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CURRENT POSITION Postdoctoral Associate in Anthropology, Department of Sociology,
Social Work, and Anthropology, Utah State University

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Washington
Dissertation Title: *Creating an Empire: Local Political Change at Angamuco, Michoacán, Mexico*
- 2011 M.A., Anthropology, University of Washington
- 2008 M.A., Anthropology and Social Sciences, University of Chicago
- 2005 B.A. Joint-Honors, Anthropology and Religious Studies, Political Science Minor,
McGill University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political economy and political incorporation, consumption, comparative urbanism, material culture; survey methods and remote sensing, intra-site analysis, ceramic studies, archaeometry; museum anthropology, big data in anthropology; politics and ethics of archaeology, history of anthropology and the sciences; Latin America, Mesoamerica, American Southwest (Four Corners)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 **Cohen, A.S.** and Solinis-Casparius, R. The Micropolitics of Public Archaeology: Working with the Ejido in Michoacán, Mexico. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 16(3):326-348.
- 2017 Fisher, C.T., **Cohen, A.S.**, Fernandez-Diaz, J.C., Leisz, S.J. The Application of LiDAR for the Documentation of Ancient Cities and Regions. *Quaternary International* 448:129-138.
- 2016 **Cohen, A.S.** and Fisher, C.T. The Purépecha (Tarascan) Empire. In *Handbook of Aztec Studies*, edited by D.L. Nichols and E. Rodríguez-Alegría. New York, Oxford University Press.

- 2016 Fisher, C.T., Fernandez-Diaz, J.C., **Cohen, A.S.**, Cruz, O.N., Gonzalez, A., Leisz, S., Pezzutti, F., Shrestha, R., Carter, W.E. Identifying Ancient Settlement Patterns through LiDAR in the Mosquitia Region of Honduras. *PLOS ONE* 11(8):e0159890.
- In press Fisher, C.T., **Cohen, A.S.**, Solinis-Casparius, R., Urquhart, K. Purépecha Urbanism at Angamuco, Michoacán, Mexico. For *Complexity in West Mexico*, edited by J. Englehart and V. Hereda-Espinoza. Ubiquity Press, London.
- 2014 Lynn, C.D., Beasley III, V.R., **Cohen, A.S.**, Dengah II, H.F., Funkhouser, J.L., Persons, A.B. Anthropology is Elementary and Can be Taught There: Teaching Four-Field Anthropology to 3rd and 4th Grade Students. *Anthropology News* (April 2014).

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

In review Dengah II, H.J.F., Gilmore, J., Brasileiro, M., **Cohen, A.S.**, Thomas, E., Thomas, R. Cultural Models of *Cor*: The Calculus of Brazilian Racial Identity Revisited. Submitted to *Journal of Anthropological Research*.

In prep **Cohen, A.S.**, Galaty, M.L., Fisher, C.T. Petrographic Analysis of Ceramics and Clay from Angamuco, Michoacán. To be submitted to *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*.

Cohen, A.S. and Fisher, C.T. Urban Chronology at Angamuco, Michoacán, Mexico. To be submitted to the *Journal of Field Archaeology*. [expected Fall 2017]

Fisher, C.T., **Cohen, A.S.**, Bush, J., Pezzutti, F.L., Torvinen, A., Ahrens, C. A Typology of Urban Architecture at Angamuco, Michoacán, Mexico. To be submitted to *Advances in Archaeological Practice*. [expected Fall 2017]

Solinis-Casparius, R., **Cohen, A.S.**, Cárdenas, C., and Fisher, C.T. Prácticas Funerarias en Angamuco, Michoacán (Postclásico temprano a tardío). For *Primer Coloquio de la Arqueología en Michoacán: Costumbres Funerarias en Michoacán y sus Áreas Vecinas*, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Morelia, Michoacán. [expected Fall 2017]

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Extramural

- 2014 Mini-grant for Neutron Activation Analysis, Archaeometry Laboratory, University of Missouri Research Reactor Center
- 2013 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation (BCS 1344333): *Regime Development in the Lake Patzcuaro Basin, Michoacan* (\$23,310)
- 2013 Pre-Doctoral Resident, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library, Washington, DC
- 2006-07 American India Foundation Service-Corps Fellowship (declined)
- 2005-06 Foundation for Sustainable Development Research Grant, Udaipur, India (\$800)
- 2005 Rotary International Research Grant, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India (\$1,500)

Intramural

- 2017 Inter-Faith Studies Program Course Development Grant, Utah State (\$500)
2016 Niles Writing Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington
2014-15 Graduate School Merit Fellowship, University of Washington (\$9,000)
2012-13 Pilot Research Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington (\$1,400)
2012 Burke Museum Research Fellowship, Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, Seattle, WA: *Aztec Provincial Strategies in Guerrero, Mexico* (\$5,000)
2011 Gething Award, Jackson School of International Studies, U Washington (\$500)
2009-10 Conlon Endowed Fellowship, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington (\$6,000)
2007-08 Social Sciences Recruitment Scholarship, University of Chicago (\$18,500)

RESEARCH REPORTS

- 2016 **Cohen, A.S.** (with R. Solinís-Casparius) Legados de la Resiliencia: La Cuenca del Lago de Pátzcuaro Proyecto Arqueológico (Proyecto LORE-LPB). Análisis de los Materiales Arqueológicas, Temporada de 2013-14. Report submitted to the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia. [30 pages]
- 2016 Fisher, C.T., editor (lead authors **Cohen, A.S.** and Solinís-Casparius, R.; with Urquhart, K., Cárdenas, C., Pezzutti, F.L., Damas, S.) Legados de la Resiliencia: La Cuenca del Lago de Pátzcuaro Proyecto Arqueológico (Proyecto LORE-LPB). Informe Técnico Parcial, Temporada de 2014. Report submitted to the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia. [80 pages]
- 2013 Fisher, C.T., editor (with **Cohen, A.S.** Lefebvre, K., Pezzutti, F.L., Solinís-Casparius, R., Urquhart, K.) Legados de la Resiliencia: La Cuenca del Lago de Pátzcuaro Proyecto Arqueológico (Proyecto LORE-LPB). Informe Técnico Parcial, Temporada de 2013. Report submitted to the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia. [130 pages]
- 2012 Fisher, C.T., editor (with **Cohen, A.S.** Pezzutti, F.L., Solinís-Casparius, R., Torvinen, A, Zetina, L.) Legados de la Resiliencia: La Cuenca del Lago de Pátzcuaro Proyecto Arqueológico (Proyecto LORE-LPB). Informe Técnico Parcial, Temporada de 2009-2011. Report submitted to the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia. [150 pages]
- 2012 **Cohen, A.S.** (with R. Solinís-Casparius) Legados de la Resiliencia: La Cuenca del Lago de Pátzcuaro Proyecto Arqueológico (Proyecto LORE-LPB). Análisis de los Materiales Arqueológicas, Temporada de 2009-11. Report submitted to the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia. [78 pages]
- 2010 Fisher, C.T., editor (with Bush, J., **Cohen, A.S.**, Pezzutti, F.L.) Legados de la Resiliencia: La Cuenca del Lago de Pátzcuaro Proyecto Arqueológico (Proyecto LORE-LPB). Informe Técnico Parcial, Temporada de 2009-2010. Report submitted to the Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia. [75 pages]

- 2010 **Cohen, A.S.** Development and Diaspora: Mapping, Learning and Building South Asian Community. *Washington South Asia Report* 19(2). Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle.
- 2008 **Cohen, A.S.** The Archaeology Discovery Center: The Development of Public Archaeology Programming at the Oriental Institute. *Annual Report 2008, The Oriental Institute*. University of Chicago Press, Chicago.
- 2006 **Cohen, A.S.** *A Verification of Literacy Rates, Udaipur District*. Report submitted to Seva Mandir and the Department of Census Studies, Rajasthan, India. [80 pages]
- 2005 Dutta, R., Ling, A., **Cohen, A.S.**, Singh, P., Hathi, P. *Comprehensive Plan 2006-09, Seva Mandir*. Seva Mandir, Udaipur, Rajasthan. [250 pages]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Archaeology

- 2017 *Archaeologist*, Ecosystems and Plant Resources of Archaeological Sites in the Four Corners Region, Bears Ears National Monument, UT. PIs: L. Louderback and B. Pavlik, University of Utah
- 2009-16 *Field Director* and *Ceramic Analyst* (2012-16), *Crew Chief* (2009-11), Legacies of Resilience: The Lake Pátzcuaro Basin Archaeological Project, Michoacán, Mexico. PI: C.T. Fisher, Colorado State University
- 2016 *Field Director*, Mosquitia Archaeological Project, Gracias a Dios, Honduras. PIs: C.T. Fisher, Colorado State University; O. Neil Cruz, Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia
- 2008-09 *Archaeologist* and *Lab Analyst*, Office of Archaeological Research, Moundville, AL. Museum Director: R.A. Clouse, University of Alabama
- 2008 *Crew Chief*, The Shala Valley Project, Theth, Albania. PI: M.L. Galaty, University of Michigan
- 2007 *Crew Member*, Chez Pinaud, Jonzac, France. PIs: J-J. Hublin, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology; J. Jaubert, Université de Bordeaux I
- 2006 *Seasonal Archaeologist*, Ashley National Forest, Vernal, Utah. PI: B. Loosle, Utah BLM State Archaeologist

Museum Collections & Outreach

- 2012-15 *Project Director* (Ceramic and Archival Research), Aztec Imperial Strategies in Guerrero, Mexico, Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, Seattle, WA

- 2013 *Dissertation Research* (Rare Books, Library Collections), Dumbarton Oaks Research Library, Washington, DC
- 2012-13 *Archaeology Public Outreach Coordinator*, Archaeology Department, Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, Seattle, WA
- 2011 *Collections Assistant*, Archaeology Department, Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture, Seattle, WA
- 2007-08 *Intern and Project Director* for The Kipler Family Archaeology Discovery Center, Education Department, The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
- 2006-07 *Exhibit Interpreter*, Boston Children's Museum, Boston, MA

Cultural Anthropology

- 2013-14 The Public Archaeology Program with the Legacies of Resilience Archaeology Project, Michoacán, Mexico [IRB-approved ethnographic work]. PIs: R. Solinis-Casparius and A.S. Cohen, University of Washington
- 2005-06 Evaluating Literacy Rates in Udaipur District, Rajasthan [NGO-funded survey and ethnographic work]. Directors: A.S. Cohen and Teesta Bharti, Seva Mandir, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India

INVITED TALKS

- 2016 *Ancient Cities and New Technologies: Recent Work in Mexico and Honduras*. Lecture for the Museum of Anthropology, Utah State University, Logan, UT. [2/26/16]
- 2015 *Mapping Ancient Cities in Mesoamerica*. Talk for the Pacific Science Center, Kirkland, WA. [10/20/15]
- 2015 *Ancient Cities and Archaeological Science: A "Lost" City in Mexico*. Talk for the Pacific Science Center, Tacoma, WA. [1/7/15]
- 2014 *Tangaxuán's Mexico: Mesoamerica before the Europeans*. Lecture for Peoples of Latin America class, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology, Utah State University, Logan, UT. [9/1/14]
- 2014 *The "Lost" City of Angamuco, Michoacán, Mexico*. Lecture for Seminar in Mesoamerican Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. [4/16/14]

CONFERENCE SESSIONS ORGANIZED

- 2018 **Cohen, A.S.** and Forest, M. The State of the Field: Current Research in Tarascan (Purépecha) Archaeology. Session in Honor of Dominique Michelet. Session organized for the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Huster, A.C. and **Cohen, A.S.** Comparative Approaches to Postclassic Mesoamerican Ceramics. Session organized for the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 **Cohen, A.S.**, Forest, M., Pezzutti, F. Landscape, Urbanism and Society: Recent Research in Postclassic Western Mexico. Session organized for the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, CA.

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **Cohen, A.S.** and M.L. Galaty. Local Political Economies at Angamuco, Michoacán: Insights from Ceramic Archaeometry. Paper to be presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC.
- 2018 Fernandez-Diaz, J.C., **Cohen, A.S.**, Fisher, C.T., Shrestha, R.L. New Insights into Honduran Archaeology from the Recovery and Reanalysis of an Antique Dataset. Paper to be presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC.
- 2018 Solinis-Casparius, R., Fisher, C.T., **Cohen, A.S.**, Fernandez-Diaz, J.C., Bush, J. Preliminary Analysis of the 2016 Excavations from La Ciudad del Jaguar, Mosquitia. Paper to be presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC.
- 2017 **Cohen, A.S.**, Fernandez-Diaz, J.C., González, A, Fisher, C.T. From the Air to the Unit: Mapping Technologies and Knowledge Production in the Honduran Mosquitia. Paper presented at the 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Society, Washington, DC.
- 2017 Fernandez-Diaz, J.C., **Cohen, A.S.**, Fisher, C.T. Digging for Digital Artifacts: Old Lidar Data Yields New Insights into NE Honduran Archaeology. Paper presented at the 50th Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2017 **Cohen, A.S.** Advertising the Empire: Purépecha Strategies in the Imperial Heartland at Angamuco, Michoacán. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.
- 2017 Solinís-Casparius, **Cohen, A.S.**, and Fisher, C.T. Integrating Lidar and Pedestrian Survey at the Ancient City of Angamuco, Michoacán, Mexico. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC.

- 2016 Solinís-Casparius, R., **Cohen, A.S.**, Cárdenas, C., and Fisher, C.T. El Cementerio de Angamuco, Michoacán. Paper to be presented at the Coloquio de la Arqueología en Michoacán, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Morelia, Michoacán.
- 2016 **Cohen, A.S.** Aztec Imperial Strategies in Guerrero, Mexico: Evaluating the Greengo Collection at the Burke Museum, Seattle. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, FL.
- 2016 **Cohen, A.S.**, Solinís-Casparius, R. and Urquhart, K. Urbanism in the Purépecha Heartland at Angamuco, Michoacan. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Solinís-Casparius, R., **Cohen, A.S.**, Pezzutti, F.L., Fisher, C.T. Working with the Ejido: Negotiating Archaeology and Local Politics in Michoacán, Mexico. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 **Cohen, A.S.** Political Authority and Domestic Economy: The Emerging Picture at Angamuco, Michoacán, Mexico. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX.
- 2012 Pezzutti, F. and **Cohen, A.S.** Ancient Landscapes: Exploring Built Environments through Remote Sensing in the Lake Pátzcuaro Basin, Michoacán, Mexico. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.
- 2011 **Cohen, A.S.** Constructing Social Space: Multi-scalar Organization at Sacapu Angamucú. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, CA.
- 2010 **Cohen, A.S.**, Kwak, S. and Macy, K. Sediments and Iron Age Humans at Tham Sua Cave, Northern Lao PDR. Paper presented at the University of Washington Southeast Asian Studies Conference, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 Kwak, S. and **Cohen, A.S.** Understanding Consumption and Ceramic Use in Iron Age Laos: Organic Residue Analysis Using Gas Chromatography - Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS). Paper presented at the University of Washington Southeast Asian Studies Conference, Seattle, WA.
- 2010 Kwak, S., Marwick, B., and **Cohen, A.S.** Understanding Iron Age Pottery in Laos: Organic Residue Analysis Using GC-MS. Paper presented at the National Conference for Cultural Heritage, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2009 Deskaj, S. and **Cohen, A.S.** Results from the Shala Valley Project, Northern Albania: Season Four. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA.

- 2006 **Cohen, A.S.** The Uinta Basin: Why is There No Archaeology of Gender? Paper presented at the 30th Biannual Great Basin Anthropological Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 **Cohen, A.S.** and Jadot, E.J. Toward a Comparative Approach: Postclassic Ceramics in the Pátzcuaro and Zacapu Basins, Michoacán, Mexico. Poster presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2011 Marwick, B., **Cohen, A.S.**, Kwak, S., Cowan, A. and Macy, K. Geoarchaeology of Iron Age Ceramics at Tham Sua Cave, Northern Lao PDR. Poster presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, CA.
- 2010 **Cohen, A.S.** and Dengah, H.F. The Space of Social Differentiation: Intra-site Organization at Sacapu Angamucu, Michoacán, México. Poster presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, MO.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught:

Latin American Archaeology (scheduled for Spring 2018, Utah State University)

Religion and Material Culture (Fall 2017, Utah State University)

Introduction to Four Field Anthropology (Spring 2017, Weber State University)

World Prehistory (Spring 2017, Utah State University; Spring 2015, University of Washington)

Biological Anthropology (Fall 2016, Utah State University; Fall 2016, Weber State University)

Teaching Assistant:

Principles of Archaeology (Winter 2011, Spring 2012, Winter 2015)

Archaeology of Death (Fall 2014)

The Human Past (Fall 2012)

Archaeology and Film (Spring 2011)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2016-- *Reviewer*, Oxford University Press, PLOS ONE
- 2015-16 Sub-Faculty Appointments Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington
- 2014-15 Curriculum Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington
- 2011-12 Diversity Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington
- 2010-11 Resources Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington
- 2010 *Conference Coordinator*, Development and Diaspora: Mapping, Learning and Building South Asian Community, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2009-15 *Volunteer*, Archaeology Day for the Public and Artifact ID Day, Burke Museum of Natural History, Seattle, WA
- 2013 *Instructor*, Anthropology Elective, University of Alabama Partnership at the Tuscaloosa Magnet Elementary School, Tuscaloosa, AL

LANGUAGES

- French: reading, writing, speaking
Spanish: reading, writing, speaking
Portuguese: learning (coursework at Utah State University)