

## Curriculum Vitae – Jorge L. Garcia Ph.D. He/him

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**Research Interests:** Archaeology, Biochemistry, Historical Ecology, Forensic Anthropology, Participatory Archaeology, Cultural Resources Management, and Regulatory Archaeology. Mobility, and dietary reconstructions through stable isotope analysis.

### Education:

2019 Ph.D., in Anthropology University of Florida,  
2012 M.A. in Anthropology and Maya Studies, University of Central Florida.  
2005 B.A. in Anthropology and Multicultural Studies, University of Central Florida.

### Research and Teaching Experience

2022-Present Research Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Assistant Director Consulting Archaeology Program, University of Vermont.  
2020-2022 Archaeologist and Cultural Resources Specialist for the Department of Agriculture Natural Resources and Conservation Service, Jackson, Mississippi.  
2017-2021 Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology Department Stetson University  
2013-2019 Research Assistant at the Historical Ecology Laboratory and the Bone Chemistry Laboratory, University of Florida.  
2012 Field Supervisor for the PROSIGAB Archaeological Project. Beni, Bolivia  
2003-2015 Senior Field Supervisor Caracol Archaeological Project. Cayo District, Belize.  
2007-2008 Lecturer Anthropology Department, University of Central Florida.  
2006-2014 Scholarship Advisor Office of International Studies, University of Central Florida.

### Selected List of Publications and Reports

Garcia, J.L.

2024. *Tri-park Mountain Mobile Home Park Flood Control Archaeological Phase I Site Identification Survey*. Brattleboro, Wyndham County, Vermont. Submitted by the University of Vermont Consulting Archaeology Program, Burlington, Vermont (Report No 1574).

2024 *Mellishwood Apartments Rehabilitation and Development Archaeological Phase I Site Identification Survey*. Woodstock, Windsor County, Vermont (Report No 1566).

2023. *Archaeological Resources Assessment of the Town of Sheffield Dane Road Parcel Project*. Sheffield, Vermont. Submitted by the University of Vermont Consulting Archaeology Program, Burlington, Vermont. (Report No 1453).

2022 *Archaeological Resources Assessment of the Proposed VTrans Lyndon IM 091-3(53)*. Lyndon, Vermont. Submitted by the University of Vermont Consulting Archaeology Program, Burlington, Vermont. (Report No 1438).

2021 *Triple D Planting II, Tract 75 Land Forming Plan Archaeological Phase I Site Identification Survey*. Quitman Holmes County, Mississippi. Natural Resources Conservation Service, US. Department of Agriculture, Jackson, Mississippi.

2019. *Ecological change and dietary social inequality in La Tolita a complex society in northern South America*. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

2012. *Foods and Crops of the Muisca: A dietary reconstruction of the chiefdoms of Bacata and Hunza*. University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

Garcia, J. L., with Oyuela-Caycedo, A., and Rojas, A.

2014. *Holocene paleoclimate reconstruction from *Neocyclotus opercula* a morphometric analysis of their variation at the archaic Site of San Jacinto1 Colombia*. The Paleontological Society Special Publications, 13, 45.

Lord, E., with Collins, C., deFrance, S., LeFebvre, M.J., Pigière, F., Eeckhout, P., Erauw, C., Fitzpatrick, S.M., Healy, P.F., Martínez-Polanco, M.F. and Garcia, J.L.,

2020. *Ancient DNA of Guinea pigs (*Cavia spp.*) indicates a probable new center of Domestication and pathways of Global Distribution*. *Scientific reports*, 10(1), pp.1-9.

Mandel, G., and Garcia, J.L.

2024. *Archaeological Phase II Evaluation of Site VT-RU-0568 within the Proposed Killington Access Road Improvement Project Phase 1A*, Killington, Rutland County, Vermont. Submitted by the University of Vermont Consulting Archaeology Program. Burlington, Vermont.

Rivera, J. with J.L. Garcia, J.G. Martín, J. Krigbaum and J. Escobar.

2018. *Reconstrucción de la paleodieta a través de la isotopía estable en una serie osteológica Prehispánica de la costa Caribe de Colombia*. Informe FIAN No. 480 Universidad del Norte: Barranquilla, Colombia.

Walker, J.H. with J.L. Garcia, J.C. Chavez, M. Ramos, M.L. Choque and H. Puerto.

2012. *Informe proyecto sistemas de información geográfica-arqueológica del Beni*. Unidad Nacional de Arqueológica y Museos. Museo Arqueológico Regional Yacuma: Santa Ana del Yacuma, Bolivia.

### Academic Awards

2024 Faculty Research Grant, University of Vermont.

2022 Internal Faculty Grant, Stetson University.

2019 Office of Graduate Diversity Research Grant, University of Florida.

2018 Eddy's Dissertation Award.

2018 Delores Auzerne Dissertation Completion Grant.

2016 McKnight Dissertation Research Grant.

2016 Graduate Student Association Grant, University of Florida.

2015 Goggin Award Department of Anthropology University of Florida.

2015 Department of Anthropology, University of Florida travel grant.

2014 Center for Latin American Studies Summer field research Grant. University of Florida.

2013-2017 Graduate School Fellowship, University of Florida.

2013-2018 McKnight Fellowship for doctorate studies.

2006-2009 Graduate Studies Assistantship Award.

2001-2005 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.

**Courses Taught** (University of Central Florida, University of Florida, Stetson University, University of Vermont).

Peoples of the World (UCF ANT 3212)  
Magic Rituals and Beliefs (UCF ANT 3241)  
World Archaeology Lab. (UF ANT 2140)  
Sex Gender and Culture (UF ANT 2301)  
Understanding Culture (Stetson ANTH 101B)  
Our Human Origins Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Stetson ANTH 201P)  
Archaeological Theory (Stetson ANTH 490)  
Maya Culture (Stetson LALS 301B)  
Forensic Anthropology (Stetson ANTH 390, UVM ANTH 126B)  
Archaeology of Latin America (Stetson ANTH 290, UVM ANTH 2810A).

**Conferences and Meetings.**

2023 XIV Congreso Centroamericano de Antropología, Universidad de Panamá, Panamá City.

2022 IV Congreso Ecuatoriano de Antropología Invited Lecture. / Universidad de San Francisco, Quito, Ecuador. “Dieta y movilidad humana a través de la isotopía estable en material osteológico de La Tolita, Ecuador.”

2017 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology. Vancouver, Canada. “La Tolita a dietary isotopic analysis of human bone.”

2016 81<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology. Invited Lecture. Orlando, FL. “Community archaeology in Colombia: The San Jacinto Community Museum.”

2016 SECOLAS 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. Cartagena, Colombia “New perspectives for community archaeology in Colombia: Heritage management in the mitigation of violent pasts.”

2015 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology. San Francisco, California. “Morphometric analysis of Operculated snails in an Archaic site: San Jacinto 1, Colombia.”

2014 10<sup>th</sup> North American Paleontological Convention. “Holocene paleoclimate reconstruction from <sup>18</sup>O isotopes of *Neocyclotus Opercula* and a morphometric analysis of their variation at the Archaic Site of San Jacinto1 Colombia”.

**Professional Memberships:**

International Council for Archaeozoology, Society of American Archaeology, Member of Professional Archaeologists in the United States.

**References:**

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