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APPOINTMENTS

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow, 2012-present
Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2011-present
Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2007-2011
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, New Mexico State University, 2003-2007
Research Associate, American Section, University Museum, and visiting faculty, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania (sabbatical, Jan.-May 2004)
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, New Mexico State University, 1997-2003
Member of the Core Faculty of the Center for Latin American Studies (funded by Title VI), 1997-2007
Curator, Maya prehistory, New Mexico State University Museum, 1997-2007
Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship, Anthropology, UC-Berkeley, Sept. 1995-Dec. 1996

EDUCATION

1987-1994 *University of California, Los Angeles*
Ph.D., Archaeology, August 1994. Chair: James N. Hill
1985-1987 *University of California, Los Angeles*
M.A., Archaeology
1981-1985 *Colorado State University*
B.A., Anthropology

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Fiske, Shirley, Susan Crate, Carole Crumley, Kathleen Galvin, Heather Lazarus, George Luber, **Lisa J. Lucero**, Anthony Oliver-Smith, Ben Orlove, Sarah Strauss, and Richard Wilk
2015 *Changing the Atmosphere: Anthropology and Climate Change*. American Anthropological Association Climate Change Task Force Report, Arlington, VA.
<http://www.aaanet.org/cmtes/commissions/upload/GCCTF-Changing-the-Atmosphere.pdf>
Lucero, Lisa J.
2006 (re-issued in paperback 2010) *Water and Ritual: The Rise and Fall of Classic Maya Rulers*. The Linda Schele Series in Maya and Pre-Columbian Studies. University of Texas Press, Austin.
Lucero, Lisa J.
2001 *Social Integration in the Ancient Maya Hinterlands: Ceramic Variability in the Belize River Area*. Anthropological Research Paper No. 53. Arizona State University, Tempe.

Edited Books

Lucero, Lisa J., and Barbara W. Fash
2006 *Precolumbian Water Management: Ideology, Ritual, and Politics*. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
Bacus, Elisabeth A., and Lisa J. Lucero
1999 *Complex Politics in the Ancient Tropical World*. Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association Number 9. American Anthropological Association, Arlington, VA.

Journal Articles

Lucero, Lisa J., Roland Fletcher, and Robin Coningham
Accepted From "Collapse" to Urban Diaspora: The Transformation of Low-Density, Dispersed Agrarian Urbanism. *Antiquity*.
Lucero, Lisa J., and Andrew Kinkella
In press Pilgrimage to the Edge of the Watery Underworld: An Ancient Maya Water Temple at Cara Blanca, Belize. *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*. 2015

- Lucero, Lisa J., Joel D. Gunn, and Vernon L. Scarborough
 2011 Climate Change and Classic Maya Water Management. Special Issue, "Managing Water Resources and Development in a Changing Climate" *Water* 3(2):479-494; doi:[10.3390/w3020479](https://doi.org/10.3390/w3020479).
- Scarborough, Vernon L., and Lisa J. Lucero
 2010 The Non-Hierarchical Development of Complexity in the Semitropics: Water and Cooperation. Special Issue, "Ancient Near East and Americas," *Water History* 2(2):185-205
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/w012u7656n23w8p2/>
- Lucero, Lisa J.
 2010 Materialized Cosmology among Ancient Maya Commoners. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 10(1):138-167.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
 2007 Classic Maya Temples, Politics, and the Voice of the People. *Latin American Antiquity* 18(4):407-427.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
 2003 The Politics of Ritual: The Emergence of Classic Maya Rulers. *Current Anthropology* 44(4):523-558.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
 2002 The Collapse of the Classic Maya: A Case for the Role of Water Control. *American Anthropologist* 104(3):814-826.
- Ford, Anabel, and Lisa J. Lucero
 2001 The Malevolent Demons of Ceramic Production: Where Have all the Failures Gone? *Estudios de Cultura Maya* 21:57-74
- Lucero, Lisa J.
 1999 Classic Lowland Maya Political Organization: A Review. *Journal of World Prehistory*. 13(2):211-263.
- Ford, Anabel, Nicole Woodman, and Lisa J. Lucero
 1992 Results of the 1991 Maya Ceramic Workshop: Creating a New Comparative Standard. *Mexicon* 14:118-121.
- Ford, Anabel, Nicole Woodman, and Lisa J. Lucero
 1992 Review and Revision of Ceramic Analysis: Results of the 1991 Maya Ceramic Workshop. *Ceramica de Cultura Maya* 16:24-29.
- Book Chapters**
- Lucero, Lisa J.
 Submitted Caves, Ritual Violence, and Darkness in Classic Maya Society. In *The Cultural Life of Caves: From Palaeolithic Shamans to Seven Sleepers*, edited by Ömür Harmanşah. Suna-İnan Kıraç Foundation, İstanbul Research Institute in collaboration with Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University.
- Kinkella, Andrew, and Lisa J. Lucero
 In press Aktun Ek Nen: Reflections on the Black Mirror Cave at the Cara Blanca Pools, Belize. In *The Archaeology of Underwater Caves*, edited by Peter Campbell. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- Isendahl, Christian, Vernon L. Scarborough, Joel D. Gunn, Nicholas P. Dunning, Scott L. Fedick, Gyles Iannone, and **Lisa J. Lucero**.
 In press Applied Perspectives on Prehispanic Maya Water Management Systems: What are the Insights for Water Security? In *Oxford Handbook of Historical Ecology and Applied Archaeology*, edited by Christian Isendahl and Daryl Stump. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
 in press Water Management in Lowland Mesoamerica. In *Water and Humanity: Historical Overview*, edited by V. Scarborough. UNESCO, Paris.
- Lucero, Lisa J., Scott L. Fedick, Nicholas Dunning, David Lentz, and Vernon L. Scarborough
 2014 Water and Landscape: Ancient Maya Settlement Decisions. In *The Resilience and Vulnerability of Ancient Landscapes: Transforming Maya Archaeology through IHOPE*, edited by Arlen Chase and Vernon Scarborough, pp. 30-42. Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association Number 24. Wiley-Blackwell, Hoboken, NJ.
- Chase, Arlen F., **Lisa J. Lucero**, Vernon L. Scarborough, Diane Z. Chase, Rafael Cobos, Nicholas P. Dunning, Scott L. Fedick, Vilma Fialko, Joel D. Gunn, Michelle Hegmon, Gyles Iannone, David L. Lentz, Rodrigo Liendo, Keith Prufer, Jeremy A. Sabloff, Joseph A. Tainter, Fred Valdez J., and Sander E. van der Leeuw
 2014 Tropical Landscapes and the Ancient Maya: Diversity in Time and Space. In *The Resilience and Vulnerability of Ancient Landscapes: Transforming Maya Archaeology through IHOPE*, edited by

- Arlen Chase and Vernon Scarborough, pp. 11-29. *Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association* Number 24. Wiley-Blackwell, Hoboken, NJ.
- Lucero, Lisa J., and Andrew Kinkella
2014 A Place for Pilgrimage: The Ancient Maya Sacred Landscape of Cara Blanca, Belize. In *Of Rocks and Water: Towards an Archaeology of Place*, edited by Omür Harmanşah. Joukowsky Institute Publication 5, pp. 13-39. Oxbow Books, Oxford.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
2014 Hypothesis Testing in Archaeological Theory. In *Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*, edited by Robert Preucel and Cristóbal Gnecco, pp. 3623-3629. Springer Press, New York.
http://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-1-4419-0465-2_288/fulltext.html
- Chabot-Hanowell, Benjamin, and Lisa J. Lucero
2013 Water Control and the Emergence of Politics in the Southern Maya Lowlands: Evolutionary, Economic, and Ecological Models. In *Cooperation and Collective Action: Archaeological Perspectives*, edited by David M. Carballo, pp. 223-242. *Fundamental Issues in Archaeology*. Springer Press, New York.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
2008 Memorializing Place among Classic Maya Commoners. In *Memory Work: Archaeologies of Material Practices*, edited by B. J. Mills and W. H. Walker, pp. 187-205. School for Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe.
- Lucero, Lisa J., and Sherry A. Gibbs
2007 The Creation and Sacrifice of Witches in Classic Maya Society. In *New Perspectives on Human Sacrifice and Ritual Body Treatments in Ancient Maya Society*, edited by V. Tiesler and A. Cucina, pp. 45-73. Springer Press, New York.
- Lucero, Lisa J., and Barbara W. Fash
2006 Precolumbian Water Management: An Introduction. In *Precolumbian Water Management: Ideology, Ritual, and Politics*, edited by L. J. Lucero and B. Fash, pp. 3-13. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
2006 The Political and Sacred Power of Water in Ancient Maya Society. In *Precolumbian Water Management: Ideology, Ritual, and Politics*, edited by L. J. Lucero and B. Fash, pp. 116-128. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
2006 Agricultural Intensification, Water, and Political Power in the Southern Maya Lowlands. In *Agricultural Strategies*, edited by J. Marcus and C. Stanish, pp. 281-305. The Cotsen Institute of Archaeology. UCLA, Los Angeles.
- Lucero, Lisa J., Scott L. Fedick, Andrew Kinkella, and Sean M. Graebner
2004 Ancient Maya Settlement in the Valley of Peace Area, Belize. In *Archaeology of the Upper Belize River Valley: Half a Century of Maya Research*, edited by J. F. Garber, pp. 86-102. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- Walker, William H., and Lisa J. Lucero
2000 The Depositional History of Ritual and Power. In *Agency in Archaeology*, edited by M. Dobres and J. Robb, pp. 130-147. Routledge Press, London.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
1999 Water Control and Maya Politics in the Southern Maya Lowlands. In *Complex Politics in the Ancient Tropical World*, edited by E. A. Bacus and L. J. Lucero, pp. 34-49. *Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association* Number 9. American Anthropological Association, Arlington, VA.
- Bacus, Elisabeth A., and Lisa J. Lucero
1999 Introduction: Issues in the Archaeology of Tropical Politics. In *Complex Politics in the Ancient Tropical World*, edited by E. A. Bacus and L. J. Lucero, pp. 1-11. *Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association* Number 9. American Anthropological Association, Arlington, VA.
- Conference Proceedings**
- Larmon, Jean, and Lisa J. Lucero
n.d. The History of Cara Blanca, Pool 6: Logging at the Mystic Pool. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 12. Submitted.
- Lucero, Lisa J., Jessica Harrison, and Colleen Lindsay
2014 The Sacred Cenote and the Water Temple: Pool 1, Cara Blanca, Belize. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 11:233-243.

- Lucero, Lisa J., and Colleen Lindsay
2013 Into the Depths of Cara Blanca: Exploring the Maya Underworld. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 10:165-175.
- Lucero, Lisa J., Patricia A. Beddows, and Andrew Kinkella
2011 Diving the Sacred Pools of Cara Blanca, Belize. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 8:233-240.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
2008 Plaza 1: Royal Rituals of Yalbac. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 5:219-226.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
2006 Los antiguos templos maya como arenas de poder. In *Los Investigadores de la Cultura Maya* 14, pp. 371-380. Universidad Autonoma de Campeche, Campeche, Mexico.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
2005 Exploring the Role of Ancient Maya Temples at Yalbac. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 2:349-356.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
2004 Exploring Classic Maya Politics: Yalbac, Central Belize. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 1:83-91.
- Lucero, Lisa J.
1992 Problems in Identifying Ceramic Production in the Maya Lowlands: Evidence from the Belize River Area. In *Memorias del Primer Congreso Internacional de Mayistas: Mesas Redondas Arqueología Epigraphía*, pp. 143-156. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas.
- Comments, Book Reviews, Briefs**
- 2014 The Great Maya Droughts in Cultural Context: Case Studies in Resilience and Vulnerability, *edited by Gyles Iannone. University Press of Colorado, Boulder. Antiquity*
- 2014 *Ancient Maya Political Dynamics*, by Antonia E. Foias. University Press of Florida, Gainesville. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 70:153-154.
- 2013 *Soils, Climate and Society: Archaeological Investigations in Ancient America*, edited by John D. Wingard and Susan Eileen Hayes. University Press of Colorado, Boulder. *Agricultural History*. Submitted
- 2013 *Thirst: Water and Power in the Ancient World*, by Steven Mithen, Harvard University Press, Cambridge. *American Antiquity* 78(3):595-596.
- 2010 Comment on 'Consensus and the Fringe in American Archaeology,' by Alice Beck Kehoe. *Archaeologies: Journal of the World Archaeological Congress* (6)2:222-223 (10.1007/s11759-010-9137-5).
- 2010 Angkor and the Classic Maya Engineered Landscapes. *The Illinois International Review*, Issue No. 11, Spring, p. 6
- 2008 Commoners with a Voice. Review of *Commoner Ritual and Ideology in Mesoamerica*, edited by Nancy Gonlin and Jon C. Lohse. University Press of Colorado, Boulder, 2007. *Current Anthropology* 49(4):758-759.
- 2006 Comment on 'Plazas, Performers, and Spectators: Political Theaters of the Classic Maya,' by Takeshi Inomata. *Current Anthropology* 47(5):827-828.
- 2006 Opening Up a Dialogue Between Anthropologists and Journalists. *Anthropology News*, February, 47(2):23.
- 2006 Comment on 'Gender, Farming, and Long-Term Change: Maya Historical and Archaeological Perspectives,' by Cynthia Robin. *Current Anthropology* 47(3):423-424.
- 2006 *Maya Political Science: Time, Astronomy and the Cosmos*, by Prudence M. Rice. *Antiquity* 80(307):226-227.
- 2005 *The Terminal Classic in the Maya Lowlands: Collapse, Transition, and Transformation*, edited by Arthur Demarest, Prudence M. Rice, and Don S. Rice. University of Colorado Press, Boulder. *American Anthropologist* 107:145-146.
- 2003 *Ancient Maya Women*, edited by T. Ardren. Altamira Press, Walnut Creek, CA. *Latin American Antiquity* 14:107-108.
- 2003 *The Breakout: The Origins of Civilization*, edited by M. Lamberg-Karlovsky. Peabody Museum Monographs No. 9. Harvard University, Cambridge. *American Antiquity* 68:414-415.
- 2002 Comment on 'Repertoires of Time-Keeping in Anthropology.' Supplemental issue of *Current Anthropology* 43(S4):123-125.
- 1990 *Maya Ceramics*, edited by P. Rice and R. Sharer, BAR International Series, 1987. *Mesoamérica* 20:341-

Reports

Editor: I contributed 1-2 chapters in each report

- 2014 *Results of the 2013 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Underwater and Surface Explorations at Cara Blanca Pool 1*. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2012 *VOPA 2012: Cara Blanca Pool 1*. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2011 *VOPA 2011: Exploring Cara Blanca Pool 1 and Assessing Yalbac*. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2011 *Results of the 2010 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Cara Blanca and Yalbac*. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2009 *Results of the 2008 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Non-Temple Summit Excavations*. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2008 *Results of the 2007 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac's Settlement*. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2006 *Results of the 2005 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac Architecture and Settlement*. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2005 *Results of the 2004 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: The Temples and Ballcourt of Yalbac*. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2004 *Results of the 2003 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac*. Report submitted to the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belize.
- 2003 *Results of the 2002 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Yalbac*. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Belize.
- 2002 *Results of the 2001 Valley of Peace Archaeology Project: Saturday Creek and Yalbac*. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Belize.
- 1999 *The Third (1999) Field Season of the Valley of Peace Archaeological (VOPA) Project*. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism, Belize.
- 1999 *The Second (1998) Field Season of the Valley of Peace Archaeological (VOPA) Project*. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism, Belize.
- 1997 *1997 Field Season of the Valley of Peace Archaeological (VOPA) Project*. Report submitted to the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Tourism and the Environment, Belize.

Dissertation

- 1994 *Household and Community Integration among Hinterland Elites and Commoners: Maya Residential Ceramic Assemblages of the Belize River Area*. Ph.D. dissertation, UCLA. University Microfilms, Ann Arbor.

Technical Reports

- 1987 Evidence for Continuity in Use of Solar Astronomy in the Southwest. M.A. Thesis, UCLA. UCLA Rock Art Archives, Los Angeles.

INVITED PAPERS

- 2014 'The AAA Climate Change Task Force Report: The Role of IHOPE Maya,' IHOPE-Maya: Society as a Complex System Workshop, November 13-14, Arizona State University, Tempe.
- 2014 'Petitioning the Gods in Times of Drought: Ancient Maya Pilgrimage at the Cara Blanca Pools, Belize.' Chicago Archaeological Society, September 28, Evanston, IL.
- 2014 'Dissonance and the Classic Maya 'Collapse',' In 'Difference Theory,' organized by Roland Fletcher, 7th Annual Theoretical Archaeology Group—North America Meeting, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 23-25.
- 2014 'A Complex World at Another Scale: Maya Heterarchy and Social Change,' Vernon Scarborough, Joel Gunn, **Lisa J. Lucero**, Arlen Chase, and Diane Chase, in session 'Integrated Historical Ecology of Human Ecodynamics: An Applied Archaeology for Future Earth,' organized by Christian Isendahl and Jago Cooper, at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 23-27, Austin, Texas.
- 2014 'Ancient Maya Sacred Geography and Pilgrimage: The Water Temple of Cara Blanca, Belize,' Durham University Special Lecture, February 13.
- 2014 'At the Edge of the Ancient Maya Watery Underworld: The Sacred Geography of Cara Blanca,

- Belize,' Americas Archaeology Group Seminar, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge, February 11.
- 2014 'Ancient Maya Sacred Geography: The Watery Underworld of Cara Blanca, Belize,' sponsored by the World Archaeology Section, Institute of Archaeology, University College London, February 4.
- 2013 'The Articulation of Center and Hinterland Systems in Low-Density Urban Tropical Societies,' as part of workshop, Maya Water Management: Socio-Political Inquiries, iGLOBES: Interdisciplinary and Global Environmental Studies|CNRS, November 18, The University of Arizona.
- 2013 'Lessons from the Past,' School for Advanced Research Short Seminar, organized by Shirley Fiske, Anthony Oliver-Smith, and Lisa J. **Lucero**, October 7-11, 2013, 'Changing the Atmosphere: Anthropological Engagement with Climate Change,' by members of the American Anthropological Association Climate Change Task Force. See <http://blog.aaanet.org/2013/10/11/three-days-two-rooms-one-house/>
- 2013 The Dissonance of Collapse: The Demise of Maya Kings and Perseverance of Farmers, In 'Difference Theory,' organized by Roland Fletcher. Presented at the 78th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April 3-7, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2012 Lucero, Lisa J., Gyles Iannone, and Joel Gunn, 'Local Perspectives on Climate Change in the Ancient Maya World, paper presented in session, 'The View from Grassroots and Grids: Insights on Global Climate Change from Below,' organized by Sarah Strauss, Heather Lazrus, Werner Krauss, 111th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 14-18, 2012.
- 2012 "Lessons on from the Ancient Maya," Chicago Humanities Festival (CHF), November 11.
- 2012 "The Ancient Maya: An Introduction," in Wenner-Gren conference, 'Low-Density Urbanism, Water Management, and Sustainability in the Tropics,' July 7-12, Roland Fletcher and Lisa J. Lucero, organizers, APSARA Authority Headquarters, Siem Reap, Cambodia.
- 2012 'Water Management, Climate Change, and the Demise of Kings in Ancient Tropical Societies,' A. Watson Armour III Research Seminar, The Field Museum, Chicago, April 11.
- 2012 'Caves, Ritual Violence, and Darkness in Classic Maya Society' in 'The Cultural Life of Caves: from Paleolithic Shamans to Seven Sleepers,' International Symposium, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey, January 18-21, organized by the Suna-İnan Kıraç Foundation, İstanbul Research Institute in collaboration with the Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University.
- 2011 Lucero, Lisa J., Scott L. Fedick, Nicholas Dunning, David Lentz, and Vernon L. Scarborough 'Water and Landscape: Ancient Maya Settlement Decisions,' in Invited Session, 'The Resilience and Vulnerability of Ancient Landscapes: Transforming Maya Archaeology through IHOPE,' organized by A. Chase and V. Scarborough, at the 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 16-20, Montreal, Canada.
- 2011 Faculty Speaker, Fall Convocation, August 19, Assembly Hall, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to welcome 7000 freshmen: <http://vimeo.com/28158092>
- 2011 Classic Maya Kings and Farmers: Scheduling and Sustainability. Paper presented in 'The Sustainability of Low-Density Urbanism in Tropical Forest Environments,' organized by Lisa J. Lucero and Roland Fletcher, Society for American Archaeology-Amerind Seminar, Amerind Foundation, April 4-8, Dragoon, AZ.
- 2011 Maya Commoner Materiality in a Low-Density Urban Landscape. Paper presented for session, 'Tropical Low-Density Urbanism and Landscape Histories,' organized by Lisa J. Lucero and Roland Fletcher, 76th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, March 30-April 3, 2011
- 2011 'The Power of Water and the Classis Maya Collapse,' Washington University, St. Louis, March 7
- 2011 Big Event for Teachers gallery tour, Fiery Pool: The Maya and the Mythic Sea,' St. Louis Art Museum, March 7.
- 2011 Distinguished Alumni Lecture, 'The Classis Maya Collapse: Drought, Kings, and Rituals,' January 18, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA
- 2011 Discussant on "Low-Density Urbanism," IHOPE-Maya Seminar, Jan 6-8, University of Central Florida, Orlando.
- 2010 Lucero, Lisa J., and Cathy L. Costin, 'Political Economies: The Legacy of Timothy K. Earle: Introductory Remarks,' in session 'Political Economies: The Legacy of Timothy K. Earle,' organized by Lisa J. Lucero and Cathy L. Costin. Paper presented at the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 17-21, 2010, New Orleans, LA. *Sponsored by the Archeology Division of the American Anthropological Association.*

- 2010 ‘Sustainability Lessons from the Past: Classic Maya Water Management.’ Sustainable Communities and Environments Fall Lecture series, Illinois Sustainable Technology Center, University of Illinois, Sept. 8. Archived at <http://www.istc.illinois.edu/about/SustainabilitySeminar20100908.cfm>
- 2010 Discussant on “Water and Landscape,” IHOPE-Maya Seminar, August 18-20, Amerind Foundation, Dagoon, AZ.
- 2010 “Climate Change and the Classic Maya Collapse,” Anthropology Department, Illinois State University, February 2.
- 2010 “The Ancient Maya Sacred Landscape: Cara Blanca, Belize.” School for Advanced Research Short Seminar, “IHOPE-Maya: Tropical Sustainability from an Ancient Context,” January 14-16, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University.
- 2009 “Lessons from the Past: Climate Change and the Classic Maya Collapse,” June 5, Centre de l’École française d’Extrême-Orient à Siem Reap, Cambodia.
- 2009 “Cooperation, Ritual, and the Emergence of Classic Maya Rulers,” 74th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, April 22-26, 2009, Atlanta in session, ‘Evolutionary Dynamics of Cooperation’ organized by David Carballo.
- 2009 “Lessons from the Past: Climate Change and the Maya Collapse,” in Planet U: The Human Story of Climate Change, University of Illinois, April 8-10 (www.planetu.illinois.edu).
- 2009 Panel member, ‘Climate Change and the Humanities,’ the Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, University of Illinois, April 7.
- 2009 ‘Materialized Cosmology among Ancient Maya Commoners,’ March 31, Columbia Center for Archaeology, Columbia University.
- 2009 ‘The Classic Maya Collapse, Climate Change, and the Media,’ The Public Framing of Science: A Conversation, March 30th, organized by Maria-Luisa Achino-Loeb and William P. Mitchell. Co-sponsored by the Anthropology Section of the New York Academy of Sciences and Wenner-Gren Foundation.
- 2009 “Water and Landscape in the Southern Maya Lowlands.” School for Advanced Research Short Seminar, “IHOPE-Maya: Tropical Sustainability from an Ancient Context,” January 15-17, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008 ___ and Jed Panganiban “The Ideology of the Absent: The Feathered Serpent and Early Classic Maya Rulership,” 107th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 19-23, in Invited session ‘Discourses of Distance among the Maya’ organized by C. McNeil and T. Pugh.
- 2008 “Violence among Classic Maya Commoners: Reaching the Gods,” 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, March 26-30, 2008, Vancouver, in the session ‘Socially Embedded Violence in the Ancient Americas: Beyond Sacrifice and Cannibalism,’ organized by Miguel Astor Aguilera and Jane Buikstra
- 2008 “The Absence of the Profane: The Ancient Maya Sacred Landscape of Cara Blanca, Belize,” presented in Workshop organized by Ömür Harmansah, ‘Drawing on Rocks, Gathering by the Water: Archaeological Fieldwork at Rock Reliefs, Sacred Springs and Other Places,’ Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University, March 1, 2008. <http://proteus.brown.edu/joukowskyinstitute/5674>
- 2007 “The Rise and Fall of Classic Maya Rulers,” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 30.
- 2007 “Ancient Maya Water Management and Political Sacrifice,” 71st Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April 25-29, 2007, Austin, in the session ‘The UNESCO Water Project: The Ancient Past and the Rehearsed Present,’ organized by V. Scarborough and F. Hassan.
- 2007 “Temples and the Voice of the People in Classic Maya Society,” inaugural speaker, Smithsonian Lectures in Anthropology, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, February 6.
- 2006 “Temples as Text in Classic Maya Society: Politics and the Voice of the People,” Vanderbilt University, October 4.
- 2006 “Temples as Arenas of Power in Classic Maya Society,” University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 10.
- 2005 “Memorializing Place among Classic Maya Commoners,” 104th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 30-December 4, in Invited session ‘The Archaeology of Ritual, Memory, and Materiality’ organized by B. Mills and W. H. Walker.
- 2005 “Los antiguos templos maya como arenas de poder,” XV Encuentro Internacional, “Los Investigadores

- de la Cultura Maya,” 8-11 de Noviembre. Centro de Convenciones “Campeche XXI,” Universidad Autonoma de Campeche, Campeche, Mexico.
- 2005 “Times of Trouble: The Creation and Sacrifice of Witches among the Ancient Maya,” 69th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 30-April 3, Salt Lake City, in session ‘New Perspectives on Human Sacrifice and Ritual Body Treatments in Ancient Maya Society’ organized by V. Tiesler and A. Cucina.
- 2005 “Fragments of Classic Maya Commoner Ritual Life and Death,” School of American Research Short Seminar, “The Archaeology of Ritual, Memory, and Materiality,” February 16-18, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2004 “Prosperity in the Home and Kingdom: Ancient Maya Arenas of Power,” Annual Maya Weekend, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, March 26-28, Philadelphia.
- 2004 “Temple Estates, Factions, and the Voice of the People: The Ancient Maya,” University of Pennsylvania Department of Anthropology Colloquium, February 23.
- 2003 “Resources, Ritual, and Politics: The Classic Maya,” UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, April 18.
- 1999 “Ceramic Assemblages as Indicators of Hierarchy and Power,” 64th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 24-28, Chicago.
- 1997 “Divine Waters: The Rise and Fall of the Classic Maya,” Whittier College, October 17.
- 1997 William H. Walker and ____ “The Prehistoric Pathways of Ritual Agents,” 62nd Annual Meetings for the Society for American Archaeology, April 2-6, Nashville.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- 2014 Lucero, Lisa J. “At the Edge of the Ancient Maya Watery Underworld: The Sacred Geography of Cara Blanca, Belize,” 12th Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, July 1-4, San Ignacio, Belize.
- 2013 Lucero, Lisa J., Jessica Harrison, and Colleen Lindsay “Dwelling Near the Sacred Waters: Excavations at Cara Blanca Pool 1,” 11th Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, July 2-5, San Ignacio, Belize.
- 2012 Lucero, Lisa J., and Colleen Lindsay “Into the Depths of Cara Blanca: Exploring the Maya Underworld,” 10th Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, June 26-30, San Ignacio, Belize.
- 2011 Keith Prufer, Vernon Scarborough, Arlen Chase, Diane Z. Chase, Rafael Cobos, Nicholas Dunning, Joel D. Gunn, Scott L. Fedick, Vilma Fialko, Gyles Iannone, David Lentz, Rodrigo Liendo, **Lisa J. Lucero**, Jeremy A. Sabloff, Joseph Tainter, Fred Valdez, Jr., and Sander van der Leeuw, “IHOPE Maya: Resilience and Rigidity in the Development and Disintegration of Complex Societies in the Tropical Lowlands of Mesoamerica,” in session, ‘Regime Shifts in Human and Earth History,’ organized by Carol Crumley, Resilience 2011 Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, March 15.
- 2010 ____ Patricia A. Beddows, and Andrew Kinkella. “Diving the Sacred Pools of the Ancient Maya,” 8th Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, June 30-July 2, San Ignacio, Belize.
- 2010 “Climate Change and Classic Maya Political Decisions,” 75th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April 14-18, St. Louis in session, ‘Tropical Forest Low-Density Urbanism in the Southern Maya Lowlands and Southern Asia: Past and Present Sustainability’ organized by Lisa J. Lucero and Roland Fletcher.
- 2009 “Materialized Cosmology among ancient Maya Commoners at Saturday Creek, Belize,” Midwest Mesoamericanist Meeting, March 14, 2009, University of Illinois at Chicago.
- 2008 ‘Refiring the Past: Ancient Maya Ceramic Production,’ paper presented at the Science and Archaeology Symposium, Nov. 7, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, The Program on Ancient Technologies and Archaeological Materials (ATAM), a division of the Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program (ITARP).
- 2008 ____ Sarah E. Otten, and Melissa R. Baltus. “Ceremonial Practices and Practitioners at Yalbac, Belize,” 6th annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, July 2-4, Belize City, Belize.
- 2007 “Ancient Maya Society and the Wetland Biosphere,” 106th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 28-December 2.
- 2007 “Royal Rituals of Yalbac,” 5th annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, July 3-6, Belize City, Belize.
- 2006 “Revealing Social Lifeways “Processual” Style,” 70th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April 25-30, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 “History Repeats Itself: Platitude or Reality?,” 104th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 30-December 4.
- 2005 ____ and Joanne P. Baron “The Origins and Placement of Preclassic and Classic Ballcourts: Yalbac,” 3rd annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, July 6-9, San Ignacio, Belize.
- 2004 “The 2003 and 2004 Seasons at Yalbac: The Acropolis, Temples, Ballcourt, and Cara Blanca Pools,”

- 2nd annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, July 6-9, Belize City, Belize.
- 2003 “The Emergence of Political Complexity: Ritual and Resources,” 102nd annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 19-23, Chicago.
- 2003 “Exploring Classic Maya Politics: Yalbac, Central Belize,” 1st annual Belize Archaeology Symposium, July 2-4, Belize City, Belize.
- 2002 “Archaeological Contributions to the Study of Ritual: The Ancient Maya,” 101st Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Nov. 20-24, New Orleans
- 2002 “Ancient Maya Ritual and Political Power,” 67th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 20-24, Denver.
- 2001 ___ and Andrew Kinkella “The Power of Water in Ancient Maya Politics,” 66th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April 18-22, New Orleans.
- 1999 “Lowland Maya Archaeology in the Next Millennium,” 98th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, November 17-21, Chicago.
- 1998 ___ and Scott L. Fedick “Mosaic Soils, Mosaic Landscape: Ancient Maya Settlement in the Valley of Peace, Belize,” 63rd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 25-29, Seattle.
- 1998 Andrew Kinkella and ___ “Water and Earth: Settlement and Hierarchy in the Valley of Peace,” 63rd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 25-29, Seattle.
- 1997 “Too Much Water and Ritual: The Classic Maya Collapse,” Biennial Complex Society Group Meetings, October 31-November 2, University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 1997 “Self-Sufficient Communities in Complex Society: The Ancient Maya,” 62nd Annual Meetings for the Society for American Archaeology, April 2-6, Nashville.
- 1997 “Hinterland Community Integration in the Belize River Valley,” 3rd Interdisciplinary Conference, March 6-9, Belize City, Belize, Central America.
- 1996 “Concentrated People, Concentrated Power: Water Control and Maya Politics in the Tikal Core Area,” 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 20-24, San Francisco.
- 1995 Kirsten A. Olson and ___ “Control of Surplus Labor and the Distribution of Wealth and Power in Late Classic Maya Society,” 60th Annual Meetings for the Society for American Archaeology, May 3-7, Minneapolis.
- 1994 “Ceramic Function, Technology, and Labor Investment: Factors Affecting Social and Political Conditions,” 59th Annual Meetings for the Society for American Archaeology, April 20-24, Anaheim.

TEACHING, University of Illinois

University of Illinois field schools in Belize, Central America: summer 2008, summer 2010

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois, Fall 2007, Spring 2009, Summer 2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

National Science Foundation Grant (#1249235), ‘The Ancient Maya Watery Underworld: Ceremonial Life, Rainfall, and Landscape Transformation’ for 2014 season (\$119,184).

School for Advanced Research Short Seminar, organized by Shirley Fiske, Anthony Oliver-Smith, and Lisa J. Lucero, October 7-11, 2013, ‘Changing the Atmosphere: Anthropological Engagement with Climate Change,’ by members of the American Anthropological Association Climate Change Task Force:

<http://blog.aaanet.org/2013/10/11/three-days-two-rooms-one-house/>

Research Board Grant, ‘The Ancient Maya Watery Underworld of Cara Blanca, Belize’ (#13173), May-July, 2013, (\$21,930).

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellow, November 2012

Wenner Gren conference grant (co-organizer Roland Fletcher) (#CONF-594) for a July 2012 conference in Siem Reap, Cambodia, ‘Low-Density Urbanism, Water Management, and Sustainability in the Tropics’ (\$19,825).

National Science Foundation, High-Risk Research in Physical Anthropology and Archaeology (#1110005), ‘The Ancient Maya Watery Underworld: Exploring the Pools of Cara Blanca, Belize (4/15/11-5/20/11) (\$17,576)

UIUC Research Board Grant (\$11,100), ‘The Politics of Inclusion: Maya Plaza Ceremonies at Yalbac, Belize,’ summer 2010

National Geographic Research grant (#8673-09), Diving the Sacred Pools of the Ancient Maya, Cara Blanca, Belize, 2010 (\$22,000)

University of Illinois HASS award (\$1000), 2009-2010, 2010-2011
 University of Illinois Alumni Discretionary Award (\$1000), Fall 2009
 Arnold O. Beckman Award for \$23,698 for a diving expedition in Belize originally 2010 *'Diving the Sacred Pools of the Ancient Maya'*.
 William and Flora Hewlett International Research Travel Grant (\$3000), for Belize diving expedition, 2009
 CLACS research travel grant of \$1,380 for Belize diving expedition, 2010 funded by the Marianne and Peter Kilby Endowment Fund for Faculty Research in Latin America
 Illinois-WUN International Development Grant (\$15,000) for planning meeting in Cambodia for a conference on Tropical Forest Urbanism and Heritage Management in Mesoamerica and Southeast Asia, June 2009.
 Arnold O. Beckman Award for \$22,264 for a six-week field project in Belize that includes a summer 2008 U of I archaeology field school.
 CLACS research travel grant of \$1,500 for 2008 summer project in Belize funded by the Marianne and Peter Kilby Endowment Fund for Faculty Research in Latin America
 'OSCAR' Award (Outstanding Student Contribution for Anthropological Research) from UGASA (Undergraduate Anthropological Student Association), 2007-2008 academic year

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2011 Selected as the 2010 Society for American Archaeology-Amerind Seminar, 'The Sustainability of Low-Density Urbanism in Tropical Forest Environments,' organized by Lisa J. Lucero and Roland Fletcher, April 4-8, Dragoon, AZ.
- 2011 Co-organizer with Roland Fletcher of 'Tropical Low-Density Urbanism and Landscape Histories' for the 76th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 30-April 3, Sacramento.
- 2010 Organized (with Cathy Costin) a session for the 109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, 'Political Economies: The Legacy of Timothy K. Earle,' November 17-21, 2010, New Orleans, LA. *Sponsored by the Archeology Division of the American Anthropological Association.*
- 2010 Co-organizer with Roland Fletcher of 'Tropical Forest Low-Density Urbanism in the Southern Maya Lowlands and Southern Asia: Past and Present Sustainability' for the 75th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April 14-18, St. Louis.
- 2009 Co-organizer with Gillen Wood (English) and William Sullivan (Environmental Council) of 'The Human Story of Climate Change' (www.planetu.illinois.edu) April 8-10. Speakers include writers from *New York Times*, *USA Today* and the *Chicago Tribune*, popular science, academics, and public policy.
- 2007 Organizer for "Water and Society: Past, Present, and Future," 106th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 28-December 2.
- 2006 Co-organizer (with Robert Preucel) for AAA Archaeology Division sponsored "The Legacy of Broken K: James N. Hill and American Archaeology," 70th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April 25-30, 2006, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 Organizer and chair of Presidential Invited Session, "Anthropology and Public Perceptions: Perspectives from Journalists and Anthropologists," 104th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C., November 30-December 4.
- 2002 Organizer and chair of symposium, "Ritual and Politics: The Maya of Saturday Creek and Yalbac, Central Belize," for the 67th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March 20-24, Denver.
- 2001 Co-organizer (with Barbara Fash) of symposium, "Precolumbian Water Management: Ideology, Ritual and Power," for the 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 18-22, New Orleans.
- 1996 Co-organizer (with Elisabeth A. Bacus) of symposium, "The Development and Organization of Sociopolitical Complexity in Tropical Environments" for the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November 20-24, San Francisco.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reviewed Manuscripts

American Anthropologist, Current Anthropology, Latin American Antiquity, American Antiquity, Ancient Mesoamerica, Journal of Anthropological Research, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Journal of Archaeological Research, Archaeologies: Journal of the World Archaeological Congress, Cambridge Archaeological Journal, Quaternary Research, Cultural Anthropology, Journal of Ethnobiology, Water History, World Archaeology, Scientific Reports (Nature), Ethnoarchaeology: Journal of Archaeological, Ethnographic, and Experimental Studies, Antiquity, Remote Sensing, GSA Special Issue, Journal of Field Archaeology; Book manuscripts for University Press of Colorado, University Press of Florida, and

Smithsonian Institution Press; text book manuscript for Wadsworth

Reviewed Grant Proposals

National Geographic Society Research and Exploration, National Science Foundation Grant, National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Vanderbilt University internal grant

Professional Committees, Panels, Editorial Boards, etc.

Award Committee, The Institute for Southeast Asian Archaeology Early Career Award, Fall 2014-Fall 2016

Invited to review IPCC 5th Assessment Report - Synthesis Report (comments submitted 19 May 2014)

Elected as a member of the Electorate Nominating Committee (ENC) of the Anthropology Section, American Association for the Advancement of Science. February 2014-February 2017.

Editorial Advisory Board, book series, "Archaeologies of Landscape in the Americas" (Jerry Moore, editor). University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque. Fall 2012-present

Associate Editor, *WIREs Water*, Wiley-Blackwell (Vernon Scarborough, Senior Editor), Sept. 2012-Sept. 2014

American Anthropological Association Climate Change Task Force member, 2011-2014

Society for American Archaeology Minority Scholarships Committee, 2011-2013

Member of IHOPE Maya (<http://ihopenet.org/home/>), 2008-present

Editorial Board, *Latin American Antiquity*, March 1, 2008-2010

School for Advanced Research Scholar Review Panel, January 18, 2008

National Endowment for the Humanities Panel for New World Archaeology, February 5, 2007

SAA Press Editorial Committee, 2005-2008

Task Force on Diversity Initiatives, Society for American Archaeology, 2005

American Anthropological Association Archaeology Division Secretary, Nov 2004-Nov 2006

American Anthropological Association Committee for Minority Issues, Undesignated Seat #4, Nov 2003-Nov 2006

Amerind Foundation/Society for American Archaeology Seminars review panel, 2003-2007, chair 2007-2009

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Chair, Archaeology Search Committee, 2011-2012; Executive Committee of the Center for Latin

American and Caribbean Studies, 2011-2012; Professorial Committee, Fall 2011-present; Tenured

Faculty Committee, Fall 2007-2011; Admissions, Archaeology, 2007-2008, Co-chair, Fall 2012-2013;

Research, Summer Funding, Archaeology, 2007-2008; Financial Aid Committee, 2008-2009, 2010-2011

Development Committee, 2009-2011; Executive Committee (elected), 2010-2011, 2012-2013

Anthropology Diversity Committee, 2007-2008; Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2012-2013;

Medieval Studies Advisory Committee, 2012-2013

MEDIA RELATIONS

August 26, 2014, Interview for "2 New Maya Civilization Centers Studied in Mexico," Associated Press:

<http://www.ajc.com/ap/ap/international/2-new-maya-civilization-centers-studied-in-mexico/ng9Dk/>

August 20, 2013, Interviewed on 2013 underwater explorations at Cara Blanca for Belmopan Weekly,

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xOyEKOxRL00>, Press Office, National Institute of Culture and History, Govt. of Belize.

May 21, 2013, comment on destruction of Maya temple on AAAS online:

<http://membercentral.aaas.org/announcements/aaas-fellow-lisa-lucero-mayan-pyramid-now-road>

Interview for "Ancient Maya civilization's roots deepen," by Dan Vergano, April 25, 2013:

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/sciencefair/2013/04/25/maya-olmec-ceibal/2110781/>

Interview for "Robot Reveals Ancient Aztec Burial Chambers" by Pierre Dumont:

<http://www.itechpost.com/articles/8285/20130424/robot-reveals-ancient-aztec-burial-chambers-interview.htm>

April 24, 2013

Featured in February 2013 *Anthropology News*, Of Climate, Kings and Cenotes; [http://www.anthropology-](http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2013/02/21/of-climate-kings-and-cenotes/)

[news.org/index.php/2013/02/21/of-climate-kings-and-cenotes/](http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2013/02/21/of-climate-kings-and-cenotes/)

USA Today *live online digital question and answer session*, Expert answers your questions on the End of the

World, December 20, 2012. <http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2012/12/19/end-of-the-world-december-21-chat/1780733/>

My research is featured on the American Association for the Advancement of Science website (19 Dec. 2012): <http://membercentral.aaas.org/blogs/member-spotlight/lisa-lucero-brings-lessons-maya-light>

Featured on NBC Latino: <http://nbclatino.tumblr.com/post/23924868925/what-mayans-can-teach-us-about-climate-change>, May 28, 2012

New York Times

New York Times 'Scientist at Work' blogs on 2011 and 2012 diving expeditions at Cara Blanca, Belize: <http://scientistatwork.blogs.nytimes.com/author/lisa-j-lucero/>

UI News Bureau

Interviewed by Diana Yates Extreme Archaeology (21 July 2010): Divers Plumb the Mysteries of Sacred Maya Pools: <http://www.news.illinois.edu/news/10/0721dive.html>

Interviewed by Diana Yates about my 2010 article, Materialized Cosmology among Ancient Maya Commoners: <http://www.news.illinois.edu/news/10/0414maya.html>

Interviewed by Diana Yates (9 Sept. 2009) Sacred Maya Pools of Belize: <http://news.illinois.edu/news/09/0909pools.html>

Interviewed by Andrea Lynn, 25 Feb 2008, on my temple architecture research <http://www.news.uiuc.edu/news/08/0225temples.html>.

National Geographic

Featured in: Real-World Geography: National Geographic Education

<http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/news/water-world/>

<http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/news/real-world-geography-dr-lisa-j-lucero/>

News release from National Geographic online (29 June 2010):

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/news/history-archaeology-news/belize-maya-pools-vin.html>:

Video is in the top ten most watched videos for 2010 (#2):

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2010/11/101130-best-news-videos-2010-science-nature-watch/>

Science 360 News Service (NSF online newsletter) featuring Cara Blanca diving video by Marty O'Farrell

<http://news.science360.gov/files/> (October 22, 2010)

LiveScience

Online article of my temple architecture research at Yalbac, Belize (February 26, 2008) based on an interview by science writer Charles Choi: <http://www.livescience.com/history/080226-mayan-temples.html>.

USA Today

Quoted in USA Today story on Maya 2012 calendar (Dec. 13, 2012):

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2012/12/13/apocalypse-not-maya-end-of-world-a-mistranslation/1768143/>

Online, Maya pools await diving explorers, January 2, 2011

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/columnist/vergano/2011-01-02-cara-blanca_N.htm

Interviewed by Dan Vergano on Maya acoustics:

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/columnist/vergano/2010-11-14-mayan-pyramids_N.htm#uslPageReturn

Interviewed by Maria Puente and Dan Vergano for a review of the movie, '2012,' November 12, 2009:

http://www.usatoday.com/life/lifestyle/2009-11-12-2012_CV_N.htm?loc=interstitialskip

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/2009-11-12-2012_VA_N.htm

Article on my research at Yalbac and Cara Blanca, Belize, 'Archaeologists dive deep into the lost world of the Maya' (http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/2009-07-05-maya-belize_N.htm). July 6, 2009.

Response to recent research in the Northern Maya lowlands, June, 22, 2008

(http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/columnist/vergano/2008-06-22-maya-kiuc_N.htm)

Online write-up on my Feb. 6 Smithsonian lecture about Yalbac temples and looting:

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/columnist/vergano/2007-02-11-maya-looters_x.htm (February 12, 2007)

Response to Jared Diamond's book, *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed* (Feb. 1, 2005);

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/2005-01-31-civilization-usat_x.htm

Response to Mel Gibson's movie 'Apocalypto,' and summary of my book (*Water and Ritual*) (June 26, 2006); http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/2006-06-28-apocalypto_x.htm

The News-Gazette

Interviewed by Paul Wood for the News-Gazette (12 August 2010)

<http://www.news-gazette.com/news/university-illinois/2010-08-12/ui-profs-maya-research-aims-illuminate-commoners.html>

Television

Filmed May 26, 2009 at Caracol Belize for a BBC show, 'Man on Earth' (BBC Channel 4 and Wildfire

Television) (Episode 3): <http://www.channel4.com/programmes/man-on-earth/episode-guide/series-1>

Interviewed by KRWG-TV (Local PBS affiliate) for the show 'Aggie Almanac' on my research and my response to Mel Gibson's movie 'Apocalypto.' The show was aired Nov. 25 and 26, 2006.

Filmed at Yalbac, Belize for "The Real Tomb Hunters," shown on the History Channel, January 29, 2006.

Radio

Interviewed on Focus 580 on WILL-AM by David Inge April 15, 2008, about my 2006 book on the rise and fall of Classic Maya rulers and current research.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for American Archaeology, American Anthropological Association, Phi Beta Kappa, International Water History Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science