



CURRICULUM VITAE

**Gordon F. M. Rakita**

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**EDUCATION**

University of New Mexico, Ph.D. (Anthropology) *with Academic Distinction* 2001  
University of New Mexico, M.A. (Anthropology) 1997  
University of North Carolina @ Greensboro, B.A. (Anthropology) 1993

**FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT:**

Assistant Professor,  
University of North Florida, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology (Aug.) 2003 – *present*  
Principal Investigator & Laboratory/Analytical Director,  
SWCA Environmental Consultants, Flagstaff (June) 2002 – (June) 2003

**PUBLICATIONS ( \* INDICATES PEER-REVIEWED):**

MONOGRAPHS/BOOKS

Rakita, G. F. M., J. E. Buikstra, L. A. Beck, S. R. Williams (eds.)  
2005\* *Interacting with the Dead: Perspectives on Mortuary Archaeology for the New Millennium.*  
University Press of Florida, Gainesville, FL.  
Hurt, T. D. and G. F. M. Rakita (eds.)  
2001\* *Style & Function: Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Archaeology.* Bergin & Garvey,  
Westport, CT.  
Buikstra, J. E., D. K. Charles and G. F. M. Rakita  
1998 *Staging Ritual: Hopewell Ceremonialism at the Mound House Site, Greene County, Illinois.* Kampsville Studies in Archaeology and History, No. 1. Center for American Archaeology,  
Kampsville, Illinois.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES/CHAPTERS (Published)

Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006\* Ancestors and Elites: Emergent Complexity, Ritual Practices and Mortuary Behavior at Paquimé, Chihuahua, Mexico, In *Religion in the Prehispanic Southwest*, edited by Christine S. VanPool, Todd L. VanPool, & David A. Phillips, Alta Mira Press, Lanham, MD. pp. 219-233.  
Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006\* Hemenway, Hrdlička, and Hawikku: An Historical Perspective on Bioarchaeological Research in the American Southwest. In *Bioarchaeology: The Contextual Analysis of Human Remains*, edited by J. E. Buikstra and L. A. Beck, Academic Press, Amsterdam. pp. 95-111.  
Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006 Phylogenetic Research Techniques & Methodological Lessons from Bioarchaeology. In *Mapping Our Ancestors: Phylogenetic Methods in Anthropology and Prehistory*, edited by Carl P. Lipo, Michael J. O'Brien, Mark Collard, and Stephen Shennan, Aldine Transaction Press, New Brunswick. pp.119-129.  
Rakita, G. F. M. and J. E. Buikstra  
2005\* Introduction, In *Interacting with the Dead: Perspectives on Mortuary Archaeology for the New Millennium*, edited by Gordon F.M. Rakita, Jane E. Buikstra, Lane A. Beck, & Sloan R. Williams, University Press of Florida, Gainesville. pp. 1-11.

- Rakita, G. F. M. and J. E. Buikstra  
2005 Corrupting Flesh: Reexamining Hertz's Perspective on Mummification and Cremation, In *Interacting with the Dead: Perspectives on Mortuary Archaeology for the New Millennium*, edited by Gordon F.M. Rakita, Jane E. Buikstra, Lane A. Beck, & Sloan R. Williams, University Press of Florida, Gainesville. pp. 97-106
- Buikstra, J. E., P. D. Tomczak, M. C. Lozada Cerna, and G. F. M. Rakita  
2005 Chiribaya Political Economy: A Bioarchaeological Perspective, In *Interacting with the Dead: Perspectives on Mortuary Archaeology for the New Millennium*, edited by Gordon F.M. Rakita, Jane E. Buikstra, Lane A. Beck, & Sloan R. Williams, University Press of Florida, Gainesville. pp. 66-80
- Hargis, J. and Rakita, G.  
2005 The More We Change, The More We Remain the Same: The Electracy Model of Teaching and Learning. *The International Journal of Learning* 11: 309-314.
- Rakita, G. F. M. and G. R. Raymond  
2003 The Temporal Sensitivity of Casas Grandes Polychrome Ceramics. *The Kiva* 68(3): 153-184.
- Rakita, G. F. M. and T. D. Hurt  
2001 Preface. In *Style & Function: Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Archaeology*, edited by T. D. Hurt and G. F. M. Rakita. Bergin & Garvey, Westport, CT. pp. xxv-xxviii.
- Hurt, T. D., T. L. VanPool, G. F. M. Rakita and R. D. Leonard  
2001 Explaining the Co-occurrence of Traits in the Archaeological Record: A Further Consideration of Replicative Success. In *Style & Function: Conceptual Issues in Evolutionary Archaeology*, edited by T. D. Hurt and G. F. M. Rakita. Bergin & Garvey, Westport, CT. pp. 51-67.

#### MANUSCRIPTS (Accepted)

- Rakita, G. F. M. and J. E. Buikstra  
*In press* Feather Waving or The Numinous?: Archaeological Perspectives on Ritual, Religion, and Ideology. An Introduction to *An Archaeological Perspective on Ritual, Religion, and Ideology from American Antiquity and Latin American Antiquity*, compiled by Gordon F. M. Rakita and Jane E. Buikstra, SAA Press, Washington, D.C.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
*In press* Mortuary and Non-Mortuary Ritual Practices at the Pre-Hispanic site of Paquimé (Casas Grandes), Chihuahua, Mexico. A chapter in *Reanalysis and Reinterpretation in Southwestern Bioarchaeology*, edited by Ann L. W. Stodder, Arizona State Museum, Anthropological Monograph Series volume 59, Arizona State University Press.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
Ancestors and Elites: Emergent Complexity and Ritual Practices in the Casas Grandes Polity. *Book Manuscript under contract with AltaMira Press, Walnut Creek, California with a delivery date of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.*
- Lozada, M. C., J. E. Buisktra, G. Rakita, J. Wheeler  
Camelid Herders: The Forgotten Specialists in the Coastal Señorío of Chiribaya, Southern Perú. A chapter in *Andean Civilization: A Tribute to Michael E. Moseley, ed. by Joyce Marcus, Charles Stanish, and Patrick Ryan Williams, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology at UCLA.*

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006 Review of: "Chaco Canyon: Archaeologists Explore the Lives of an Ancient Society" by Brian Fagan. *Society for Archaeological Sciences Bulletin* 29(2): 29-30.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2005 Review of: "Bioarchaeology of Spanish Florida: The Impact of Colonialism" edited by Clark Spencer Larsen. *Historical Archaeology* 39(4): 169-170.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2001 Book Note on: "History of the Triumphs of Our Holy Faith Among the Most Barbarous and Fierce Peoples of the New World." An English translation by Daniel T. Reff, Maureen Ahern, and Richard K. Danford based on the 1645 Spanish original. *Latin American Antiquity* 12(4): 439-440.

## REPORTS & OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2007 Thirty Years of Bioarchaeology in the United States. *Society for Archaeological Sciences Bulletin* 30(4): 16-17.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006 Ramos Negro: The Black Sheep of the Chihuahuan Wares. *Pottery Southwest* 25(1 & 2): 10-14.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006 Prehistoric Ceramics from Northwestern Chihuahua: Annotations of Selected Works (from 1828 to 1958). *Pottery Southwest* 25(1 & 2): 15-25.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006 Science, Evolution, and the *Kitzmilller* Decision. *Society for Archaeological Sciences Bulletin* 29(1): 15-16.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2005 The Nature of Training in Bioarchaeology. *Society for Archaeological Sciences Bulletin* 28(4): 10-11.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2005 Are You Ready to Teach? In *An Active Guide to Education*, by J. Hargis. Kendal Hunt Publishing, Dubuque, Iowa. pp. 275-276.
- Lozada, M. C., G. Rakita, and J. E. Buikstra  
2004 Dando la Bienvenida a la Muerte: El Rol de los Camélidos en las Festividades Funerarias Chiribaya en la Costa Sur del Perú. In *Imagen del Muerte, Primer Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades*. Centro de Producción Editorial, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Perú. pp 39-48.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2004 Confidential Bioarchaeological Report on Human Remains. In *Archaeological Investigations Near Canyon de Chelly: Excavation of Four Sites Along Navajo Route 27, Chinle-Nazlini, Apache County, Arizona*, prepared by Dennis Gilpin, Joshua S. Edwards, and Doug Drake. SWCA Archaeological Report No. 04-001. SWCA, Inc., Environmental Consultants, Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2003 Bioarchaeological Report on Human Burial Features from Site AZ Q:8:47 (ASM), near St. Johns, Apache County, Arizona. In *Archaeological Excavations in the Carrizo Wash Valley, East-Central Arizona: Data Recovery on the Fence Lake Mine Transportation Corridor*, collated and edited by Dennis Gilpin, David A. Phillips, Jr., Lisa Dickerson, and Jean H. Ballagh. SWCA Archaeological Report No. 03-265. SWCA, Inc., Environmental Consultants, Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2003 ICPS Analysis. In *Archaeological Excavations in the Carrizo Wash Valley, East-Central Arizona: Data Recovery on the Fence Lake Mine Transportation Corridor*, collated and edited by Dennis Gilpin, David A. Phillips, Jr., Lisa Dickerson, and Jean H. Ballagh. SWCA Archaeological Report No. 03-265. SWCA, Inc., Environmental Consultants, Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2003 Osteological Report on Human Remains from Sites 42Ws4214, 42Ws4239, and 42Ws4240, Hildale, Washington County, Utah. In *Prehistoric Occupation of the Confluence Valley Between the Vermilion Cliffs and Short Creek: Archaeological Investigations of 16 Sites for the Hildale Wastewater Treatment Facility, Hildale, Utah, and Colorado City, Arizona*. SWCA Archaeological Report No. 03-09. SWCA, Inc., Environmental Consultants, Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Rakita, G. F. M., D. Gilpin, D. K. Newsome, L. A. Neal, M. O'Hara, and J. Ballagh  
2002 *Water Utilization and Technology in Arizona, Circa 1520 to 1950*. SWCA Archaeological Report No. 02-126. SWCA, Inc., Environmental Consultants, Flagstaff, Arizona. Submitted to the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office.
- Hurt, T. D., G. F. M. Rakita and R. D. Leonard  
2001 Models, Definitions, and Stylistic Variation: Comment on Ortman. *American Antiquity* 66(4):745-746.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2001 Student Affairs. *The SAA Archaeological Record* 1(1):30.

- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2001 *Human Osteological Report on Burial No. 1, Casa del Fuego Site, Arroyo Seco, Chihuahua, Mexico*. Submitted to the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia of Mexico, Centro Chihuahua.
- Baxter, J. E. and G. F. M. Rakita  
1998 Making the Most of Your SAA Meeting Experience (Or, how NOT to be a Wallflower in Seattle). *Society for American Archaeology Bulletin* 16(1):13-14.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
1997 The World Wide Web: It's not Just for Surfing Anymore. *Society for American Archaeology Bulletin* 15(3):39.
- Buikstra, J. E., D. K. Charles and G. F. M. Rakita  
1995 *Mound House 1994: Archaeology and the Great Flood of '93*. Revised Version on file at the Center for American Archaeology, Kampsville, Illinois. Submitted to The Illinois Historical Preservation Agency.

### RESEARCH GRANTS:

#### Academic Affairs, University of North Florida

- Intramural Research Funding Award (\$90,602) with N. Hudyma & R. Thunen (Dec) 2006  
*Acquisition of Geophysical Testing Equipment for Cross Disciplinary Teaching and Research Endeavors*

#### Sponsored Research & Academic Affairs, University of North Florida

- Summer Proposal Development Grant (\$5,000) (May – July) 2006  
*Casas Grandes Archaeological Field Project Proposal Development*

#### National Science Foundation

- Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant SBR-9910504 (\$8,021) (Dec.) 1999 - (Dec.) 2001  
*Social Complexity, Religious Organization, and Mortuary Ritual at the Prehispanic site of Paquimé, Chihuahua, Mexico*

#### Latin American Institute, UNM, Field Research Grant

- *Chronological Investigations of a Prehistoric Northern Mexican Archaeological Site* (<\$1,000) (April) 1997
- *Preliminary Investigation of Mortuary Behavior at Galeana, An Archaeological Site in Northern Mexico* (<\$1,000) (April) 1996

#### Anthropology Graduate Student Union, UNM, Research Grant

- *Preliminary Investigation of Mortuary Behavior at Galeana, An Archaeological Site in Northern Mexico* (<\$1,000) (May) 1996

#### Graduate and Professional Student Association, UNM, Student Research Grant

- *Chronological Investigations of a Prehistoric Northern Mexican Archaeological Site* (<\$1,000) (April) 1997
- *Preliminary Investigation of Mortuary Behavior at Galeana, An Archaeological Site in Northern Mexico* (<\$1,000) (July) 1996

#### Office of Graduate Studies, UNM, Graduate Research, Project & Travel Grant

- *Plains-Pueblo Interaction at Pecos Pueblo: An Analysis of Diet and Dietary Change* (<\$1,000) (Dec.) 1995

### TEACHING GRANTS:

#### Office of the President, University of North Florida

- Transformational Learning Opportunity Grant (\$12,000) (Jan) 2006 – (April) 2007  
*Student Service-Learning and Research Fellowships in Anthropology*

### PRESENTATIONS:

Rakita, G. F. M.

- 2007 Ramos Black, Cults of the Dead, and Ritual Practices at Casas Grandes, Mexico. *Invited Presentation at the Museum of Peoples and Cultures*, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2007 Kith and Kin: An Extension of the Inclusive Fitness Model. Presented in the Symposium Entitled: Establishing the Evolutionary Study of Traditional Behavior at the *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society*, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2007 Measurement and Assessment: Detailed Item Analysis. Presented at the *Course Redesign for Effective Learning (CREL)* workshop, University of North Florida, Office of Faculty Enhancement, Jacksonville.
- Rakita, G. F.M., C. S. VanPool, T. L. VanPool, and D. Wilson  
2007 Introduction to the 2006 Janos Archaeological Project. Poster presented in the Symposium Entitled: Recent Research in the Casas Grandes Region of Chihuahua, Mexico at the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Austin.
- Jones, T., T. L. VanPool, G. F.M. Rakita, B. Hains, and J. Boldt  
2007 Bedrock Mortars and Their Significance to Cerro Del Diablo. Poster presented in the Symposium Entitled: Recent Research in the Casas Grandes Region of Chihuahua, Mexico at the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Austin.
- VanPool, C. S., R. D. Leonard, T. L. VanPool, M. J. Harmon, G. F.M. Rakita, T. Maxwell, R. Cruz Antillón, and L. A. Salter  
2007 Casas Grandes Intellectual Traditions: Implications for Ancient Northwest Mexico, the American Southwest, and South America. Poster presented in the Symposium Entitled: Recent Research in the Casas Grandes Region of Chihuahua, Mexico at the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Austin.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006 The Role of Evolutionary Theory in the Explanation of Modern Humanity. Presented at the *Science Under Siege: The Attack on Evolution Seminar*, Co-Sponsored by the Department of Biology, University of North Florida and the First Coast Free-thought Society, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006 Tips for Teaching Freshman, Active Learning, & Discouraging Plagiarism. Presented at the 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistants Orientation, Organized by the Graduate School, University of North Florida, Jacksonville.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006 iPod People: Using Digital Audio in Educational Contexts. Presented at the 2006 *BUILD: Building Understanding for Instructional and Learning Design Workshop*, University of North Florida, Office of Faculty Enhancement, Jacksonville.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006 Comments at the Sponsored Forum Entitled: Stories and Strategies: Dialogues on Equity Issues in Archaeology. At the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006 Life in Print: The Publication Record of Jane Buikstra. Presented in the Symposium Entitled: The Dead Tell Tales: Jane E. Buikstra and Narratives of the Past (Part II) at the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Lozada, M. C., G. F. M. Rakita, and J. E. Buikstra  
2006 Beyond Skeletal Age: Social Age among the Senorio of Chiribaya in Southern Peru. Presented in the Symposium Entitled: The Dead Tell Tales: Jane E. Buikstra and Narratives of the Past (Part I) at the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2006 The Sacred Realm of the Chichimeca: Ritual Behavior in Prehispanic Chihuahua, Mexico. Invited Guest Lecture at the *University of South Florida*, Tampa.
- Coffey, G., G.F.M. Rakita, and T. Downing  
2006 Teaching from the Grave: A Pedagogical Exhumation of the CSI Effect in the Classroom. Presented at the *College Teaching & Learning Conference*, Cancun, Mexico.

- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2005 Zen and the Art of Classroom Maintenance. Presented at the 2005 *BUILD: Building Understanding for Instructional and Learning Design Workshop*, University of North Florida, Office of Faculty Enhancement, Jacksonville.
- Rakita, G. F. M. and A. E. Warnock  
2005 Secondary Processing of Human Remains at the Pre-Hispanic Site of Paquimé (Casas Grandes), Chihuahua, Mexico. Poster presented in the Symposium Entitled: Reanalysis and Reinterpretation in Southwestern Bioarchaeology at the *American Association of Physical Anthropologist Annual Meetings*, Milwaukee.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2004 Putting the "Archaeology" (and the Anthropology) Back into "Bioarchaeology". Presented in the Symposium Entitled: Tensions, Theories, & Directions in Bioarchaeology at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings*, Atlanta.
- Lozada, M. C., G. F. M. Rakita, and J. E. Buikstra  
2004 Dando la Bienvenida a la Muerte: El Rol de los Camélidos en las Festividades Funerarios Chiribaya en la Costa Sur del Perú. Presented at the *Primer Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades*; "Imagen del Muerte", November 1- 4, Lima, Perú.
- Hargis, Jace and G. F. M. Rakita  
2004 The More We Change, the More We Remain the Same: A Synchronous/Asynchronous Discourse on Teaching, Learning and Technology Models. Presented at the *Eleventh International Literacy and Education Research Network Conference on Learning*. Centro de Convenciones Pedagógicas de Cojimar, Havana, Cuba.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2003 Kith & Kin: An Extension of the Inclusive Fitness Model. Presented in the Symposium Entitled: Discussing Change and Cultural Selection in Archaeology at the *51<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Americanists*, Santiago, Chile.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2003 Phylogenetic Research Techniques & Methodological Lessons from Bioarchaeology. Presented in the Symposium Entitled: Theoretical and Methodological Fundamentals of Applying Phylogenetics to the Archaeological Record at the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Milwaukee.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2003 Comments at the Sponsored Forum Entitled: Students Get Involved! Participation in Archaeology Through National Organizations. At the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Denver.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2002 Ancestors and Elites: Emergent Complexity, Ritual Practices and Mortuary Behavior at Casas Grandes (Paquimé), Chihuahua, Mexico. At the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Denver.
- Leonard, R. D., C. V. Pool, T. V. Pool, R. Cruz Antillon, T. Maxwell, M. Harmon and G. F. M. Rakita  
2002 *Casas Grandes Intellectual Traditions: Implications for Prehistoric Economy and Cosmology*. At the Eighth Biennial Southwest Symposium, Tucson, Arizona.
- Rakita, G. F. M. and J. E. Buikstra  
2001 Corrupting Flesh: Reexamining Hertz's Perspective on Mummification. At the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, New Orleans.
- Rakita, G. F. M. and J. E. Buikstra  
2001 Corrupting Flesh: Reexamining Hertz's Perspective on Mummification. *Presented at the Graduate Student Spring Symposium, Organized by the Anthropology Graduate Student Union, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.*
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2001 Pre-Columbian Cultures of Northern Chihuahua, Mexico. Invited Guest Lecture at the *Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute*, Albuquerque.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2000 Dead Reckoning: Ritual Behavior in Prehispanic Chihuahua, Mexico. The Ruth Kennedy Memorial Lecture at the *Maxwell Museum of Anthropology and the Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.*

- Rakita, G. F. M.  
2000 Comments Presented at the 2000 Student Affairs Committee Sponsored Symposium: *The Road to Complexity: Emerging Social Systems*. At the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Philadelphia.
- Rakita, G. F. M. and G. R. Raymond  
2000 Of Gila Spirals and Plumed Serpents: The Temporal Sensitivity of Casas Grandes Ceramics. At the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Philadelphia.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
1998 An Historical Perspective on Bioarchaeological Research in the Cibola Region of the American Southwest. At the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Seattle.
- Hurt, T. D., T. L. VanPool, G. F. M. Rakita and R. D. Leonard  
1998 Evolutionary Sorting: Theory and Applications. At the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Seattle.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
1997 Prayersticks, Katchinas & Death: Changing Mortuary Behavior at the Zuni Site of Hawikku. At the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Nashville.
- Buikstra, J. E., M. C. Lozada, G. F. M. Rakita and P. D. Tomczak  
1997 Fechados Radiocarbónicos de Sitios Chiribaya en la Cuenca del Río Osmore. In *Seminario Sobre Arqueología de Ilo, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú*, Ilo, Perú.
- Buikstra, J. E., P. D. Tomczak, G. F. M. Rakita and M. C. Lozada  
1997 Political Economy of the South-Central Andes: Bioarchaeological Perspectives. In *IX Coloquio Internacional de Antropología Física Juan Comas*, Ciudad Mexico, D.F.
- Buikstra, J. E., M. C. Lozada, G. F. M. Rakita and P. D. Tomczak  
1996 The People Behind the Pots: Context, Diet, and Behavior of Ancient Andeans. At the *Annual Paleopathology Association Meetings*, Durham, North Carolina.
- Rakita, G. F. M.  
1996 Archaeology Across the Border: Preliminary Investigations of Ritual Behavior in Northwest Chihuahua, Mexico. At the *Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico*, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

#### **SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED:**

- Rakita, G. F. M., T. L. VanPool, and C. S. VanPool  
2007 Poster Session entitled: Recent Research in the Casas Grandes Region of Chihuahua, Mexico. Organized for the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Austin.
- Lanata, J. L. and G. F. M. Rakita  
2003 Discussing Change and Cultural Selection in Archaeology. Organized for the 51<sup>st</sup> *International Congress of Americanists*, Santiago, Chile.
- Woodward, M. and G. F. M. Rakita  
2002 Ritual, Religion, and Symbolic Behavior in the Archaeological Record. Organized for the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Denver.
- Rakita, G. F. M. and J. E. Buikstra  
2001 Archaeology of Death: Perspectives at the Start of the New Millennium. Organized for the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, New Orleans.
- Van Wormer, H. and G. F. M. Rakita  
2001 Archaeology as Anthropology: Perspectives at the Start of the New Millennium. Organized for the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Chicago.
- Rakita, G. F. M. and C. Berg  
1999 Constructing Social Identities: Gender, Ethnicity, and Status in the Archaeological Record. Organized for the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Chicago.
- Hurt, T. D. and G. F. M. Rakita  
1998 1978 to 1998: Function and Style Twenty Years Later. Organized for the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Seattle.
- Baxter, J. E. and G. F. M. Rakita  
1998 Interdisciplinary Approaches in Archaeology: Tradition and Prospects. Organized for the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, Seattle.

Rakita, G. F. M.

1996 Poster Session entitled: Theoretical, Methodological, and Practical Considerations of High Definition Photographic and Computer Imaging and Their Applications in Archaeology. Organized for the *Society for American Archaeology Annual Meetings*, New Orleans.

#### FELLOWSHIPS HELD:

Dean's Leadership Council Faculty Fellow 2005 - 2006  
College of Arts & Sciences, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida.  
Faculty Fellow 2004 - 2005  
Office of Faculty Enhancement, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida.

#### WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

PulseEKKO Pro Short Course on Ground Penetrating Radar 2007  
Greg B. Johnston, Director of Training Services, Sensors & Software Inc.  
University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida  
Avoiding the Crushing Impact of Assessment in Higher Education 2004  
Douglas J. Eder, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Facilitator & Presenter  
University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida  
Developing a Comprehensive Faculty Evaluation System 2004  
Dr. Raoul A. Arreola, University of Tennessee, Presenter  
University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida  
B.U.I.L.D.: Building Understanding for Instructional and Learning Design Workshop 2004, 2006  
Directed by Jace Hargis, Director  
Office of Faculty Enhancement, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida.  
Integrating Section 106 and the National Environmental Policy Act Workshop 2002  
Directed by Terry H. Klein (SRI) and Kathy H. Baumgaertner (Golder Assoc.)  
The SRI Foundation, Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.  
Project Manager Training Course 2002  
Directed by Thomas Euler and Tina Lee (SWCA)  
SWCA Environmental Consultants, Phoenix, Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.  
Archaeomagnetic Collection Training Workshop 2002  
Directed by Dr. Jeffery L. Eighmy, Colorado State University  
Sponsored by the Archaeomagnetic Laboratory, Department of Anthropology,  
Payson, Arizona. *Certified as an Archaeomagnetic Sample Collector.*  
Curso Taller de Análisis Tecnológico de Artifacts Lithicos 2000  
Directed by Dr. Steve Tomka (UTSA) & Gustavo A. Ramírez (INAH)  
Centro INAH – Tamaulipas & the University of Texas at San Antonio  
Nuevo Ciudad Guerrero, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

#### FIELD EXPERIENCE:

Co-Director, Janos Archaeological Project, Janos, Chihuahua, Mexico (Summer) 2006  
University of North Florida & University of Missouri  
Todd Van Pool & Christine Van Pool (Co-Directors)  
Bioarchaeologist, N27 Data Recover Project, Navajo Nation, Arizona (Summer) 2002  
SWCA Environmental Consultants, Flagstaff, Arizona (Project #6764-153)  
Josh Edwards (Director)  
Archaeomagnetic Dating Technician, SRP Fence Lake AzDRP, Arizona (Summer) 2002  
SWCA Environmental Consultants, Flagstaff, Arizona (Project #5999-083)  
Dennis Gilpin (Director)  
Field Excavator-Mapping, Arroyo Seco Archaeological Project, Chihuahua, Mexico (Summer) 2001  
Office of Archaeological Studies, Museum of New Mexico,  
Timothy Maxwell (Director)

Mapping-Surveyor, Arroyo Seco Archaeological Project, Chihuahua, Mexico (Summer) 2000  
 Office of Archaeological Studies, Museum of New Mexico,  
 Timothy Maxwell (Director)

Surveyor, Galeana Archaeological Project, Chihuahua, Mexico (Summer) 1998  
 Office of Archaeological Studies, Museum of New Mexico,  
 Timothy Maxwell (Director)

Field Excavator, Galeana Archaeological Project, Chihuahua, Mexico (Summer) 1996, 1997  
 Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico,  
 Prof. Robert D. Leonard (Director)

Field Excavator, Forensic Case, Forsythe County, North Carolina (Summer) 1993  
 Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina @ Greensboro,  
 Prof. Mary K. Sandford (Director)

Field Excavator, Barbados Archaeological Field School (Summer) 1992  
 Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina @ Wilmington,  
 Dr. Thomas Lofffield (Director)

**AWARDS:**

2005-2006 Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award 2006  
 University of North Florida

Nominated for 2004-2005 Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award 2004  
 University of North Florida

Ruth Kennedy Memorial Lectureship for Outstanding Doctoral Student, 2000  
 Maxwell Museum Association & Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

Broilo-Basehart Best Student Paper at the Society for American Archaeology Meetings Award, 1997  
 Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico

**PUBLIC OUTREACH:**

Discussion Leader – “Collapse” by Jared Diamond, (October) 2006  
*UNF Alumni Book Club*, Jacksonville, Florida.

Lecturer – “The Human Skeletal System”, Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, (December) 2005  
 Florida Virtual Academy – Home School, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida

Invited Presenter – “The Games People Play: The Super Bowl and Prehistoric (February) 2005  
 Ballgames in the New World”, *UNF Alumni Luncheon*, Jacksonville, Florida.

Interviewed Guest – “Ancient Competitive Sports & the Super Bowl”, (January) 2005  
*Ask the UNF Expert*, WJXT Channel 4 News, Jacksonville, Florida

Biological and Cultural Aspects of Race. Presented at the Florida Center for (June) 2004  
 Teachers Summer Seminar Program Entitled: Race in America.  
 Sponsored by the *Florida Humanities Council*, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Invited Guest Lecturer – “Forensic Anthropology”, Forensic Sciences Course, (February) 2004  
 D. Wagers (instructor), Mandarin High School, Jacksonville, Florida

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Anthropological Association (October) 2001 - *present*  
 Member, Archaeology Division  
 Member, Biological Anthropology Section  
 Member, Evolutionary Anthropology Society  
 Member, Society for the Anthropology of Religion

American Association of Physical Anthropology (March) 2004 - *present*

Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society (Nov.) 1996 - *present*

Society for American Archaeology (Dec.) 1994 - *present*

Society for Archaeological Sciences (May) 2005 - *present*

**NATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES/SERVICE:**

Society for American Archaeology	
<i>Selected to be Member</i> , SAA Press Editorial Board	(March) 2008 – (March) 2011
Chair, Student Paper Award Committee	(April) 2005 – (March) 2008
Ethics Bowl, SAA Annual Meetings	
Moderator	(April) 2007
Judge	(April) 2005
Member, Meetings Development Committee	(June) 2003 – (April) 2006
Member, Membership Development Committee	(June) 2003 – (April) 2006
Member, Student Paper Award Committee	(March) 2002 – (March) 2005
<i>Ex Officio</i> , Student Affairs Committee	(March) 2002 – (March) 2004
Chair, Student Affairs Committee	(April) 2000 - (March) 2002
Member, Student Affairs Committee	(April) 1996 - (April) 2000
Society for Archaeological Sciences	
Associate Editor for Bioarchaeology, SAS Bulletin	(May) 2005 - <i>present</i>

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES/SERVICE:**

University of North Florida	
Member, Executive Committee, Faculty Association	(Aug) 2007 – <i>present</i>
Chair, Faculty Enhancement Committee	(Aug) 2007 – <i>present</i>
Vice-Chair, Faculty Enhancement Committee	(Aug) 2006 – (Aug) 2007
Member, UNF - iTunes University Steering Committee and Content Sub-Committee	(Aug) 2006 – <i>present</i>
Member, Willard D. Ash Award Committee, College of Arts & Sciences	(April) 2006 – <i>present</i>
Member, College (COAS) Outstanding Undergraduate Teach Award Screening Committee	(Dec) 2006 – (Jan) 2007
Member, Ad Hoc FEEDS Assessment, Faculty Enhancement Office	(April) 2005
Member, Presidential Committee on Equity & Civility	(Dec) 2004 – <i>present</i>
Member, Honors Council	(June) 2004 – (April) 2006
Member, Graduate Faculty	(Aug) 2003 – <i>present</i>

**DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES/SERVICE:**

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNF	
Chair, Anthropology Hiring Search Committee (1 line)	(Sept) 2007 – <i>present</i>
Faculty Advisor, Student Anthropology Club	(Sept) 2006 – <i>present</i>
Member, Bylaws Revision Committee	(Sept) 2006 – (Sept) 2007
Member, Anthropology Hiring Search Committee (1 line)	(Sept) 2006 – (Feb) 2007
Chair, Department Publicity, Marketing & Website Committee	(Sept) 2005 – <i>present</i>
Member, Sociology Hiring Search Committee (3 lines)	(Sept) 2005 – (Feb) 2006
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminal Justice, UNF	
Member, Colloquium Committee	(Sept) 2004 – (Aug) 2005
Member, Criminal Justice Hiring Search Committee (2 lines)	(Sept) 2004 – (Dec) 2004
Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on DIS Course Banking	(Feb) 2004 – (Sept) 2004
Member, Publicity, Endowment Development, & Alumni Committee	(Aug) 2003 – (Sept) 2004
Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico	
Student Member, Tenure Review Committee	(Fall Semester) 1996

**PROFESSIONAL PEER REVIEWS:**

2 Manuscript for <i>Latin American Antiquity</i>	2005 (2)
2 Manuscripts for the <i>International Journal of Learning</i>	2004 (2)
1 Manuscript for the <i>Journal of Anthropological Research</i>	2004 (1)
2 Manuscripts for <i>American Antiquity</i>	2002 (1), 2003 (1)

**PROFESSIONAL PROPOSAL REVIEWS:**

1 Proposal for the *Agencia Nacional de Promoción Científica, Tecnológica y de Innovación, Ministerio de Educación, Ciencia Y Tecnología of Argentina* 2004 (1)

**ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT:**

Introduction to Anthropology (11), Principles of Physical Anthropology (4), Introduction to Forensic Sciences (4), Introduction to Archaeology (2) , North American Indians (2), Archaeological Research Strategies (1 *at UNF*, 1 *at UNM*), Seminar in Anthropology (1), Anthropology of Death (1), Anthropology of Religion (1) , Quantitative Methods in Anthropology (1), Peoples & Cultures of the American Southwest & Northern Mexico (1), World Prehistory (1 *at UNM*)

**DIRECTED INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES TAUGHT:**

- Anthropology Resources on the Internet, 3 credit hours, (C. Baker), Summer 2007
- Human Skeletal Biology, 3 credit hours, (M. Kroom), Spring 2007
- Core Concepts in Physical Anthropology, 3 credit hours, (M. Schmitt), Fall 2006
- Sacred Symbols and Popular Culture, 3 credit hours, (E. Albright), Spring 2005
- Primate Behavior, 3 credit hours, (C. Quinn), Fall 2004
- Applied Archaeological GIS, 3 credit hours, (A. Warnock), Fall 2004
- Applied Forensic Sciences Practicum, 3 credit hours, (T. McMann & E. Patrick), Summer 2004

**OTHER TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Faculty Representative to the Annual Conference of the Southern Regional Faculty and Instructional Development Consortium, Chattanooga, Tennessee (March) 2007

Leader, Anthropological Study Abroad Program to Chihuahua, Mexico, International Center, University of North Florida (June-July) 2006

Co-Leader, Learning on the Rails Study Abroad Course, Honors Program, University of North Florida (April) 2005

Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico, Dept. of Anthropology (Jan.) 2002 – (May) 2003

Field & Research Assistant, Office of Archaeological Studies, Museum of New Mexico, Timothy Maxwell (Director) (July) 2001 - (Aug) 2001

Instructor, University of New Mexico, Dept. of Anthropology (Sept.) 2000 - (Dec.) 2000

Field & Research Assistant, Office of Archaeological Studies, Museum of New Mexico, Timothy Maxwell (Director) (June) 2000

Instructor, University of New Mexico, Dept. of Anthropology (Sept.) 1999 - (Dec.) 1999

Teaching Assistant, University of New Mexico, Dept. of Anthropology (Jan.) 1999 - (May) 1999

Field & Research Assistant, Office of Archaeological Studies, Museum of New Mexico, Timothy Maxwell (Director) (June) 1998

Research Assistant, University of New Mexico, Prof. Jane E. Buikstra (Aug.) 1995 - (Dec.) 2001

Research Assistant, University of Chicago, Prof. Jane E. Buikstra (Jan.) 1994 - (Aug.) 1995

Instructor, University of North Carolina @ Greensboro, Dept. of Cont. Educ. (May) 1993 - (July) 1993

Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina @ Greensboro, Dept. of Anth. (Sept.) 1992 - (May) 1993

**PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Bioarchaeology, Anthropological Approaches to Mortuary & Ritual Behavior, Emergent Social Complexity, Prehistory of the North America Southwest & Northern Mexico, Evolutionary Theory, Archaeological Method & Theory, Statistical Analyses & Data Management, Cultural Resource Management, Forensic Sciences