

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2016 Ph.D. Archaeology. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Anthropology Department. Dissertation: “The Archaeology of Monumental Architecture and the Social Construction of Authority at the Northern Maya Puuc Site of Kiuic” (Adviser: Patricia McAnany).
- 2010 M.A. Archaeology. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Anthropology Department. Thesis: “Reconstructing Social Shifts through Monumental: a Maya Palace-Temple Case from Kiuic, Yucatan, Mexico” (Chair: Patricia McAnany)
- 2006 BA, Archaeology. Facultad de Ciencias Antropológicas, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán. Thesis: “Costumbre Funerarias y sus Implicaciones Sociales” (Advisor: Dr. Vera Tiesler Blos).

Professional Experience

Kenyon College

- 2020-2023 Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Latin American Studies
2018-2020 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology
2017 Affiliated Scholar and Research Collaborator
2016 Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Grants, Honors, and Awards

- 2023 Kenyon College Faculty Teaching Grant. Time Team Kenyon. Amount: \$4724.41
2020 Kenyon College Center for Innovative Pedagogy Digital Storytelling Project Grants. Tales from the Hill: Ethnographies of Fear at Kenyon College. Amount: \$1000
2018 Ohio Five Digital Scholarship Initiative. Voices of the Puuc Angels: Rural Life Among the Archaeological Ruins in the Yucatán Peninsula, Kenyon College. Amount: \$6, 555.44
2014 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship for Latin America/Caribbean Research.

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2014 Royster Society of Fellows Dissertation Completion Fellowship. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2013 Off-Campus Dissertation Fellowship. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2012 Graduate Student Teaching Fellowship. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Novotny, Anna C., Tomás Gallareta Cervera, and Brett A. Houk.

- 2022 Nobody Puts Grandma In The Corner: Placemaking At Early Classic Chan Chich, Belize. In *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology*. Institute of Archaeology, NICH, Belize.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

- 2021 Documenting the Brigades: Oral History of Local Archaeology Experts in the Puuc Region, Yucatán, México. *The Mayanist*, Vol. 3, no.1

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás, Brett A. Houk and Claire Novotny

- 2018 The Development of Terminal Preclassic and Early Classic Royal Architecture at Chan Chich, Belize. In *Research Reports in Belizean Archaeology*. Institute of Archaeology, NICH, Belize.

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- 2016 *The Archaeology of Monumental Architecture and the Social Construction of Authority at the Northern Maya Puuc Site of Kiuic*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Anthropology Department. On file.

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- 2010 *Reconstructing Social Shifts through Monumental Architecture: a Maya Palace-Temple Case from Kiuic, Yucatan, Mexico*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Anthropology Department. On file.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

- 2007 Las costumbres funerarias de los grupos domésticos mayas. En *Imagen de la muerte*, Lima: Universidad nacional mayor de San Marcos. UNMSM - Editorial Línea andina. p. 13-26.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

- 2006 *Costumbre Funerarias y sus Implicaciones Sociales*. Tesis profesional para optar el título de Licenciado en Ciencias Antropológicas en la Especialidad de Arqueología. Facultad de Ciencias Antropológicas, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán. On File.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

- 2004 Desigualdad Social en las Costumbres Funerarias Mayas: Perspectivas desde las Fuentes Etnohistóricas. En *Cuaderno de ensayos universitarios*, editado por Juan Cristóbal León Campos, Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán. Pp.51-64.

Edited Monographs and Interim Reports (By Year):

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás and Brett A. Houk

- 2022 The 2022 Investigations at Norman's Temple, Chan Chich, Belize. In *The 2019 Seasons of the Belize Estates Archaeological Survey Team*, edited by Brett A. Houk, pp.17-38. Papers of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project, Number 14. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás and Brett A. Houk

- 2019 The 2019 Investigations in the Upper Plaza at Chan Chich, Belize. In *The 2019 Seasons of the Belize Estates Archaeological Survey Team*, edited by Brett A. Houk, pp. 13–48. Papers of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project, Number 14. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás, Bridgette Degnan, Cora Mikolajczyk, Tyler Seale, Molly Masterson, and Rachel Naasz

- 2019 The 2018 Investigations in the Upper Plaza at Chan Chich, Belize. In *The 2018 Season of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project*, edited by Brett A. Houk, pp. 23–66. Papers of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project, Number 13. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás, George J. Bey III, Tomás Gallareta Negrón and Betsy M. Kohut

- 2017 Capitulo 5: Excavaciones en el Grupo Yaxché y Consolidación de la Estructura N1065E1025. In Gallareta Negrón, Tomás, George J. Bey III, and William M. Ringle, eds., *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional de Bolonchén, Temporada de Campo 2016. Informe Técnico al Consejo de Arqueología del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México*. México: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás, Brett A. Houk, and Paisley Palmer

- 2017 The 2017 Investigations in the Upper Plaza at Chan Chich, Belize. In *The 2017 Season of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project*, edited by Brett A. Houk and Claire Novotny, pp. 33–68. Papers of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project, Number 12. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

- Novotny, Anna, *Tomás Gallareta Cervera*, Briana Smith, and Gertrude Kilgore^[SEP]
 2017 Bioarchaeological Analysis of Human Skeletons from Chan Chich, Belize: The 2017 Field Season. In *The 2017 Season of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project*, edited by Brett A. Houk and Claire Novotny, pp. 143– 156. Papers of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project, Number 12. Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, Texas Tech University, Lubbock.
- George J. Bey III, Rossana May Ciau, *Tomás Gallareta Cervera* and Jane Fuller
 2012 Capitulo 4: Excavaciones Estratigráficas en los Grupos Yaxche y Kuche. In Gallareta Negrón, Tomás, George J. Bey III, and William M. Ringle, eds., *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional de Bolonchén, Temporada de Campo 2011. Informe Técnico al Consejo de Arqueología del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México*. México: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.
- George J. Bey III, Rossana May Ciau, *Tomás Gallareta Cervera* y Melissa Galván Bernal
 2011 Capitulo 3: Excavaciones Estratigráficas en los Grupos Yaxche y Kuche. In Gallareta Negrón, Tomás, George J. Bey III, and William M. Ringle, eds., *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional de Bolonchén, Temporada de Campo 2010. Informe Técnico al Consejo de Arqueología del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México*. México: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.
- George J. Bey III, Rossana May Ciau, *Tomás Gallareta Cervera* and Melissa Galván Bernal
 2010 Capitulo 4: Excavaciones Estratigráficas en la Estructura N1065E1025 y en la Plaza Ulum del Grupo Yaxche. In Gallareta Negrón, Tomás, George J. Bey III, and William M. Ringle, eds., *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional de Bolonchén, Temporada de Campo 2009. Informe Técnico al Consejo de Arqueología del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México*. México: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.
- Gallareta Cervera, Tomás and Patrica McAnany,
 2009 *MACHI: Atlas of Endangered Maya Sites at Copan Ruinas Honduras: Report on the Current State of Archaeological Sites and their Main Threats*. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- George J. Bey III, Rossana May Ciau, *Tomás Gallareta Cervera* y Stephanie Simms
 2009 Capitulo 4: Restauración Arquitectónica de la Estr. N1050E1065 y Excavaciones Estratigráficas en las Plazas Ulum y Dzunun y los Patios A y B del Grupo Yaxche. en la Plaza Dzunun”. In Gallareta Negrón Tomás, George J. Bey III, and William M. Ringle, eds., *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional de Bolonchén, Temporada de Campo 2008. Informe Técnico al Consejo de Arqueología del Instituto Nacional de*

Antropología e Historia, México. México: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.

George J. Bey III, Rossana May Ciau, Betsy Kohut, *Tomás Gallareta Cervera* and Beniamino Volta

2008 “Capítulo 4: Restauración Arquitectónica de la Estr. N1050E1065 y Excavaciones en las Plazas Ulum, Icim y Dzunun”. In Gallareta Negrón Tomás, George J. Bey III, and William M. Ringle, eds., *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional de Bolonchén, Temporada de Campo 2007. Informe Técnico al Consejo de Arqueología del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México*. México: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.

May Ciau, Rossana y *Tomas Gallareta Cervera*

2007a “Capítulo 3: Excavaciones Estratigráficas en la Acrópolis”. In Gallareta Negrón Tomás and Rossana May Ciau, eds., *Proyecto Arqueológico Xocnaceh, Tercera Temporada de Campo. Informe técnico al Consejo de Arqueología del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia*. México: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.

May Ciau, Rossana y *Tomas Gallareta Cervera*

2007b “Capítulo 4: Excavaciones Estratigráficas en grupos fuera de la Acrópolis” In Gallareta Negrón Tomás and Rossana May Ciau, eds., *Proyecto Arqueológico Xocnaceh, Tercera Temporada de Campo. Informe técnico al Consejo de Arqueología del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia*. México: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.

George J. Bey III, Rossana May Ciau, Anna Catesby Yant, Betsy Kohut and *Tomás Gallareta Cervera*

2007 “Capítulo 4: Restauración Arquitectónica de la Estr. N1050E1065 y Excavaciones en las Plazas Ulum e Icim”. In Gallareta Negrón Tomás, George J. Bey III, and William M. Ringle, eds., *Proyecto Arqueológico Regional de Bolonchén, Temporada de Campo 2006. Informe Técnico al Consejo de Arqueología del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México*. México: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.

Research Experience

2018- Director, Voices of the Puuc Angels: Rural Life Among the Archaeological Ruins in the Yucatán Peninsula

2017- Operation Director, Chan Chich Archaeological Project, Belize, National Institute of Culture and History.

- 2016 Research Associate, Proyecto Arqueológico Kiuic, Yucatán. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.
- 2015 Research Assistant, Cultural Heritage, Dr. Patricia McAnany (fall)
- 2012-2006 Research Associate, Proyecto Arqueológico Kiuic, Yucatán. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.
- 2010-2008 Research Assistant, MACHI Project: Atlas of Maya Archaeological Sites, Dr. Patricia McAnany, UNC-CH.
- 2007 Research Assistant, Proyecto Arqueológico Huntichmul, Yucatán. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.
Research Associate, Proyecto Arqueológico Labná, Yucatán. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.
- 2006-2005 Research Associate, Proyecto Arqueológico Xocnaceh, Yucatán. Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.

Book Translations:

- 2017 Patricia A. McAnany (with Contributions by Sarah M. Rowe)
2016 *Maya Cultural Heritage: How Archaeologists and Indigenous Communities Engage the Past*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. Maryland, USA.

Invited Talks

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

- 2021 Reframing the archaeology of place in collaboration with the Puuc Angels of Yucatán, México. *Maya at the Lago Conference*, April 2021.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

- 2013 Nothing stays the same: place-making and the consolidation of power at the Maya site of Kiuic, Yucatan. *Maya at the Lago*, Davidson College, North Carolina, USA.

Conference Presentations

Tomás Gallareta Cervera, George Bey III, and Rossana May Ciau

- 2024 Re-Dissecting an Old Friend: Looking back at the Evidence of Kiuic's First Court. *89th Meetings of the Society of American Archaeology*, New Orleans, Louisiana. (Submitted).

Tomás Gallareta Cervera, Anna Novotny, and Brett A. Houk

- 2023 Placemaking and re-making: Early Classic mortuary rites at the ancient Maya site of Chan Chich, northwest Belize. *88th Meetings of the Society of American Archaeology*, Portland, Oregon, April 2023.

Claire Novotny, Tomás Gallareta Cervera, Brett A. Houk

2022 Archaeology of a Company Town: The Case Study of the Chan Chich Archaeological Project. *1st KULCHA Symposium*, Virtual, October 2022.

Anna Novotny, Tomás Gallareta Cervera, Claire Novotny, Brett A. Houk

2022 Nobody Puts Grandma in the Corner. *18th Annual Belize Archaeology Symposium*, San Ignacio, June 2022.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás.

2021 Colonialism, Oral History, and Local Archaeology Experts in the Puuc. *Society for Historical and Underwater Archaeology 2021 Conference*. January 2021.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

2020 Documenting the Brigades: Oral History of Local Archaeology Experts in the Puuc Region, Yucatán, México. *85th Meetings of the Society of American Archaeology*, Virtual, April 2020.

Gallareta Cervera Tomás, Anna Novotny and Brett A. Houk

2019 The Role of Burials in Place Making at Chan Chich, a Royal Court in Northwestern Belize. *84th Meetings of the Society of American Archaeology*, Albuquerque, New México, April 11, 2019.

Gallareta Cervera Tomás, Anna Novotny and Brett A. Houk

2019 Burials and Place Making at a Northwestern Belize Royal Court. *42nd Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory*. Lexington, Kentucky, March 9, 2019.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás and Brett A. Houk

2018 A tale of two cities: A comparison between Preclassic and Classic formation of two Maya cities. *83th Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology*, Washington D.C. April 12, 2018

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

2016 Classic Period Royal Courts at the Puuc Region: Evidence from Kiuic, Yucatán. *81th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology*, Orlando, Florida.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás George J. Bey III and Rossana May Ciau

2015 Dissecting the heart of a Puuc Royal court: A diachronic analysis of N1065E1025 and associated deposits at Kiuic, Yucatán. *80th Annual Meeting for the Society of American Archaeology*, San Francisco, California.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

2013 Nada Permanece Igual: Creación del Paisaje y Consolidación del Poder en el sitio Puuc Kiuic, Yucatán. *IX Congreso Internacional de Mayistas*, Campeche, Campeche, México.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

2011 Arquitectura Monumental, Memoria y poder: La Biografía social de un Palacio en la Zona Puuc. *3er Congreso Internacional de la Cultura Maya*, Mérida, Yucatán, México.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

2010 Reconstructing Social Shifts through Monumental Architecture: a Maya Palace-Temple Case from Kiuic, Yucatan, Mexico. *75th Annual Meeting for the Society of American Archaeology*, St. Louis, Missouri.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás, Rossana May Ciaou and Anna Catesby

2009 Change and Continuity in a Puuc Urban Center: Structures N1050E1065 and N1065E1025 from the Yaxché Group, Kiuic, Yucatán, *74th Annual Meeting for the Society of American Archaeology*, Atlanta, GA.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

2006 Acercamiento a las costumbres funerarias de los grupos domésticos de las tierras bajas mayas del Clásico, *Segundo Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades: Imágenes de la Muerte*, Mérida, Yucatán, México.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

2004a Costumbres Funerarias y sus implicaciones Sociales, Paper presented at “Mesa de Trabajo: La Bioarqueología y sus Temáticas” in the *I Congreso Interno de Estudiantes de Ciencias Antropológicas*, Facultad de Ciencias Antropológicas, Mérida, Yucatán, México.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás

2004b Moderator in Mesa de Trabajo: La Bioarqueología y sus Temáticas, in *the I Congreso Interno de Estudiantes de Ciencias Antropológicas*, Facultad de Ciencias Antropológicas, Mérida, Yucatán, México.

Gallareta Cervera, Tomás and Cecilia Medina

2004 Organizer in *I Congreso Interno de Estudiantes de Ciencias Antropológicas*, Facultad de Ciencias Antropológicas, Mérida, Yucatán, México.

Professional Service:

2018-2023 Kenyon College, Latinx Studies Concentration committee member.
2008- Society of American Archaeology
2014 Teaching Liaison, Society of Anthropology Students, Anthropology Dep.,
UNCCH.
2013 Welcome Committee, Society of Anthropology Students, Anthropology Dep.,
UNC-CH.

Professional Skills

Software:

- ArcGIS
- Excel
- Access
- File Maker Pro
- Canvas
- Photoscan
- Graphic

Languages:

- Spanish (Native Speaker)
- English (Native Proficiency)

References

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