

Mission and Tombigbee Historic Townsites collections; Cobo Hall Expansion,  
Detroit

1987 Collections Manager: Anthropology Division, MSU Museum,

1988 Curation Consultant: Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society, Whitefish Point  
Museum, MI,

1981- 1983 Archeologist Technician, NPS/SEAC, Planning/Conservation,

1978-1979 Survey Registrar: University of Illinois (UI) Campus, Illinois Archaeology Survey

### Fieldwork Research

2015- Executive Director of the Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools –  
CHAPS- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley [www.utrgv.edu/chaps](http://www.utrgv.edu/chaps)

Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail launched 2015 [www.utrgv.edu/civilwar-trail](http://www.utrgv.edu/civilwar-trail)

2009-2015 Founding Director of the Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools –  
CHAPS- University of Texas Pan American [www.utpa.edu/chaps](http://www.utpa.edu/chaps)

1999-present Ceramic research with the Smithsonian Dept. of Anthropology;

2002-present Research Project on copper use in Spanish America;

2004-present Research project on ancient Ohlone diet with Dr. Margaret Graham, Dr. Laura  
Cahue, and Dr. Lorna Pierce;

2001-present Research with Dr. Pierce and the Institute for Canine Forensics on the use of  
Human Remains Detection dogs in archaeology.

1994- 2009 CRM projects Santa Clara University Archaeology Research Lab;

1998 Underwater archaeological research project with NASA/Ames near Wainwright Island,  
Alaska

1995 Philippines National Museum analysis of historic collections

1994 Consultant Western Illinois University Illiniwek Village Historic Site archaeological field  
school

1991 Archaeological Consultant, survey of private collections from the "Peachtree Site,"  
Murphy, North Carolina

1986- 1990 The Michigan State University Museum, Prehistoric mitigations, Phase I, survey  
and testing of Hwy. 131 ROW, Wexford Co.; public landfill, Sanilac Co.; plant expansion  
Lenawee Co., Bolthouse Project Phase 2 testing of 200T 11/52; Great Lakes Research Inc.,  
historic mitigation German town area, Detroit

1984-1985 South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Santa Elena Project,

1980-1984 Archaeologist Technician, National Park Service/Southeast Archeological Center  
(NPS/SEAC, Legare Anchorage Shipwreck Project, Fort Frederica Bastion Project, Cape  
Hatteras National Seashore, Fort Jefferson National Monument Preliminary Shipwreck Survey,

1-1982 Florida State University- Department of Anthropology, Historic St.

1-1983 Augustine Project, Field School, Survey for Fort Picolata, St. John's Co. and Survey of  
St. Joseph Bay for Fort Crevecoeur Site, magnetometer survey for HMS Fox. St.  
George's Is., FL; SCAC, Stoney Bayou Pool, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge,

1980 Lab Technician: Lithic analysis, Florida Department of State, Bureau of Historic Sites  
and Properties, Tallahassee

1980 Archaeological Research Consultants, Inc., Chapel Hill, NC, Excavation of the  
Blandwood Dependencies, Greensboro, NC

1973-1979 Univeristy of Illinois- Lake Shelbyville, IL Reservoir Project, Rossville Sewage  
Plant Salvage Project, Pole Cat Creek Site; Upper Mississippi Valley Archaeological Research  
Foundation, Orendorf Village; UMVARF, Central Illinois Light Co. survey of strip mine lands;  
Wisconsin Historical Society, North-West Fur Co. Trading Post Site, Webster, WI;  
UMVARF, Orendorf Village, Field School; Fort de Chartres State Park, Prairie du Rocher, IL.

#### Current Research Projects

1. Copper on the Borderlands of New Spain (COTBONS) Project since 2017. A study of  
copper and copper-alloy vessels used in Spanish colonial and Mexican Republican Borderlands  
of New Spain. Several articles, book chapters, and a book are planned.

Publications (\* items completed since tenure in 1997; \*\* those co-authored with students)

#### Books/Monographs

Bacha-Garza, Roseann, Christopher Miller, Russell K. Skowronek, editors  
2019 *The Civil War on the Rio Grande, 1846–1876*. Texas A&M University Press, College Station, TX.

Miller, Christopher, Russell K. Skowronek, and Roseann Bacha-Garza  
2018 *Blue and Gray on the Border, The Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail*,  
Texas A&M University Press, College Station, TX. Runner-up, for the 2019 Texas Old Missions and Forts Restoration Book Award, sponsored by the Texas Old Missions and Forts Restoration Association.

Ewen, Charles R. and Russell K. Skowronek, Editors  
2016 *Pieces of Eight, More Archaeology of Piracy*. University Press of Florida, Gainesville, FL.\*

Includes the following contributions:

Skowronek, Russell K.  
Setting a Course Toward an Archaeology of Piracy. Pps. 1-14.

Skowronek, Russell K. and Charles R. Ewen  
Shiver Me Timbers!: The Influence of Hollywood on the Archaeology of Piracy. Pps. 193-207.

Skowronek, Russell K. and Kenneth Lewis, editors  
2016 *Beneath the Ivory Tower: The Archaeology of Academia*. University Presses of Florida, Gainesville, FL (Paperback reprint of the 2010 publication)

Includes the following contributions:

Skowronek, Russell K. and Kenneth Lewis , “Preface”

Skowronek, Russell K. and Linda J. Hylkema, “Chapter 10 - Beyond the Course Catalogue: Archaeological Insights into the Life of Santa Clara University” Pps. 182-207

Skowronek, Russell K. “Chapter 15 Hail to Thee, O Alma Mater: Considering the Archaeology of Academia” Pps. 274-287.

Skowronek, Russell K., M. James Blackman, and Ronald L. Bishop  
2014 *Ceramic Production in Early Hispanic California, Craft, Economy and Trade on the Frontier of New Spain*. University Press of Florida, Gainesville, FL.\*

Lovett, Bobbie L., Juan L. González, Roseann Bacha-Garza, and Russell K. Skowronek, Editors



2014 *The Native American Peoples of South Texas*. Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools Program, the University of Texas-Pan American, Edinburg, TX.

Includes the following contributions:

Skowronek, Russell K. and Bobbie L. Lovett, "Chapter 2- Coahuiltecans of the Rio Grande Region."

González, Juan L., Federico Gonzalez, Jr and Russell K. Skowronek, "Chapter 4 - Water, Stone and Minerals: the Inorganic Resources of South Texas."

Skowronek, Russell K. and Bobbie L. Lovett, "Chapter 9- Protecting Archeological Sites: Doing the Right Thing."

Skowronek, Russell K. and Kenneth Lewis, editors  
2010 *Beneath the Ivory Tower: The Archaeology of Academia*. University Presses of Florida, Gainesville, FL \*

Includes the following contributions:

Skowronek, Russell K. and Kenneth Lewis , "Preface"

Skowronek, Russell K. and Linda J. Hylkema, "Chapter 10 - Beyond the Course Catalogue: Archaeological Insights into the Life of Santa Clara University" Pps. 182-207

Skowronek, Russell K. "Chapter 15 Hail to Thee, O Alma Mater: Considering the Archaeology of Academia" Pps. 274-287.

Skowronek, Russell K. and George R. Fischer  
2009. *HMS Fowey Lost...and Found!* University Presses of Florida, Gainesville, FL \*

Skowronek, Russell K. with Elizabeth Thompson  
2006. *Situating Mission Santa Clara de Asís: 1776-1851, Documentary and Material Evidence of Life on the Alta California Frontier:A Timeline*. Academy of American Franciscan History, Berkeley, CA\*\*

Skowronek, Russell K. and Charles R. Ewen, Editors  
2006. *X Marks the Spot: The Archaeology of Piracy*. University Presses of Florida, Gainesville, FL \*

Includes the following contributions:

Skowronek, Russell K. and Charles R. Ewen, "Preface" Pps. xvii-xxiv.

Skowronek, Russell K. and Charles R. Ewen "Chapter 12-Identifying the Victims of Piracy in the Spanish Caribbean." Pps. 248-267.

Skowronek, Russell K. "Chapter 14- X Marks the Spot- Or does it?: Anthropological Insights into the Origins and Continuity of Fiction and Fact in the Study of Piracy." Pps. 282-298.

Reviewed in the Chronicle of Higher Education March 3, 2006 page A19, the Nautical Research Journal 2006 51(3):181-182; Historical Archaeology; Archaeology Magazine on-line Aug. 6, 2006 and elsewhere.

Skowronek, Russell K. and Charles R. Ewen, Editors

2007. *X Marks the Spot: The Archaeology of Piracy*. University Presses of Florida, Gainesville, FL \* (Paperback edition with minor corrections)

Skowronek, Russell K., editor

2002 *Telling the Santa Clara Story, Sesquicentennial Voices*. The City of Santa Clara, and Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA . \*

Includes the following contributions:

Skowronek, Russell K. "Preface" Pps. xi-xv.

Skowronek, Russell K. "Chapter 1- The First Santa Clarans." Pps. 2-12.

Skowronek, Russell K. "Chapter 6- Telling the Mission Santa Clara de Asis Story: A Reconstruction Based on Archaeological and Documentary Evidence." Pps. 64-83.

Skowronek, Russell K.

1999 Identifying the First El Pueblo de San José de Guadalupe: Some Archaeological, Historical, and Geographical Considerations. California Mission Studies Association Occasional Papers No. 2. \*

Stanley South, Stanley, Russell K. Skowronek, and Richard E. Johnson

1988 *Spanish Artifacts from Santa Elena*. Anthropological Studies #7, Occasional Papers of the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Skowronek, Russell K.

1984 Trade Patterns of Eighteenth Century Frontier New Spain: The 1733 flota and St. Augustine. (revised M.A. thesis) *Volumes in Historical Archaeology*. No. 1, Stanley South, editor. SCIAA, University of South Carolina: Columbia.

#### Books Accepted for Publication

#### Books under Review

#### Books under Contract

Skowronek, Russell K. and Charles R. Ewen, Editors

*Dead Man's Chest, Even More Archaeology of Piracy*, University Press of Florida. MS to be submitted November 2021.

#### Juried Articles

Skowronek, Russell K., Richard E. Johnson, and Brandi Reger

2020 Copper Baptismal Fonts in Alta California. *Boletín* Journal of the California Missions Foundation 36(1):5-43.

Reger, Brandi, Juan L. Gonzalez, and Russell K. Skowronek

2020 Lithic Raw Materials in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, South Texas and Northeast Mexico. *Lithic Technology* <https://www.tandfonline.com/action/showCitFormats?doi=10.1080/01977261.2020.1765109>

Skowronek, Russell K.

2017 Memorial: George Robert Fischer (1937–2016). *Historical Archaeology* 51(3):451-461.

Graham, Margaret A. and Russell K. Skowronek

2016 Chocolate on the Borderlands of New Spain. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 20(3):645-665.

Skowronek, Russell K.

2016 Discovering the Plan behind the Gordian Knot, *New Trends in Social and Liberal Sciences*. *New Trends in Social and Liberal Sciences*. 1 (1): 1-5.

Bacha-Garza, Roseann, Christopher L. Miller, and Russell K. Skowronek

2016 Creating the Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail *Extra Studies in Rio Grande Valley History*.

Edited by Milo Kearney, Anthony Knopp, Antonio Zavaleta, and Thomas Daniel Knight, The UT Rio Grande Valley Rional History Series, Volume 14, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Pps. 457-478.

Skowronek, Russell K., Ronald L. Bishop, M. James Blackman, Michael Imwalle, Ruben Reyes  
2015 Rediscovering the Ceramic History of the Alta California Frontier. *Ceramics in America* Robert Huner, editor. Chipstone Foundation, University Press of New England, Hanover and London. Pps. 1-50.

Graham, Margaret A. and Russell K. Skowronek  
2015 Feeding the Congregation: Insights into Food and Diet at Mission Santa Clara de Asís. *Boletín Journal of the California Mission Studies Association* 31 (1):184-202.

Gonzalez, Juan L., Russell K. Skowronek, and Bobbie L. Lovett,  
2014 Deflation Troughs, Water and Prehistoric Occupation on the Margins of the South Texas Sand Sheet, Evidence from Hidalgo County, Texas, *Journal of Texas Archeology and History*. 1(1): 70- 93.

González, Juan L., James R. Hinthorne, Russell K. Skowronek, Thomas Eubanks, Don Kumpe  
2014 Characteristics and genesis of El Sauz chert, an important prehistoric lithic resource in south Texas. *Lithic Technology* 39(3):1-10.

Graham, Margaret A. and Russell K. Skowronek  
2013 “Grocery Shopping” for Alta California Documentary Evidence of Culinary Colonization on the Frontier of New Spain. *Boletín* 29 (1&2): 90-104.

Skowronek, Russell K., Edna Alfaro, Margaret Dorsey, Juan Gonzalez, Sonia Hernandez, Maria Lagorio, Bobbie Lovett, John R. Milford and Kenneth R. Summy.  
2013 “Re-Discovering the Rio Grande Valley- The Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools Program and Life-long Education,” In *More Studies in Rio Grande Valley History Volume XI*, eds Milo Kearney, Anthony Knopp and Antonio Zavaleta. The Texas Center for Border and Transnational Studies, University of Texas Brownsville Press, Brownsville, Texas. Pps. 169-189.

Skowronek, Russell K. and Margaret A. Graham  
2012 Wine and Alcohol on the Alta California Frontier. *Boletín* 28 (1&2): 22- 32.

Skowronek, Russell K., M. James Blackman, and Ronald L. Bishop  
2009 Locally-made or Imported? Identifying Ceramic Composition Variation in the San Francisco Presidio Jurisdiction. *Historical Archaeology* 43(4)1-21.\*

Skowronek, Russell K., Ronald L. Bishop, M. James Blackman, Michael H. Imwalle, and Ruben Reyes  
2009 Ceramics Rediscovered: Reshaping Our Understanding of Hispanic Life in Early California. *Boletín, Journal of the California Mission Studies Association*. 26 (1&2):63-73.\*

Skowronek, Russell K., Eva Cecil, Shirley Hammond, Warren Kirsch, Patricia Lamson, Adela Morris, Bev Peabody, and Lorna C Pierce

2006 Going to the Dogs: Human Remains Detection Dogs in Archaeology. *Indian Journal of Physical Anthropology*. 25(2):151-166.\*

Skowronek, Russell K.

2002 Global Economics in the Creation and Maintenance of the Spanish Colonial Empire. Social Dimensions in the Economic Process. Norbert Dannhaeuser and Cynthia Werner, editors, *Research in Economic Anthropology*. Volume 21, Pps. 295-310. \*

Skowronek, Russell K.

1998 Sifting the Evidence: Perceptions of Life at the Ohlone (Costanoan) Missions of Alta California. *Ethnohistory* 45(4):45-78. \*

Skowronek, Russell K.

1998 The Spanish Philippines: Archaeological Perspectives on Colonial Economics and Society. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 2(1):45-71. \*

Skowronek, Russell K. and Julie C. Wizorek

1997 Archaeology at Santa Clara de Asís: The Slow Rediscovery of a Moveable Mission. *Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Quarterly* 33(3):54-92. \*

Skowronek, Russell K.

1997 End of the Empire: The Spanish Philippines and Puerto Rico in the Nineteenth Century. *Itinerario* 21(2):33-50. \*

Skowronek, Russell K. and John W. Walker

1993 European Ceramics and the Elusive "Cittie of Raleigh." *Historical Archaeology* 27(1):58-69.

Skowronek, Russell K.

1992 Empire and Ceramics: The Changing Role of Illicit Trade in Spanish America. *Historical Archaeology* 26(1):109-118.

Skowronek, Russell K.

1991 Paintings and Potsherds. *Archaeology* 44(6):52-59.

Skowronek, Russell K. and Max Houck

1990 The Non-Destructive Identification of Worn Coins from the Marquette

Mission Site, St. Ignace, Michigan. *American Antiquity*, 55(2):337-347.

Skowronek, Russell K.

1988 Of Countermarks and Coins: The Earliest French Issues in the New World. *Michigan Archaeologist* 34(3):43-50.

Skowronek, Russell K.

1987 Ceramics and Commerce: The 1554 flota Revisited. *Historical Archaeology* 21(2):101-111.

Skowronek, Russell K., Richard Johnson, Richard Vernon and George Fischer

1987 The Legare Anchorage Shipwreck Site-Grave of HMS Fowey. *International Journal of Nautical Archaeology* 16(4):313-324.

Skowronek, Russell K.

1986 Counterfeit Coins and the Columbian Quincentennial: An Archaeological Early Warning. *The Florida Anthropologist* 39(3), part 1:177-178.

Skowronek, Russell K.

1985 Sport Divers and Archaeology: The Case of the Legare Anchorage Ship Site. *Archaeology Magazine* 38(3):22-27.

#### Juried Book Chapter under Review

Skowronek, Russell K., Richard E. Johnson, and Brandi Reger

Submitted March 2021 “Copper Vessels on Spanish Vessels, Insights from the Copper On The Borderlands of New Spain (COTBONS) Project.” In. *Plus Ultra: : An Examination of Current Research in Spanish Colonial/Iberian Underwater and Terrestrial Archaeology in the Western Hemisphere* Edited by Christopher Horrell, Kristi , Melanie Damour, Frederick Hanselmann, Roberto Junco. Springer.

#### Book Chapters

Skowronek, Russell K.

2021 “Chapter 2. Making the Exotic Mundane: The Manila Galleon, the Flota, and Globalization “, *The Archaeology of Manila Galleons in the Americas, The Wrecks of San Juanillo, San Agustin, and Santo Cristo de Burgos*. Scott Williams and Roberto Junco Sanchez, eds.. Springer

Skowronek, Russell K.

2017 European Ceramics in the Spanish Philippines: Insights from The University of Michigan Philippine Expedition of 1922-1925. In *Historical and archaeological perspectives on early modern colonialism in Asia-Pacific and the Pacific*\_. Edited by Maria Cruz Berrocal and

Cheghwa Tsang. University Press of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, Pps. 92-.117.

Graham, Margaret A. and Russell K. Skowronek  
2017 Chocolate and Globalization. *Many and Brilliant Lights, Treasures from the Santa Bárbara Mission Archive-Library*. Robert M. Senkewicz, editor. Santa Bárbara Mission Archive-Library, Santa Barbara, CA. Pps.70-71.

Skowronek, Russell K  
2017 Informes: Annual Snapshots of Mission Life. *Many and Brilliant Lights, Treasures from the Santa Bárbara Mission Archive-Library*. Robert M. Senkewicz, editor. Santa Bárbara Mission Archive-Library, Santa Barbara, CA. Pps. 84-85.

Skowronek, Russell K  
2016 Cinnamon, Ceramics, and Silks: Tracking the Manila Galleon Trade in the Creation of the World Economy. *Early Navigation in the Asia-Pacific Region: A Maritime Archaeological Perspective*, Chunming Wu editor. Springer International.Science+Business Media Singapore Pps. 59-74.

Skowronek, Russell K.  
2009 Chapter 27. On the Fringes of Empire: The Spanish U.S. Southwest and the Pacific. In. *International Handbook of Historical Archaeology*. Teresita Majewski and David Gaimster, editors. Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, Pps. 471-506. \*

Ewen, Charles R. and Russell K. Skowronek  
2007 A Pirate's Life for Me! But what did that really mean? In. *The Archaeology of Hollywood*. Edited by Julie Schablitsky. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.

Skowronek, Russell  
2005 Recognizing Pattern and Evolution on the Spanish Colonial Frontier: A View from California and the Pacific. In. *In Praise of the Poet Archaeologist: Papers in Honor of Stanley South and His Five Decades of Historical Archaeology*. Linda F. Carnes-McNaughton and Carl Steen editors. Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists, Columbia, SC. \*

#### Encyclopedia Entries

Skowronek, Russell K.  
2014 Archival Research and Historical Archaeology. *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology* Claire Smith and Jo Smith with Paul Lane and Patricia Fournier, editors. Springer Science+Business Media, New York, Pps. 492-495.

Skowronek, Russell K.

2014 Deagan, Kathleen A. *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*. Claire Smith and Jo Smith with Paul Lane and Patricia Fournier, editors. Springer Science+Business Media, New York, Pps. 2056-2058.

Skowronek, Russell K.

2014 South, Stanley A. *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*. Claire Smith and Jo Smith with Paul Lane and Patricia Fournier, editors. Springer Science+Business Media, New York, Pps.6866-6868.

Skowronek, Russell K.

2002 Conservation underwater . *Encyclopedia of Historical Archaeology*, Charles E. Orser, editor. Routledge, London.

Skowronek, Russell K.

2002; Conservation, terrestrial. *Encyclopedia of Historical Archaeology*, Charles E. Orser, editor. Routledge, London.

Skowronek, Russell K.

2002 Mission Santa Clara de Asís. *Encyclopedia of Historical Archaeology*, Charles E. Orser, editor. Routledge, London.

Skowronek, Russell K.

2002 HMS *Fowey*. *Encyclopedia of Historical Archaeology*, Charles E. Orser, editor. Routledge, London.

#### Web Page Development

2014 Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail <http://www.utpa.edu/civilwar-trail>.

#### Founding Editor

of the Research Manuscript Series on the Cultural and Natural History of Santa Clara. This occasional paper series focuses on the south San Francisco Bay Area.

Blume, Joanna M.

1994 Grasslands--The Forgotten Resource: The Cultural Ecology of the Central California Grasslands. Research Manuscript Series on the Cultural and Natural History of Santa Clara, No. 1, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.

Czosek, Virginia C.

1994 Blessed with Orchards, Cheered with Vine: Ideologies of Agriculture in the



Transformation of Alta California. Research Manuscript Series on the Cultural and Natural History of Santa Clara, No. 2, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.

Reilly, Erin M.

1994 A River Ran Through It...The Cultural Ecology of the Santa Clara Valley Riparian Zone. Research Manuscript Series on the Cultural and Natural History of Santa Clara, No. 3, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.

Schick, Grant William

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2019 Saturday 23 March. The Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools (CHAPS) Program: A Decade-long Retrospective In Session S-21” Community and Student Engagement in Heritage Interpretation,” Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.

Skowronek, Russell K., James Hinthorne, Richard E. Johnson

2019 Copper On The Borderlands Of New Spain...It’s Complicated. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 11, 2019 St. Charles, MO

Skowronek, Russell K., James Hinthorne, Brandi Reger, Richard E. Johnson

2018 Copper on the Spanish Colonial Frontier- Insights from Presidio Nuestra Señora de Loreto de la Bahia and Mission Espiritu Santo Zuniga. 89th Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, San Antonio. October 27

Reger, Brandi, Russell K. Skowronek, Juan L. Gonzalez, James Hinthorne

2018 POSTER Lithic Artifacts and Raw Material Selection, an Analysis of Projectile Points from the Rio Grande Valley, South Texas. 89th Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, San Antonio. October 27

Skowronek, Russell K., Christopher Miller, Roseann Bacha-Garza

2018 Nuevo Santander- The Unrealized Archaeological Potential of a “Civilian” Province in Northern New Spain. 89th Annual Meeting of the Texas Archeological Society, San Antonio. October 27

Skowronek, Russell K., Brandi Reger, James Hinthorne, and Juan Gonzalez

“pXRF identification of prehistoric lithic artifact material, resource clusters along the lower Rio Grande.” 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology, Washington, D.C..Thursday April 12, 2018.

Skowronek, Russell K.

“Copper on the Borderlands of New Spain, A Preliminary Discussion,” 2018 CMF California Missions Conference, Santa Clara, CA Saturday, February 17, 2018.

Skowronek, Russell K.

Copper: The Overlooked Artifact of the Borderlands of New Spain. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Session GEN-017 Material Culture Studies, January 6, 2018 New Orleans, LA.

Skowronek, Russell K.

2017 “Making the Exotic Mudane: The Manila Galleon, the *flota* and Globalization”

Session # 145, “**Manila Galleon Archaeology in the American Continent**” Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Fort Worth January 4-8.

Skowronek, Russell K., James R. Hinthorne, Juan L. Gonzalez, and Ronald L. Bishop

2016 El Sauz chert: physical and chemical characterization of a long-used prehistoric lithic resource in south Texas. Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, April

Skowronek, Russell K., Christopher L. Miller, Roseann Bacha-Garza

2016 Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail. 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Texas State Historical Association. Las Colinas, March 3-5.

Skowronek, Russell K. and Rolando Garza

2016 The Archaeological Potential of the Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail. 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Society for Historical Archaeology, Washington, D.C., January 6-10..

Skowronek, Russell K.

2015 Identifying the Archaeological Potential of the Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail. 86<sup>th</sup> annual Texas Archeological Society meeting Houston, TX 24 October.

Skowronek, Russell K. and Ronald L. Bishop

2015 Ceramic Production, Supply, and Exchange in the San Francisco Presidio Jurisdiction. In a session titled, Spanish to the Silicon: The Diversity of San Francisco Historical Archaeology chaired by Kari Lentz. Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 19 April.

Skowronek, Russell K. and Margaret A. Graham

2015 Feeding the Congregation: Insights into Food and Diet at Mission Santa Clara de Asís.

Paper presented at the California Mission Studies Association Annual Meeting, Ventura, CA 14 February.

Skowronek, Russell K.

2015 Discussant for a Panel titled, “Shipwreck Archaeology Without a Ship:

Archaeological and Historical Investigations of Shipwreck Materials from Terrestrial Sites and the Historic Record,” the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, January 7-11.

Skowronek, Russell K. and Margaret A. Graham

2014 The *Chocolatera* on the Spanish Colonial Frontier: Insights into Global Foodways and Economics. Paper delivered at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Quebec January 8-12.



Gonzalez, Juan L., Bobbie Lovett, Russell Skowronek  
2014 Deflation Troughs, Water and Prehistoric Occupation of The South Texas Sand Sheet. Contributed paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas April 24.

Gonzalez, Juan L., Don Kumpe, Thomas Eubanks, Bobbie Lovett, Russell Skowronek  
2013 Fingerprinting “El Sauz” Chert, a Distinctive Archeological Lithic Resource on the Lower Rio Grande. Contributed paper presented at the Texas Archeological Society annual meeting, Del Rio, Texas 26 October

Skowronek, Russell K.  
2013 Cinnamon, Ceramics, and Silks: Tracking the Manila Galleon Trade in the Globalization of Spanish Society. Early Navigation in the Asia-Pacific Region: A Maritime Archaeological Perspective Harvard-Yenching Institute Academic Workshop Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 21-23 June

Skowronek, Russell K. and Margaret A. Graham  
2013. “Grocery Shopping” for Alta California: Imported Foods on the Edge of Empire. Paper presented at the California Mission Studies Association Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA 17 February.

Bishop, Ronald L., Russell K. Skowronek and M. James Blackman  
2013 Our California Mission Project: a final report. Paper presented at the California Mission Studies Association Annual Meeting, Santa Barbara, CA 17 February

Skowronek, Russell K. and Margaret A. Graham  
2012 From Water into Wine: Alcohol on the Spanish Colonial and Mexican Republican Alta California Frontier. Paper presented at the California Mission Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Rafael, CA 18 February.

Skowronek, Russell K., John Milford, Sonia Hernandez, Margaret Dorsey, Juan Gonzalez, Kenneth Summy, Maria Lagorio  
2011 The Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools (CHAPS): A New Community-focused Research Program in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Paper presented in a General Session titled, “Heritage Sites and Community Outreach: Preservation, Education, and Engagement Agendas” at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX Thursday 6 January.

Organizer of a symposium titled, “The Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools

(CHAPS): A New Community-focused Research Program in the Lower Rio Grande Valley” at the Texas Archeological Society, Annual Meeting Corpus Christi, TX 22-24 October, 2010

Skowronek, Russell K.

2010 Locally-focused University-based Interdisciplinary research—Anthropology, Biology, Geology and History- as the Culmination of the Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools (CHAPS). Paper delivered at the Texas Archeological Society, Annual Meeting Corpus Christi, TX 22-24 October, 2010

Skowronek, Russell K., Ronald L. Bishop, and M. James Blackman

2010 Chemical Characterization of Earthenwares from Mission San Luis Rey. Paper presented at the California Mission Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 27, Oceanside, CA.

Skowronek, Russell K., Ronald L. Bishop, and M. James Blackman

2009 Chemical Characterization of Earthenwares from Mission San Carlos Borromeo del Rio Carmelo: New Insights from Old Collections. Paper presented at the California Mission Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 21, Carmel, CA.\*

2008 Russell K. Skowronek and Richard E. Johnson

2008 Fischer, Fowey, and Florida State: When Underwater Archaeology Came of Age. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology and Conference on Underwater Archaeology Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, Thursday 10 January.

Ruben Reyes, Russell K. Skowronek and Michael Imwalle

2008 Fire in the Hole II: Continued Research in the Replication of Spanish Colonial Pottery Production. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology and Conference on Underwater Archaeology Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, Thursday 10 January.

2007 Imwalle, Michael, Russell K. Skowronek, and Ruben Reyes

2007 Fire in the Hole: Replicating a Spanish Colonial Kiln. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA, Thursday 11 January.

Skowronek, Russell K. and Charles R. Ewen

2007 Pirates, Disney and Archaeology: From Literary Ideals to Archaeological Realities- Insights from the Pirates of the Caribbean Attraction. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA, Sunday 14 January.

2006 Skowronek, Russell K. and Charles R. Ewen  
2006 Cold Case: investigating archaeological crime scenes. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico April 29, 2006.\*

Skowronek, Russell K., Ruben Reyes, Sarah Ginn, Kelly Greenwalt, M. James Blackman, and Ronald L. Bishop  
2006 From Science to Humanism: Finding the Pots in the Sherds. Paper presented at the California Mission Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 18, San Diego, CA.\*

Skowronek, Russell K., Kelly Greenwalt, and Ruben Reyes  
2006 From Cracked to Whole Pots. Paper presented as part of a symposium titled, AObjects of Colonialism: Methodological and Theoretical Advancements in the Investigation of Locally Made Earthenware Vessels from Colonial Sites.@ Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 11-15, Sacramento, CA.\*

Pierce, Lorna C. and Russell K. Skowronek  
2006 Evaluating the Accuracy of Human Remains Detection Dogs. Paper presented as part of a symposium titled, A Going to the Dogs: Human Remains Detection Dogs in Historical Archaeology.@ Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 11-15, Sacramento, CA.\*

Skowronek, Russell K. And Linda S. Hylkema  
2006 Postulated Chronology of Ceramic Types for Mission Santa Clara and its Environs during the Spanish Colonial, Mexican, and American Periods. Poster. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 11-15, Sacramento, CA.\*

2005 Ewen, Charles R. and Russell K. Skowronek  
2005 X-Marks the Spot: The Archaeology of Piracy. Paper presented as part of a symposium titled, A Screening the Past: An Archaeological Review of Hollywood Productions.@ Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 5-9, York, England.\*

Ginn, Sarah and Russell K. Skowronek  
2005 The Social Life of A Missionwares@: Constructing Useful Typologies. Poster # 81. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 5-9, York, England.\*

2004 Organizer and Chair, with Patricia Fournier of a Symposium titled, Compositional Perspectives on Ceramic Production and Distribution in New Spain at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 9, 2004, St. Louis, MO. \*

Ceramic Distribution Patterns in Spanish and Mexican Period California. Presented in a Symposium titled, Compositional Perspectives on Ceramic Production and Distribution in New Spain at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 9, 2004, St. Louis, MO. \*

Skowronek, Russell K., Ross Johnson, Douglas Groom, and Lorie Garcia  
Hi-Tech Tools Aid Discovery of a Spanish Colonial Mission Structure. Paper presented in a General Session titled, GIS and Other Technological Applications at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 10, 2004, St. Louis, MO. \*

Organizer and Chair, with Dr. Lorna Pierce a symposium titled, A Going to the Dogs: A New Form of Remote Sensing@ at the Southwestern Anthropological Association annual meeting April 15-17, 2004, San Jose, CA. \*

Fournier, Patricia, Russell K. Skowronek, Ronald L. Bishop, and M. James Blackman

2003 Glazed Ceramics in New Spain: Technological Variability and Social Interaction in the Borderlands. Presented at the Mayólica from the Spanish World Symposium, Museum of International Folk Art, Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 27-31, 2003. \*

2002 Recognizing Pattern & Evolution on the Spanish Colonial Frontier: A View from California and the Pacific. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 11, Mobile, Alabama in Session 19 "A Salute to Stanley South and His Five Decades of Historical Archaeology" \*

senior author with Ronald L. Bishop and M. James Blackman

Supply, Production and Exchange of Earthenwares on the California Frontier: Local Factors and Systemic Concerns. Presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, March 25 in a session titled, "Global Processes and Local Agency in Spanish Colonialism. \*

1982-2001 Thirty six papers delivered at international and regional conferences. Complete list may be provided upon request.

CHAPS Program Lectures (Archaeology, Indians, etc.)

Las Porciones, Genealogical Society Edinburg, TX - 27 July 2009

Polish-American Club of the Rio Grande Valley, Harlingen, TX – Sunday, 7 February 2010

Falcon State Park Program, Falcon Reservoir, Starr County – Tuesday, 9 February 2010

Fourth Annual Conference on Research and Teaching in the Social and Behavioral Sciences,  
UTPA campus - February 18, 2010

HESTEC Community Day – UTPA Campus - October 2, 2010

Rio Grande Delta International Archaeological Fair @ Palo Alto Battlefield - October 9, 2010

FESTIBA Lecture Series “*Navigate your future by uncovering your past: Archaeology and History of the Lower Rio Grande Valley*” – UTPA Campus - March 29, 2011

Texas Historical Commission Archaeology Workshop – “*Get Engaged in Texas Archaeology*” – Austin, TX - April 2, 2011

FESTIBA Community Day – UTPA Campus - April 2, 2011

HESTEC – Middle School Challenge – UTPA Campus - September 27-30, 2011

Rio Grande Delta International Archaeological Fair @ Palo Alto Battlefield – October 8, 2011

FESTIBA Lecture Series - CHAPS Student Research Project presentation: “*The Norquest Family: A Porción of Edinburg*” - UTPA Campus - March 28, 2012

UTPA College of Social & Behavioral Sciences 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference (ARC) – *CHAPS Interdisciplinary Student Research Project “Discovering the Rio Grande Valley: The Natural and Cultural History of South Texas featuring The Norquest Family and their Porción of Edinburg”* - April 12, 2012

33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Texas Hispanic Genealogical and Historical Conference: Los Caminos Del Rio – South Padre Island, TX – *The CHAPS Program at UTPA* - October 12, 2012

Rio Grande Delta International Archaeological Fair @ Palo Alto Battlefield – October 13, 2012

Falcon State Park Program, Falcon Reservoir, Zapata County, TX – “*Geology of South Texas*” Community Lecture – February 11, 2013

NEH Teacher Professional Development Conference – Presentation & Round Table Discussion: *CHAPS K-12 curriculum development & classroom implementation results* – UTPA Campus – March 23, 2013

UTPA College of Social & Behavioral Sciences 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference (ARC) – “CHAPS-Explore the Story of the Rio Grande Valley: Continuing Professional Education Workshop for K-12 Teachers” - April 13, 2013

FESTIBA Lecture Series - CHAPS Student Research Project presentation: “Prehistoric and Historic Indians of the Rio Grande Valley”, *Atlatl Construction and Use*, and “Regional Stone and Water Resources and Lithic Tool Manufacture”, UTPA Campus - March 19-21, 2014

“Native American Peoples of South Texas: A Traveling Trunk for K-12 Education” workshop, UTPA, Edinburg, TX, June 6, 2014

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Hispanic Genealogical and Historical Conference: Los Caminos Del Rio – McAllen, TX – 3-Part Lecture Program: Part I - *Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail: A String of Historic Landmarks and Family History along to Rio Grande between Brownsville and Laredo*, Part II - *Native American Peoples of the Rio Grande Valley Region: Promoting Cultural Heritage Pride among Valley Residents through Historical Awareness and Curriculum Development*, and Part III - *Rio Grande Valley Natural Resources of La Costa: How Valley Ancestors Subsisted throughout a Vast Region of Waterless, Inland Sand Dunes* – September 26-27, 2014.

5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Remote Sensing in Archaeology - From Space to Place Initiative: The Age of Sensing, Duke University, Durham, NC – “Remote Sensing as a Method of Promoting Group Identity: Rediscovering Edinburg’s African-American Cemetery” and “A Non-Destructive Remote Sensing Project Testing of Geoarchaeology Radar In South Texas” – October 13-15, 2014

Rio Grande Delta International Archaeological Fair @ Palo Alto Battlefield – October 18, 2014

FESTIBA Lecture Series - CHAPS Team and Student Research Project presentations: “Volcanic Ash, Petrified Wood, and Glowing Projectile Points: New Insights Into the Geologic History of the Rio Grande Valley”, “The Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail”, and “The Eubanks Family: A Porción of Edinburg”, UTPA Campus - March 4-6, 2015

23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Juneteenth Observance, CHAPS Presentations: “African-Americans in the Rio Grande Valley during the period between 1850 and 1876” and “Remote Sensing as a Method of Promoting Group Identity: Rediscovering Edinburg’s African-American Cemetery”, Restlawn Cemetery, Edinburg, TX, June 13, 2015

#### CHAPS Program Lectures on RGV CWT

1. Sons of the Confederate Veterans John S. (Rip) Ford Camp #2216 – “Creating a Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail” – Harlingen, TX – October 1, 2013.

2. Civil War Trail in the Rio Grande Valley Collaborators Workshop, McAllen, TX, May 22, 2014.
3. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juneteenth Observance, CHAPS Presentation: “*Civil War in the Rio Grande Valley*”, Restlawn Cemetery, Edinburg, TX, June 14, 2014
4. Texas Historical Commission – Texas Tropical Trails monthly educational program @ Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lyford, Willacy County, TX – “*The Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail*” – July 15, 2014
5. 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Hispanic Genealogical and Historical Conference: Los Caminos Del Rio – McAllen, TX – *3-Part Lecture Program: Part I - Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail*: September 26-27, 2014.
6. Cameron County Historical Commission, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee’s Civil War Weekend Symposium and Reenactment, Cameron County Courthouse, Brownsville, TX – “*The Archaeology of the American Civil War: Battlefields, Shipwrecks and POW Camps*” - November 1, 2014.
7. “*The Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail*” Professional Development Workshop for K-12 Educators and Public Lecture Series, February 27-28, 2015
8. FESTIBA Lecture Series “*The Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail*, UTPA Campus - March 4-6, 2015
9. “*The Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail – Cotton Trade of Bagdad, Mexico*”, Texas Historical Commission – Texas Tropical Trails monthly educational program, La Feria, TX — May 19, 2015
10. Presentation to the Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter, Harlingen 26 September 2015 on the ***Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail***.
11. Presentation to the Pan American Retirees Association, Edinburg, 20 October 2015 on the ***Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail***.
12. Skowronek, Russell K.  
2016 Identifying the Archaeological Potential of the Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail. Texas Archeological Society (Houston) October 24.
13. Presentation to the Tip O' Texas Genealogical Society, Harlingen Public Library, Harlingen 12 November 2015 titled, ***We Were Here First: Indians of the Rio Grande Valley***.
14. Presentation to the Creative Retirement Board, Harlingen Public Library, Harlingen, TX, 17 November 2015 on the ***Civil War in the Rio Grande Valley***.
15. Skowronek, Russell K. and Rolando Garza, 2016 The Archaeological Potential of the Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail. Society for Historical Archaeology (Washington, D.C.) January

16. Presentation to the Texas Historical Foundation, Edinburg, TX 15 January 2016 on the *Civil War in the Rio Grande Valley*
17. Presentation to the McAllen Public Library, McAllen, TX 20 January 2016 on the *Civil War in the Rio Grande Valley*
18. Presentation to the Sun and Fun RV Park, San Benito, TX 3 February 2016 on the *Civil War in the Rio Grande Valley*
19. RGV CWT Teachers' Workshop 26 February 2016
20. Presentation to the Sunshine RV Resort, Harlingen, TX 29 February 2016 on the *Civil War in the Rio Grande Valley*
21. Presentation to the Hospitality Task Force, McAllen 12 July 2016 titled, *Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail & Heritage Tourism*
22. Presentation to South Texas Tourism Weslaco Chamber of Commerce, 28 July 2016 titled, *Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail & Heritage Tourism*

Con Mi Gente March 12, 2019

<https://www.krgv.com/news/university-exhibit-showcases-valley-s-role-during-american-civil-war>

Invited Lectures & Interviews

2013

An invited speaker (July 11, 12, 2013) on three topics (Pirates, Spanish Colonial Material Culture, and Food) at the NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for School Teachers Institute in Monterey California titled, *The Fourteenth Colony: California Indians, Missions, Presidios, and Colonists on the Hispanic Frontier, 1769-1848*.

*X Marks the Spot: Piracy and the Bouchard Raid on Monterey*  
*The Archaeology of the Royal Presidios of Alta California*  
*A taste of indigenous versus introduced foods and beverages*

2013 X-Marks the Spot, Or Does it? The Archaeology of Piracy. Porterville College Cultural Historical Awareness Program, Porterville, CA 19 April

2012 X-Marks the Spot, Or Does it? Pirates in the Archaeological Record. Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN 3 May 2012



2011 on Fact and Fiction in the Study of Piracy to the Witte Museum, San Antonio, Texas 30 November

2009 Ceramics Rediscovered, Science Reshapes Understanding of Hispanic Life in Early California. El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park, Santa Barbara 14 November.

2009 X Marks the Spot...Or Does it? Fact and Fiction in the Study of Piracy. School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico 15 October

Interviewed by Paul Weideman of The New Mexican for an article titled, "The Story of R" *Pasatiempo* October 9-15, Pps. 36-37.

On-air interview with Mary-Charlotte Domandi of KSFR Radio 13 October 2009  
<http://www.santaferadiocafe.org/podcasts/?p=720>

2009 Keynote address for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northeast Florida Symposium on Maritime Archaeology, St. Augustine, FL 25 March, titled, "X Marks the Spot...or does it? Fiction and Fact in the Archaeology of Piracy."

15 April 2009 Lecture on the archaeology of piracy to the Stanford Archaeology Center

1983- 2007 Forty five public lectures. A complete list may be provided upon request.

#### Professional Affiliations

Society for American Archaeology

Society for Historical Archaeology (Nominations Com. 2003; Nominated for President 2005)

Society for Applied Anthropology

Register of Professional Archeologists

California Missions Foundation (California Missions Studies Association, BoD 1995-1998)

Texas Archeological Society

#### Languages

Spanish--reading, writing, speaking slowly

French--reading

German--traveler's ability

## Fellowships and Grants

Received a **\$30,000** grant from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund for the CHAPS Program for the – *Ancient Landscapes of South Texas* initiative July 2021

Received a **\$10,000** grant from the Summerfield G Roberts Foundation of Dallas for the CHAPS Program for the - *Ancient Landscapes of South Texas Picture Book*

Received a **\$21,595** grant from the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas for the CHAPS Program for the creation of – *Ancient Landscapes of South Texas – A Documentary Film*

Received a **\$5,000** grant from Humanities Texas for the CHAPS Program for “Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail: Engaging and Educating the Community” 5 December 2018 (requested \$7,577.00)

Received a **\$17,615** grant from the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas for the CHAPS Program for the completion of the documentary film, *Just a Ferry Ride to Freedom* 18 September 2018

Received a **\$10,000** grant from the Summerfield G. Roberts Foundation for the CHAPS Program in support of the continuation of the creation of “Civil War Trail Traveling Trunks,” 3 April 2018

Received a **\$10,000** grant from the Texas Preservation Trust Fund (Texas Historical Commission) for the CHAPS Program in support of the creation of a “Civil War Traveling Exhibit” December 8, 2017

Received a **\$17,665** grant through the UTRGV Foundation from the Summerfield G. Roberts Foundation (Dallas TX) for the CHAPS Program in support of the creation of a “Civil War Traveling Trunk for K-12 educators” February 27, 2017

Fall 2016 received **\$4,000** from the Engaged *Scholar* Program at UTRGV for a project titled, **And then the Army was Gone: Rio Grande City and Fort Ringgold in the 1930s and 1940s**

A grant through the UTRGV Foundation from the Texas Historical Foundation for **\$5,000**, 22 April 2016 to be used as a subvention for two Texas A & M publications.

Received a **\$18,269** grant through the UTRGV Foundation from the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas, TX for the Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail, 21 January 2016

With a grant through the UTRGV Foundation from the Brownsville Community Improvement

Corporation Board, November 2, 2015, **\$9,000, Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail Heritage Tourism Awareness Project** eighteen RGVCWT signs(some two-sided) were placed in Brownsville on December 6, 2016.

Received a grant through the UTPA Foundation from the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas, TX for the Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail Phase II, **\$15,000**. 22 September 2014

Recipient of Summerfield G. Roberts Foundation (Dallas TX) grant for the CHAPS program in support of the proposal submitted. This grant is to support the “Native American People of South Texas- A Traveling Trunk for K-12” program (8 March 2013)-Received **\$10,000**.

Recipient with CHAPS Program from the Summerlee Foundation of Dallas, Texas a grant for the development of a South Texas Civil War Trail, 2013-2014 **\$7,500**

Undergraduate Research Initiative with Lupe Flores for a project titled, “Revisiting South Texas History: Multi-Ethnic Settler-*Rancharo* Families of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, 1851-Present” (27 September 2012) - Received **\$2000**.

Recipient of National Endowment for the Humanities grant for “Inserting the Hispanic in a Hispanic Serving Institution through Curriculum Innovation.” (June 2011)- Received **\$99,000** December 2011

Recipient of a **\$2500** Grant from the California Mission Studies Association for a subvention for color plates and a detailed index for *Recovering a Legacy: the ceramics of Alta California* to be published by the University Press of Florida. Submitted 17 August 2011, received 25 August 2011.

Recipient of Faculty Development Program Grant Award for **\$1,181.40** to attend the National Park Service’s 2011 Workshop for Archaeological Prospection Techniques.” Submitted February 2011, received 15 March 2011.

Recipient of UTPA Graduate Office “Undergraduate Research Initiative” grant for **\$2000** to work with an undergraduate student, Janine Bounous editing oral histories for CHAPS.

Recipient of a Thomas Terry Grant for **\$4,000.00** for a project titled, “Copper on the Spanish Colonial Frontier.” Submitted January 2009, received 4 March 2009

Recipient of a Faculty Student Research Assistant Program Grant for **\$1,000** for a project titled, New Insights into Mission Santa Clara de Asis: The Account Book and Father Viader’s Diary. Submitted April 2006, received May 2006.

Recipient of a **\$3000** Dean’s Grant for costs incurred with the Smithsonian Project studying the

Production, Supply, and Exchange of Ceramics on the California Frontier June 2006.

Recipient of an Internal Grant for **\$5500** for a project titled, On the Trail of the Fowey. Submitted January 2006, received February 2006

Recipient of a **\$3000** Dean's Grant for costs incurred with the Smithsonian Project studying the Production, Supply, and Exchange of Ceramics on the California Frontier June 2005.

Recipient of a **\$2000** Dean's Grant for costs incurred with the Smithsonian Project studying the Production, Supply, and Exchange of Ceramics on the California Frontier June 2004.

Recipient of a **\$1100** grant from the Office of the Provost and \$1500 from the Office of the President for the publication of the twelfth number in the Research Manuscript Series on the Cultural and Natural History of Santa Clara, June 2004

Recipient of a **\$5,000** from the Office of the President for the publication of two new numbers in the Research Manuscript Series on the Cultural and Natural History of Santa Clara, December 2000

Recipient of an Internal Grant Request with Margaret Graham for a project titled, Dietary Specialization, Continuity and Change Among Bay Area Native Americans in Prehistory for **\$2940.00**. Submitted November 1, 2000, received December 2000.

Grant from the National Park Service for historical signage commemorating the Anza Expedition and Mission Santa Clara de Asís. Submitted April 7, 2000. Awarded **\$14, 600.00** Sept. 30, 2000

Grant from Dean's Office College of Arts and Sciences Santa Clara University, to support a research trip to Baja California in search of a sixteenth century Spanish Manila Galleon. **\$1,000.00**

Recipient of a **\$5,000**. grant from Mervyn's California for campus "historic" signage, June, 1999

Recipient of a **\$3,333**. grant from the California Office for Historic Preservation for campus "historic" signage, April, 1999

Recipient with Jeff Ota of Engineering of a SCU Technology Steering Committee Grant for underwater research **\$12,000**, January 1999

Recipient 1995 **National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend** (FT-41096-95) for a project entitled, The Formation of Spanish Colonial Society:

Archaeological Perspectives from the Spanish Philippines.

Recipient SCU Technology Steering Committee Grant for Archaeology Lab Needs. January 26, 1995

Recipient SCU Internal Grant for a project entitled, The Spanish Philippines: Archaeological Perspectives on Colonial Economics and Society. 12/5/1994.

Recipient Thomas Terry Research Grant, Santa Clara University, for a project entitled, "Legacy of Empire: Spain and Columbus in 1992" July 1992

Recipient Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research 1987

Recipient Graduate Office Fellowships, Department of Anthropology, MSU Fall 1983; Winter, Spring 1984; Spring 1985; Spring 1987

## **Honors**

CHAPS Program recognized by the Texas Oral History Association for the 2020 Mary Faye Barnes Award for Excellence in Community History Project. September 2021

CHAPS Program recognized by representative Lucio HR 1720 and by Senator Lucio SR 512 on the floor of the Texas State House, Austin as the recipient of the 2020 Texas Governor's Award for Historic Preservation

CHAPS Program recognized with the 2020 Texas Governor's Award for Historic Preservation, Texas Historical Commission. February 2021

On 13 April 2017 the CHAPS Program was recognized by the Texas House of Representatives "That the House of Representatives of the 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature hereby commend the Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools for its visionary approach to education and extend sincere best wishes to all those associated with the project for its continued success in their important work..."

On 25 January 2017 named as the **Houston Endowment Chair for Civic Engagement** to Present

On 6 January 2017 at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology the CHAPS Program was honored with the **Daniel G. Roberts Award for Excellence in Public Historical Archaeology.**

On 22 July 2016 the CHAPS Program received from the **Texas Historical Commission** the **“Chairman’s Award for Community Engagement to the Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools Program for the Rio Grande Valley Civil War Trail”**

May 25, 2016 – The Texas Historical Commission recognized The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley’s **Community Historical Archaeology Project with Schools (CHAPS) Program** with an Award of Merit for its efforts to preserve Texas’ cultural and historic resources. The award acknowledges the quality, integrity and impact of CHAPS Program work.

“CHAPS has embraced history education across multiple disciplines – including archeology, preservation, anthropology and geology – cultivating and sharing the results of their work in a variety of mediums for the benefit of all in the community,” “CHAPS has served as a connector between preservation organizations and the community, facilitating education initiatives for students and teachers alike.”

At the 86<sup>th</sup> annual **Texas Archeological Society** meeting the CHAPS Program was honored with the **Distinguished Service Award “For Outstanding Contributions of Service to Texas Archeology.”** 24 October 2015

Recipient 14 February 2015 **Norman Neuerburg Award**, California Mission Studies Association. Presented in Ventura, CA. The award recognizes outstanding contributions towards the study and preservation of California's missions, presidios, pueblos, and ranchos. The award also serves to encourage and highlight current scholarship.

Recipient 20 August 2014 The **University of Texas System Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award**

Certified by the Texas Historical Commission to access “Restricted Cultural Resource Information” through the Texas Historic Sites Atlas through 30 April 2015.

**Bayma Award for Scholarship-** Santa Clara University, 2009

Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution November 30, 2005 - 2015

Advisory Board for the Institute for Canine Forensics. 2004-present

Founding Board Member of the Institute for Advanced Interdisciplinary Caribbean Archaeology (October 24, 2005)

Adjunct Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Texas Pan American 2005-2006

Appointed by Secretary of the Interior Gale A. Norton to the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail Advisory Council. Sept. 20, 2002

**Brutocao Award for Teaching Innovation**, Santa Clara University, 2002

Visiting Scholar & Associate Professor in Anthropology, MSU, 2001

Research Collaborator, Smithsonian Center for Materials Research & Education 2001

**Ron Hart Fellow for "Outstanding Teaching Asst in Anthropology,"** MSU, 1989

**Moreau S. Maxwell Fellow for "Outstanding Graduate Student Research and Scholarship."**  
MSU, 1986

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Alpha Delta Gamma Honorary Society for Medieval Renaissance Studies 2001

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Sigma Xi, Science Honorary 1982

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