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EMPLOYMENT:

- 2015-present Assistant Professor and William Dawson Chair, Department of Anthropology, McGill University. Parental leaves July-December 2016 and January-May 2018.
2012-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Wichita State University

EDUCATION:

- 2012 Ph.D. in Anthropology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
Dissertation: *Empires and Everyday Material Practices: A Household Archaeology of Aztec and Spanish Imperialism at Xaltocan, Mexico*
Committee: Dr. Cynthia Robin (chair), Dr. Mary Weismantel, Dr. Rosemary A. Joyce, and Dr. Elizabeth Brumfiel (in memoriam)
2008 M.A. in Anthropology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
2005 B.A. in anthropology and Spanish, University of California, Berkeley
High distinction in general scholarship, high honors in anthropology, Phi Beta Kappa
Honors thesis title: The Kneeling Mexica Woman: Evidence for Male Domination or Gender Complementarity?
Thesis advisor: Dr. Rosemary A. Joyce

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2016-present William Dawson Chair in the Archaeology of Mesoamerican Domestic Life, McGill University
2014 Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship, Wenner Gren Foundation
2013 Provost's Exceptional Merit Award for faculty, Wichita State University
2007-2010 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- In prep **Overholtzer, Lisa.** *Empires at Home: The Materiality of Household Production and Consumption at Postclassic and Early Colonial Xaltocan.* Under contract with the University Press of Colorado.

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

- 2019 Millhauser, John K. and **Lisa Overholtzer.** Commodity Chains in Archaeological Research: Cotton Cloth in the Aztec Economy. *Journal of Archaeological Research.*
2018 **Overholtzer, Lisa** and Juan R. Argueta, Jr. Letting skeletons out of the closet: The ethics of displaying ancient Mexican human remains. *International Journal of Heritage Studies* 24(5):508-530.
2017 **Overholtzer, Lisa** and Deborah A. Bolnick. The Archaeology of Commoner Social Memories and Legitimizing Histories. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 24(1):50-89.
2016 **Overholtzer, Lisa** and Kristin De Lucia. A Multiscalar Approach to Migration and Social Change at Middle Postclassic Xaltocan. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 27(1).
2015 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Agency, Practice, and Chronological Context: A Bayesian Approach to Household Chronologies. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 37:37-47.

- 2015 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** The Field Crew Symposium: A Model for Initial Implementation of a Collaborative Archaeology Project. *Advances in Archaeological Practice* 3(1):50-62.
- 2014 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** A New Bayesian Chronology for Postclassic and Colonial Occupation at Xaltocan, Mexico. *Radiocarbon* 56(3): 1077–1092.
- 2014 De Lucia, Kristin and **Lisa Overholtzer.** Everyday Action and the Rise and Decline of Ancient Polities: Household Strategy and Political Change in Postclassic Central Mexico. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 25(2):441-458.
- 2014 Stoner, Wesley D., John K. Millhauser, Enrique Rodríguez-Alegría, **Lisa Overholtzer**, and Michael D. Glascock. 2013. Taken with a Grain of Salt: Experimentation and the Chemistry of Archaeological Ceramics from Xaltocan, Mexico. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 21(4):862-898.
- 2013 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Archaeological Interpretation and the Rewriting of History: Deimperializing and Decolonizing the Past at Xaltocan, Mexico. *American Anthropologist* 115(3):481-495.
- 2012 Mata-Míguez, Jaime, **Lisa Overholtzer**, Enrique Rodríguez-Alegría, Brian M. Kemp, and Deborah A. Bolnick. The Genetic Impact of Aztec Imperialism: Ancient Mitochondrial DNA Evidence from Xaltocan, Mexico. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 149(4):504-516.
- 2012 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** So that the baby not be formed like a pottery rattle: Rattle Figurines and Aztec Household Social Reproductive Practices. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 23(1):1-15.
- 2011 **Overholtzer, Lisa** and Wesley D. Stoner. Merging the Social and the Material: Life Histories of Ancient Mementos from Central Mexico. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 11(2):171-193.
- 2011 Fargher, Lane F., Richard E. Blanton, Verenice Y. Heredia Espinoza, John Millhauser, Nezahuacoyotl Xiutecutli, and **Lisa Overholtzer.** Tlaxcallan: the archaeology of an ancient republic in the New World. *Antiquity* 85(327):172-186.
- In prep **Overholtzer, Lisa** and Deborah A. Bolnick. Toward a Small Data Archaeology. Article to be submitted to *Current Anthropology*.

Edited books and special issues:

- In prep Hendon, Julia, **Lisa Overholtzer**, and Rosemary Joyce. 2nd edition of *Mesoamerican Archaeology: Theory and Practice*. Wiley.
- 2015 **Overholtzer, Lisa** and Cynthia Robin. *The Materiality of Everyday Life*. Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association series 26.

Peer-reviewed book chapters:

- 2017 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Aztec Figurines. Invited contribution to *Oxford Handbook of Prehistoric Figurines*, edited by Timothy Insoll, pp. 299-319. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2016 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Household Ritual. *Oxford Handbook of the Aztecs*, edited by Deborah L. Nichols and Enrique Rodríguez-Alegría, pp. 623-642. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2015 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Dwelling on the Past: Temporality and Daily Material Practices at Xaltocan, Mexico. In *The Materiality of Everyday Life*, edited by Lisa Overholtzer and Cynthia Robin. Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association 26:87-104.
- 2015 **Overholtzer, Lisa** and Cynthia Robin. The Materiality of Everyday Life: An Introduction. In *The Materiality of Everyday Life*, edited by Lisa Overholtzer and Cynthia Robin. Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association 26:1-9.
- 2009 Brumfiel, Elizabeth M. and **Lisa Overholtzer.** Alien Bodies, Everyday People, and Internal Spaces: Embodiment, Figurines and Social Discourse in Postclassic Mexico. In *Mesoamerican Figurines: Small-Scale Indexes of Large-Scale Phenomena*. Eds. Halperin, Christina T., Katherine A. Faust, Rhonda Taube, and Aurore Giguët. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.
- In press **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Spinning and Weaving Time: Women's Cloth Production in Aztec and Colonial Central Mexico. In *Materiality of Gendered Practices: Archaeological Perspectives across Historical Landscapes*, edited by Kimberly Kasper and Susan Kus. Boulder: University Press of Colorado.
- In press **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Aztec Imperial Matter?: Archaeological Visibility and Chronology as Tool of the Aztec Empire. In *Archaeologies of Empire*, edited by Bradley Parker, Anna Boozer, and Bleda During. Santa Fe: School for Advanced Research Press.

Non-peer reviewed articles, book reviews, reports, digital media:

- 2019 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Xaltocan y el imperio azteca. In *Xaltocan: arqueología historia y comunidad*, edited by Christopher Morehart, Enrique Rodríguez-Alegría, and Kristin De Lucia, pp. 46-50. Self published book for distribution to the descendant community in Mexico.
- 2015 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Critical Reflection on Barriers to Ethical Archaeological Practice Based on a Collaborative Museum Project at Xaltocan, Mexico. AAA Ethics Blog post, May 18, 2015. <http://ethics.americananthro.org/critical-reflection-on-barriers-to-ethical-archaeological-practice-based-on-a-collaborative-museum-project-at-xaltocan-mexico/>
- 2014 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Review of *The Oxford Handbook of Mesoamerican Archaeology*, edited by Deborah L. Nichols and Christopher A. Pool. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 70(4):629-631.
- 2011 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Review of *Bonds of Blood: Gender, Lifecycle, and Sacrifice in Aztec Culture* by Caroline Dodds Pennock. *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 30(1):114-116.
- 2010 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Descripción de la Unidad "Zócalo A." In *Estrategias de las elites y cambios políticos en Xaltocan, México: Informe Annual de 2007 al Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia*, edited by Elizabeth M. Brumfiel and Enrique Rodríguez-Alegría, pp. 8-57.
- 2009 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Figurillas de Cerámica en los Contextos de Chinampa en Xaltocan. In *Proyecto Chinampero Xaltocan: Informe de la Temporada de Campo Octubre 2007-Febrero 2008*, edited by Christopher T. Morehart, pp. 232-238.
- 2007 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Figurillas de barro de Xaltocan, México. In *Estrategias de las Unidades Domésticas en Xaltocan Postclásico, México: Informe Final al Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia*, edited by Elizabeth M. Brumfiel.

RESEARCH GRANTS:**Extramural funding:**

- 2019-2024 Insight Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, \$339,153 CAD
- 2017-2021 John R. Evans Leadership Fund, Canadian Foundation for Innovation, \$195,688 CAD
- 2016-2018 Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, \$71,361 CAD
- 2016 National Geographic Committee for Research and Exploration, \$25,000 USD
- 2016-2019 Établissement de nouveaux professeurs-chercheurs, Fonds de recherche société et culture, \$50,292 CAD
- 2013 Engaged Anthropology Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation, \$5,000 USD
- 2013 National Science Foundation Subsidization Grant for laboratory analysis at the University of Missouri Research Reactor, \$25,900 USD
- 2010 Research Award in Archaeometry, University of Madison, Wisconsin Laboratory for Archaeological Chemistry (declined)
- 2009 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$15,000 USD
- 2009 Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant, \$24,950 USD
- 2008 National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration Young Explorers Grant, \$5,000 USD
- 2007 Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research, \$400 USD
- 2007 National Science Foundation Subsidization Grant for laboratory analysis at the University of Missouri Research Reactor

Intramural funding:

- 2014 Research Grant, David and Sally Jackman Foundation, \$15,000 USD
- 2013 University Research/Creative Projects Award, Wichita State University, \$4,500 USD
- 2013 Research Grant, David and Sally Jackman Foundation, \$7,200 USD
- 2010 Summer Research Award, Foster Fund and FAN, Northwestern University, \$900 USD
- 2008 Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, \$3,000 USD
- 2008 Humanities and Social Sciences Technology Grant, Northwestern University, \$2,000 USD
- 2007 Summer Research Award, Foster Fund and FAN, Northwestern University, \$1,000 USD

RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE:

- 2017-present Project director, Quotidian Archaeology at Tepeticpac Project (Proyecto de Arqueología Cotidiana de Tepeticpac or PACT), Mexico
- 2016-present Project director, Des empires à la maison : la matérialité de la consommation domestique à Xaltocan, Mexique, McGill University
- 2013-2014 Project director, Xacalli Xaltocan: A Community, Experimental Archaeology Museum Project
- 2009-2011 Project director, Xaltocan Archaeological Project: Domestic Spaces and Household Practices at Xaltocan under Aztec Imperial Expansion
- 2008 Project member, Tlaxcala Mapping Project, Tlaxcala, Mexico, under the direction of Richard Blanton and Lane Fargher
- 2007 Operation Supervisor, Household Strategies at Xaltocan, Mexico, under the direction of Elizabeth M. Brumfiel
- 2006 Laboratory Analyst, Household Strategies at Xaltocan, Mexico, under the direction of Elizabeth M. Brumfiel

ORGANIZED CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

- 2017 "Threads across Time and Space," Symposium co-organized with Rita Wright. 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Vancouver, BC: March 29-April 2, 2017.
- 2012 "The Materiality of Everyday Life," Symposium co-organized with Cynthia Robin. 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee, April 18-22, 2012.
- 2010 "Of the People, by the People, for the People: Community Archaeologies in Middle America," co-organized with Geoffrey McCafferty. 43rd Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, Canada, November 12-14, 2010.
- 2010 "Descubriendo Xaltocan Antiguo: Hallazgos y experiencias de las excavaciones arqueológicas de 2009-2010." Conference organized in Xaltocan, Mexico, May 1, 2010. Participants included all members of the archaeological team.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2018 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Material Encounters of a Tlaxcallan Ceramic Sherd Disk. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Theoretical Archaeology Group in Gainesville, FL: May 11-13, 2018.
- 2018 **Overholtzer, Lisa,** Luis Barba, Agustín Ortiz and Eos Lopez— Archaeological Prospection at Cerro Coyotepetl, Tepeticpac, Tlaxcallan: Preliminary Results from the 2017 Field Season of the Proyecto de Arqueología Cotidiana de Tepeticpac. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington, D.C.: April 11-15, 2018.
- 2018 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Previous Material Entanglements and the Rise of the Aztec Empire. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington, D.C.: April 11-15, 2018.
- 2017 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Imperial Matter Out of Place: Material Flows and the Archaeological Visibility of the Aztec Empire. Paper presented at the Archaeologies of Empire Advanced Seminar at the School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, NM: May 7-11, 2017.
- 2017 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Discussant for session "Local Responses to Regional Interaction in Postclassic Mesoamerica." 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Vancouver, BC: March 29-April 2, 2017.
- 2017 **Overholtzer, Lisa** and John K. Millhauser. A Tale of Two Pueblos: Varying Market Engagement Within the Margins of the Spanish Colonial Empire in Mexico. Paper to be presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Vancouver, BC: March 29-April 2, 2017.
- 2017 Millhauser, John K. and **Lisa Overholtzer.** Mixed metaphors and mixed media: using commodity chains and commodity circuits to better understand Aztec textile production. Paper to be presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Vancouver, BC: March 29-April 2, 2017.
- 2017 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Finishes and Flourishes: Ceramic Encounters at the Edges of Empire in Spanish Colonial Central Mexico. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology in Fort Worth, TX: January 4-8, 2017.

- 2016 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Feast Your Eyes on This: Embodied, Sensorial Feasting Practices in Aztec Mexico. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Theoretical Archaeology Group in Boulder, CO: April 22-24, 2016.
- 2016 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Producing an Empire: Household Production and Market Expansion at Postclassic and Colonial Xaltocan, Mexico. Paper presented at the 81th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Orlando, FL: April 6-10, 2016.
- 2015 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Consuming in Empire: The Materiality of Household Consumption at Postclassic and Colonial Xaltocan, Mexico. Poster presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in San Francisco, CA: April 15-19, 2015.
- 2015 Mata-Miguez, Jaime, Krystin Samms, Robert Vandevere, Enrique Rodríguez-Alegría, **Lisa Overholtzer**, and Deborah Bolnick. Investigating the Genetic Effects of Spanish Colonialism: A Comparison of Ancient and Modern Mitochondrial DNA from Xaltocan, Mexico. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, St. Louis, MO: March 25-29, 2015.
- 2014 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Unwinding the Cable, Weighing its Strands: Social Memory, History, and Power in Archaeological Interpretation. Paper to be presented at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.: December 3-7, 2014.
- 2014 **Overholtzer, Lisa** and Juan Argueta. Letting Skeletons Out of the Closet: The Ethics of Displaying Ancient Mexican Human Remains. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Austin, TX, April 23-27, 2014.
- 2014 Mata-Miguez, Jaime, **Lisa Overholtzer**, Enrique Rodríguez-Alegría, Brian Kemp and Deborah Bolnick. Using Household Bioarchaeology to Assess the Demographic Effects of Aztec Imperialism: A Kinship Study Based on Ancient Mitochondrial and Nuclear DNA from Xaltocan, Mexico. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Austin, TX, April 23-27, 2014.
- 2014 Fox, Keri and **Lisa Overholtzer.** An Experimental Project of Mud Men-and-Women, Ceramic Figurines Common in Household Production: Made Locally by the Household or a Specialist? Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Austin, TX, April 23-27, 2014.
- 2014 Mata-Miguez, Jaime, **Lisa Overholtzer**, Enrique Rodríguez-Alegría, Brian Kemp and Deborah Bolnick. Assessing the demographic effects of Aztec Imperialism: Ancient mitochondrial and nuclear DNA evidence from Xaltocan, Mexico. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists in Calgary, Alberta, April 8-12, 2014.
- 2013 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Agency, Practice, and Chronological Context: A Bayesian Approach to Household Chronologies At Xaltocan, Mexico. Paper presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Chicago, IL, November 20-24, 2013.
- 2013 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Negotiating with Unseen Empires: Household Craft Production Strategies and Intended and Unanticipated Consequences at Xaltocan, Mexico. Paper presented at the Theoretical Archaeology Group Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, May 9-11, 2013.
- 2013 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Weaving Tlacamecayotl Temporalities: The "rope of people," household histories, and time in archaeology. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Honolulu, HI, April 3-7, 2013.
- 2012 **Overholtzer, Lisa** and Kristin De Lucia. Pre-Aztec Social Change in Postclassic Central Mexico: A Multiscalar Approach. Paper presented at the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in San Francisco, CA, November 14-18, 2012.
- 2012 De Lucia, Kristin and **Lisa Overholtzer.** Everyday Action and the Rise and Decline of Ancient Polities: Household Strategy and Political Change in Postclassic Central Mexico. Paper presented at the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in San Francisco, CA, November 14-18, 2012.
- 2012 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Dwelling on the Past: The Materiality of Everyday Life at Xaltocan, Mexico. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Memphis, TN, April 18-22, 2012.
- 2012 Mata-Miguez, Jaime, Deborah A. Bolnick, **Lisa Overholtzer**, and Enrique Rodríguez-Alegría. Ancient DNA evidence of population replacement following the Aztec conquest of Xaltocan, Mexico. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists in Portland, OR, April 11-14, 2012.

- 2011 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Finishes and Flourishes: Indigenous Ceramic Production and Consumption in Colonial Central Mexico. Paper presented at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Montreal, Canada, November 16-20, 2011.
- 2011 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Otomies at Xaltocan: A Case of Ethnic Change. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Sacramento, CA, March 30-April 3, 2011.
- 2010 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Community Archaeology at Xaltocan. Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Chacmool Conference in Calgary, Canada, November 12–14, 2010.
- 2009 **Overholtzer, Lisa,** Wesley D. Stoner, Jeffrey R. Ferguson, and Michael D. Glascock. Ancient Mementos: Life Histories of Curated Figurines from Central Mexico. Paper presented at the 2nd U.S. meeting of the Theoretical Archaeology Group in Stanford, CA, May 1-3, 2009.
- 2009 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** (Re)presenting Figurines and the Aztec State: Gender in the Postclassic Central Mexican Household. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Atlanta, GA, April 22-26, 2009.
- 2009 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Molding Materiality and Producing Place: The Life Histories of Ceramic Figurines at Postclassic Xaltocan, Mexico. Paper presented at the Braunstein Figurine Conference in Las Vegas, NV, January 16-17, 2009.
- 2008 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Men and Women in the Household in Postclassic Central Mexico: Insight from Ceramic Figurines at Xaltocan. Paper presented at the 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 19-23, 2008.
- 2008 **Overholtzer, Lisa,** Michael D. Glascock, and Wesley D. Stoner. Trading Faces: INAA results from Ceramic Figurines from Postclassic Xaltocan, Mexico. Paper presented at the 73th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Vancouver, B.C., March 26-30, 2008.
- 2008 **Overholtzer, Lisa,** Michael D. Glascock, and Wesley D. Stoner. Trading Faces: INAA results from Ceramic Figurines from Postclassic Xaltocan, Mexico. Paper presented at the 31st Annual Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, March 15, 2008.
- 2004 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** The Kneeling Mexica Woman: Evidence for Male Domination or Gender Complementarity? Poster presentation made at 2004 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting digitally through AnthroCommons.

SCHOLARLY AND COMMUNITY LECTURES:

- 2017 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** War, Conquest, and Historical Violence in Pre-Aztec and Aztec Mexico. Invited faculty lecture for the International and Interdisciplinary Colloquium of the *Association des Étudiant(e)s Diplômé(e)s du Département d'Histoire de l'Université de Montréal* (AÉDDHUM). March 2017.
- 2016 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Social Identity at Aztec-Dissident Tlaxcallan, Mexico. Presentation given at the McGill's Rising Stars: A Recognition and Networking Event, McGill University, September 6, 2016.
- 2016 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Indigenous Archaeology and Cultural Heritage Conflict in Mexico. Talk given at the Centre for Society, Technology, and Development (StandD), McGill University, April 1, 2016.
- 2015 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Keeping it in the Family: What DNA Can Tell Us About Household Histories and Social Memory in Ancient Mexico. Invited lecture for the endowed Robert J. Stigler Archaeology Lecture series in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Arkansas. February 2015.
- 2015 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Empire and Everyday Material Practice at Xaltocan: Household Social Memories, the Rewriting of History, and Archaeological Interpretation. Invited lecture in the Department of Anthropology at Brown University, Providence, RI, February 20, 2015.
- 2015 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Ancient Mesoamerican Art. Lecture series given to the Wichita Art Museum. February 2015.
- 2014 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Archaeology: Ancient Detective Work. Invited presentation given to 4th graders at Colvin Elementary, Wichita, Kansas.
- 2014 **Overholtzer, Lisa** and Juan Argueta. Letting Skeletons Out of the Closet: The Ethics of Displaying Ancient Mexican Human Remains. Wichita State University, May 2014.

- 2012 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** “And Their Temple and Their City Sprouted Grass”: The Rewriting of History and Archaeological Interpretation. Invited lecture given for the Archaeological Association of South Central Kansas, Wichita, October 2012.
- 2010 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** El Xaltocan Antiguo: Su Historia y Significado. Invited lecture given for cultural event of the Grupo de Jovenes Revolucionarios, Xaltocan, Mexico, August 2010.
- 2010 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Resultados de la temporada 2009-2010 del Proyecto arqueológico Xaltocan: Los entierros. Invited lecture given for the Festival Cultural Huitolohua Elhuayotl (Flechando Armas), Xaltocan, Mexico, July 2010.
- 2008 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Pieces of Places: Life Histories of Ancient Curated Figurines from Central Mexico. Invited Lecture, Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, September 2008.
- 2007 **Overholtzer, Lisa.** Injc amo cacalactimotlaliz in piltzintli—So that the baby not be formed like a pottery rattle: Rattle Figurines and Aztec Household Reproductive Practices, Invited Lecture, Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, April 2007.
- 2007 Brumfiel, Elizabeth M. and **Lisa Overholtzer.** Alien Bodies, Everyday People, and Internal Spaces: Embodiment, Figurines and Social Discourse in Postclassic Mexico, Invited Lecture, Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, Northwestern University, February 2007.

TEACHING AND ADVISING:

Instructor of record:

- 2015-present Department of Anthropology, McGill University
Courses Taught: Anth 201, Prehistoric Archaeology (Winter 2017, Winter 2018); Anth 332, Mesoamerican Archaeology (Fall 2015, Fall 2018); Anth 413, Gender and Sexuality in Archaeology (Winter 2017); Anth 505, Recent Advances in Archaeological Theory (Fall 2015, Fall 2018)
- 2012-2015 Department of Anthropology, Wichita State University
Courses Taught: Anth 103, Introduction to Archaeology (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015), Anth 305, World Archaeology (Fall 2012), Anth 370, Uncovering Race and Class in the American Past (Spring 2013, Summer 2014, Spring 2015), Anth 509, Cultures of Ancient Mexico (Fall 2013), Anth 597, Ceramic Analysis in Archaeology (Spring 2014), Anth 736, Advanced Archaeological Theory (Fall 2013, Fall 2014), Anth 847, Colloquium (Spring 2015)
- 2012 Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University
Course Taught: Anth 327, Archaeology of Ethnicity in America (Spring 2012)
- 2011-2012 Department of Anthropology, School of Continuing Studies, Northwestern University
Course Taught: Anth 383, Environmental anthropology (Winter 2011)
- 2010-2012 Department of Anthropology, DePaul University
Course Taught: ANT 103, Archaeology (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, and Fall 2011)
- 2007-2009 SERTS (Science and Engineering Research and Teaching Synthesis) Program, Northwestern University
Seminar Taught: “New High Resolution Analyses in Archaeology,” for Anth 213, Human Origins

Teaching Assistant:

- 2007-2008,
2011-2012 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University
Courses: Anth 213, Human Origins; Anth 214, Culture Origins; Anth 355, Sexualities

Teaching development and mentoring:

- 2017 Course Design Workshop to redesign Anth 201 (Prehistoric Archaeology), McGill University
- 2014 Quality Matters Peer Reviewer National Certification
- 2014-2015 Online Faculty Fellow, Wichita State University
- 2013 Reboot Camp for Online Teaching, Wichita State University
- 2009 Teaching Assistant Fellow for Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University
- 2009 Participant, Teaching, Learning, and Technology Program, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Academic Technologies, and the University Library
- 2008-2009 Participant, Graduate Teaching Certificate Program, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University

SERVICE:

Committees:

- 2019-present Committee for Research and Exploration Grant Review Committee, National Geographic Society (Service to the Profession)
- 2018-present Research Ethics Board committee, McGill University (Service to the University)
- 2018-present Graduate Program Committee and Fellowships Coordinator, Department of Anthropology, McGill University (service to the Department)
- 2018-present First-Generation Support Committee, McGill University (Service to the University)
- 2018-present Grant review committee, Wenner-Gren Foundation (Service to the Profession)
- 2017-2018 Program Committee, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting (Service to the Profession)
- 2017-2020 Dissertation Award Committee, Society for American Archaeology (Service to the Profession)
- 2016-2017 Selection committee for tenure-track archaeology position, Department of Anthropology, McGill University (Service to the Department)
- 2015-2016 Committee on Student Affairs, College of Arts, McGill University (Service to the College)
- 2015-2016 Graduate Program Committee and co-director of the Graduate Proseminar, Department of Anthropology, McGill University (service to the Department)

Pre-McGill Committees:

- 2014-2015 Faculty representative, Morris K. Udall and Stuart L. Udall Foundation
- 2012-2015 Member, College of Arts and Science Curriculum Committee, Wichita State University
- 2012-2013 Member, Hiring Committee for tenure-track anthropology position, Department of Anthropology, Wichita State University
- 2012-2013 Mentor for minority and underrepresented pre-PhD honors students, McNair Scholars Program, Wichita State University
- 2008-2009 Member, Hiring Committee for tenure-track archaeology position, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University
- 2008-2009 Mentor, Evanston Township High School Biology Honors Program
- 2007-2012 Undergraduate Mentor, Anthropology Undergraduate Society Mentorship Program, Northwestern University
- 2007-2008 Session leader, Take Our Daughters to Work Day, Northwestern University
- 2007-2008 Graduate Student Representative, Departmental Meetings, Northwestern University

Supervision of Students, McGill University:

Supervisor, Jennifer Craig, PhD student in Anthropology, starting September 2018

Supervisor, Katrina Kosyk, PhD student in Anthropology, starting September 2016

Committee member, Kyle Forsythe, PhD student in Anthropology, starting September 2018

Committee member, Callan Ross-Sheppard, PhD student in Anthropology, starting September 2016

Committee member, Callan Ross-Sheppard, MA student in Anthropology, graduated August 2016. Thesis title: "The archaeology of Kitan/Liao subaltern unglazed earthenware ceramics: optical, petrographic and geochemical approaches"

Committee member, Jiuru Du, MA student in Anthropology, starting September 2015. Tentative thesis title: "'The Red Houses': seeking meanings behind the red traces on the Yangshao buildings"

Committee member, Frances Koziar, MA student in Anthropology, starting September 2015. Tentative thesis title: "Sacrifice and Flaying, Death and the Body: An Analysis of Experience and Emotion in Aztec Sacrificial Practices"

Committee member, James Jamieson, Ph.D. student in Anthropology, graduated August 2015. Dissertation title: *Bone, Antler, Tooth and Shell: A Study in Iroquoian Technology*

Supervision of Students, Wichita State University:

Supervisor, Andy Mullen, M.A. student in Anthropology, graduated December 2015. Thesis title: Objects, Learning, and Three-Dimensional Reconstruction.

Supervisor, Keri Jones, M.A. student in Anthropology, September 2014-May 2015

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