

PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: February 03, 2026  
Department: Planning, Zoning & Building Department  
Advisory Board: Historic Resources Review Board (HRRB)

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title:** Staff recommends motion to approve: the appointment of one (1) candidate to the Historic Resources Review Board (HRRB), for a term of three (3) years beginning February 3, 2026, to February 2, 2029.

| <u>Seat</u> | <u>Appointee</u> | <u>Seat Requirement</u> | <u>Nominated by:</u>   |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 9           | Clifford Brown   | Interest in History     | Commissioner Weiss<br>Commissioner Woodward<br>Commissioner Marino |

**Summary:** The HRRB was established by the Historic Preservation Ordinance to make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). The Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) Article 2.G.3.H specifies the membership of the HRRB. The term of office of each member is for three (3) years. HRRB seats are at-large positions appointed by the BCC. Any member may be re-appointed upon approval of the BCC as provided herein per, Ordinance 2013-001. The Planning Division sent a memo to the BCC dated November 10, 2025, notifying the BCC of pending vacancies, and requesting appointment of Mr. Clifford Brown. The advisory board has nine (9) seats, seven (7) currently filled with two (2) vacancies. Unincorporated (DL)

**Background and Justification:** The HRRB was established by the Historic Preservation Ordinance adopted on February 2, 1993, to make recommendations to the BCC regarding historic designations and related matters. The ULDC provides for the HRRB to be composed of nine (9) members. However, the HRRB has five (5) seats with specific professional requirements per Resolution 93-227, the Certified Local Government Program, and one (1) seat designated by the BCC for a resident living west of Twenty-mile Bend. The remaining seats are among those with no specific professional requirements but must be a Palm Beach County resident with consideration to be given to individuals with a demonstrated interest in history, architecture, or the following related disciplines: businessperson, engineer, contractor in a construction trade, landscape architect, urban planner, architect.

**Attachments:**

1. Boards/Committees Application
2. Resume/Biography
3. List of Current Historic Resources Review Board (HRRB) Members
4. Memorandum to the Board of County Commissioners, November 10, 2025
5. Unified Land Development Code (ULDC) Article 2.G.3.H

Recommended by: [Signature] 1/7/2026  
Department Director Date

Legal Sufficiency: [Signature] 1/8/26  
Assistant County Attorney Date

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. Other Department Review:

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Department Director



PALM BEACH COUNTY  
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BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION  
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## BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION

The information provided on this form will be used in considering your nomination.  
(Answer "NONE" or "N/A" where appropriate.)

### APPLICANT TO COMPLETE/SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- SECTION II
- CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS
- CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING
- RESUME or BIOGRAPHY

**SECTION I** (OFFICE USE ONLY) ☒ Advisory ☐ Not Advisory  
BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Historic Resource Review Board (HRRB)  
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: ☒ AT-LARGE ☐ DISTRICT #         
☐ REAPPOINTMENT ☒ NEW APPOINTMENT  
TERM: 2-3-2026 START DATE 2-2-2029 END DATE  
LENGTH OF TERM: 3 YEARS  
SEAT #: 9  
SEAT REQUIREMENT: Palm Bch County resident

COMPLETING AN UNEXPIRED TERM? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
IF YES: DUE TO: ☐ RESIGNATION ☐ OTHER  
COMPLETING TERM FOR: N/A  
ORIGINAL TERM EXPIRES:       

\*When a person is being considered for reappointment, the number of previous disclosed voting conflicts during the previous term shall be considered by the Board of County Commissioners: 0

### SECTION II (to be completed by applicant) \*MUST BE A PALM BEACH COUNTY RESIDENT

NAME: (First/Middle Initial/Last) CLIFFORD T. BROWN  
ADDRESS: 2301 SW 20TH TERR.  
CITY: BOYNTON BEACH STATE: FL ZIP: 33426  
PHONE #: 561 523 9385  
EMAIL: CTBROWN@FAU.EDU

BUSINESS/EMPLOYER NAME: FLORIDA ATLANTIC University  
OCCUPATION: ARCHAEOLOGY Professor  
ADDRESS: 777 Glades Rd. Boca Raton, FL 33431  
CITY: Boca Raton STATE: FL ZIP: 33431

MAILING PREFERENCE: ☐ RESIDENCE ☒ BUSINESS

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY: ☐ YES ☒ NO

(conviction of a felony is not an automatic disqualifier from appointment)

IF YES - STATE THE COURT, NATURE OF OFFENSE, DISPOSITION OF CASE AND DATE:

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SERVING ON OTHER ADVISORY BOARDS / COMMITTEES:

Are you currently serving on any other Advisory Boards or Committees within Palm Beach County?                      YES       X       NO

If YES, please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE:                      PRINTED NAME:       CLIFFORD T. Brown       DATE:       9/17/25      

SECTION III - COMMISSIONER (OFFICE USE ONLY) DISTRICT # \_\_\_\_\_

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION IV - (OFFICE USE ONLY)

APPOINTMENT MADE:                      YES                      NO  
BCC MEETING:                      DATE

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## DISTRICT # 2

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 11/13/25

APPOINTMENT MADE: \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  
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NO

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SECTION III - COMMISSIONER (OFFICE USE ONLY)

DISTRICT #

4

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE:

Muriel Woodward

DATE:

11/13/25

SECTION IV - (OFFICE USE ONLY)

APPOINTMENT MADE:

YES

NO

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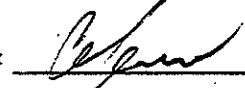
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Teaching Assistant, Tulane University Archaeological Field School, Tensas Parish, Louisiana. Summer 1990. "Archaeological Field Techniques" and "Southeastern U.S. Prehistory."

#### NON-TEACHING POSITIONS

Senior Archeological Consultant to U. S. Navy, John Cullinane Associates, 1322 Patterson Ave. SE, Suite 1000, Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5065. June 1999 – July 2003. Senior archaeologist, Department of the Navy.

Archaeologist, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, P.O. Box 60267, New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267. June 1997 – June 1999.

Project Manager and Laboratory Director, R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc., 5824 Plauche Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70123. August 1993 - June 1997.

Assistant to the Director, Center for Archaeology, Tulane University, 1988 - 1989.

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### BOOKS

Witschey, Walter R. T. and Clifford T. Brown (2012). *Historical Dictionary of Ancient Mesoamerica*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, a division of Rowman and Littlefield.

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#### Publications on Teaching

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#### Encyclopedia Articles

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#### International

- 2016 Organizer and chair of the symposium *Cerámica sin Fronteras* at the Society for American Archaeology 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Orlando, Fla., April 6-10<sup>th</sup>.
- 2012 Organizer of the symposium *Archaeology in the Heart of the American Isthmus* at the Society for American Archaeology 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tenn., April 18-22, 2012.
- 2003 Co-organizer and co-chair of the symposium *Fractals in Archaeology* at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 9-13, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

#### Regional/Local

- 2007 Organizer, Florida Atlantic University Seventh Annual Maya Hieroglyphic Workshop and Lecture Series. October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida.
- 2006 Chair and organizer, Second Annual Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, held at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>,

2006.

2006 Organizer, Florida Atlantic University Sixth Annual Maya Hieroglyphic Workshop and Lecture Series. October 21<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida.

2004 Organizer, Florida Atlantic University Fifth Annual Maya Hieroglyphic Workshop and Lecture Series. October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida.

2003 Organizer, Florida Atlantic University Fourth Annual Maya Hieroglyphic Workshop and Lecture Series. October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2017 *Proyecto Chinandega, Departamento de Chinandega*, by Clifford T. Brown. Invited presentation in el Primer Coloquio de Arqueología de Nicaragua en Saludo al XXXVIII Aniversario del Triunfo de la Revolución Popular Sandinista, el 6 de julio de 2017. Managua, Nicaragua.

2017 *Contorno de una Secuencia Cerámica para Chinandega*, by Clifford T. Brown. Invited presentation in el Primer Coloquio de Arqueología de Nicaragua en Saludo al XXXVIII Aniversario del Triunfo de la Revolución Popular Sandinista, el 6 de julio de 2017. Managua, Nicaragua.

2015 *In the Shadow of Agateyte*, by Clifford T. Brown. Presented in the symposium “Power, Politics, Violence, and Identity: 3,000 Years of War and Peace in Central America. Part II: AD 800-1900” held at the 55<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Americanists, held in San Salvador, El Salvador, July 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

2015 *The Fractal Topology of Archaeological Site Distributions: Killing the Spherical Chicken in the Vacuum*, by Kelin Flanagan, Walter R. T. Witschey, and Clifford T. Brown. Presented at the 43rd Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology “Keep the Revolution Going” Conference held in Siena, Italy, March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

2015 *Quantitative Analysis of Munsell Color Data in Ceramics* (poster), by Lana Ruck and Clifford T. Brown. Presented at the 43rd Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology “Keep the Revolution Going” Conference held in Siena, Italy, March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

2013 *Reconocimiento, Prospecciones y Excavaciones en el Departamento de Chinandega, Nicaragua (2009-2013)*, by Ramiro García Vásquez and Clifford T. Brown. Presented in

the Fifth Central American Archaeological Congress, held in the National Museum of Anthropology “Dr. David J. Guzmán,” San Salvador, El Salvador, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

- 2011 *La Evolución de la Desigualdad Económica en la Sociedad Maya Antigua*, by Clifford T. Brown, April Watson, Ursula Strawinska, and Larry S. Liebovitch. Invited paper presented at the “III Congreso Internacional de Cultura Maya: Civilización, Colapso, Crisis, y Coyuntura,” held in Mérida, Yucatán, México, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
- 2011 *La Auto-organización de la Fractalidad de la Guerra*, by Clifford T. Brown. Invited paper presented at the Colloquium “La Guerra entre los Pueblos Originarios de Nicaragua” held in commemoration of the 489<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the war between Chief Diriangén and the army of Gil González Dávila, held April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Managua, Nicaragua.
- 2010 *La Auto-Organización de la Civilización*, by Clifford T. Brown, April Watson and Larry S. Liebovitch. Invited keynote address presented at the Primer Congreso Mexicano de Ciencias de la Complejidad held at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México on October 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, in México, D.F.
- 2009 *Prospección y Excavación en el Departamento de Chinandega*, by Clifford T. Brown, Ramiro García, Carmen Sánchez, Michele Williams, Sandra Espinoza, and Timothy Beach. Invited lecture presented in a symposium on August 14<sup>th</sup> at the Palacio Nacional de Cultura in honor of the Anniversary of the National Museum of Nicaragua.
- 2008 *Building a Neotropical Framework for Dark Earths*, by Elizabeth Graham, Timothy Beach, and Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented at the Symposium “Geoarchaeology and Dark Earths II” celebrated at the Sixth World Archaeological Congress, University College, Dublin, Ireland, June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- 2007 *Long Term Distribution of Agricultural Commodities Prices: from Ancient Babylon to Modern England*, by Natalie Romero, Larry S. Liebovitch, and Clifford T. Brown. Poster presented at the International Conference on Complex Systems, Boston, Mass. October 28 - Nov. 2, 2007.
- 2006 *Results of Survey in Central Yucatán, México*, by Clifford T. Brown, Carlos Peraza Lope, Walter R. T. Witschey, and Rhianna Rogers. Paper Presented at the Symposium “Regional and Community Organization in the Northern Lowlands: Papers in Honor of the Life and Legacy of Ed Kurjack” celebrated at 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- 2005 *Estudio de la Geometría Fractal de Patrón de Asentamiento Maya*, by Clifford T. Brown and Jessica Robkin. Segundo Congreso Internacional de Cultura Maya, Mérida, Yucatán, México. March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
- 2004 *More on Ch'en Mul and Other Caves at Mayapán at Mayapán, Yucatán*, by Clifford T.

Brown. Presented in the symposium “The Importance of Ritual Space in Subterranean Mesoamerica” organized by Keith Prufer at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 31<sup>st</sup>-April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Montréal, Canada.

2003 Invited Keynote Address: *Dynamics and Patterns in the Rise and Fall of States: Problems and Data*, by Clifford T. Brown. Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and the Life Sciences, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, August 8 – 10<sup>th</sup>, Boston, Mass.

2001 *The Geographical Analysis of Ancient Maya Settlement and Polity*, by Clifford T. Brown and Walter R. T. Witschey. Presented at the 2001 meeting of the Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative, City University, Hong Kong, China.

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2016 *The Ceramics of San Antonio, a Site on the Pacific Coastal Plain of Chinandega, Nicaragua*, by Kelsey Willis and Clifford T. Brown. Presented in the symposium “Cerámica sin Fronteras” at the Society for American Archaeology 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Orlando, Fla., April 8, 2016.

2016 *Pottery of the Department of Chinandega, Nicaragua: Sequence, External Connections, Ethnicity, and Migration*, by Clifford T. Brown. Presented in the symposium “Cerámica sin Fronteras” at the Society for American Archaeology 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Orlando, Fla., April 8, 2016.

2016 *Rethinking Population Dynamics of the Belle Glade Prehistoric Culture*, by Catherine Smith and Clifford T. Brown. Presented in the symposium “The Belle Glade Culture Revisited” at the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology held in Orlando, Fla., April 10, 2016.

2015 *Obsidian Exchange Patterns among the Coastal Plains of Nicaragua*, by Justin B. Colón, James Daniels, Lana Ruck, and Clifford T. Brown. Presented in the Symposium “Caminos Perdidos y Vías Olvidadas: Trade Routes and Exchange Networks in Late-Prehispanic Central America,” organized by Adam Benfer and Larry Steinbrenner at the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology held in San Francisco, California, April 2015.

2014 *Recent Investigations in the Department of Chinandega, Nicaragua*, by Clifford T. Brown, Ramiro García Vásquez, and Sandra Espinoza Vallejos. Presented in the symposium “Recent Research in Nicaragua” on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, held in Austin, Texas.

2014 *An Osteological Analysis of Human Remains from Cusirisna Cave, Boaco, Nicaragua*, by



- Kendra Philmon and Clifford T. Brown. Presented in the symposium "Recent Research in Nicaragua" on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, held in Austin, Texas.
- 2014 *The Topology of Archaeological Site Distributions: Lacunarity and Fractal Dimension*, by Kelin Flanagan and Clifford T. Brown. Presented in the symposium "Multi-Scalar Approaches to Archaeological Interpretation" on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, held in Austin, Texas.
- 2014 *Remarks on the Meaning of Scale in Archaeology*, by Clifford T. Brown. Discussant in the symposium "Multi-Scalar Approaches to Archaeological Interpretation" on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, held in Austin, Texas.
- 2012 *The Evolution of Inequality in Ancient Maya Society*, by Clifford T. Brown, April Watson, Ursula Strawinska, and Larry S. Liebovitch. Presented in the symposium "Bruce H. Dahlin Memorial Session Part 1: Ancient Maya Economies" on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, held in Memphis, Tenn.
- 2012 *The Archaeology of Chinandega, Nicaragua: An Initial Report*, by Michele Williams, Ramiro García Vásquez, Sandra Espinoza Vallejos, and Clifford T. Brown. Presented in the symposium "Archaeology in the Heart of the American Isthmus" on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 at the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, held in Memphis, Tenn.
- 2010 *Wealth and Society at Mayapán*, by Clifford T. Brown April Watson, Ashley Gravlin-Bemin, and Larry S. Liebovitch. Paper presented in the symposium "The Ancient Maya of Yucatán: Papers in Honor of E. Wyllys Andrews V, Part I" held at the 75 Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in St. Louis, Mo. on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- 2010 *5000 Sites, and Counting: The Inspiration of Maya Settlement Studies in 2010*, by Walter R. T. Witschey and Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented in the symposium "The Ancient Maya of Yucatán: Papers in Honor of E. Wyllys Andrews V, Part I" held at the 75 Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in St. Louis, Mo. on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- 2003 *Views of a Fractal Past*, by Clifford T. Brown. Presented in the symposium "Fractals in Archaeology" at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 9-13, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2003 *Fractal Fragmentation of Ceramics*, by Clifford T. Brown and Walter R. T. Witschey. Presented in the symposium "Fractals in Archaeology" at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 9-13, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2002 *New Views of Mayapán*, by Clifford T. Brown. Invited paper presented at the First

Annual Tulane Maya Symposium and Workshop. Tulane University, New Orleans, November 2, 2002.

- 2002 *Results from the Electronic Atlas of Ancient Maya Sites*, by Clifford T. Brown and Walter R. T. Witschey. Paper presented in the symposium "Current Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS in North American and Mesoamerican Archaeology" at the 67<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, Colorado.
- 2002 *Some Reflections on the Economic Organization of Mayapán*, by Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented in the symposium "New Light on the Political Economies of the Northern Maya" at the 67<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, Colorado.
- 2001 *Spatial Distribution of Artifact Types and Styles at Mayapán, Yucatán, México*, by Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2001 *The Pre-Hispanic Yucatec Maya Kinship System*, by Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented at the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2000 *Building a GIS of Ancient Lowland Maya Settlement*, by Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 1999 *Fractals and Chaos in Archaeology*, by Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1998 *Fractals and Chaos in the Archaeology of Mayapán*, by Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented at the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 1997 *Caves, Karst, and Settlement at Mayapán, Yucatán*, by Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 1995 *Settlement Patterns and Social Organization at Mayapán, Yucatán, México*, by Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1990 *Methodological Problems in Ethnoarchaeology*, by Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Regional or Local

- 2015 *Evidence for a Power Law Distribution of the Incidence of Prehistoric Violence Inferred through Perimortem Skeletal Trauma Rates*, by Kenton H. MacDowell and Clifford T. Brown. Presented at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society, held in Sarasota, Florida, May 28<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.
- 2013 *The Incident at Otzmal*, by Clifford T. Brown. Invited lecture presented to the Institute of Maya Studies, Miami Museum of Science, Miami, Florida, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- 2010 “*El Norte: A Discussion*,” by Clifford T. Brown. An invited lecture at the Cinema Paradiso “Around the World in 80 Nights” Film Festival, Sponsored by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- 2008 Moderator of symposium “Andean Iconography and Ceramic Technology,” Southeast Conference on Amazonian and Andean Studies, September 19-20, 2008, Holiday Inn Town Center, Boca Raton, Fla.
- 2008 *The Archaeology of Northwestern Nicaragua*, by Clifford T. Brown. Invited presentation to the Institute of Maya Studies, Miami Museum of Science, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- 2006 *Survey of the Central Part of the State of Yucatán, México*, by Clifford T. Brown, Carlos Peraza Lope, Walter R. T. Witschey, and Rhianna Rogers. Paper presented at the Second Annual Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, held at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- 2006 *Results from Investigations at Hunacti, Yucatán*, by Rhianna Rogers, Carlos Peraza Lope, Walter R. T. Witschey, and Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented at the Second Annual Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory, held at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- 2005 *Chert Artifacts from the Residential Areas of Mayapán, Yucatán, México*, by Clifford T. Brown and Katherine W. Gregory. First Annual Southeast Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory. University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida. February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005.
- 2004 *Archaeology of Central Yucatán*, by Clifford T. Brown. Florida Atlantic University Fifth Annual Maya Hieroglyphic Workshop and Lecture Series. October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida.
- 2003 *Fortress of the Plumed Serpent: Recent Research at Mayapán*, by Clifford T. Brown. Public lecture delivered at the Florida Atlantic University Fourth Annual Maya Hieroglyphic Workshop and Lecture Series. October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida.
- 2000 *Fractals, Artifacts, and Settlement at Mayapán, Yucatan, Mexico*, by Clifford T. Brown.

Invited lecture at the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, delivered at the International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.

1996 *Data Recovery Excavations at Site 22PR533, An Upland Camp in Southern Mississippi*, by Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Birmingham, Alabama.

1994 *Late Woodland Subsistence at the Palusha Creek 2 Site (22LF649), Leflore County, Mississippi*, by Clifford T. Brown and William P. Athens. Paper presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> Southeastern Archeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

1991 *Organización Social en Mayapán*, by Clifford T. Brown. Invited lecture presented at the Regional Center of the National Institute of Anthropology and History, Mérida, Yucatán, México.

1989 *Notes on Yucatecan Maya Kinship History*, by Clifford T. Brown. Paper presented at the Graduate Anthropology Colloquium, Tulane University.

### FUNDED GRANTS (Unfunded proposals omitted)

#### EXTERNAL

##### Remote-Sensing Detection of Ancient Cultural Features in the Maya Area of Mesoamerica.

Dates: 2017-2019

Roles: Co-Principal Investigator.

Amount: The commercial value of the dataset is between \$727,000 and \$908,000.

Funding source: German Aerospace Centre (DLR).

Description: Professor Walter R. T. Witschey (Longwood University) and I applied for and received an in-kind grant of satellite data for our Electronic Atlas of Ancient Maya Sites from the German Aerospace Centre. The purpose of the grant is a proof-of-concept attempt to determine the extent to which the high-precision TanDEM-X satellite data will permit identification of three feature types in the Maya region: agricultural terraces, raised/drained fields, and architecture.

##### Southeast and Southwest Regional Public Archaeology Centers of the Florida Public Archaeology Network.

Dates: 2008-present. Annually recurring.

Roles: Co-author of proposal. Co-Principal Investigator. Member of grant supervisory committee.

Amount: \$2,444,622 from 2/1/2007 – 6/30/2017; current year's funding: \$315,000.

Funding source: Florida Public Archaeology Network, University of West Florida.

Description: This grant, administered through the Department of Anthropology, supports public education and outreach in archaeology in south Florida. I sit on the Department's supervisory committee that helps administer the Public Archaeology Center. We were recently awarded additional funding to administer a second regional public archaeology center in southwest Florida. The fact that the annual grant has been renewed many times, and the coordinators of the Network have even expanded our responsibilities with a concomitant budget increase, is a testament to the strong, highly successful performance of our team.

Additional Archaeological Cataloguing and Rehabilitation Jupiter Inlet site

Dates 2017-2018

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$15,000

Funding Source: United States Bureau of Land Management

Description: Analysis, cataloguing, and rehabilitation of Federal archaeological collection.

Archaeological Cataloguing and Rehabilitation Jupiter Inlet site

Dates: 2016-2017

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$44,791

Funding Source: United States Bureau of Land Management

Description: Analysis, cataloguing, and rehabilitation of Federal archaeological collection.

Archaeological Curation

Dates: 2013-2018

Role: Principal Investigator

Amount: \$11,875 over 5 year term, or \$2375/yr.

Funding Source: United States Bureau of Land Management

Description: Curation of Federal archaeological collection from Jupiter Lighthouse property.

Old Vero Ice Age Sites Archaeological Excavation and Analysis

Dates: 2016-2017

Role: Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Project Advisor

Amount: Total: \$60,000+: \$50,000 award plus \$10,100 match from FAU and additional matching funds from the Old Vero Ice Age Sites Committee.

Funding sources: State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historic Resources, Special Category Grant, S1705 and match from the Old Vero Ice Age Sites Committee

Description: Artifact and ecofact analyses of materials recovered from the Vero Site.

Old Vero Ice Age Sites Archaeological Materials Analyses

Dates: 2015-2016

Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Project Advisor

Amount: Total: \$60,000+: \$50,000 award plus \$10,100 match from FAU and additional matching funds from the Old Vero Ice Age Sites Committee.

Funding sources: State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historic Resources, Special Category Grant, S1606 and match from the Old Vero Ice Age Sites Committee

Description: Artifact and ecofact analyses of materials recovered from the Vero Site.

Continued Excavation, Documentation, and Analysis of Materials from the Old Vero Ice Age Site

Dates: 2016-2017

Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Project Advisor

Amount: Total \$525,000: \$350,000 award plus \$175,000 match from community.

Funding sources: State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historic Resources, Special Category Grant, SC714 and match from the Old Vero Ice Age Sites Committee

Description: Continued excavation of major Pleistocene archaeological site in Vero Beach, Fla.

Continued Old Vero Site Archaeological Study

Dates: 2015-2016

Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Project Advisor

Amount: Total \$525,000: \$350,000 award plus \$175,000 match from community.

Funding sources: State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historic Resources, Special Category Grant, SC604 and match from the Old Vero Ice Age Sites Committee

Description: Continued excavation of major Pleistocene archaeological site in Vero Beach, Fla.

Speleothem Proxies for Interactions of Climate, Land Use, and Culture in the Ancient Maya Lowlands.

Dates: 2007-2010

Role: Co-Principal Investigator. Principal investigator: Bruce Dahlin<sup>†</sup>, Shepherd University.

Other Co-PIs: Timothy Beach (Georgetown, now UT Austin), Amy Frappier (Boston College, now Skidmore), Eugene Perry (Northern Illinois).

Amount: \$94,708

Funding Source: National Science Foundation

Description: Developing high resolution climate proxy records through isotopic analysis of stalagmites in the northern Maya lowlands to explore correlations between climate and cultural evolution.

Economic Foundations of Mayapán

Dates: 2000-2002

Role: Consultant to SUNY Albany Project. P.I. Marilyn Masson (SUNY Albany)

Amount: \$260,000 (project total)

Funding source: National Science Foundation

Description: Partially supervised the test-pitting program during the first field season (June - July 2002) and participated in the paleoenvironmental research during the 2003 season.

Mayapán Archaeological Project

Dates: 1991 - 2004

Roles: Principal Investigator and Project Director.

Amount: \$11,600.

Funding Source: National Science Foundation

Description: Excavation, mapping, and artifact analysis at the ruins of the Late Postclassic Maya capital city.

Mayapán Archaeological Project

Dates: 1991 - 2004

Roles: Principal Investigator and Project Director.

Amount: \$10,500.

Funding Source: Fulbright Program, IIE

Description: Excavation, mapping, and artifact analysis at the ruins of the Late Postclassic Maya capital city.

## INTERNAL

Sabbatical, Fall semester 2017, for archaeological excavation and analysis in Chinandega, Nicaragua.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship for Kelsey Willis. Summer 2015. Office of Undergraduate Research. Ceramic analysis in Chinandega, Nicaragua. Amount: \$3500.

Prehistoric Ethnicity and Migration in Northwest, Nicaragua. 2009-present. Ann Adams Memorial Fund. Reconstructing archaeological sequence, cultural patterns, and social processes in the Department of Chinandega, Nicaragua. Ca. \$70,000.

Archaeological Survey of the Center of the State of Yucatán, México. Summer 2005. Research seed grant. Archaeological survey in Yucatán, Mexico. Amount: \$13,200.

## Earlier awards

Research Grants, Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University (1987-89)

Graduate School Support Fund Travel Grant, Tulane University (1990, 1988)  
 Summer Fieldwork Grants, Tinker Foundation (1987-89)  
 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention (1987)  
 Summer Fieldwork Grant, Mesoamerican Ecology Institute (1988)  
 Graduate Fellowships, Anthropology Department, Tulane University (1986-88)  
 Research Assistantships, Anthropology Department, Tulane University (1986-88)  
 Yale College Archaeology Committee Summer Research Fellowship (1982)  
 National Merit Scholarship (declined) (1979)

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Principal Investigator and Director: Archaeology of the Department of Chinandega, Nicaragua. 2009-2015. Collaboration with Dirección Nacional de Arqueología of the Instituto Nicaragüense de Cultura and the Municipality of Chinandega, Nicaragua. Investigation into ethnicity, migration, and colonialism along the southern border of Mesoamerica, in an area previously unknown to archaeology.

Principal Investigator and Director: Archaeological Survey of the Center of the state of Yucatán, México. 2005- 2007. Survey and mapping in an unexplored area of central Yucatán. Located 30 new sites and documented high settlement density.

Co-Principal Investigator: Electronic Atlas of Ancient Maya Sites. 1996 to present. In collaboration with Dr. Walter R. T. Witschey, Longwood University. Construction of a regional geographic information system for the entire ancient Maya cultural region to facilitate spatial analysis, especially for research into settlement patterns and political organization.

Radiocarbon Dating of Mayapán, Yucatán, Mexico. Co-Principal Investigator with Carlos Peraza Lope, Investigator, National Institute of Anthropology and History, Mexico. Dating the largest Late Postclassic Maya site.

Investigation of the Chemical Composition of Ancient Maya Ceramic Paints and Slips through Raman Spectroscopy. 2006 to 2010. Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Andrew C. Terentis.

Project Director, Destin Cultural Resources Survey and Inventory. 1996 – 1997. Archaeological survey of ca. 150 mi pipeline corridor in Jackson, George, Greene, Wayne, and Clark Counties, southeast Mississippi for R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates.

Project Director, Excavations at Sites 8HI473 and 8HI472/381. 1994 – 1995 Extensive excavations at multicomponent quarry, workshop, and habitation sites in Tampa, Florida, for R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates. Identified several cultural components, complex geological taphonomy, and important information about prehistoric chert exploitation.



Project Director, Excavations at Site 22PR533. 1994 – 1995. Directed largest excavations ever conducted in southern Mississippi. Extensive excavations at a multicomponent site in Pearl River County, Mississippi, for R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates. Discovered unique ceramic and lithic assemblages. Pioneering test for protein residues on Poverty Point object with Margaret Newman of University of Calgary.

Project Director, Test Excavations at the Palusha Creek 2 Site, 22LF649. 1994. Complex test excavations, including backhoe trenching of buried Late Woodland site in the Yazoo Basin, Leflore County, Mississippi. Discovered massive storage pits with early maize cupules in a Baytown period site in the lower Mississippi valley. Conducted for R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates.

Project Director, Test Excavations at Sites 16WA69 and 16WA135. 1994. Test excavations at two chert workshop sites in the Florida Parishes, Louisiana, conducted for R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates.

Project Archaeologist, Tulane University South Acropolis Project, Copán, Honduras, 1990. Supervised excavation of Temple 10L-30 under the direction of E. Wyllys Andrews V. Temple 10L-30 was a monumental pyramidal structure forming part of a royal residential compound at the south end of the Acropolis of Copán.

Director, Ek Balam Ethnoarchaeological Project, Yucatán, México, 1988, 1989. Conducted an ethnoarchaeological study of a traditional Yucatec Maya hamlet during two summer field seasons. Studied the relationships among material culture and other domains of culture, such as kinship, religion, and politics.

Project Archaeologist, Proyecto Arqueológico Muyil, Quintana Roo, México, Summer 1988.

Surveyor, Ek Balam Archaeological Project, Yucatán, México, Summer 1987.

Project Archeologist, Proyecto Arqueológico Matacapán, Veracruz, México, June 1983.

Field and Laboratory Assistant, Proyecto Arqueológico Matacapán, Veracruz, México, Summer 1982.

Laboratory Assistant, Soconusco Archaeological Project, Chiapas, México, Summer 1981.

Curatorial Assistant, Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University, 1980 - 1981.

#### Professional Affiliations

Society for American Archaeology  
Register of Professional Archaeologists  
Sigma Xi

## Commentaries on my Research

“Road to Oblivion: Fractal Patterns left by Maya Societies...” by Kate Ravilious. *New Scientist* vol. 181, No. 2429, pp. 42-45, January 10-16, 2004. Discussion of my research published in “The Fractal Geometry of Ancient Maya Settlement”.

“Locating, Locating, Locating” by Kate Ravilious. *New Scientist*, vol. 192, No. 2579, pp. 44-48. November 25, 2006. Discussion of my research published in “Lévy Flights in Dobe Ju/'hoansi Foraging Patterns”.

## TEACHING

## Teaching Specialization

Archaeology, anthropology, quantitative methods

## Teaching Awards and Activities

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters Mentor of the Year and candidate for University award, 2016.

My protégé Kelsey I. Willis named Undergraduate Researcher of the Year (2016).

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship to support original student research in Nicaragua for Summer 2015 (\$3500).

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters Distinguished Teacher of the Year and candidate for University award, 2015.

Organized and led Faculty Learning Community entitled “Quantitative Reasoning across the Curriculum” in 2010-2011.

Nominated for FAU Distinguished Teacher of the Year award, 2005.

## COURSES TAUGHT

## Undergraduate

\**New*: Honors Thesis (ANT-4972) Fall 2015, Spring 2016.

\**New*: Real Archaeology (ANT-3196) Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2018. (Original name and number “Public Archaeology” ANT-4930)

\*New: Research Methods in Archaeology (ANT-4930) Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.

The Maya and their Neighbors (ANT-3163) Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015.

\*New: Maya Hieroglyphics and Archaeology (ANT-1930, Honors seminar) Fall 2009.

\*New: 2012: Maya Apocalypse (ANT-4930) Fall 2012.

Development of Ancient Civilization (ANT-4141) Spring 2004, Spring, 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007.

Introduction to Anthropology (ANT-2000) Fall 2003, Summer 2004, Fall 2004, Summer 2005, Summer 2006, Summer 2007, Summer 2009, Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012.

Directed Independent Study (ANT-4905) Variable topic. Every semester including summers.

Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Montgomery College) Spring 2003.

Human Origins (Tulane University) Fall 1988, Spring 1989.

#### Graduate

\*New: Quantitative Reasoning in Anthropological Research (ANG-6486) Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.

Seminar in Archaeology (ANG-6115) Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015.

Seminar in Anthropological Theory 2 (ANG-6084) Spring 2010, Spring 2011.

Advanced Anthropological Research 1 (ANG-6092) Fall 2010, Fall 2011.

Directed Independent Study (ANG-6905) Variable topic. Taught every semester.

Master's Thesis (ANG-6971) Variable topic. Taught every semester.

#### THESIS AND DISSERTATION ADVISING

##### Undergraduate Theses

Kelsey I. Willis, Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Anthropology, *Late Preclassic Culture*

*and Society at the San Antonio Site, Chinandega, Nicaragua.* Fall 2015.

#### Master's Theses

Taylor Testa, Chair, Spring 2017 to present. "A Ceramic Analysis of the Santa Cristina Site in the Department of Chinandega, Nicaragua."

Aaron Lewis, Chair, Fall 2016 to present. "Analysis of Segovias Fine Paste Ceramics."

Henna Bhramdat, Chair, Fall 2016 to Spring 2018. "Sex Estimation of Human Skeletons Using the First and Second Ribs." Graduated.

John R. Capra, Chair, Fall 2016 to present. "Proposed Model Certified Local Government (CLG) Program Historic Preservation Ordinance."

Tasia Scott, Member, Fall 2016 to Spring 2018. "Investigating Abandonment Processes in the Archaeological Record of Manabí, Ecuador." Graduated.

Megan Miller, Chair, Spring 2016 to Fall 2017. "Estimating Age at Death Using the Acetabulum." Graduated.

Ashley Gravlin Beman, Chair, thesis, February 2016 to present. "Ceramics, External Connections, and Interregional Interaction at Cosmapa Oriental, Chinandega, Nicaragua"

Patricia Hoyos, Chair, Spring 2015 to Spring 2016. "A Network of Ideas: Brokerage and Success Among Visual Artists in South Florida." Graduated.

Ashley Hampton, Member, Spring 2015-Spring 2016. "Between Rock Cairns and Charm Stones: An Examination of Women's Access to Healing Roles in California Hunter-Gatherer Groups." Graduated.

Jennifer Green, Committee Member, thesis, January 2015 to Fall 2015. "Archaeomalacological Data and Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction at the Jupiter Inlet I Site (8PB34a), Southeast Florida" Graduated.

Justin Bradford Colón, Committee Chair, thesis, Spring 2014 to Spring 2018. "Obsidian Industries and Exchange Patterns in Northwest Nicaragua." Graduated.

Alexander Builes, Committee Chair, thesis, Spring 2014 to Fall 2015. "Inferring Functionality: A Study of Three Prehistoric Structures in El Pital, Puerto López, Manabí, Ecuador. Graduated.

Catherine Smith, Committee Chair. Spring 2012 to Summer 2015. "Osteological Analysis of Human Remains from the Belle Glade Site." Graduated.

- Ricardo Sabogal-Suji, Committee Member, thesis, Spring 2014 to present. "The Empathy of a Merciful Divinity: Symbolic Meanings of the Pacific Ocean among the Peruvian Fishermen Surfers from Huanchaco Beach."
- Lana Ruck, Committee Member, thesis, Fall 2013 to 2014. "Experimental Archaeology and Hominid Evolution: Establishing a Methodology for Determining Handedness in Lithic Materials as a Proxy for Cognitive Evolution." Graduated.
- Ryan Ebanks, Committee Member, thesis, Spring 2013 to present. "Forensic Entomology and Anthropology: The Effects of Arthropod Colonization and Soil Components on the Rate of Decomposition of *Sus Scrofa* in South Florida." Inactive.
- Ailissa Leroy, Committee Member, thesis, Spring 2013 to Spring 2016. "Conservation Genetic Study of *Cercopithecus Mitis* in the Lomami Basin." Graduated.
- Rebecca Stitt, Committee Member, thesis, Fall 2014 to present. "Exploring and Defining the East Okeechobee Cultural Area: An Archaeological Investigation of Boynton Mounds (8PB100)." Inactive.
- Corey Noxon, Committee Chair, thesis, Fall 2012 to Summer 2017, "Jōmōn Paleodemography." Graduated.
- Kelin Flanagan, Committee Chair, thesis, Fall 2013 to 2014. "Exploring New Methods of Site Discovery: Measuring the lacunarity and fractality of prehistoric settlement patterns in the Valley of Oaxaca, Mexico". Graduated.
- Brittany Reneau, Committee Chair, thesis, Fall 2013 to Spring 2014. "Phosphate Analysis of Prehistoric Structures in Rio Blanco, Ecuador." Graduated.
- Nicolette Monaco, Committee Chair, thesis, Spring 2013 to present. "The Effect of Maternal Time Management on Breastfeeding and Its Implications for the Neolithic Demographic Revolution."
- Raymond Clifford Blair, Committee Member, thesis, Spring 2014 to Spring 2017. "Guenon Hybridization and Its Effects on Parasite Infection in Gombe National Park, Tanzania" Graduated.
- Benjamin Wallinger, Committee Chair, Spring 2012 to present. "El Realejo: Applying Cultural Ecology to a Shipbuilding Port." Inactive.
- Tara Sprague, Committee Member, thesis, Spring 2010 to Spring 2012. "Cultural Perspectives among Children of Guatemala Maya Immigrants in Lake Worth, Florida." Graduated.
- Melissa Boas, Committee Member, thesis, Fall 2011 to Fall 2013. "Hominin Endocast Topography: An Analysis Using Geographic Information Systems". Graduated.

- William A. Collins, Committee Member, thesis, Spring 2011 to present, "A Zooarchaeological Perspective of West Kendall Tree Island Site (8DA1081)". Inactive.
- Kendra Philmon, Committee Chair, thesis, Spring 2011 to December 2012, "Bioarchaeology of Cusirisna Cave, Nicaragua." Graduated.
- Thomas A. DiVito II, Committee Member, thesis, Fall 2010 to Spring 2011, "Cladistic Analysis of Juvenile and Adult Hominoid Cranial Shape Variables". Graduated.
- Timothy Guyah, Committee Chair, thesis, Fall 2009 to Spring 2012, "Typology of Formal Aztec Chipped Stone Tools." Graduated.
- Kassandra Nelson, Committee Member, thesis. Fall 2010 to Fall 2011, "Interpreting Activity Patterns from the Human Skeleton." Graduated.
- Elliott Farber, Committee Chair, thesis, Spring 2009 to 2013, "Lithic Use-Wear Discrimination Using Laser Scanning Confocal Microscopy (LSCM): A Technique to Quantitatively Differentiate and Attribute Measured Use-Wear to Specific Contact Materials". Graduated.
- April Watson, Committee Chair, thesis. Spring 2009 to 2011, "Predictive Modeling of Archaeological Site Location in Cuba." Graduated.
- Jessica Lynn Drew, Committee Member, thesis, Spring 2009-2010, "Does Obesity Affect the Accuracy of Age-at-Death Estimation Using the Pubic Symphysis and Auricular Surface?" Graduated.
- Carmen Sánchez, Committee Chair, thesis, Spring 2007-2009, "Mayapán: A Pottery Production Study". Graduated.
- Ronda Graves, Committee Member, thesis, Spring 2007 to August 2009, "Paleopathology of Human Skeletal Remains from Quito, Ecuador" Graduated.
- David Leslie, Committee Chair, thesis, Fall 2007 to 2008, "Formal Variation in Lithic Projectile Armatures: Re-interpreting Levallois and Mousterian Points from Tabun". Graduated.
- Gregory Mount, Committee Member, thesis, Fall 2007 to 2009. "Prehistoric Trade Networks in the Lake Okeechobee Region: Evidence from the Ritta Island and Kreamer Island Sites." Graduated.
- Colleen Supanich, Committee Member, thesis, Fall 2005 to 2009, "Cultural Conceptions of Health during Pregnancy among Guatemalan Maya Women in Two South Florida Communities." Graduated.
- Lejanet Herrera, Committee Chair, thesis, Fall 2005 to 2007, "Prehistoric Contact: A Stylistic Analysis of Ceramics from Cuba and Florida." Inactive.

Erika López, Committee Chair, thesis, Fall 2005 to 2007, "Analysis of historic ceramics from central Mexico." Inactive.

Rose Hores, Committee Member, thesis, Fall 2005 to Spring 2006, "Census of Nonhuman Primate Populations of Comuna El Pital, in South-Central Ecuador". Graduated.

Nicole Jastremski, Committee Member, thesis, Fall 2004 to Spring 2006, "Bioarchaeological analysis of Skeletal Remains from Salango, Ecuador." Graduated.

Jessica Robkin, Committee Chair, thesis, Spring 2004 to 2012, "Fractal Analysis of Ancient Egyptian Figurative Art." Graduated.

Paul Callsen, Committee Chair, thesis, Fall 2004 to 2008, "Geographic analysis of the ancient Glades site distribution." Graduated.

Deborah Pinto, Committee Member, thesis, Fall 2003 to Spring 2004, "Re-visiting Briarwoods: Determining Reliability of Assessing Population Health from Fragmentary Remains." Graduated.

Kathryn O'Donnell, Committee Chair, thesis. Spring 2006 to Spring 2007. "The Epidemiology of Spina Bifida: an Anthropological Approach." Graduated.

Katherine Gregory, Committee Chair, thesis, Spring 2004 to 2006, "Analysis of Chert Informal Tools from Mayapán, Yucatán, Mexico" Graduated.

Kristine LaSala, Committee Chair, thesis, Spring 2004 to 2007, "Archaeology of Guantánamo Bay, Cuba" Inactive.

Daniel J. Proctor, Committee Member, thesis, Fall 2004 to Spring 2005, "Morphometrics and Multi-landmark Depth Analysis of the Proximal Hallucial Metatarsal Articular Surface in Hominoid" Graduated.

Raymond Skinner, Committee Chair, thesis, Spring 2004 to 2007, "*Spondylus* Shell Production at the Río Chico Site, Ecuador". Graduated.

Rhianna Rogers, Committee Member, thesis, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, "The Spider Woman Rules No More: Christian Institutional Ideologies Leading to the Demise of Female Status in Aztec Religion and Society." Graduated.

#### Doctoral and M.F.A. Committees

April Watson, Committee Member, Dissertation, *Geosciences Department*, Spring 2013 to August 2016. "'More than Just a Beer': Craft Breweries in Florida." Graduated

Christian Davenport, Committee Member, Dissertation, *Geosciences Department*, Fall 2013 to present.

Stephen Futej, Committee Member, M.F.A., *Department of Visual Arts and Art History*, Spring 2013 to 2014. “Daoist Garden.” Graduated.

Lucas D. Schipper, Committee Member, Dissertation, *Psychology Department*. Fall 2014 to Fall 2016. “Hey God It’s Me: Development and Initial Validation of the Personal Prayer Content Survey” Graduated.

Kristen Robbins, Committee Member, dissertation, Spring 2005 to 2006, “Between Home and School: Guatemalan Maya Students and Cultural Gender Roles in South Florida”. Graduated.

Rhianna Rogers, Committee Chair, dissertation, Fall 2004 to 2007. “Acculturation and Syncretism at Tiho’, Yucatán, in the Late Postclassic and Colonial Periods.” Switched advisors.

#### Other Teaching Activities

Took undergraduate student Jessica Sánchez to Chinandega, Managua, Granada, and Somoto Nicaragua, Summer 2017.

Took graduate student Aaron Lewis to the Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University, to collect data for his Master’s thesis, Spring 2017.

Took undergraduates from Anthropology Club to Silver River Knap-in, Ocala, Florida, Spring 2017.

Took undergraduate Honors student Kelsey I. Willis to Chinandega, Nicaragua to continue work on her Honors thesis, Summer 2016.

Took graduate students Aaron Lewis and Taylor Testa to Chinandega Nicaragua to collect data for their Master’s theses, Summer 2016.

Took Kelsey Willis (undergraduate) and Ashley Gravlin-Beman (graduate student) to the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, and the Department of Anthropology, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Penn. To study reference collections of archaeological ceramics from El Salvador and Guatemala, November 29 to December 14, 2015.

Took Kelsey Willis (undergraduate) and Ashley Gravlin-Beman (graduate student) to Chinandega, Nicaragua to study archaeological ceramics, May 15 to August 4, 2015.



Took Kelsey Willis (undergraduate) and Ashley Gravlin-Beman (graduate student) to the Middle American Research Institute at Tulane University, New Orleans, La. to study Central American ceramics, March 2-6, 2015.

Took graduate students Justin Colón and Lana Ruck to Nicaragua to conduct archaeological laboratory analysis for 6 weeks, Summer 2014.

Took graduate students Justin Colón and Lana Ruck to knap-in at Ochlockonee State Park in northern Florida in February 2014.

Took graduate students Kelin Flanagan and Ashley Hampton into the field on Nicaraguan archaeological project for 7 weeks, Summer 2013.

Took graduate student Benjamin Wallinger into the field in Nicaragua for archaeological field research, Summer 2012.

Took graduate student Kendra Philmon to the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. to analyze an archaeological collection, December 2011.

Took graduate student Carmen Sánchez into the field in Nicaragua for archaeological field research, Summer 2009.

Took graduate student Carmen Sánchez into the field in Mexico for archaeological laboratory research, Summer 2008.

Took graduate student Rhianna Rogers into the field in Mexico for archaeological field research, Summer 2008.

Took graduate student Katherine Gregory into the field in Mexico for laboratory research, Summer 2004.

Founding faculty member: Archaeology Journal Club, Department of Anthropology, Anthropology Graduate Student Union. Currently moribund.

## SERVICE

### Departmental Service

Faculty Advisor, Anthropology Club, Department of Anthropology, Florida Atlantic University

Member, Steering Committee, Southeast Regional Center of the Florida Public Archaeology Network Spring 2007 to present.

Coordinator, Biological anthropology faculty search, Fall 2015 to Spring 2015.

Internal Mentor for Dr. Meredith Ellis, Fall 2016 to present.

Led the design, submission, and approval of the Honors-in-the-Major program, 2013-2014.

Anthropology Department representative, College Faculty Assembly, Fall 2005 to 2011.

Mentor for undergraduate student, Elizabeth Medina, 2007-2010.

Coordinator, Biological anthropology faculty search, Spring 2005.

#### College Service

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Undergraduate Programs Committee,  
Member Fall 2004 to Fall 2006, Fall 2012 to Spring 2013, Fall 2015 to present  
Chair, Fall 2013 to Spring 2015. Secretary pro tempore Fall 2016.

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, member Faculty Assembly Ad Hoc Sustained  
Performance Evaluation subcommittee, Spring 2017.

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, member Faculty Assembly Ad Hoc Sustained  
Performance Evaluation subcommittee, Spring 2017.

Visual Arts and Art History Department, Chair of Faculty Search Committee for ceramic artist,  
Fall 2013-Spring 2014.

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Caribbean and Latin American Studies  
Certificate, Steering Committee member. Fall 2005 to present.

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Classical Studies Program, Executive  
Committee member. Fall 2010 to present.

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Peace Studies Program, Executive Committee  
member. August 2010 to 2016.

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Research and Creative Activities Committee,  
member, Fall 2006 to May 2008.

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Chair, Faculty Assembly. August 2010 to  
August 2011.

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Faculty Assembly Vice Chair. May 2008 – May  
2009.

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Dean's Task Force on New Directions. April  
2009 to October 2010.

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, member Fall 2004 to Fall 2006.

#### University Service

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters representative to the University Graduate Council, Spring 2017 to present

President's Strategic Planning Advisory Committee member, Spring 2017.

Accreditation Quality Enhancement Plan, Distinction through Discovery, Steering Committee member and proposal reviewer. Fall 2012.

Member, Contemporary Social Issues Theme Steering Committee 2012-2013

"Expression of Peace" week, participated in two events, February 2010.

Florida Atlantic University, Research Awards Review Panel, Member 2005 and 2006.

University Faculty of Florida, Second Vice President of FAU chapter, May 2008 to 2010.

#### Public Service

Historic Resources Review Board of Palm Beach County. Appointed by Board of County Commissioners.

Chair: December 2013 to 2016.

Vice Chair: March 2007 to December 2013.

Board Member: Summer 2006 to March 2007, 2013 to present.

Ad hoc advisor, planning and development of community museum in Chinandega, Nicaragua.

Colloquium talk, Anthropology Graduate Student Union and Anthropology Club, Florida Atlantic University. January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015, "The Fields of Acalán."

Public lecture, Palm Beach County Archaeological Society, Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014, "Under the Volcano II: Exploring Migration, Colonialism, and Ethnicity along the Southern Boundary of Mesoamerica in Nicaragua"

Public lecture, Palm Beach County Archaeological Society, February 2013, "The Incident at Otzmal."

Public lecture, Palm Beach County Archaeological Society, 2012, "Why What We Think We Know Is Wrong, and What We Ought to Be Doing Instead."

External Judge, United States Air Force General Thomas D. White Environmental Awards,

2008, 2009, and 2010.

Public presentation for Archaeology Day at Anne Kolb Nature Center, Hollywood, Fla.:  
“Exploring My Backpack”, March 13, 2010.

Public presentation on the Guatemalan Maya for the Literacy Coalition at the Palm Beach  
County Children’s Services Council: “Who Are the Maya of Palm Beach County?”,  
March 19, 2010.

#### Community Service

Guatemalan Maya Center, Lake Worth, Florida, a local social services non-profit organization.  
December 2008 to March 2010: Chairman of the Board  
Spring 2007 to December 2008: Secretary, Board of Directors  
Fall 2004 to Spring 2007: Member, Board of Directors  
Fall 2003 to Fall 2004: Volunteer

Expert Witness, provided *pro bono* brief in the immigration case of Erika Torres Segundo,  
November 2016.

Expert Witness, provided *pro bono* brief in the immigration case of Skarleth Guerrero Suazo,  
March 2015.

Expert Witness, provided *pro bono* testimony to Judge Miranda in Re: Marcotulio Mendez-  
Jacobó (Case A089-231-989), Federal Immigration court, Miami, Fla. February 2011.

Expert Witness, testified *pro bono* in Re: María Tomás Gaspar (Case A087-400 527) before  
Judge Mateo, Federal Immigration Court, Miami, Fla. April 2010.

#### Professional Service, Editorial responsibilities

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Central American Art and Archaeology* (JCA3)  
Member, Editorial Board, *Nonlinear Biomedical Physics*

#### Peer review

Journals:

*Ancient Mesoamerica*  
*Archaeometry*  
*Arctic*  
*Annals of the Association of American Geographers*  
*Ethnohistory*  
*Global and Planetary Change*  
*Human Ecology*

*Journal of Archaeological Science*  
*Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*  
*Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*  
*Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*  
*Intersection*  
*Lithic Technology*  
*Nature Human Behaviour*  
*Nonlinear Dynamics in Psychology and the Life Sciences*  
*Scanning: The Journal of Scanning Microscopies*  
*Internet Archaeology*  
*Wire's Water*

Books:

Oxford University Press  
University Press of Florida  
Springer (book chapters)

Grant proposals:

National Science Foundation—proposal review for various programs  
2014-2015 Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Biological Anthropology and Archaeology  
Review Panel Member

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada/ Conseil de recherches en sciences  
humaines du Canada  
Fall 2016-Spring 2017, reviewed proposal

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Bilingual in Spanish  
Reading knowledge of Classical Yucatec Maya  
Reading knowledge of Portuguese

## Historic Resources Review Board Appointments

*Updated 11/03/2025*

| District | Seat | Profession                    | Member Name        | Expiration | Latest-Appt | Original-Appt | Title      |
|----------|------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| At Large | 1    | Historian                     | Rose Guerrero      | 08/19/2027 | 08/20/2024  | 07/13/2021    |            |
| At Large | 2    | Architecture                  | Vacant             |            |             |               |            |
| At Large | 3    | Archaeology                   | Dr. Meredith Ellis | 09/15/2028 | 09/16/2025  | 07/13/2021    |            |
| At Large | 4    | Architectural History         | Friederike Mittner | 09/15/2028 | 09/16/2025  | 5/18/2002     |            |
| At Large | 5    | Historic Architecture         | Aimee Sunny        | 09/15/2028 | 09/16/2025  | 06/04/2019    | Chair      |
| At Large | 6    | Resident West of 20-Mile Bend | Steve Weeks        | 10/21/2027 | 10/22/2024  | 10/18/2012    | Vice Chair |
| At Large | 7    | Interest                      | Anne Hamilton      | 04/01/2027 | 4/02/2024   | 04/02/2024    |            |
| At Large | 8    | Interest                      | Steve Rappaport    | 05/06/2027 | 05/07/2024  | 05/07/2024    |            |
| At Large | 9    | Interest                      | Vacant             |            |             |               |            |

**Notes:**

1. The term of office of each member shall be three (3) years.
2. The appointment of a new member to fill the vacancy of a departing member, the new member's term shall end at the expiration date of the departing member.



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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 10, 2025

**TO:** Mayor Marino, and the  
Members of the Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Thuy Shutt, AIA, FRA-RA, Planning Director   
Palm Beach County Planning Division

**RE:** **Palm Beach County Historic Resources  
Review Board At-Large appointment**

The purpose of this memo is to request an At-Large nomination for an appointment with the Historic Resources Review Board (HRRB). The following candidates, Dr. Clifford Brown, have expressed interest.

The Board of County Commissioners (BCC) enacted Ordinance 2013-001 and Resolution 93-227 establishing the HRRB. The HRRB fulfills the requirements of the Certified Local Government (CLG) program set forth by the State of Florida and the National Historic Preservation Act Section 101(a). The CLG program requires nine (9) members to serve on the HRRB. All are appointed by the BCC, at large, and there are no non-voting representatives. The term of office of each member is three (3) years, without limitations. The HRRB Board meetings are held four (4) times a year. The qualifications for this board appointment are: Five (5) with professional experience, three (3) with an interest in historic preservation and one (1) Palm Beach County resident living west of 20-Mile Bend. The HRRB currently consists of eight (7) members with two (2) vacancies. Dr. Brown will be one of the three (3) with an interest in historic preservation and brings his professional experience in the field of anthropology and archaeology.

If you would like to nominate Dr. Brown for appointment, please complete Section III of their application and return the signed application to our office by November 26, 2025. Alternatively, you may provide our office with contact information for an additional candidate to be considered for this office by December 1, 2025. It is our intention to have this matter submitted for consideration by the BCC at the February 3, 2026, board meeting. A list of the current HRRB members is enclosed for your information.

If there are any questions concerning this request, or if additional information is needed, please contact Ms. Acord, HRRB Liaison at 233-5326 or [nacord@pbc.gov](mailto:nacord@pbc.gov).

cc: Patrick W. Rutter, Deputy County Administrator  
Whitney Carroll, Executive Director, PZB  
Cindy Hoskin, Deputy Executive Director, PZB  
Darren Leiser, Assistant County Attorney III  
Bryan Davis, Principal Planner, PBC Planning Division  
Christian Davenport, PBC Archaeologist, Historic Preservation Officer  
Yvonne Wamsley, PBC BCC Agenda Coordinator

**H. Historic Resources Review Board****1. Establishment**

There is hereby established a Historic Resources Review Board (HRRB).

**2. Powers and Duties**

The HRRB shall have the following powers and duties under the provisions of this Code:

- a. develop, administer, and update an accurate inventory of historic resources in unincorporated PBC and on PBC-owned property in municipalities. The inventory shall be used to formulate a map of historic district boundaries and historically significant properties meriting protection to be incorporated into the Land Use Element of the Plan;
- b. pursuant to Art. 9.B, Historic Preservation Procedures, nominate and accept nominations for public and private properties for designation and regulate and administer such properties, structures, buildings, sites, districts, etc. so designated as historic sites and/or districts. The Department, in conjunction with the HRRB, shall establish a schedule for nominations for public and private properties for designation;
- c. participate in the National Register program in Florida to the greatest possible extent, as defined by the 1981 and subsequent amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and regulations and rules drafted pursuant to those amendments by the National Park Service and the Florida State Bureau of Historic Preservation;
- d. act as a regulatory body to approve, deny, or modify Certificates of Appropriateness as specified by Art. 9, Archaeological and Historic Preservation;
- e. make recommendations concerning amendments to the Plan, this Code, Building, and other development-related codes as they relate to the preservation of historic resources;
- f. make recommendations regarding historic and archeological resources on property owned by PBC;
- g. pursuant to Art. 9.B.4.B, Waiver of the Code Provisions, review and comment to the BCC concerning waiver of Code provisions for properties within historic districts and for properties designated as historic or archaeological sites or listed on the PBC Register of Historic Places; **[Ord. 2012-027]**
- h. develop, establish, and administer guidelines concerning contemporaneous architectural styles, colors, building materials, and so forth for historic sites and historic districts. Such guidelines will be subject to approval by the BCC;
- i. coordinate with other entities to support increased public awareness of the value of historic preservation;
- j. after PBC qualifies as a Certified Local Government, make recommendations to the PBC Commission concerning the use of grants from Federal and State agencies, to augment PBC funding in order to promote the preservation and conservation of archaeological sites of historic significance, historic sites, and historic districts;
- k. cooperate and coordinate with Property Owners, public and private organizations, businesses, and other individuals to help ensure the conservation and preservation of archaeological sites, contents within said sites, buildings, structures, and districts of historic significance, especially those for which demolition or destruction is proposed;
- l. create and approve the design of standardized historic markers and plaques and issue recognition to designated historic sites and historic districts within PBC;
- m. execute any other needed and appropriate historic resource preservation functions which may be approved by the BCC;
- n. develop and administer a Historic Preservation Manual for PBC to help Property Owners fulfill the regulations and requirements of this Ordinance;
- o. hear, consider, and approve, approve with conditions, or deny applications for Certificate to Dig;
- p. make recommendations to the BCC regarding proposed amendments to the Map of Known Archeological Sites;
- q. initial resources shall be dedicated to those functions which shall qualify PBC as a Certified Local Government;
- r. make every effort to be represented at meetings, conferences, and workshops pertaining to the functions of the HRRB scheduled by the State Historic Preservation Offices or the Florida Conference of Preservation Boards and Commissions;
- s. seek expertise or proposals of matters requiring evaluation by a professional of a discipline not represented on the HRRB; and,
- t. the HRRB's responsibilities shall be complementary to the powers of the State Historic Preservation Office.



**3. Board Membership**

**a. Qualifications**

There shall be nine members of the HRRB. Members of the HRRB shall be residents of PBC, Florida and demonstrate an interest in local history. One member with professional experience shall be appointed from each of the following five professional disciplines: history, architecture, archeology, architectural history, and historic architecture. Other historic preservation-related disciplines, such as urban planning, American studies, American civilization, cultural geography, or cultural anthropology shall be considered when choosing appointments for these five of the nine members of the HRRB. Each of these five positions shall meet the requirements outlined in the Professional Qualifications Standards of the Florida Certified Local Government Guidelines. In addition to the above five positions, there shall be a sixth person with a demonstrated interest, degree, or experience in one of the above professional disciplines who is also a resident of the area of PBC west of Twenty Mile Bend, including any of the incorporated or unincorporated communities in proximity to Lake Okeechobee. There are no specific requirements for the other three positions as a prerequisite to appointment but consideration shall be given to the following with a demonstrated interest in history, architecture, or related disciplines: businessperson, engineer, contractor in a construction trade, landscape architect, urban planner, attorney, and resident of areas identified by the 1990 PBC Historic Sites Survey as containing 25 or more structures with potential for historic preservation. Persons seeking appointment to the HRRB shall be willing to invest time to assist Staff in site evaluations, establishing priorities, public education efforts, survey and planning activities of the Certified Local Government Program, and the other responsibilities of the HRRB. Board members shall attend pertinent educational conferences and seminars.

**b. Appointment**

The members of the HRRB shall be appointed at large by the BCC.

**c. Terms of Office**

Each appointment shall be made for a term of three years. Any member may be reappointed upon approval of the BCC as provided for herein. [Ord. 2013-001]

**4. Secretary and Staff**

**a. Secretary**

The Planning Director of the PZB shall serve as Secretary to the HRRB.

**b. Staff**

The Planning Division shall be the professional staff of the HRRB. The Board shall make every effort to minimize demands on staffing in consideration of budgetary constraints.

**5. Meetings**

**a. General**

General meetings of the HRRB shall be held at least four times per year. Special meetings may be called by the Chair of the HRRB, or in writing by a majority of the members of the Board. Staff shall provide 24-hour written notice to each Board member prior to a special meeting. [Ord. 2020-001]

**b. Quorum**

The presence of a majority of the appointed members of the HRRB shall constitute a quorum necessary to take action and transact business. [Ord. 2020-001]

**I. Impact Fee Review Committee**

**1. Establishment**

There is hereby created an Impact Fee Review Committee (IFRC).

**2. Powers and Duties**

The IFRC shall have the following powers and duties under the provisions of this Code:

- a. submit a Report to the BCC whenever PBC conducts a full review or update of the impact fee system relating to:
  - 1) the implementation of Art. 13, Impact Fees;
  - 2) actual levels of service for the impact fees exacted in Art. 13, Impact Fees;
  - 3) the collection, encumbrance, and expenditure of all impact fees collected pursuant to Art. 13, Impact Fees;
  - 4) the validity and assumptions in the technical memoranda used to support the impact fee schedules in Art. 13, Impact Fees; and,
  - 5) any recommended amendment to Art. 13, Impact Fees.
- b. review amendments to Art. 13, Impact Fees prior to their consideration by the BCC; and,
- c. perform such other duties as the BCC deems appropriate.