

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

M.A. Anthropology 2003 San Francisco State University
Creative Work Project: *"Terror and Resurrection: Reflections in Forensic Anthropology in Post-War Guatemala"*
B.A. Anthropology 1995 San Jose State University
Honors Thesis: *"Out of the Cane Fields: The Stories of Three Guatemalan Immigrants Living in San Jose, Ca."*
Universidad Iberoamericana Mexico City, Mexico 1992
CSU - International Exchange Program Coursework in Spanish Language & Anthropology
Ohlone Community College 1989-90 Archaeology Field School & Laboratory Methods

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

2017 - present Professor, Department of Anthropology, Las Positas College
2017 Professor, Institut d'Études et de Recherches Africaines - Université d'Etat d'Haïti
2003 - 2018 Adjunct Instructor, Foothill College, Palo Alto, CA
2015 - 2016 Adjunct Instructor, Mission College, Palo Alto, CA
2013 Adjunct Instructor, Cañada College, Palo Alto, CA
2003 - 2007 Adjunct Instructor, San José City College, San José, CA
1998 Co-Trainer, Center for Human Rights Legal Action (CALDH) Guatemala City, Guatemala
Workshop in Forensic Archaeology – 2 week course.
1997 Graduate Student Co-Lecturer, San Francisco State University
Writing Ethnography (Dr. Bernard Wong, Anthropology)
1996 Teaching Assistant, San Francisco State University
Ethnographic Research Methods (Dr. Bernard Wong, Anthropology)
1995 Teaching Assistant, San Francisco State University
Introduction to Archaeology (Dr. Karen Bruhns, Anthropology)

Public & Academic Archaeology

2016 - 2026 Principal Investigator/Co-Director *Castle in Communities*.
Supervise the geophysical and survey methodology during a multi-week archaeological and anthropological field school project. Research centers on colonial encounters between the Anglo-Norman occupiers and the indigenous Gaelic-Irish settlers. Responsible for all survey, geophysical, data visualization, and GIS integration.
2018 Principal Investigator, *San Francisco Bay Area Cultural Landscape Research Group*. Santa Cruz and San Mateo Counties, California.
2016 Field Director, *Mark Hylkema* - Archaeological Investigations of Hick Road.
Supervised the archaeological investigations of a parcel of land which contained historic and pre-historic components. Directed on-site mapping including surface models, material distributions, and historic overlays. Created all cartographic products in GIS.
2015 Field Director, *Mark Hylkema* - Archaeological Investigations of CA-SMA-384/385.
Supervised the archaeological investigations of the Butano Mound site concerning the mitigation of a stream restoration project involving assessing a shell midden using surface test units, auger boring, and GIS integration.
2012 - 2016 Co-Director, *Center for Applied Anthropology* - Foothill College.

- Responsible for creating research and field opportunities for students in applied areas of anthropology. Coordinating archaeological field work with private CRM firms, local institutions, and regional government agencies. Supervising independent student research projects, overseeing curation, and collections of historic and pre-historic artifacts. Creating GIS repository of all data sets.
- 2012 - 2013 Bio-archaeologist, D & D Osteological Group - Valley Medical Center Potter's Cemetery. Removal and on-site analysis of over 300 human remains from a historic cemetery discovered during the construction phase. Responsible for the development of an innovative block-lifting and wet-screening methodology to expedite removal. Responsible for spatial documentation of site, and GIS integration of all data.
- 2012 - 2013 Field Director, Mid-Peninsula Open Space District - Mindego Hills Project. Managed an archaeological field school and investigation of a large lithic processing center and quarry. Directed surface survey and sub-surface testing with auger, vertical excavations units, ground penetrating radar, and GIS integration.
- 2012 Field Director, Mark Hylkema - Archaeological Investigations of CA-SMA-396. Supervised the archaeological investigations of the Silva Site concerning the mitigation of a development project involving assessing a large lithic scatter and a seasonal encampment using surface test units, vertical excavations, ground penetrating radar, and GIS integration.
- 2011 Co-Project Director, Center for Applied Anthropology - Foothill College. Palo Alto Foothills Park Ethno-Historic Recovery Project. Site survey of historic and pre-historic sites in Foothills Park, including directing historic documentation and ethnographic research of use patterns within the wider Palo Alto Open space areas. This includes directing excavation of historic trash midden with goal of creating educational exhibits in the visitors center.
- 2011 Co-Principle Investigator/Field Director, Center for Applied Anthropology - Foothill College. Castroville Mammoth Project. Paleontological salvage project of a Columbian mammoth skeleton uncovered during the remodeling of an agricultural field for planting. Coordinating the excavation and recovery among multiple Universities and Colleges.
- 2010 Co-Coordinator, Center for Applied Anthropology - Foothill College. Directed the skeletal and artifact inventory of a salvage archaeological project carried out in the early 1970's. This is in preparation for final analysis, repatriation, and compliance with NAGPRA regulations.
- 1999 Archaeologist, Holman & Associates - San Francisco, CA. Crissy Field/Presidio Testing and sampling of the historic site Crissy Field; as part of a recovery and interpretation of the historic component prior construction of a wetlands reclamation project.
- 1995 Archaeologist, Stanford University - Stanford, CA. Stanford University Children's Hospital Initial on-site testing phase to determine the extent of cultural resources in a proposed development zone, including the boundaries of three known burial sites. Duties included initial site survey, methodology, excavation, laboratory, cataloging (stone tools, shells, and non-human bones).
- 1994 Staff Archaeologist, Ohlone Families Consulting Services - San Jose, CA. Alms House Mound- Ca-SCI-38. Supervised monitoring heavy machinery, excavation, documentation, and identification of over 100 burials. Involved scheduling and interacting with involved agencies.
- 1994 Staff Archaeologist, Ohlone Family Consulting Services - San Jose, CA. Sharpal Industries within Evergreen Specific Plan District. Archaeological testing, including monitoring trenching, taking soils samples, defining site stratigraphy, mapping, and construction of a brief recent site usage report.
- 1993 Archaeological Field Technician, David Chavez & Associates - Mountain View, CA. Ca-SCI-12 Lockheed. Absence/presence testing for site boundary determination of a possible burial site through the use of auger sampling.
- 1991 Field Technician/Lab Assistant, Biosystems/Cal Trans - San Jose, CA. Tamien Station Archaeological Project- Ca-SCI-690. Excavation, documentation, identification, and removal of over 200 human skeletal remains, which included mapping, inventory, and classification of associated artifacts.
- 1990 Archaeological Field Technician, Ohlone Family Consulting Services, San Jose, CA. Ca-SCI-286 Blackwell Homes. Preliminary site testing employing 1x1m excavation units, for use in determining site composition, typology, and site boundaries.

- 1990 Archaeological Field Technician, Cal Trans/David Chavez & Associates - Sacramento, CA. Sacramento Interchange Project. Mapping and surveying a wide range of sites in the path of a large transportation project.
- 1990 Archaeological Field Technician, Ohlone Families Consulting Services - San Jose, CA. Ca-SCL-702. Preliminary testing, fieldwork, and cataloging.
- 1989 Field Technician/Lab Assistant, Ohlone Families Consulting Services, San Jose, CA. Lands of Ohama Archaeology Project, Ca-SCL-343. Excavation, documentation, identification, and removal of over 100 human skeletal remains, including mapping, inventory, and classification.
- 1988 Volunteer Archaeological Field Assistant, California State Parks and Recreation. Gilroy, CA Henry Coe State Park. Mapping and survey of potential areas impacted in planned controlled burn.

Social & Other Research

- 2012 Center for Applied Anthropology - Foothill College
Co-Principal Investigator – Student Survey “What Services are Important to You?”
Directed the development and administration of an on-campus survey related to use patterns and notions regarding student services. Duties included processing over 350 surveys using Excel, then carrying out data analysis using SPSS software. A final report was delivered to the Associated Students of Foothill College in May of 2012.
- 2004 - 2006 Caesar Chavez Institute/CA Office of AIDS Monterey County, CA
Ethnographer – Project “HIV Serostatus, Related Risk Behaviors, and Associated Perceptions among Latino Urban Day Laborers and Rural Migrant and Seasonal Workers in the Agricultural Sector”
- 1996 - 1997 San Francisco Department of Public Health, Community Substance Abuse Services
Ethnographic Research Consultant- Consumer Relations Work Group
Developed an ethnographic survey evaluating substance abuse services in the Mission District, SF.
- 1996 - 1997 San Francisco General Hospital-Dept. of Epidemiology/Biostatistics San Francisco, CA
Field Interviewer
Involved in a study of HIV and T.B. infection rates in the San Francisco homeless population, including an examination of their access to various health care services. HIV Pre-test counseling, community outreach.
- 1993 - 1994 Freeman Sullivan and Company San Francisco, CA
Field Interviewer/Field Coordinator
Involved in a cross-cultural study of alcohol and drug abuse; conducted structured interviews at several county and privately run drug rehabilitation and detoxification programs in the Bay Area.

Forensic Archaeology

- 2006 San Jose Police Department/Crime Scene Investigation Unit, San Jose, CA
Forensic Archaeologist
Identification of Native American remains found during a San Jose City water project.
- 2006 San Jose Police Department/ Crime Scene Investigation Unit, San Jose, CA
Forensic Archaeologist
Use of a remote sensing radar to survey an area during a homicide investigation.
- 1999 - 2002 Office of Peace and Reconciliation – Catholic Dioceses of Quiché Quiché, Guatemala
Staff Forensic Archaeologist – Technical Forensic Team
Responsible for excavation and archaeological recovery of all material evidence in 12 exhumations totaling 138 clandestine graves (both individual and multiple), 296 skeletal remains, and the collaborative completion of 12 formal forensic reports.
- 1998 Center for Human Rights Legal Action (CALDH) Guatemala City, Guatemala
Staff Forensic Archaeologist – Forensic Anthropology Team
Responsible for excavation and archaeological recovery of all material evidence in 4 exhumations of masse graves in 3 regions of Guatemala.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- 1996 Chiapas, Mexico - San Francisco State University- M.A. Thesis Creative Project
Designed, coordinated, and completed seven weeks of Video Shoot. Conducted over twenty testimonials/interviews and captured over 37 hours of footage in the production phase of a documentary video focusing on Indigenous expulsions, religious/cultural change, and human rights.
- 1995-96 Chiapas, Mexico - San Francisco State University- M.A. Thesis Creative Project Carried out five weeks of preliminary fieldwork. Developed initial contacts with various NGO's, community leaders, and families concerning the situation of Indigenous expulsions in the highlands.
- 1993-94 Guatemala & San Jose, CA. - San Jose State University- Honors Thesis Coordinated field research concerning transnational immigration; research design, interviews, participant observation, translation, and data analysis.
- 1993-94 Caba, Guatemala - San Jose State University- Independent Research Project Collaborated on a photo documentary project focusing on the political oppression of the Communities of Population Living in Resistance; field coordination, research design, interview, and translation.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2003 Alberto Diaz Honorable Mention Award III Congreso Internacional Cultura y Desarrollo IV
Muestra de Imagen Comunitaria ~ Havana, Cuba
- 1994 California State University- Foundation Research Competition, Hayward State University
"Internal Exiles: The CPR's of the Sierras" - Second Place Award
- 1994 San Jose State University- Foundation Research Competition
"Internal Exiles: The CPR's of the Sierras" - First Place Award
- 1994 San Jose State University Department of Foreign Language
Undergraduate Research Grant

PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 Daniel Cearley (with Andrew Bair, Niall Brady, and Rachel Brody), Para-Excavation: Combining Geophysics, Targeted Excavation, and Soil Coring for Minimally Invasive Subsurface Archaeology at Large Scales *Advances in Archaeological Practice*.
- 1997 Cearley, Daniel G. (with Maureen Erwin, Jennifer Fawcett, Kellie Figoton, Edwin Rocabado, and Jorge Zepeda) *"The Bottom Line: Anthropology Gets Involved"* Urban Action A Journal of Urban Affairs, San Francisco State University, San Francisco.
- 1991 Cearley, Daniel G. (with Alan Leventhal, Renee Wright, and Stephanie Nicholes) *"1991 Analysis of Flake Stone Tools from Ca-SCI-690 Tamien Station."* Archaeological Investigations at Ca-SCI-690 Tamien Station, T. Jackson, J. Hall, and M. Hylkema. (eds.)

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2025 *"Vineyard Health Monitoring with Drones: A collaborative project utilizing multi-spectral imagery and expert feedback to optimize vineyard management."* Cearley, Daniel G. (with Jim Berry, John Smugeresky, and Rupinder Randhawa) Las Positas College, Drone Technology Program
- 2016 - 2025 Annual Reports *"Archaeological Excavation and Survey Ballintober Castle and precinct Ballintober, Co. Roscommon, Ireland."* Daniel Cearley (with Niall Brady, Samuel Connell, Siobhan Boyd, Chad Gifford, Ana Lucía González, Kathryn Maurer, Andrew Bair, Rachel Brody and Lawrence Conyers
- 2021 *"Campus Hill Vineyard Topographic and Multispectral Survey: Unoccupied Aerial Systems (UAS) – Drone Report"* Cearley, Daniel G. Las Positas College, Drone Technology Program
- 2017 *"Archaeological Excavation and Survey Ballintober Castle and precinct"* Cearley, Daniel G. (with Niall Brady, Samuel Connell, and Lawrence Conyers)
- 2012 *"What Student Services are Important to You? Center for Applied Anthropology – Student Survey Findings."* Cearley, Daniel G. (with Ali Alkhatib)

- 2001 Dictamin de la Investigacion Antropologico Forense Realizada en El Municipio de Nebaj. Equipo Technico Forense, Oficina De Paz y Reconciliacion, Dioceses del Quiche.

PHOTOGRAPHY (Published)

- 2002 Solidaridad y CMC de Holanda *"Se Levantan: El Camino hacia una sepultura digna"*

PAPERS DELIVERED

- 2016 American Association of Geographers *"Mapping Culture: Archaeology in the Santa Cruz Mountains."* Co-author with Chris Piazza.
- 2015 Society for California Archaeology (SCA) "A Review of Foothill College's Cultural Landscape Study within the Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve of the Santa Cruz Mountains." Co-Author with Samuel Connell and Mark Hylkema
- 2013 Society for California Archaeology (SCA) "Block lifting and wet screening intact coffins at a potter's cemetery under exigent circumstances: A promising means to expedite and analyze remains in San Jose, CA
- 2012 Society for California Archaeology Data Sharing Meeting (SCA) Pt Reyes, CA "Mammoth in the Artichokes: The Castroville Mammoth Project" Co-Author with Mark Hylkema
- 2011 South Western Anthropological Association (SWAA) Reno, NV . "Victim-Centered Evidence-Based: The Synergy of Forensic Anthropology, Mental Health, and the Human Body."
- 2011 Society for California Archaeology (SCA) Sonoma, CA "Following the Bulldozer: A Community Responds for Better or for Worse."
- 2005 South Western Anthropological Association (SWAA) San Jose, CA. "Out of the Darkness and Into the Light: Positioning Forensic Investigations within a Social Framework for the Investigation of Genocide and Societal Reconciliation in Guatemala."
- 2004 South Western Anthropological Association (SWAA) San Jose, CA. *"Para la paz, la dignidad, la reconciliacion y el perdon?: Human Rights, Forensic Anthropology and the Survivors of State Violence"*
- 2000 American Anthropology Association (AAA) – San Francisco, CA *"Forensic Anthropology in Post War Guatemala: A Report from the Field"*

EXPOSITIONS

- 2002 Historical Memory Project ~ *III Congreso Internacional Cultura y Desarrollo* Havana, Cuba
IV Muestra de Imagen Comunitaria
Photography Co-Exposition (Jonathon Muller) "Forensic Investigations in Guatemala"
- 2003 *"Terror and Resurrection: Reflections in Forensic Anthropology in Post-War Guatemala"*
Hohenthal Gallery ~ San Francisco State University.
- 2003 In collaboration with *Grupo Quetzal* *"Terror and Resurrection: Reflections in Forensic Anthropology in Post-War Guatemala"* New College/San Francisco State University.
- 2002 Historical Memory Project~ John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York.
One-day conference on genocide. Photography Co-exhibition with Jonathon Muller

AUDIO & VIDEO PRODUCTION

- 2002 Wajxaqib' B'aa'tz' - El Año Nuevo Maya. (Spanish language) 22 minutes
- 1995 "Urban Outdoorsmen: Homelessness in North Berkeley" Pre- and Post-production of a testimonial of a homeless man, produced at University of California Berkeley and East Bay Media Center. 20min.

GUEST SPEAKER

- 2015 Evergreen Valley College – Course: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. *Politics, Power, and State Violence: Rise of Dictatorships and Genocide in Guatemala.*
- 2011 Stanford University – Course: Secret Societies. *State Secret Societies: Historical Formation of the CIA and Death Squads in Latin America.*
- 2011 Santa Clara University – Course Archaeology Seminar. Title: *Forensic Archaeology and Human Rights.*

2011	<u>Santa Clara Archaeology Society/Santa Clara University</u> – <i>Ongoing Investigations of the Castroville Mammoth</i>
2004-10	<u>Santa Clara University</u> - Course: <i>Forensic Anthropology</i>
2003	<u>San Jose State University</u> – Course: <i>Forensic Anthropology</i>
2003	<u>New College/San Francisco State University/Grupo Quetzal</u>
2002	<u>San Francisco State University</u> – Course: <i>Culture and Conflict</i>
2002	<u>Santa Clara Archaeology Society/Santa Clara University</u> – Title: <i>Forensic Anthropology and Human Rights</i>
2002	<u>San Jose State University</u> – Course: <i>Culture and Conflict</i>
2002	<u>San Jose State University</u> – Anthropology Club
2002	<u>Historical Memory Project</u> /One Day Conference on Genocide – John Jay College of Criminal Justice
1999	<u>Guatemalan News and Information Bureau</u> – San Francisco, CA

RELATED EXPERIENCE

1995-97 Taller Li Sbon Max-Childrens Art Workshop Chiapas, Mexico
Coordinator -U.S. representative for the non-profit organization, responsible for coordinating efforts to create a traveling exposition of the children's artwork, including securing grant funding, private donations, and general support for the project internationally.

LANGUAGES

Spanish - Fluent in reading, writing and verbal skills.

SKILLS

ESRI ArcMap/ArcMap Pro, QGIS, Pix4D, Drone Deploy, WebODM, DJI Terra, Cloud Compare, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Access, EPSS, Total Station, GPS/DGPS, Ground Penetrating Radar, Magnetometer, Open Water Scuba certified (PADI)

SPECIALIZATION

Forensic Archaeology, Human Rights, Genocide, Societal Reconciliation, Immigration/Migration, Medical Anthropology, Visual Anthropology, Ethnographic Methods, Osteology, Cartography, GIS, Remote Sensing, Field Survey and Mapping, and CRM Archaeology.

Area Focus: California Prehistory, Latin America; specifically Mexico and Guatemala.