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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Anthropology, University of California, Davis, 1995
M.A. Anthropology, University of California, Davis, 1989
M.A. Cultural Resources Management, Sonoma State University, 1982
B.A. Anthropology, Environmental Studies, University of California Santa Cruz, 1978

CERTIFICATION AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Registry of Professional Archaeologists, certified in field research since 1986.
Member, American Anthropological Association, Society for American Archaeology, Society for California Archaeology, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Geophysical Union
Southern Vice President, Society for California Archaeology (2003-2005)

HONORS AND AWARDS

1978 Undergraduate degree with Honors in Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz
1977/78 President's Undergraduate Fellowship, University of California, Santa Cruz
1982 Departmental Honors, Cultural Resources Management, Sonoma State University
2005 Certificate of Appreciation, Society for California Archaeology
2008 Society for California Archaeology Martin A. Baumhoff Special Achievement Award
2008 College of Liberal Arts, Richard K. Simons Award for Distinguished Scholarship
2008 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Distinguished Scholarship Award
2009 Certificate of Appreciation, Division of Student Affairs, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2008-	Professor of Anthropology and Chair, Department of Social Sciences	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
2003-2007	Associate Professor of Anthropology Department of Social Sciences	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
1998-2003	Assistant Professor of Anthropology Department of Social Sciences	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
1986-1998	Archaeologist/Principal Investigator	Caltrans Environmental Program, Sacramento.
1984-1986	Field Director	Archaeological Consulting and Research Services, Santa Cruz
1982	Archaeologist	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento.
1989-1992	Managing and General Editor Center for Archaeological Research	Department of Anthropology, University of California. Davis.

	at Davis Publication Series	
1990	Lecturer	University of California, Davis
1986	Lecturer	University of California, Santa Cruz
1980–1984	Archaeological Technician, Crew Chief, Field Director	Anthropological Studies Center, Sonoma State University
1983–1985	Research Associate	Department of Anthropology, University of California Santa Cruz.
1983–1984	Lecturer	University of California. Santa Cruz Summer Session
1979	Archaeological Survey Technician	Tahoe National Forest, Nevada City, CA.
1978	Archaeological Survey Technician	Six Rivers National Forest, Gasquet, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Books/Monographs

- Jones, T. L., S. Anderson, M. Brown, A. Garsia K. Hildebrand, and A. York.
1989 *Surface Archaeology at Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve and the Gamboa Point Properties*.
University of California Santa Cruz Environmental Field Program No. 18.
- Jones, T. L. (editor).
1992 *Essays on the Prehistory of Maritime California*, Center for Archaeological Research at
Davis, Publication No. 10. University of California Davis, California.
- Jones, T. L., and G. Waugh.
1995 *California's Central Coast Prehistory: Archaeological Investigations at Little Pico Creek*.
Perspectives in California Archaeology Series, Institute of Archaeology, University of California
Los Angeles.
- Erlandson, J. M., and T. L. Jones (editors)
2002 *Catalysts to Complexity: Late Holocene Societies of the California Coast*. Institute of
Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Jones, T. L.
2003 *Prehistoric Human Ecology of the Big Sur Coast, California*. Contributions of the
University of California Archaeological Research Facility No. 61. University of California,
Berkeley.
- Raab, L. M., and T. L. Jones (editors)
2004 *Prehistoric California: Archaeology and the Myth of Paradise*. University of
Utah Press, Salt Lake City.
- Jones, T. L., and K. A. Klar (editors)
2007 *California Prehistory: Colonization, Culture, and Complexity*. Alta Mira Press, New
York.

Refereed articles

- White, G., T. Jones, J. Roscoe, and L. Weigel.
1982 Temporal and Spatial Distribution of Concave Base Projectile Points from the North Coast Ranges, California *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 4:67-79.
- Patch, D. and T. Jones.
1984 Paleoenvironmental Change at Elkhorn Slough: Implications for Human Adaptive Strategies. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 6:1943.
- Jones, T.
1986 Archaeology in a Natural Area: The Case at Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve. *Natural Areas Journal* 6:13-19.
- Jones, T. and M. Hylkema
1988 Two Proposed Projectile Point Types for the Monterey Bay Area: The Rossi Square-stemmed and Año Nuevo Long-stemmed. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 10:163-186.
- Jones, T. L.
1988 A Shell Projectile Point from the Big Sur Coast. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 10:100-103.
- Jones, T. L.
1991 Marine-Resource Value and the Priority of Coastal Settlement: A California Perspective. *American Antiquity* 56:419-443.
- Hildebrandt, W. R., and T. L. Jones.
1992 Evolution of Marine Mammal Hunting: A View from the California and Oregon Coasts. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 11(4):360-401.
- Jones, T. L., and D. Jones
1992 Elkhorn Slough Revisited: Reassessing the Chronology of CA-MNT-229. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 10:163-186.
- Jones, T. L.
1993 Big Sur: A Keystone in Central California Cultural History. *Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Quarterly* 29(1): 1-78.
- Rivers, B., and T. L. Jones.
1993 Walking on Deer Trails: A Contribution to Salinan Ethnogeography based on the Field Notes of John Peabody Harrington. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 15:146-175.
- Jones, T. L., and J. R. Richman.
1995 On Mussels: *Mytilus californianus* as a Prehistoric Resource. *North American Archaeologist* 16:33-58.
- Gobalet K., and T. L. Jones.
1995 Prehistoric Native American Fisheries of the Central California Coast. *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* 124:813-823.

- Jones, T. L.
1996 Mortars, Pestles, and Division of Labor in Prehistoric California: A View From Big Sur. *American Antiquity*, 61: 243-264.
- Jones, T. L., and D. J. Kennett
1999 Late Holocene Sea Temperatures along the central California Coast. *Quaternary Research* 51: 74-82.
- Jones, T. L., G. Brown, L. M. Raab, J. McVickar, G. Spaulding, D. J. Kennett, A. York, and P. L. Walker
1999 Environmental Imperatives Reconsidered: Demographic Crises in western North America during the Medieval Climatic Anomaly. *Current Anthropology* 40: 137-156.
- Fitzgerald, R. T., and T. L. Jones
1999 The Milling Stone Horizon Revisited: New Perspectives from northern and central California. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 21: 65-93.
- Porcasi, J. F., T. L. Jones, and L. M. Raab
2000 Trans-Holocene Marine Mammal Exploitation on San Clemente Island, California: A Tragedy of the Commons Revisited. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 19:200-220.
- Jones, T. L., B. Rivers, T. L. Joslin, A. Maliarik, D. Alger
2000 An Addendum to Harrington's northern Salinan Place Names. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 22:3-11.
- Jones, T. L., R. T. Fitzgerald, D. J. Kennett, C. H. Miksicek, J. L. Fagan, J. Sharp, and J. M. Erlandson
2002 The Cross Creek Site (CA-SLO-1797) and its Implications for New World Colonization. *American Antiquity* 67:213-230.
- Jones, T. L., W. R. Hildebrandt, D. J. Kennett, and J. F. Porcasi
2002 Prehistoric Marine Mammal Overkill in the Northeastern Pacific: A Review of New Evidence. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 24: 69-80.
- Andrews A. H., K. W. Gobalet, and T. L. Jones
2003 Reliability Assessment of Season-of-Capture Determination from Archaeological Otoliths *Bulletin of the Southern California Academy of Sciences* 100(2): 66-78.
- Fitzgerald, R. T., T. L. Jones, and A. Schroth
2005 Ancient Long Distance Trade in Western North America: New AMS Radiocarbon Dates from Southern California. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 32:423-434.
- Mills, W. W., M. F. Rondeau, and T. L. Jones
2005 A Fluted Point from Nipomo, San Luis Obispo County, California. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 25:68-74.
- Jones, T. L., and K. A. Klar
2005 Diffusionism Reconsidered: Linguistic and Archaeological Evidence for Prehistoric Polynesian Contact with southern California. *American Antiquity* 70:457-484.
- Klar, K. A., and T. L. Jones
2005 Linguistic Evidence for a Prehistoric Polynesia-Southern California Contact Event. *Anthropological Linguistics* 47:369-400.

- Codding, Brian F., and Terry L. Jones
 2007 History and Behavioral Ecology during the Middle-Late Transition on the Central California Coast: Findings from the Coon Creek Site (CA-SLO-9), San Luis Obispo County. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 27:23-49.
- Jones, Terry L. and Al Schwitalla
 2008 Archaeological Perspectives on the Effects of Medieval Drought in Prehistoric California. Proceedings of the 22nd Pacific Climate Workshop. *Quaternary International* 188:41-58.
- Jones, Terry L., Judith F. Porcasi, Jereme Gaeta, and Brian F. Codding
 2008 Diablo Canyon Fauna: A Coarse-grained Record of Trans-Holocene Foraging from the Central California Mainland Coast. *American Antiquity* 73:289-316.
- Jones, T.L., J. F. Porcasi, J. M. Erlandson, H. Dallas Jr., T. A. Wake, R. Schwaderer
 2008 The Protracted Holocene Extinction of California's Flightless Sea Duck (*Chendytes lawi*) and its Implications for the Pleistocene Overkill Hypothesis. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 105:4105-4108.
- Jones, Terry L., Douglas J. Kennett, James Kennett, and Brian F. Codding
 2008 Seasonal Stability in Late Holocene Shellfish Harvesting on the Central California Coast. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 35:2286-2294.
- Kennett, D. J., Kennett, J. P., West, G. J., Erlandson, J. M., Johnson, J. R., Hendy, I. L., West, A., Culleton, B. J., Jones, T. L., and T. W. Stafford, Jr.
 2008 Wildfire and Abrupt Ecosystem Disruption on California's Northern Channel Islands at the Allerød-Younger Dryas Boundary (13.0-12.9 ka). *Quaternary Science Review* 27:2528-2543.
- Jones, Terry L., Richard T. Fitzgerald, and Judith F. Porcasi
 2009 The Cross Creek-Diablo Canyon Complex of South Central California: Mid-latitude Pacific Foragers at the Pleistocene-Holocene Boundary. In *Maritime Adaptation and Seaside Settlement along the Pacific Coast of North America during the Pleistocene-Holocene Boundary*. Edited by Jim Cassidy, Robert Ackerman, and Irina Ponkratova. *Journal of North Pacific Prehistory* 2:169-202.
- Rick, Torben, Robert DeLong, Jon Erlandson, Todd Braje, Terry L. Jones, Douglas Kennett, Thomas Wake, and Phillip Walker
 2009 A Trans-Holocene Archaeological Record of Guadalupe Fur Seals (*Arctocephalus townsendi*) on the California Coast. *Marine Mammal Science* 25:487-502.
- Culleton, Brendan J., Douglas J. Kennett, and Terry L. Jones
 2009 Oxygen Isotope Seasonality in a Temperate Estuarine Shell Midden: A Case Study from CA-ALA-17 on the San Francisco Bay, California. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 36:1354-1363.
- Jones, Terry L., Sebastian C. Garza, Judith F. Porcasi, and Jereme W. Gaeta
 2008 Another Trans-Holocene Sequence from Diablo Canyon: New Faunal and Radiocarbon Findings from CA-SLO-585, San Luis Obispo County, California. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 29:19-31.

Codding, Brian F., Terry L. Jones, and Judith F. Porcasi
2010 Explaining Prehistoric Variation in the Abundance of Large Prey: A Zooarchaeological Analysis of Deer and Rabbit Hunting along the Pecho Coast of Central California. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 29:47-61.

Codding, Brian F., and Terry L. Jones
2010 Levels of Explanation in Behavioral Ecology: Understanding Seemingly Paradoxical Behavior along the Central California Coast. *California Archaeology*. In press.

Comments and Responses

Jones, T. L., and W. R. Hildebrandt.
1995 Reasserting a Prehistoric Tragedy of the Commons: Reply to Lyman. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 14:78-98.

Jones, T. L.
1997 Lakes and Estuaries Reconsidered: A Comment on Lacustrine Intensification in the southern Santa Clara Valley, California. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 19:281-288.

Jones, T. L., and G. M. Brown
1999 Reply to Comments on: Environmental Imperatives Reconsidered: Demographic Crises in Western North America during the Medieval Climatic Anomaly. *Current Anthropology* 40:162-165.

Fitzgerald, R. T., and T. L. Jones
2003 On the Weight of the Evidence from Cross Creek: A Reply to Turner. *American Antiquity* 68:396-399.

Jones, T. L., and K. A. Klar
2006 On Open Minds and Missed Marks: Response to Atholl Anderson. *American Antiquity* 71:765-770.

Codding, B. F., and T. L. Jones
2007 Man the Showoff? Or the Ascendance of a Just-So Story: A Comment on Recent Applications of Costly Signaling in American Archaeology. *American Antiquity* 72:349-357.

Klar, K. A., and T. L. Jones
2008 On Myths, Mythmakers, and Post Modern Science: A Comment on Jeanne Arnold's Dismissal of a Prehistoric Polynesian Contact Event in Southern California. *Rapa Nui Journal* 22:88-96.

Jones, T.L.
2008 California Archaeological Record consistent with Younger Dryas Disruptive Event. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 105(50): E109.

Jones, T. L., and K. A. Klar
2009 On Linguistics and Cascading Inventions: A Comment on Arnold's Dismissal of a Polynesian Contact Event in Southern California. *American Antiquity* 74:173-182.

Jones, T. L.
2009 Archaeological Perspectives on the Extra-Terrestrial Impact Hypothesis: A View from western North America. *Journal of Cosmology* 2:299-300.

Jones, Terry L., and Brian F. Coddling
2010 Historical Contingencies, Issues of Scale, and Flightless Hypotheses: A Response to Hildebrandt et al. *American Antiquity* 75. In press.

Reviews

Jones, T. L.
1997 Review of *Early Hunter-gatherers of the California Coast* by Jon Erlandson. *American Antiquity* 62:161-162.

Jones, T. L.
1998 Review of, *Diversity and Complexity in Prehistoric Maritime Societies: A Gulf of Maine Perspective* by Bruce J. Borque. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 25:115-116.

Jones, T. L.
2000 Review of *Purisimeño Chumash Prehistory: Maritime Adaptations along the southern California Coast*. by Michael A. Glassow. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 2:392-394.

Jones, T. L.
2008 Review of *The Archaeological Survey Manual* by Gregory G. White and Thomas F. King *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 28:72-73.

Book Chapters

Jones, T. L.
1992 Settlement Trends along the California Coast In *Essays on the Prehistory of Maritime California*, pp. 1-37. Center for Archaeological Research at Davis, Publication No. 10.

Jones, T. L., and J. F. Hayes.
1993 Problems and Prospects in Sonoma County Archaeology. In *There Grows a Green Tree: Papers in Honor of David A. Fredrickson*, edited by G. White, M. E. Basgall, W. R. Hildebrandt, and P. Mikkelsen, pp. 197-216. Center for Archaeological Research at Davis, Publication No. 11.

Jones, T. L., and G. Waugh.
1997 Climatic Consequences or Population Pragmatism?: A Mid-Holocene Prehistory of the Central California Coast. In *Mid Holocene Hunter-Gatherers of the California Coast*. edited by M. Glassow and J. M. Erlandson, pp. 111-128. Institute of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles.

Walker, P. L, D. J. Kennett, T. L. Jones, and R. DeLong
2002 Archaeological Investigations at the Point Bennett Pinniped Rookery on San Miguel Island, California. In *Proceedings of the Fifth California Islands Symposium*, edited by David Browne, Kathryn Mitchell, and Henry Chaney, Pp. 628-632. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History.

- Hildebrandt, W. R., and T. L. Jones
 2002 Depletion of Prehistoric Pinniped Populations Along the California and Oregon Coasts: Were Humans the Cause? In *Wilderness and Political Ecology: Aboriginal Influences and the Original State of Nature*, edited by Charles E. Kay and Randy T. Simmons. pp. 72-110. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.
- Jones, T. L.
 2002 Late Holocene Cultural Complexity along the California Coast. In *Catalysts to Complexity: Late Holocene Societies of the California Coast*. Pp. 1-12. Edited by J. M. Erlandson and T. L. Jones. Institute of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Jones, T. L., and J. Ferneau
 2002 De-intensification along the central Coast. In *Catalysts to Complexity: Late Holocene Societies of the California Coast*. Pp. 204-231. Edited by J. M. Erlandson and T. L. Jones. Institute of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Jones, T. L.
 2001 The Prehistory of Big Creek. In *Views of a Coastal Wilderness: Twenty years of Research at Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve, Papers from the Fred Farr Research Symposium*. Pp. 1-18. Edited by John Smiley. Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve, U. C. Santa Cruz.
- Jones, T. L., R. Weaver, and L. Flaherty
 2002 Archaeology and Prehistory: 8300 B.C. - A.D. 1587. In *Cal Poly Land: A Field Guide*, pp.128-136, edited by Steven Marx., Privately Printed.
- Jones T. L.
 2002 Archaeology and Prehistoric Human Use. In *Changes in a California Estuary: A Profile of Elkhorn Slough*. Edited by Jane Caffrey, Martha Brown, W. Breck Tyler, and Mark Silberstein, pp. 55-91. Elkhorn Slough Foundation, Moss Landing, CA.
- Jones, T. L.
 2008 Milling Stone: Culture or Adaptation? In *From Avocados to Millingstones: Papers in Honor of Delbert L. True*, edited by M. E. Basgall, and G. Waugh, pp. 137-153. *Monographs in California and Great Basin Anthropology*.
- Jones, Terry L.
 2009 The Chumash Connection and Beyond. *Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Easter Island and the Pacific*, edited by Georgia Lee. Easter Island Foundation, Los Osos, California. In press.
- Jones, Terry L., and Brian F. Coddling
 2010 Sampling Issues in Evaluations of Diet and Diversity: Lessons from Diablo Canyon. In *Methods and Techniques for Faunal Analysis: A Perspective from Coastal California* edited by M. A. Glassow and T. L. Joslin. Institute of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles. In press.
- Jones, Terry L. Jones, Brendan J. Culleton, Shawn Larson, Sarah Mellinger, and Judith F. Porcasi,
 2011 Toward a Prehistory of the Southern Sea Otter (*Enhydra lutris nereis*) . In *Human and Marine Ecosystems: Archaeology and Historical Ecology of Northeastern Pacific Seals, Sea Lions, and Sea Otters* . Edited by T. Rick, and T. Braje. University of California Press, Berkeley. In press.

Jones, T.L.

n.d. *The Pacific Coast of North America in The Cambridge Prehistory* edited by Paul Bahn and Colin Renfrew. Cambridge University Press.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 2010 P. G. & E, *Analysis of CA-SLO-1370 archaeological materials from Diablo Canyon's North Ranch* 02/27/10-06/01/11, \$23,251.00.
- 2006 California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), *CA-ALA-17*, 05/01/06-06/30/07, \$79,390.00
- 2004 California Department of Parks and Recreation, *Coon Creek Archaeology*, 02/01/04-06/30/06, \$71,101.00.
- 2004 U.S. General Services Administration, *2004-2005 Archaeological Field School Site Evaluation Fort Hunter-Liggett, Monterey County, California*, 06-01/04-08/31/05, \$67,5000.00.
- 2004 Far Western Anthropological Research Group, *Archaeological Studies for the Los Osos Wastewater Facilities Project*, 01/01/04-12/31/06, \$24,115.00.
- 2003 U.S. General Services Administration, *2003-2004 Archaeological Field School Site Evaluation Fort Hunter-Liggett, Monterey County, California*, 08-01/03-08/31/04, \$62,500.00.
- 2003 California Sea Grant Program (Coastal Ocean Resources), *Diablo Canyon Archaeology: Trans-Holocene Faunal Exploitation along the central California Coast*, 03/01/04-02/28/06, \$35,312.00.
- 2003 Spring Quarter, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Support Grant.
- 2002 California Department of Parks and Recreation *San Luis Obispo and Channel Coast Districts Archaeological Site Projects* 02/01/02 - 01/31/04, \$15,000.
- 2001 California Department of Parks and Recreation *San Simeon District Archaeological Site Project* 06/19/01 - 05/31/03, \$16,437.
- 2001 U.S. General Services Administration, *2000-2001 Archaeological Field School Site Evaluation Fort Hunter-Liggett, Monterey County, California*, 06/15/01 - 06/30/02, \$120,824.
- 2001 Fall and Winter Quarters, Office of Research and Graduate Programs. Incentive WTUs program.
- 2000 Winter Quarter. State Faculty Support Grant, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.
- 2000 California Department of Parks and Recreation, *Morro Bay Campground Rehabilitation Project*, 06/19/00 - 11/30/02, \$27,500.
- 2000 California Public Utilities Commission, *Archaeological Investigation*, 12/04/00-10/31/01, \$38,700.
- 1999 California Department of Transportation. *Documentation and Report on Archeological Data Recovery Excavation Site Studies in San Luis Obispo County*, 07/01/01 - 02/01/02, \$101,800.
- 1995 University of California Natural Reserve System, *Paleo sea temperatures off the Big Sur coast*, \$1000.00.
- 1990 California State Office of Historic Preservation, *Salvage archaeology at Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve*, 12/01/90-05/01/92, \$145,000.00, Sonoma State University Anthropological Studies Center .
- 1985 Giles Mead Foundation, *Salvage Archaeology at Landels-Hill Big Creek Reserve*. \$10,000.00.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1990 Symposium Organizer and Co-chair, *Research on Coastal Populations*, Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Foster City.

- 1991 Symposium Organizer and Chair, *Archaeological Currents along the California Coast*, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, New Orleans
- 1994 Symposium Organizer and Chair, *Caltrans Contributions to Lacustrine and Estuarine Prehistories*, Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Ventura.
- 1995 Symposium Organizer and Co-chair, *The Middle/Late Transition in California Prehistory*, Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Eureka.
- 1996 Symposium Organizer and Co-chair, *The Medieval Climatic Anomaly in Western North American Prehistory*, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- 1998 Symposium Organizer and Co-chair, *Ecological and Evolutionary Perspectives on New World Coastal Foragers*, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Seattle.
- 1999 Symposium Chair and Co-organizer, *First Peoples: Diverse Perspectives on California Indian Origins*, 14th Annual California Indian Conference, Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo.
- 2000 Symposium Chair and Co-organizer, Plenary Session, *The Peopling of California: Perspectives for a New Millennium*, Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Riverside.
- 2000 Symposium Organizer, New Perspectives on Culture History and Human Ecology along the Central California Coast, Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Riverside.
- 2001 Symposium Discussant: Changing Perspectives on Culture Change and Stability: Recent trends and Advances in Archaeological Research and Management on U. S. Marine Corps and Navy Facilities in Southern California.
- 2002 Symposium Discussant, Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting San Diego.
- 2003 Symposium Discussant, Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Sacramento.
- 2004 Symposium Organizer and Chair, California Archaeology and Prehistory 2004, Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Riverside.
- 2005 Symposium Organizer and Co-chair, *A Polynesia-Southern California Nexus?* Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City.
- 2004 California Environmental Legacy Film Project, Steering Committee Member, Department of Biology, CSU Sacramento. Ongoing.
- 2005 California Coastal Commission, Cultural Resources Advisor, Diablo Canyon Task Force. Responsible for overseeing the establishment of Public Access to PGE lands at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.
- 2006 Stigler Lecture, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. *Linguistic and Archaeological Evidence for Prehistoric Polynesian Contact in Southern California*.
- 2006 Film Consultant, *America B.C.*, National Geographic Society, Premiered March 14, 2007.
- 2008 Symposium Discussant, New Directions in California Coastal Archaeology, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver.
- 2008 Symposium Co- Chair, Historic and Prehistoric Human Impact, Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Burbank.
- 2008 California State Historical Resources Commission - Archaeological Resources Committee. Ongoing.
- 2008 Editor, *California Archaeology*, Society for California Archaeology, Ongoing.
- 2009 Keynote Lecture, Society for Hawaiian Archaeology Annual Meeting, *The Chumash Connection and Beyond* University of Hawaii, Manoa,