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EDUCATION

2015-present **Texas A&M University**
Ph.D. program in Anthropology, Center for the Study of the First Americans

2015 **University of Oregon & Clark Honors College**
B.A. in Anthropology with Geology Minor
Thesis (Passed with Distinction): *Climatic and Cultural Change in the Northern Great Basin: A Geospatial Analysis of Northern Side-Notched Projectile Points from the Burns Bureau of Land Management District* (Committee: Dr. Patrick O'Grady, Dr. C. Melvin Aikens, and Dr. Terry L. Hunt)
Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Peopling of the Americas; Great Basin Archaeology; Paleoindian adaptations to climate change; lithic analysis; settlement and mobility patterns; environmental archaeology; human behavioral ecology; evolutionary ecology; GIS and remote sensing.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2015-present Graduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University

2014, 2015 Field School Site Supervisor and Teaching Assistant
University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History, Northern Great Basin Prehistory Project: Rimrock Draw Rockshelter

2014 Temporary Field Technician
Oregon Bureau of Land Management, Burns District
Skull Creek Dunes site.

2012-2014 Research Assistant
Dr. Vera Keller (Robert D. Clark Honors College)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Pratt, Jordan

2016 (in progress) A Geospatial Analysis of Northern Side-notched points in the Northern Great Basin: A Case Study from the Burns District Bureau of Land Management. Poster to be presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Orlando.

Nelson, Amy, and **Jordan Pratt**

2015 Investigation and Analysis of Anthills Found in Archaeological Settings in the Northern Great Basin. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA.

Pratt, Jordan and Isabela Kott.

2015 Application of Object-based Image Analysis of High Resolution Imagery to Identify Archaeological Features on Rapa Nui (Easter Island, Chile). Poster presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology San Francisco.

Pratt, Jordan.

2014 Prehistoric Human Adaptations to Climate Change: an Archaeological Case Study from the northern Great Basin. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples Conference and Symposium, Eugene, OR.

Pratt, Jordan

2013 A Summary of the 2012 University of Oregon Archaeological Field School Excavation at Rimrock Draw Rockshelter (35HA3855). Paper presented at the 66th Annual Northwest Anthropological Conference, Portland.

Pratt, Jordan, Austin Powe and Daniel Shaver.

2012 Revolutionary War Ads and the Public Sphere. Paper presented at the 2012 University of Oregon Undergraduate Symposium, Eugene, OR.

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

2015 Oregon Bureau of Land Management, Burns District
$2,400 bestowed for examination, analysis and reporting on Northern and Elko Side-notched projectile points from the Burns District.

2015 Oregon Archaeological Society Roy F. Jones Memorial Scholarship
$1,280 awarded for obsidian hydration and sourcing for Northern Side-notched Thesis project.

2014-2015 Clark Honors College, Wigham Family Thesis Prize and Scholarship
$845 awarded for academic achievement, promise, and thesis research.

2014 NSF-REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates)
Geospatial Research and Mapping (GRAM) Project, Rapa Nui (Easter Island). Student Participant.

2011-2015 University of Oregon Presidential Scholar
$36,000 merit scholarship, awarded to top 50 incoming University of Oregon students from Oregon.

2011-2015 Clark Honors College and University of Oregon, Dean's List
Received during 7 quarter terms.

RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

2014-2015 Northern Great Basin Prehistory Project: Rimrock Draw Rockshelter
Site supervisor. Responsible for teaching student proper excavation and collection techniques.

2012 - 2015 University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Moss Lab (collections). Volunteer Research Assistant.
Responsible for cataloging, and organizing artifacts, analyzing debitage and projectile points, and general lab projects.
Supervisor: Dr. Patrick O'Grady.

2014 NSF-REU on Rapa Nui (Easter Island) with Cal State Long Beach
Geospatial Research and Mapping Program. Focus on using the eCognition remote sensing program to identify archaeological features.
PI: Dr. Carl Lipo, Dr. Christopher Lee, and Dr. Terry L. Hunt.

2013 University of Oregon African Archaeology Lab
Volunteer. Assisted in faunal analysis.
Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Dueppen.

2013 Environmental Field School in New Zealand with Wildland Studies Program. Focus on island ecosystems, flora and avifauna.
PI: Mr. Adam Dillon.

2013 Geoarchaeological Field School
Northern Great Basin Prehistory Project: Rimrock Draw Rockshelter
Six week intensive training in the analysis of sediment processes in archaeological sites. PI: Dr. Patrick O'Grady. Instructor: Mr. Joe Collins.

2012-2013 University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Museum Interpreter (Docent) and Special Events Volunteer.

2012 Archaeological Field School
Northern Great Basin Prehistory Project: Rimrock Draw Rockshelter. Six week intensive training in proper archaeological excavation and survey methods, as well as the recovery, and identification of cultural materials. PI: Dr. Patrick O'Grady.

MEMBERSHIPS

Society for American Archaeology, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Phi Omega

References available upon request.