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### **EDUCATION**

- 2003 Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia  
Areas of specialization: Latin America, archaeology, gender, warfare  
Dissertation: *Life on the Frontier: Identity and Sociopolitical Change at Cerro la Cruz, Peru*  
Committee: Drs. Clark Erickson (chair), Wendy Ashmore, Robert Preucel, and Carol Mackey
- 2000 M.A. Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia  
Thesis: *Sacred Women in Ancient Peru: New Evidence for Elite Females in the Seventh and Eighth Centuries AD*  
Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies
- 1991-1995 BA in Anthropology with specialization in Women's Studies University of California, Los Angeles  
Thesis: *Discovering the Female: Representations of Women in Maya and Moche Art*  
Summa Cum Laude, College Honors

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2006-present Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Clemson University
- 2006 Anthropology Instructor, UCLA Extension
- 2005 Adjunct Professor of Anthropology, West Los Angeles College
- 2004-2006 UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Research Associate
- 2002-2003 Anthropology Instructor, UCLA Extension
- 2002-2003 Lecturer, Dept. of Anthropology, California State University Los Angeles
- 2001 Anthropology Instructor, Community College of Philadelphia
- 2001 Writing Across the University Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 1999 Anthropology Instructor, Community College of Philadelphia

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Archaeology of the Americas, Archaeological Theory and Method, General Anthropology, Sex and Gender, Origin and Development of Complex Societies, Space and Place, Religion and Ritual, Warfare, Public Interest Anthropology, Heritage Tourism

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2008      *Director*, Project El Purgatorio, Perú  
Survey, mapping and excavations of the Casma capital city, including cemeteries, investigating the urban environment and the effects of urbanism on populace. Public Interest component in the local community.
- 1999-2001      *Director*, Project Cerro la Cruz, Perú  
Survey, mapping and excavations of a Casma frontier/border settlement, investigating sociopolitical change and cross-cutting social networks. Public Interest component in the local community.
- 1998              *Survey Director*, Programme for Belize Archaeological Project, Belize  
Survey and mapping of site RB-47 (Chawak But'o'ob), examining Maya settlement patterns and resource usage, directed by Dr. Stan Walling.
- 1996-1997      *Field Assistant*, San Jose de Moro, Peru  
Excavation of Chimú and Moche components of site, directed by Drs. Carol Mackey, Andrew Nelson, and Luis Jaime Castillo.
- 1995              *Field Assistant*, Leon Viejo, Nicaragua  
Survey, mapping and excavations of first Colonial capital, directed by Deborah Erdmann-Cornavaca.
- 1994              *Student*, UCLA Field School at Lake Cachuma, California  
Survey, mapping and excavations of Chumash campsite.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2005              Vogel, Melissa A.  
"Life on the Frontier in Ancient Peru." *Expedition* 47(1):25-31.
- 2004              Vogel, Melissa A. and D. Pacifico  
"Practicing Public Interest Archaeology in Peru." *Anthropology in Action* 11(2/3):44-53.
- 2003              Vogel, Melissa A.  
"Sacred Women in Ancient Peru." In *Ancient Queens: Archaeological Explorations*, edited by S.M. Nelson, pp. 117-135. Walnut Creek, CA: Alta Mira Press.
- 2003              Mackey, Carol J. and Melissa A. Vogel  
"La Luna Sobre Los Andes: Una Revisión del Animal Lunar." In *Moche: Hacia el Final del Milenio, Actas del Segundo Coloquio sobre la Cultura Moche*, S. Uceda and E. Mujica (eds.), pp. 325-342. Lima: Universidad Nacional de Trujillo and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

## MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED OR IN PROGRESS

- n.d. (in press)      Vogel, Melissa A. and Percy Vilcherrez Mendoza  
"Proyecto Arqueológico El Purgatorio: Datos Preliminares." Manuscript submitted to *Revista Arqueológica Sian* (Peruvian Journal) August 2005.

### MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED OR IN PROGRESS (cont.)

- n.d. (under review) Vogel, Melissa A.  
"Dynamics of Frontiers and Border Zones on the North-Central Coast of Peru during the Late Intermediate Period." Manuscript submitted to *Journal of Field Archaeology*, April 2008.
- n.d. (in prep.) Vogel, Melissa A.  
*Frontiers and Border Zones in the Peruvian Past: Identity and Sociopolitical Change at the Site of Cerro la Cruz*. Book length manuscript under consideration at UCLA Fowler Museum Publications.
- n.d. (in prep.) Vogel, Melissa A.  
"The Changing Face of Urban Complexity on the North Coast of Peru." Manuscript to be submitted to *Latin American Antiquity*.
- n.d. (in prep.) Vogel, Melissa A. and David Pacifico  
"Archaeological Sites, Modern Communities, and Responsible Tourism." Book chapter to be submitted to *Beyond Definitions of Responsible Tourism: A Critical Approach to Implementation*, edited by Susan Slocum, John Fino, and Kenneth Backman.

### TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2008 Vogel, Melissa A. and Percy Vilcherrez  
*Informe Final: Proyecto Arqueológico El Purgatorio 2008*. Submitted to the National Institute of Culture, Lima, Peru.
- 2007 Vogel, Melissa A. and Sofia Linares  
*Informe Final 2007: Proyecto Arqueológico El Purgatorio*. Submitted to the National Institute of Culture, Lima, Peru.
- 2006 Vilcherrez, Percy and Melissa A. Vogel  
*Informe Final 2006: Proyecto Arqueológico El Purgatorio*. Submitted to the National Institute of Culture, Lima, Peru.
- 2004 Vogel, Melissa A. and Percy Vilcherrez  
*Informe Final: Proyecto Arqueológico El Purgatorio 2004*. Submitted to the National Institute of Culture, Lima, Peru.
- 2001 Vogel, Melissa A. and Luis C. Tello  
*Informe Final: Proyecto Arqueológico Cerro la Cruz 2001*. Submitted to the National Institute of Culture, Lima, Peru.
- 2000 Vogel, Melissa A.  
*Informe Final: Proyecto Arqueológico Cerro la Cruz 2000*. Submitted to the National Institute of Culture, Lima, Peru.
- 1999 Vogel, Melissa A.  
*Informe Final: Prospección Preliminar del Complejo Arqueológico Cerro de la Cruz*. Submitted to the National Institute of Culture, Lima, Peru.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2008 National Science Foundation Senior Archaeology Award, \$137,583  
*The Changing Face of Andean Urbanism: Sociopolitical Change at El Purgatorio, Casma Valley, Peru*
- 2007 Clemson University CBBS Summer Research Mini-Grant, \$5000  
*Exploring Andean Archaeology: Creative Inquiry Investigation at the site of El Purgatorio, Peru*
- 2006 Clemson University Research Grant, \$3500  
*Rescuing an Endangered Archaeological Site in the Casma Valley, Peru*
- 2006 Clemson University Creative Inquiry Program, \$5000  
*Exploring Andean Archaeology*
- 2006 Clemson University CBBS Summer Research Mini-Grant, \$5000  
*The Changing Role of Religion in the Andean State: Preliminary Excavations at the site of El Purgatorio, Peru*
- 2004 Brennan Foundation Award for Archaeological Research, \$5000  
*A Public Interest Approach to Peru's Archaeological Heritage: Research at the Site of El Purgatorio, Peru*
- 2000 Fulbright-Hays, U.S. Department of Education Doctoral Dissertation Abroad Fellowship, \$13,000  
*Sociopolitical Change at Cerro La Cruz: A Study of Middle Horizon Architecture in North Coastal Peru*
- 2001 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$12,000  
*Continuity and Change at Cerro la Cruz: a Study of Architecture on the North Coast of Peru*
- 1999 University of Pennsylvania Dept. of Anthropology Field Funds Award  
*Continuity and Change at Cerro la Cruz: a Study of Architecture on the North Coast of Peru*
- 1996 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship  
3 years of graduate school funding
- 1994 Beinecke Memorial Scholarship, \$30,000  
2 years of graduate school funding

## OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2008 Nominated for an Alumni Master Teacher Award at the College Level, Clemson University.
- 1995 Anthropology Departmental Honors Program-Highest Honors
- 1995 UCLA Chancellor's Service Award
- 1995 Phi Beta Kappa

## **SYMPOSIA AND SESSIONS ORGANIZED**

- March 2009 (in prep.) *Coastal Andean Political Innovation and Transformation: the Middle Horizon to Late Intermediate Period Transition on the North Central Coast*. Society for American Archaeology 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Atlanta. Chair and Co-organizer with Katherine Nelson.
- April 2006 *Intellectual Challenges in Archaeology: Confronting Gender in the Workplace and in the Past*. Society for American Archaeology 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Chair and Organizer, sponsored by the Women in Archaeology Interest Group.
- April 2005 *Cultural Adaptation and Sociopolitical Development on the Andean Coast*. Society for American Archaeology 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City. Co-organizer with Gregory Zaro.

## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- April 2008 Vogel, Melissa A. *The Forgotten Pre-Columbian City of El Purgatorio, Peru*. Invited Speaker, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Department of Anthropology, Charlotte NC.
- Sept. 2007 Vogel, Melissa A. *Skelies and Vessels and Beads (oh my!): The 2007 Field Season at El Purgatorio, Peru*. Departmental Talk, Clemson University Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Clemson SC.
- April 2007 Vogel, Melissa A. *An Emerging Power: Recent Investigations on the Casma Polity of Peru*. Society for American Archaeology 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Austin TX.
- April 2007 Vogel, Melissa A. *Keynote Address*. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference, Clemson SC.
- April 2006 Vogel, Melissa A. *The Changing Face of Urban Complexity on the North Coast of Peru*. Society for American Archaeology 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- April 2006 Cortes Rincon, Marisol, Peter Davis, Melissa DeVito, Melissa Vogel, Jennifer Pasuit, and Nahum Prasarn. *Settlement Study at Chawak But'o'ob, Belize and the Challenges of Mapping a Wetland Escarpment Community*. Society for American Archaeology 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- April 2005 Vogel, Melissa A. *A New Perspective on an Old Issue: the Secularization of the Andean State*. Society for American Archaeology 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City UT.
- April 2005 Mathieu, James R. and Melissa A. Vogel. *Approaching Gender in Pre-Conquest Peru*. Presented with James Mathieu at the Society for American Archaeology 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City UT.
- April 2004 Vogel, Melissa A. *The Dynamics of Frontiers and Border Zones*. Society for American Archaeology 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Montreal Canada.

### INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (cont.)

- November 2003 Vogel, Melissa A. and David Pacifico. *Practicing Public Interest Archaeology in Peru*. American Anthropological Association 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.
- March 2002 Vogel, Melissa A. *Deconstructing the Middle Horizon: the View from Cerro la Cruz, Peru*. Society for American Archaeology 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Denver CO.
- February 2002 Vogel, Melissa A. *Embodied Representation: Sex and Gender as Portrayed in Ceramic Art*. Archaeology of the Body Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto CA.
- January 2002 Vogel, Melissa A. *The Chimú-Casma Connection: Ceramic Production at Cerro la Cruz*. The Institute of Andean Studies 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Berkeley CA.
- November 2001 Vogel, Melissa A. *The Political Landscape of the Chao Valley: A View from Cerro la Cruz*. American Anthropological Association 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- September 2001 Vogel, Melissa A. *Proyecto Arqueológico Cerro la Cruz: Resultados Preliminares*. Invited Speaker at the Instituto Nacional de Cultura, Trujillo Perú.
- April 2001 Vogel, Melissa A. *A Tale of Two Compounds: Spatial Organization at Cerro la Cruz*. Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA.
- January 2001 Vogel, Melissa A. *Rediscovering a Forgotten Valley: Preliminary Results from the Chao*. The Institute of Andean Studies 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Berkeley CA.
- November 1999 Vogel, Melissa A. *Sacred Women in Ancient Peru: What do we do with elite female burials?* American Anthropological Association 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.
- August 1999 Mackey, Carol and Melissa Vogel. *La Luna Sobre Los Andes: Una Revisión del Animal Lunar*. Segundo Coloquio Moche, University of Trujillo, Perú.
- March 1999 Walling, Stanley, J. Arahill, K. Baedekopf, R. Holmlund, S. Larkin, C. Ruff, Melissa Vogel & J. Stahl. *Living on the edge: Classic Maya settlement and resource use on the Rio Bravo Escarpment, Belize, Central America*. Society for American Archaeology 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.
- March 1998 *'And the Jaguar Jumped Over the Moon?' Mythical Animals in Peruvian Iconography*. University of Pennsylvania Department of Anthropology Colloquium, Philadelphia PA.

## **MUSEUM EXPERIENCE**

- 1997-2001      *Assistant Rentals Coordinator*, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology  
Managed billing and collection from clients, drafted client agreements, served as client liaison, managed scheduling and logistics for conferences.
- 1998              *“Moche Gold” Exhibit Team Member*, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.  
Wrote text for exhibit panels, and assisted with website design for special engagement.
- 1994              UCLA Museum Studies Course

## **APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PUBLICATIONS**

- 2005              *Research Consultant*, Ethnographic Research Inc.  
Collaborate with team leader to conduct field interviews and observations, tape and transcribe videos, and recruit informants for ethnographic studies commissioned by commercial clients.
- 2003-2005      *Research Analyst*, Center for the Study of Evaluation at UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies  
Conduct evaluations of elementary and secondary after school programs, including design of survey instruments and protocols. Administer surveys, conduct interviews (in English and Spanish), focus groups and observations. Quantitative and qualitative analysis of subsequent data and writing of final reports. Assist with allocation of resources, train new staff, organize and conduct meetings.
- 2005              Huang, Denise, Kilchan Choi, Tina Henderson, Jessica Howie, Kook Hee Kim, Melissa Vogel, Peichi Waite, and Sungsang Yoo.  
*Examining the effects of academic skills and academic enablers taught at LA’s BEST on the achievement of student participants*. Los Angeles: UCLA Center for the Study of Evaluation.
- 2004              Huang, Denise, Kilchan Choi, Tina Henderson, Jessica Howie, Kook Hee Kim, Melissa Vogel, Peichi Waite, and Sungsang Yoo.  
*Exploring the long-term impact of LA’s BEST on students’ social and academic development*. Los Angeles: UCLA Center for the Study of Evaluation.

## **DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEES**

- Member—David Pacifico, University of Chicago Department of Anthropology (PhD)
- Member—Jennifer Brown, Clemson University Department of Sociology (MA)
- Member—Andrew King, Clemson University Department of Sociology (MA)
- Member—John Fino, M.S. 2008, Clemson University Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Professional, University, Departmental)**

2007-present	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant Reviewer
2008	<i>Andean Past</i> Peer Reviewer
2007	<i>Current Anthropology</i> Peer Reviewer
2007-present	Member of Clemson's Getty Historic Campus Grant Advisory Committee
2007-present	Member of Clemson's Historical Properties Committee
2007-2008	Member of Forensic Anthropology Search Committee
2006-present	Member of Clemson University Women's Studies Committee
2006-2008	Department of Sociology and Anthropology Library Representative

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to Anthropology (four-fields approach)  
Anthropology Field Studies (in archaeology)  
Archaeology  
Cultural Anthropology  
Physical Anthropology  
Ancient Civilizations of Andean South America  
Comparative Study of Ancient States  
Exploring Andean Archaeology  
Magic, Witchcraft and Religion  
Women in the Developing World: Education, Economics and Environment

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Society for American Archaeology  
American Anthropological Association  
Registered Archaeologist with the Instituto Nacional de Cultural (INC), Lima, Peru, #BV-0030  
Registered Archaeologist with the Colegio Profesional de Arqueólogos del Perú (COARPE)

**LANGUAGES**           Fluent in Spanish and German (written and spoken)

**COMPUTING**           AutoCAD, ArcGIS, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, Surfer, SPSS, Atlas, Blackboard, Microsoft Access, Excel, Outlook, Powerpoint and Word. Windows XP and Windows applications in networked and stand alone environments.

**REFERENCES**        Provided upon request.