

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D. Anthropology, State University of New York at Buffalo,
2006 (IGERT).
Title: *The Sacred Landscape as a Political Resource: A Case
Study of Ancient Maya Cave Use at Chechem Ha Cave, Belize,
Central America.*

2001 M.A. Anthropology, Florida Atlantic University, 2001.
Title: *The Cave as a Cosmogram: The Use of GIS in an
Intrasite Spatial Analysis of The Main Chamber of Actun
Tunichil Muknal, A Maya Ceremonial Cave in Western Belize.*

1994 A.S. Dental Hygiene, Palm Beach Community College.
1978 B.A. Theatre, Florida State University.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2010-- Assistant Professor of Anthropology, and Affiliate Member of
Cognitive and Information Sciences (CIS), School of Social
Science, Humanities and Arts, University of California,
Merced (Current)

2008-- Book Reviews Editor, *Current Anthropology*

2007-2009 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology,
Wichita State University

2009 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology,
New Mexico State University

2007-2010 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology,
University of Arizona

COURSES TAUGHT

University of California, Merced:

Ancient Maya History, Religion, and Archaeoastronomy, Archaeology of Religion, Writing Narrative for Archaeology, Studies of Landscape from a Multidisciplinary Perspective, Topic in Complex Society: The Ancient Maya, GIS for Archaeologists

New Mexico State University:

Introduction to Archaeology, Introduction to Anthropology: A Four-field Approach, Ancient Mesoamerica, Studies in Religion (on-line)

Wichita State University:

Introduction to Archaeology, Archaeology of Religion, The Ancient Maya, Archaeology and Popular Culture, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Intercultural Relations, World Cultures, Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion, Anthropology of Tourism (Belize Trip), Public Speaking for the Anthropologist

Developed and scheduled-The Anthropology and Archaeology of Food, The Maya: People of the Corn, The Anthropology of Sports

Research Interests

Mesoamerica, archaeology of religion, cave archaeology, sacred space, spatial analysis, geographic information systems, dynamics of complex society, leadership strategies, archaeology and popular culture, narrative writing in archaeology

Professional Affiliations

1997-- Society for American Archaeology
1995-- American Anthropological Association
2000-- National Speleological Society
2011-- Sigma Xi

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Moyes, Holley and Keith M. Prufer, Kayuko Naj Tunich: A Foundational Shrine at Uxbenká. Accepted with revisions by *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*

Moyes, Holley, Nathan Craig, and Mark Aldenderfer, in limbo, A GIS-based Approach to Identifying Ritual Activity in Cave Dark Zones, Submitted to *Journal of Cave and Karst Studies*.

Prufer, Keith M., Holley Moyes, Brendan Culleton, Andrew Kindon, and Douglas Kennett, 2011, Uxbenká: Formation of a Complex Polity on the Eastern Periphery of the Maya Lowlands. *Latin American Antiquity*, 22(2): 199-223.

Moyes, Holley, Jaime J. Awe, George Brook, and James Webster, 2009, The Ancient Maya Drought Cult: Late Classic Cave Use in Belize, *Latin American Antiquity* 20(1): 175-206.

Craig, Nathan, Mark Aldenderfer, and Holley Moyes, 2006, Multivariate Visualization and Analysis of Photomapped Artifact Scatters, *Journal of Archaeological Science* 20:1-10.

Aldenderfer, Mark, and Holley Moyes, 2005, The Valley of the Eagle: Zhang-zhung, Kyunglung, and the Pre-Buddhist Sites of Far Western Tibet, *Expedition* 47(2):28-34.

Moyes, Holley and James E. Brady, 2005, The Heart of Heaven, The Heart of Darkness: Ritual Cave Use in Mesoamerica. *Expedition* 47(3):30-36.

Moyes, Holley, 2002, The Use of GIS in the Spatial Analysis of an Archaeological Cave Site, *Gisvision Magazine*, Sept. Issue, <http://www.gisvisionmag.com/#>

Moyes, Holley, 2002, The Use of GIS in the Spatial Analysis of an Archaeological Cave Site, *Journal of Cave and Karst Studies*, 64(1): 9-16. http://www.caves.org/pub/journal/Journal_of_Cave_and_Karst_Studies_volume_64.htm

Moyes, Holley and Jaime J. Awe, 2000, Spatial Analysis of an Ancient Cave Site. *ArcUser*, Vol. 3(4), pp.64-68. <http://www.esri.com/news/arcuser/1000/cave.html>

Books/Book Chapters

Moyes, Holley, (expected 2012), Introduction. *Sacred Darkness: A Global Perspective on the Ritual Use of Caves*, edited by Holley Moyes, University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Moyes, Holley and James E. Brady, (expected 2012) Caves as Sacred Space in Mesoamerica. In *Sacred Darkness: A Global Perspective on the Ritual Use of Caves*, edited by Holley Moyes, University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Montello, Daniel, and Holley Moyes, (expected 2012). Why Dark Zones Are Sacred: Turning to Behavioral and Cognitive Science for Answers. In *Sacred Darkness: A Global Perspective on the Ritual Use of Caves*, edited by Holley Moyes, University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Voorhies, Barbara, Holley Moyes and Douglas Kennett, (in press). The Rock Shelters of Cerro Bernal and their Prehistoric Use. In *La Arqueología de Chiapas: 60th Aniversario de la Fundación Arqueológica del Nuevo Mundo, Vol.2: Investigaciones recientes en Chiapas*, pp. ???, edited by Lynne S. Lowe and Mary E. Pye. Papers of the NWAFF, No. 72. BYU, Provo.

Iannone, Gyles, Arlen F. Chase, Diane Z. Chase, Jaime Awe, Holley Moyes, George Brook, Jason Polk, James Webster, and James Conolly, (in press), An Archaeological Consideration of Long-Term Socio-Environmental Dynamics on the Vaca Plateau, Belize, University Press of Colorado, Boulder

Moyes, Holley, 2008, Charcoal as a Proxy for Use-Intensity in Ancient Maya Cave Ritual. In *Religion, Archaeology, and the Material World*, edited by Lars Fogelin, pp. 139-158, Center for Archaeological Investigations, Carbondale, Illinois.

Moyes, Holley, 2007, The Late Classic Drought Cult: Ritual Activity as a Response to Environmental Stress among the Ancient Maya, *Cult in Context: Reconsidering Ritual in Archaeology*, edited by David Barrowclough, Caroline Malone, and Simon Stoddard, pp. 217-228, Oxbow Books, Oxford, UK.

Moyes, Holley, 2005, The Sweatbath in the Cave: A Modified Passage in Chechem Ha Cave, Belize. In *Stone Houses and Earth Lords: Maya Religion in the Cave Context*, edited by Keith Prufer and James Brady, pp. 187-212, University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

Moyes, Holley, 2005, Cluster Concentrations, Boundary Markers, and Ritual Pathways: A GIS Analysis of Artifact Cluster Patterns at Actun Tunichil Muknal, Belize. In *In the Maw of the Earth Monster: Mesoamerican Ritual Cave Use*, edited by James Brady and Keith Prufer, pp. 269-300, University of Texas Press, Austin.

SYMPOSIUM/CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Moyes, Holley, (with contributions by Mark Robinson, Laura Kosakowsky, and Barbara Voorhies), 2012. Better Late than Never: Preliminary Investigations at Las Cuevas, *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology*, 9, Institute of Archaeology, NICH, Belmopan, Belize.

Chris Carleton, Gyles Iannone, James Conolly, and Holley Moyes, 2011. Dating Minanha Using a Bayesian Chronological Framework. In *Archaeological Investigations in the North Vaca Plateau, Belize: Progress Report of the Twelfth (2010) Field Season*, edited by Gyles Iannone, Jaime J. Awe, Maxime Lamoureux St.-Hilaire and Matthew Longstaffe, pp. 109-131, Department of Anthropology, Trent University, Peterborough.

Moyes, Holley and Keith M. Prufer, 2009, Kayuko Naj Tunich: A Foundational Shrine at Uxbenká, *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology*, 6: 191-199, Institute of Archaeology, NICH, Belmopan, Belize.

Moyes, Holley, 2007. The Ancient Maya Drought Cult: Late Classic Cave Use in Belize, *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 4: 43-54, Institute of Archaeology, NICH, Belmopan, Belize.

Moyes, Holley, 2006. The Archaeology of Chechem Ha Cave, Belize: A Late Classic Hiatus in Usage. *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology* 3:225-234, Belmopan, Belize.

Aldenderfer, Mark, and Holley Moyes, 2004, Excavations at Dindun, a Pre-Buddhist Village Site in Far Western Tibet. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Tibetan Archaeology and Art*, Edited by Huo Wei and Li Yongxian, Center for Tibetan Studies, Sichuan Union University, Chengdu, China.

Moyes, Holley, 2000, The Cave as a Cosmogram: Function and Meaning of Maya Speleothem Use. In *The Sacred and the Profane: Architecture and Identity in the Maya Lowlands*, Acta Mesoamericana, Vol. 10, pp 137-148, edited by Pierre R. Colas, Kai Delvendahl, Marcus Kuhnert, and Annette Schubart, Anton Saurwein, Germany.

REPORTS

Moyes, Holley and Jaime J. Awe, 2011. Caves and Complexity: 2010 Preliminary Report of the Minanha Cave Project. In *Archaeological Investigations in the North Vaca Plateau, Belize: Progress Report of the Twelfth (2010) Field Season*, edited by Gyles Iannone, Jaime J. Awe, Maxime Lamoureux St.-Hilaire and Matthew Longstaffe, pp. 144-175, Department of Anthropology, Trent University, Peterborough.

Moyes, Holley, 2007. The Canoe in the Cave: A Foundational Shrine at Uxbenká?, Interim Report submitted to the Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc.
<http://www.famsi.org/reports/07068/index.html>

Moyes, Holley, 2007. A Foundational Shrine at Uxbenká, Report submitted to the Belize Institute of Archaeology, MSS on file, Belmopan, BZ

Prufer, Keith, With contributions by: Dr. Andrew Kindon, Dr. Holley Moyes, Dr. Douglas Kennett, Dr. Kevin Cannariato, Shoshaunna Parks, Bethany Myers, Charles Mustain, and Nancy Komulainen, 2007. The Uxbenká Archaeological Project (UAP) 2006 Field Season, Report to the Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc.,
<http://www.famsi.org/reports/06066/index.html>

Moyes, Holley, Jaime J. Awe, and Henry Schwarcz, 2006. Tracing the Origin of Speleothems at Ancient Maya Archaeological Sites in Belize, Central America, Report on file with the Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan, Belize.

Moyes, Holley, 2004, Changes and Continuities in Ritual Practice at Chechem Ha Cave, Belize: Report on Excavations Conducted in the 2003 Field Season, submitted to the Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc.,
<http://www.famsi.org/reports/02086/index.html>

Moyes, Holley, 2004, Report on the Point Conception Shell Mound for the Unocal Point Conception/Cojo Point Well Removal Project, CA, submitted to Storrer Environmental Services.

Moyes, Holley and Jaime J. Awe, 1998, Spatial Analysis of Artifacts in the Main Chamber of Actun Tunichil Muknal, Belize: Preliminary Results. In *The Western Belize Regional Cave Project: A Report of the 1997 Field Season*, edited by Jaime Awe, pp.22-38, Department of Anthropology, Occasional Paper No. 1, University of New Hampshire, Durham.

BOOK REVIEWS

Moyes, Holley, 2011. Book Review of *Ritual and Trade in the Pasión-Verapaz Region, Guatemala*, by Brent Woodfill for the *Society for Archaeological Science Bulletin* 34(2): 26-28.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Alphawood Foundation, The Politics of Cave Use: Investigation of 16 Caves in North and Western Belize, \$120,000
- 2011 Hellman Fund, Sleeping Next to the Giant: 2nd Year Investigations of the Las Cuevas Site, Chiquibul Reserve, Belize, \$20,000
- 2011 Center for Research in the Humanities and Arts, UC Merced, Post-processing of the 2011 data from the Las Cuevas Archaeological Reconnaissance summer field season, \$1875
- 2011 University of California, Merced, Faculty Research Grant, Digital Archaeology at the Las Cuevas Site, \$4996
- 2011 Center for Research in the Humanities and Arts, UC Merced, Conference Development Grant, *An Interdisciplinary Approach to Exploring the Human Experience and Conceptualization of Caves*, \$12,000
- 2010 Alphawood Foundation, *Sleeping Next to the Giant: Preliminary Investigations of the Las Cuevas Site, Chiquibul Reserve, Belize*, \$33,020
- 2010 University of California, Merced Collaborative Research Grant, Center for Research in the Humanities & Arts, *Caves and Cognition Workgroup Grant*, with Teenie Matlock, Michael Spivey, Maurizio Forte, and Daniel Montello, \$4,610
- 2010 University of California, Merced, Graduate and Research Council, Travel and/or Shared Equipment Grant Award, *The Las Cuevas Archaeological Reconnaissance*, \$5,000
- 2010 University of California, Merced Chancellor's Grant, \$5,000
- 2010 University of California, Merced Collaborative Research Grant, Center for Research in the Humanities & Arts, Conference Development Grant, *The Popol Vuh: Myth, Cosmology, and Religion of the Ancient and Modern Maya*, with Ignacio López-Calvo and Gerardo Aldana, \$9,920
- 2010 University of California Institute for Research in the Arts, *Renewing the World in 2012: An Interdisciplinary Program, Stage 1*,

- with Dunya Ramicova, Ignacio López-Calvo, and Robert Oshner,
\$10,000
- 2010 Alphawood Foundation, *Socio-Environmental Dynamics in the North Vaca Plateau, Belize: A Long-Term Perspective*, Co-PI with Jaime Awe, \$26,260
- 2006 Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. (FAMSI), Grant #07068, *The Canoe in the Cave: A Foundational Shrine at Uxbenká?* \$8,375
- 2005 National Geographic Society, *Identifying the Underworld: Linking Ancient Maya Ritual Caves to Surface Sites Using Speleothem Signatures*, Co-PI with Henry Schwarcz (PI) and Jaime Awe, \$15,000
- 2004 Grant from MURR for sourcing of speleothems in the Belize Valley
- 1998-2003 NSF-sponsored IGERT Fellowship (Integrative Graduate Education and Research Training), State University of New York at Buffalo \$26,000 per year and miscellaneous expenses
- 2003 Cave Conservancy Foundation Graduate Fellowship \$15,000
- 2003 NSF Dissertation Improvement Award #BCS0315303 *The Ritual Use of Chechem Ha Cave, Belize: A Study of Changes in Ritual Practice Over Time Using GIS* \$12,000
- 2003 Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies (FAMSI) Grant, #02086, *Changes and Continuities in Ritual Practice at Chechem Ha Cave, Belize*, \$9,705
- 2002 Mark Diamond Research Grant, University at Buffalo \$1,500
- 2002 Cave Research Foundation Grant \$750
- 1999 Ann Adams Award for Mesoamerican Scholarship Research Grant, Florida Atlantic University \$500
- 1997 Ann Adams Award for Mesoamerican Scholarship Research Grant, Florida Atlantic University \$500
- 1994 Proctor and Gamble Award for Excellence in Preventative Dental Hygiene
- 1994 Presidential Achievement Award, Palm Beach Community College

RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Las Cuevas Archaeological Reconnaissance, *Sleeping Next to the Giant: Preliminary Investigations of the Las Cuevas Site, Chiquibul Reserve, Belize*, principal investigator
- 2010 Cave investigations in the Macal Valley, *Socio-Environmental Dynamics in the North Vaca Plateau, Belize: A Long-Term Perspective*, co-principal investigator with Gyles Iannone and Jaime Awe
- 2010 Investigations of the Kayuko Mound Group, Toledo District, Belize, co-principal investigator with Keith Prufer, Uxbenkà Cave Project
- 2009 Investigations of the Kayuko Mound Group, Toledo District, Belize, co-principal investigator with Keith Prufer, Uxbenkà Cave Project
- 2007 Investigations of Kayuko Cave, Toledo District, Belize, salvage operation, co-principal investigator with Keith Prufer, Uxbenkà Cave Project
- 2007 Desert Archaeology, Honey Bee Archeological Project, Tucson, AZ, excavation crew
- 2006 William Self Associates, Survey and Data Recovery of the Cienega Preserve, Tucson, AZ, senior archaeologist
- 2006 Eco Plan Associates, Inc., I-10 survey for Arizona Department of Transportation, Tucson, Arizona, field assistant
- 2006 Old Pueblo Archeology Center, Camp Bell Archaeological Project Public Research and Excavation Program, Tucson, AZ, instructor and field supervisor
- 2006 Uxbenkà Cave Survey, Toledo District, Belize, principal investigator
- 2006 Belize Valley Speleothem Project (BVSP), Cayo District, Belize, data collection, co-principal investigator with Drs. Henry Schwarcz and Jaime Awe
- 2005 Statistical Research Inc., Tucson, Meskal Wash Locus A, report preparation
- 2004 SAIC- Test Excavations, Las Vargus Ranch Project, Santa Barbara, CA, field crew

- 2004 Storrer Environmental Services, Unocal Point Conception/Cojo Point Well Removal Project, CA, archaeological monitoring
- 2004 Archaeological Investigations at Kyunglung, Western Tibet, survey and mapping, field director
- 2003 Western Belize Regional Cave Project- Chechem Ha Sub-Operation Chechem Ha Cave, Belize, excavations and sampling, supervisor <http://www.famsi.org/reports/02086/index.html>
- 2002 Western Belize Regional Cave Project- Chechem Ha Sub-Operation Chechem Ha Cave, Belize, excavations and sampling, supervisor
- 2001 Maya Research Program Cave Project, Blue Creek, Belize, mapping, investigations, co-investigator
- 2001 Archaeological Investigations at Piyang and Dungar, Western Tibet, excavations, field director
- 1999 Western Belize Regional Cave Project., Chechem Ha Cave, Belize, mapping, excavations, and in situ recording of artifacts, supervisor
- 1999 Khirbet Cana Archaeological Project, Khirbet Cana, Israel. mapping and excavations, supervisor, <http://www.nexfind.com/cana>
- 1998 Western Belize Regional Cave Project, mapping and excavations Chechem Ha Cave, Belize, supervisor
- 1997 Western Belize Regional Cave Project. mapping and recording artifacts, Actun Tunichil Muknal, Belize, supervisor
- 1996 Western Belize Regional Cave Project. Actun Tunichil Muknal, Belize, survey and mapping, survey crew
- 1996 Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance. Baking Pot, Belize, excavation crew
- 1995 Gila Forks Archaeological Project Survey, Funded by National Parks Service to Michael Deal, Gila Wilderness, New Mexico, survey crew
- 1995 Assistant to Dr. Wm. J. Kennedy for BLM project Cultural Resource Class I Inventory for the Jupiter Inlet Tract, Palm Beach County Florida, report preparation

INVITED PAPERS

Moyes, Holley and Jaime Awe, 2011, Climate Change and Ritual Response in Western Belize, 44th Annual Chacmool Archaeological Conference: Climates of Change, The Shifting Environments of Archaeology, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Moyes, Holley, 2011, The Classic Maya Collapse: A View from the Cave. Doris Stone Lecture for the Archaeological Institute of America, St. Louis, MO.

Moyes, Holley and Mark Robinson, 2011, Sleeping Next to the Giant: Preliminary Results of Investigations at Las Cuevas. Paper presented at the 2011 Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize.

Moyes, Holley, 2011, The Oldest Ritual Caves in the Maya Lowlands, Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, CA.

Moyes, Holley, 2011, The Dark Side of Archaeology: Sacred Caves of Ancient Mesoamerica. Doris Stone Lecture for the Archaeological Institute of America, Orlando, FL and Atlanta, GA.

Moyes, Holley, 2011, The Canoe in the Cave: A Foundational Shrine Complex in Southern Belize. Doris Stone Lecture for the Archaeological Institute of America, St. Louis, MO.

Moyes, Holley, Keith Prufer, and Mark Robinson, 2010, New Findings from the Kayuko Mound Group: A Mountain Shrine Complex, Paper presented at the 2010 Belize Archaeology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize.

Moyes, Holley and Keith Prufer, 2010, The Kayuko Mound Group: A Mountain Shrine Complex, Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, MO.

Moyes, Holley, 2010, Discussant, A Darker Discipline: Expanding the Frontiers of World Cave Archaeology, 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, MO.

Moyes, Holley, 2009, The Ritual Caves of Mesoamerica, Dona Ana Archaeological Society, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Moyes, Holley, 2009, Archaeology in the Underworld: Ritual Caves of Mesoamerica, New Mexico State University Museum Public Lecture Series, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Moyes, Holley, 2009, Cosmology of Ancient Mesoamerica, National Park Service, Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument, New Mexico.

Iannone, Gyles, Holley Moyes, Jaime Awe, George Brook, James Webster, and James Conolly, 2009, Socio-Environmental Dynamics in the North Vaca Plateau, Belize: A Long Term Perspective, 2009 Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize.

Moyes, Holley, Jaime Awe, George Brook, and James Webster, 2009, Ritual and the Environment: Evidence for a Late Classic Drought Cult in Western Belize. Paper presented at the 74rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA.

Moyes, Holley, 2009, The Subterranean Discipline: Cave Archaeology in the 21st Century, discussant, 74rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA.

Moyes, Holley, 2008, New Insights on the Canoe in the Cave. Archaeological Association of South Central Kansas, Wichita, KS.

Moyes, Holley and Keith M. Prufer, 2008, Kayuko Naj Tunich: The Foundational Cave at Uxbenká. Paper presented at the 2008 Belize Archaeology Symposium, Belize City, Belize.

Moyes, Holley, 2008, The Dark Side of Archaeology: Investigating Ancient Maya Ritual Caves, Key Note Speech, Lambda Alpha 10th Annual Student Symposium, Wichita, KS.

Moyes, Holley, 2008, Cave Ritual A Path to Power Among the Early Middle Preclassic Maya(?), Ritual Places and Spaces Symposium, Simon Fraser University, CA.

Moyes, Holley, Keith Prufer, and Mark Aldenderfer, 2008, Kayuko Naj Tunich: A Foundational Shrine in Southern Belize, Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, CA.

Moyes, Holley, 2007, Art Styles and Archaeology of Ancient Mexico, Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS.

Moyes, Holley, 2007, Collapse in the Cave: Ritual Response to Climatic Stress, Lecture Series for the Dept. of Anthropology, Wichita State University, KS.

Moyes, Holley, 2007, Sacred Caves of Mesoamerica, Archaeological Association of South Central Kansas, Wichita, KS.

Moyes, Holley, 2007, The Ancient Maya Drought Cult: Late Classic Cave Use in Belize. Paper presented for the Dept. of Anthropology Lecture Series, University of Arizona, Tucson.

Moyes, Holley, Keith Prufer and Bethany Myers, 2007, The Canoe in the Cave?: A Case for a Burial Shrine in Southern Belize, Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.

Schwarcz, Henry, Holley Moyes, and Jaime Awe, 2007, Identifying the Underworld: Tracing Excavated Speleothems from Maya Sites to their Caves of Origin, Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.

Moyes, Holley, 2006, Belize Underground: Recent Findings from Research in Ancient Maya Cave Sites, 10th Annual Meeting of the United Kingdom Belize Association (UKBA), Edinburgh, Scotland.

Moyes, Holley, 2006, The Ancient Maya Drought Cult: Late Classic Cave Use in Belize. Poster presented at the 2006 IGERT Board Meeting, University at Buffalo, NY.

Moyes, Holley, 2006, Cave Ritual as a Political Resource in the Consolidation of Power among the Ancient Maya. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Voorhies, Barbara, Holley Moyes and Douglas Kennett, 2006, The Rock Shelters of Cerro Bernal and their Prehistoric Use. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Moyes, Holley, 2006, The Ancient Maya Drought Cult: Late Classic Cave Use in Belize. Paper presented at the 2006 Belize Symposium, Belize City, Belize.

Moyes, Holley, 2006, Ancient Maya Caves: Myth, Fact, and Theory. Lecture presented for tour guides, Ian Anderson's Jungle Lodge, Belize, CA.

Moyes, Holley, 2006, Charcoal as a Proxy for Use-Intensity in Ancient Maya Cave Ritual, Religion in the Material World Symposium. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Visiting Scholar Conference, "Religion in the Material World: A Conference on the Archaeology of Religion," Carbondale, IL

Moyes, Holley, 2005, The Archaeology of Chechem Ha Cave: Profane Results from a Sacred Site. Paper presented at the 2005 Belize Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize

Moyes, Holley, 2005, Dancing Out of the Underworld: Insights on Local Settlement from Inside Chechem Ha Cave, Belize. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Moyes, Holley, 2005, Rain Gods and Earth Deities: Why Caves are Important Ritual Spaces in Mesoamerica. Public lecture presented at the Santa Barbara County Archaeological Society.

Moyes, Holley and James Brady, 2004, Caves as Sacred Space in Mesoamerica, Society for American Archaeology 69th Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada.

Craig, Nathan, Mark Aldenderfer, and Holley Moyes, 2004, Rapid Piece Plotting of Small Artifact Distributions in Domestic and Ritual Activity Areas Using GIS. Society for American Archaeology 69th Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada.

Griffith, Cameron, Reiko Ishihara, Lauren Lippiello, and Holley Moyes, 2004, From Dawn 'Til Sunset: History of the BVAR/WBRCP Archaeological Investigations in the Macal River Valley. Society for American Archaeology 69th Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada.

Moyes, Holley, 2003, Ancient Maya Cave Sites: Previous Research and Future Directions. Paper presented at the University at Reading, UK.

Moyes, Holley, 2003, Preliminary Analysis of Micromorphology Samples from Chechem Ha Cave, Belize. Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, WI.

Moyes, Holley, 2003, The Use of Space at Actun Tunichil Muknal: A Global Perspective, California State University, Los Angeles, CA.

Moyes Holley, 2002, The Ritual Use of Stone at Chechem Ha Cave. Paper presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, CO.

Moyes, Holley, 2002, The Function and Meaning of Caves in Mesoamerica University of California, Santa Barbara, CA.

Moyes, Holley, 2002, Back to the Future: Archaeology, Technology and You. Workshop conducted at the Department of Anthropology, Oberlin College, Ohio.

Moyes, Holley, 2001, The Sweatbath in the Cave: A Modified Passage In Chechem Ha Cave, Belize. Society for American Archaeology 66th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Moyes, Holley, 2001, GIS and Archaeology: A Case Study of an Ancient Maya Cave Site. Paper presented at the IGERT Colloquium, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

Moyes, Holley, 2001, The Sweatbath the Cave. Paper presented to the Graduate Student Association, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

Moyes, Holley, 2001, Digital Mapping and Recording of Cave Sites Using GIS. Paper presented at the IGERT Board Meeting, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.

Moyes, Holley, 2001, Ritual Cave Use in Mesoamerica: An Overview. Paper presented at the Maya Research Program, Blue Creek, Belize.

Moyes, Holley, 2000, Into the Underworld: Function and Meaning of Caves in Mesoamerica. Paper presented at the School of Art, Design and Art History, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, CA.

Moyes, Holley, 2000, Ritual Pathways in the Underworld. Paper presented at the Department of Anthropology, California State University at Los Angeles, Alhambra, CA.

Moyes, Holley, 2000, Actun Tunichil Muknal: Discovery of a Speleological Expedition in Western Belize. Public lecture at the California Grotto of the National Speleological Society, Pasadena, CA.

Moyes, Holley, 2000, Creation at the Center: A Contextual Analysis of Artifacts from The Main Chamber of Actun Tunichil Muknal. Belize, 5th Annual European Maya Conference, Bonn, Germany.

Moyes, Holley and Sherry Gibbs, 2000, Sacrifice in The Underworld: The Human Remains from Actun Tunichil Muknal, An Ancient Maya Cave Site in Western Belize. 99th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Moyes Holley, 1999, Cultural Constructs and the Binding of Space: Ritual Pathways at Actun Tunichil Muknal. Society for American Archaeology 64th Annual Meeting.

Moyes, Holley and Jaime Awe, 1998, Spatial Analysis of Artifacts in the Main Chamber of Actun Tunichil Muknal, Belize: Preliminary Results. Society for American Archaeology 63rd Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Moyes Holley, 1997, Human Sacrifice in Mesoamerica: Reinforcement of Elite Hegemony, Florida Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, Graves Museum, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

2012 Symposium organizer, *Popol Vuh!*, A Symposium Celebrating the Ancient Maya Creation Myth in Literature, Iconography, Epigraphy, Ethnohistory and Archaeology

2004 Symposium organizer, "Journeys into the Darkness: A Cross-Cultural Perspective of Caves as Sacred Spaces" for the Society for American Archaeology 69th Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada. Participants include researchers working in the Australia, East Timor, Europe, Israel, Malaysia, Mesoamerica, Tibet, and the United States.

2002 Coordinator of the 12th Annual Conference in Archaeometry, University at Buffalo.

2001 Coordinator of the 13th Annual Conference in Archaeometry, University at Buffalo.

REVIEWED ARTICLES FOR

Current Anthropology, Latin American Antiquity, Journal of Archeological Science, Journal of Cave and Karst Studies