

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Claire Novotny**

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Department of Anthropology  
Kenyon College  
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#### **EDUCATION**

2015 – Ph.D., Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
2007 - M.A., Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa FL.  
2002 - B.A., Department of History, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

2016--present Assistant Professor, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH  
2015 Program Director, InHerit: Passed to Present, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2018 Rural Resilience Course Enhancement Award  
2017 Community Engaged Learning Course Enhancement Award  
2016 Museums Connect: Building Global Communities (American Alliance of Museums)  
2015 Wallace Foundation, A Site Stewardship Program in the Toledo District, southern Belize  
2014 Graduate Teaching Consultant – Teaching Assistant Training, UNC  
2014 Timothy P. Mooney Fellowship, Research Labs of Archaeology, UNC  
2013 Polgar Prize for Applied Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, UNC  
2012 InHerit: Passed to Present, Cultural Heritage Grant  
2012 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, dissertation research  
2011 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas, dissertation research  
2009 FLAS, UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas, Yucatec Maya summer language program  
2009 Tinker Pre-dissertation Grant, UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas, feasibility study of a dissertation topic related to Latin America  
2008 Mellon Conference Travel Grant, UNC Institute for the Study of the Americas, for participation in the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico

## PUBLICATIONS

- Submitted Novotny, Claire and Brett A. Houk. Ancient Maya Patolli from Gallon Jug, Belize.
- Submitted Novotny, Claire. (Re)Learning Archaeological Practice with Aguacate Village, Toledo, Belize.
- Submitted Novotny, Claire. Managing Emotion in Community-based Archaeological Practice.
- In press Novotny, Claire and Maia Dedrick. Ethnography and Qualitative Methods in the Field. In *The SAS Encyclopedia of Archaeological Sciences*. Edited by Sandra Lopez Varela and E. Christian Wells.
- In press Novotny, Claire. Incorporating the Hinterlands: Defining Social Identity in the Maya Mountains Region, southern Belize. In *Life at the Margins of the State: Comparative Landscapes from the Old and New World*, edited by Kyle Knabb and Alicia Boswell. Boulder: University Press of Colorado.
- 2020 Novotny, Claire. Between Government and Grassroots: Archaeology as Advocacy in southern Belize. *Public Archaeology* 18:3 1-14.
- 2019 Gertrude Kilgore, **Claire Novotny**, and Brett A. Houk. Household Archaeology, the Late Classic Occupation, and the Terminal Classic Abandonment at Courtyard D-4, Chan Chich, Belize. In *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology: Papers of the 2019 Belize Archaeology Symposium, Volume 16*. Edited by John Morris, Jaime Awe, Melissa Badillo, and George Thompson. Institute of Archaeology, NICH, Belmopan, Belize.
- 2018 Tomas Gallareta Cervera, Brett Houk, and **Claire Novotny**. The Development of Terminal Preclassic and Early Classic Royal Architecture at Chan Chich, Belize. In *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology: Papers of the 2018 Belize Archaeology Symposium, Volume 15*. Edited by John Morris, Jaime Awe, Melissa Badillo, and George Thompson. Institute of Archaeology, NICH, Belmopan, Belize.
- 2016 Novotny, Claire. Claiming Place and Shaping Identity in the Hinterlands: Excavations at Kaq'ru' Ha', Toledo district, southern Belize. In *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology: Papers of the 2015 Belize Archaeology Symposium, Volume 13*. Edited by John Morris, Jaime Awe, Melissa Badillo, and George Thompson. Institute of Archaeology, NICH, Belmopan, Belize.

- 2016 Novotny, Claire. Book Review: *Classic Maya Polities of the southern Lowlands: Integration, Interaction, Dissolution*. Edited by Damien Marken and James Fitzsimmons. *Journal of Archaeological Research*.
- 2014 Novotny, Claire. Dwelling and Identity in Aguacate: Perspectives on Ancient Maya Households from the Toledo District, southern Belize. In *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology: Papers of the 2013 Belize Archaeology Symposium, Volume 11*. Edited by, John Morris, Jaime Awe, Melissa Badillo, and George Thompson. Institute of Archaeology, NICH, Belmopan, Belize.
- 2007a. Novotny, Claire. *Forging Identities through Style: Elite Interaction and Identity Formation at Late Classic (AD 650-900) Palmarejo, Northwest Honduras*. University of South Florida Library [manuscript on file].
- 2007b E. Christian Wells, **Claire Novotny**, and James R. Hawken. Quantitative Modeling of Soil Chemical Data from Inductively Coupled Plasma—Optical Emission Spectroscopy Reveals Evidence for Cooking and Eating in Ancient Mesoamerican Plazas. In *Archaeological Geochemistry: Analytical Techniques and Archaeological Interpretation*, edited by M.D. Glascock, R.J. Speakman, and R.S. Poelka-Filcoff. American Chemical Society, Washington, D.C.

## REPORTS

- 2019 Novotny, Claire, Amy Copper, Anna C. Novotny. Results of the 2019 BEAST Season at Courtyard B-01, Gallon Jug, Belize. In, *The 2019 Season of the Belize Estates Archaeological Project*. Edited by Brett Houk. Papers of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project, Number 14. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- 2017 *The 2017 Season of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project*. Edited by Brett Houk and **Claire Novotny**. Papers of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project, Number 12. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
- 2014 Novotny, Claire. *The Aguacate Community Archaeology Project: Report of the 2013 Season*. Prepared for the Belizean Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan, Belize [manuscript on file].
- 2013 Novotny, Claire. *The Aguacate Community Archaeology Project: Report of the 2012 Season*. Prepared for the Belizean Institute of Archaeology, National Institute of Culture and History, Belmopan, Belize [manuscript on file].

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## INVITED TALKS

- 2018 Social Identity in the Maya Hinterlands: Ancient Daily Life Meets Modern Heritage in Aguacate Village, Belize. Archaeological Institute of America, Lubbock Chapter, Texas Tech University.
- 2018 Archaeologists as Advocates: Balancing Power Inequalities for an Equitable Future. *State of the Field 2018: Archaeology and Social Justice*. Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Novotny, Claire, Anna C. Novotny, Leigh Anne Ellison. Context is Everything: An Ode to Pat and Ed. Paper, *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting*. Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2018 Practicing Archaeology in the Current Political Climate. Session Co-Organizer. *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Between Government and Grassroots: Archaeology as Social Justice in International Contexts. *Paper, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting*. Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Gertrude Kilgore, **Claire Novotny**, and Brett A. Houk. Living and Leaving: Late Classic Occupation and Terminal Classic Abandonment at Courtyard D-4, Chan Chich, Belize. *Paper, Belizean Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium*, San Ignacio, Belize.
- 2018 Gertrude Kilgore, **Claire Novotny**, and Alyssa Farmer. Domestic Activity Areas in a Late Classic Residential Courtyard Group at Chan Chich, Belize. *Poster, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting*. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Convening Communities in the Maya Area: The Nuts and Bolts of Collaborative Archaeology. *Paper, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*. Washington DC.
- 2016 Decision-making and the Practice of Archaeology in the Toledo district, Belize. *Paper, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting*. Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Social Identity Across Landscapes: Ancient Lives and Modern Heritage in a Q'eqchi' Maya Village. *Paper, Belizean Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium*, San Ignacio, Belize.
- 2015 Shifting Perceptions of Local Heritage: Community Archaeology in Aguacate village, Toledo district, southern Belize. *Paper, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 The Aguacate Community Archaeology Project: Archaeology Education and Heritage in a Maya Village. *Archaeological Institute of America*

- Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.*
- 2014 The Aguacate Community Heritage Center: Approaches to a Sustainable Archaeology in southern Belize. *Paper [Session Organizer], American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting.* Washington DC.
- 2014 The Practice of Archaeology and the Management of Heritage in southern Belize. *Paper, UNC/Duke Latin American Studies Consortium, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.*
- 2014 Marginalized Landscapes and the Social Practice of Archaeological Research: Ancient and Contemporary Perspectives from southern Belize. *Paper, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas.*
- 2013 Dwelling and Identity in Aguacate: Perspectives on Ancient Maya Households from the Toledo District, southern Belize. *Paper, Belize Archaeology and Anthropology Symposium, San Ignacio, Belize.*
- 2013 Households and Hinterlands: Contributions to a Regional Chronology for the Toledo district of southern Belize. *Paper, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.*
- 2012 Negotiating Engagement at the Margins: Practicing Maya Community Archaeology in Aguacate village, Toledo district, southern Belize. *Paper, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.*
- 2009 Redefining Archaeology: Education Initiatives in southern Belize. Claire Novotny, Patricia A. McAnany, Shoshaunna Parks, Morvin Coc and Cristina Coc. *Poster, Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, New Mexico.*
- 2009 Forming Identity at Tumul K'in: A "New Day" for Maya Archaeology in southern Belize? *Paper, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.*
- 2007 International Field Schools in Applied Anthropology: Negotiating the Intersection of Academia and Community Research. *Invited participant in a panel discussion held at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida.*
- 2007 Revisiting the Maya Market Hypothesis: Quantitative Models for Ancient Lowland Maya Market Exchange. Claire Novotny and E. Christian Wells. *Paper, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas.*
- 2006 A Consideration of Settlement Hierarchy and Political Economy in the Naco Valley, Honduras. Claire Novotny and E. Christian Wells. *Paper, Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico.*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2019 Associate Director, Chan Chich Archaeological Project
- 2017 Field Director, Chan Chich Archaeological Project
- 2014-2016 Research Assistant, Silvia Tomaskova
- 2013-2014 Summer Programs Coordinator, MOCHE, Inc., Chapel Hill, North

Carolina  
 2012-2014 Field director, Aguacate Community Archaeology Project, Toledo, Belize  
 2010 Research Assistant, Graduate Certificate in Participatory Research, UNC  
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
 2008 Intern, Maya Area Cultural Heritage Initiative (MACHI), Toledo, Belize  
 2005 Field Technician, SWCA Environmental Consulting, Denver, Colorado  
 2005-2006 Excavation Manager, Staff Member, Palmarejo Community  
 Archaeological Project and Field School, Cofradia, Honduras  
 2005 Excavation Supervisor, Pakbeh Regional Economy Project, Yucatan,  
 Mexico  
 2004 Assistant Cataloger, Mitrou Archaeological Project, Lamia, Greece  
 2004 Excavation Supervisor, Kenyon College Honduras Project, Pueblo Nuevo,  
 Honduras  
 2001-2003 Excavation Supervisor, Despotiko Excavations, Paros, Greece

## **COURSES OFFERED**

Introduction to Archaeology  
 Engaged Archaeology  
 Ideology, Ritual, and Power in Mesoamerica  
 Habitat and Humanity

## **SERVICE**

2018 Global Learning Committee  
 2018 International Studies Steering Committee  
 2017-2018 Member, Academic Infractions Board  
 2014 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Anthropology  
 2009-2010 Co-Chair, Society of Anthropology Students, UNC Chapel Hill

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association (AAA)  
 Society for American Archaeology (SAA)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Spanish (intermediate), Yucatec Maya (beginning)