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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Archaeology of the contemporary, political ecology, settler colonialism, human/environment interactions, material culture, industrialization, space and place, Western North America.

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2019-Present –Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts: Amherst.

## EDUCATION

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2012- 2019 –PhD in Anthropology at the University of Chicago: Archaeology.  
Dissertation: ‘*In the Shadow of Industry: The Lively Decay of Mill Creek Ravine*’ Winner of the Lichstern Dissertation Prize (Top Dissertation in Department of Anthropology)

2010-2011 –M.A. in the Social Sciences from the University of Chicago: Historical Anthropology.  
Thesis: ‘*They Know How to Spend Time with Their Good Lord and Saviour: The Story of the Shishalh Mission*’

2005-2009 – Honours B.A. (High Distinction) from University of Toronto: Specialist in Archaeology and Minor in English

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

*In Prep* – *Haunted Creek: Industrial Waste and the Toxic Legacies of Western Canada*.  
Book manuscript. Projected submission date Sept 2022 to University of California Press.

## Refereed Journal Articles

**Submitted** –Cameron Gokee, **Haeden Stewart**, Jason De León “Counter-Infrastructures in the US-Mexico Borderlands (1848-Present): An Archaeological Perspective” *World Archaeology*.

**Accepted** – **Haeden Stewart** “Decomposing Capital” *International Journal of Historical Archaeology*

**In Press** - **Haeden Stewart** “The Ecological Life of Industrial Waste” *Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association*

Nicole Smith, Gabriel Canter, Austin Shipman, Cameron Gokee, **Haeden Stewart**, and Jason De León. “Hostile Terrain 94: Using and Archaeological Sensibility to Raise Awareness about Migrant Deaths along the U.S.-Mexico Border” in *Archaeology out of the Box* ed. H. Barnard, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press, Los Angeles, California.

2020 - **Haeden Stewart**, Kendra Jungkind and Rob Losey “Life on the Fence-line: Early 20<sup>th</sup>- Century Life in Ross Acreage” *Archaeological Dialogues* 27(1): 57-77.

2020 - Cameron Gokee, **Haeden Stewart**, and Jason De León “Critical GIS and Scales of Suffering in the US-Mexico Borderlands” *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 24(2):823-851.

2018 - **Haeden Stewart**. “The Arrival of Tradition: The Influence of the Tradition-Concept on Missionary Indigenous Interactions in the Nineteenth-Century Pacific Northwest Coast” *Critical Historical Studies* 5(1):75-101.

2017- **Haeden Stewart**, Ian Ostericher, Cameron Gokee and Jason De León “Surveilling Surveillance: Counter-mapping Undocumented Migration in the US Mexico Borderlands” *Journal of Contemporary Archaeology* 3(2): 159-174.

**Haeden Stewart**. “Toxic Landscapes: Excavating a Polluted World” *Archaeology Review from Cambridge* 32.2: 25-37.

## Book Chapters

2018 - **Haeden Stewart**, Ian Ostericher, Cameron Gokee and Jason De León “Surveilling Surveillance: Counter-mapping Undocumented Migration in the US Mexico Borderlands”. In *The New Nomadic Age: Archaeologies of Forced and Undocumented Migration*, edited by Yannis Hamilakis, 42-57. Sheffield: Equinox Publishing.

### **Technical Reports**

2017 - **Haeden Stewart**. *Excavations at FjPi-170 in Mill Creek Ravine: Final Report (Permit 2016016)*. Report prepared for the Province of Alberta Archaeological Survey.

### **Book Reviews**

2021 – “Walling in and Walling Out: Why Are We Building New Barriers to Divide Us?” edited by Laura McAtackney and Randall McGuire. **American Antiquity**.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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### **Research Grants and Fellowships**

2019-2020 – UMass School of Behavioral Science Dean's Research Council Grant  
2018-2019 - ACLS-Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
2016-2017 - Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant  
2015 – University of Chicago Social Science Division Short-Term Field Grant  
2012-2017 -Five Year Social Science Fellowship from the University of Chicago

### **Awards, Honors and Prizes**

2020 - Lichtstern Distinguished Dissertation Prize, University of Chicago (Best Dissertation in Anthropology)  
2018-2019 – Frederick Starr Lectureship, Department of Anthropology (declined)  
2010-2011 - University of Chicago Unendowed Scholarship  
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 - Innis College Student Achievement Award (University of Toronto)

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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2015- Geophysical Science Course: ‘Environmental Chemistry’. University of Chicago College.  
2009- Digital Geography Course: ‘Spatial Databases and Digital Cartography’. Ryerson University Applied Digital Geography and GIS Certificate Program.  
2009- Digital Geography Course: ‘Digital Cartography and Spatial Analysis’. Ryerson University Applied Digital Geography and GIS Certificate Program.

## **TEACHING**

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## Teaching Interests

Archaeology of the contemporary, political ecology, material culture studies, theory & history of anthropology, archaeology of colonization, archaeology of Western Canada, archaeology of North America.

## FIELDWORK

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2021 – Ruby, Arizona. *Project Director and Field School Director*. Ruby Archaeological Project. IFR Fieldschool, Excavation of ghost mining town of Ruby, Az.

2020 – Ruby, Arizona. *Director*. Excavation of ghost mining town of Ruby, Az.

2018 – Arivaca, Arizona. *Co-Director*. Undocumented Migration Project. Survey of Sonoran Desert along the U.S. Mexico Border- Jason De León (University of Michigan).

2017- Edmonton, Alberta. *Project Director and Field School Director*: Mill Creek Historical Archaeology Field School. Excavation at Vogel's Meat Packing Plant.

2017- Ngazobil, Senegal. *Field Supervisor*: Ngazobil Historical Archaeology Project. Excavation and Survey of a Catholic Mission in Senegal. Director-Johanna A. Pacyga (University of Chicago).

2016 – Edmonton, Alberta. *Director*: Mill Creek Historical Archaeology Project. Survey and Excavation of Ross Acreage, an Early Twentieth-Century Shanty Town.

2016 – Ngazobil, Senegal. *Field Supervisor*: Ngazobil Historical Archaeology Project. Excavation and Survey of a Catholic Mission in Senegal. Director-Johanna A. Pacyga (University of Chicago).

2015 – Edmonton, Alberta. *Director*: Mill Creek Historical Archaeology Project. Survey of Early Twentieth Century Industrial Sites in Mill Creek Ravine.

2015 – Pakal-Na, Mexico. *Field School Supervisor*: Undocumented Migration Project. Ethnography of Central American Migrants in Chiapas. Director- Dr. Jason De León (University of Michigan).

2015 – Diohine, Senegal. *Field Archaeologist*: Siin Landscape Archaeology Project. Excavation and Survey of Atlantic Transitions 1400-1800- Dr. Francois G. Richard (University of Chicago)

2014 – Apizaco Mexico. *Field Supervisor*: Undocumented Migration Project, Ethnography of Central American Migration through Mexico- Dr. Jason De León (University of Michigan)

- 2012-2014 – Arivaca, Arizona. *Field School Supervisor*: Undocumented Migration Program, survey along the Arizona/Sonoran Border- Dr. Jason De León (University of Michigan).
- 2009-2012 - Sechelt, British Columbia. *Volunteer*: Excavations and survey in Salmon Inlet- Dr. Gary Coupland. Dr. Terry Clark (Canadian Museum of Civilization, University of Toronto)
- 2010- Pacasmayo, Peru. *Volunteer*: Excavations at Huaca Colorada - Dr. Edward Swenson (University of Toronto).
- 2007 – Kibbutz Lahav, Israel. *Volunteer*: Excavations at Tel Halif - Dr. Oded Borowski (Emory University).

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2019 – *Hostile Terrain: US Border Policy Through the Lens of Migrant Life and Death*. University of Cork, Department of Archaeology. December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*In the Shadow of Industry: Toxic Legacies of Mill Creek Ravine*. University of Massachusetts: Amherst, Department of Anthropology. January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

*In the Shadow of Industry: Toxic Legacies of Mill Creek Ravine*. Michigan Technological University, Department of Social Sciences. January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## CONFERENCES

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### Conference Presentations

- 2020 – “Migration, Materiality and Movement” University of Pennsylvania Roundtable (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
- 2020 – “Decomposing Capital” SHA Annual Meeting (Boston, Massachusetts)
- 2019 – “Hostile Terrain 94” ‘The Missing’ Conference, (Cork, Ireland)
- 2019 – Roundtable “Speculative Futures of Archaeological Research”, (Amherst, Massachusetts).
- 2018 – “How Industry Remains: The Afterlives of Industrialization” AAA Annual Meeting (San Jose, California)
- 2018 – “Making Place in the Capitalocene: The Toxic Legacies of Mill Creek Ravine”. SHA Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA).
- 2017 – “In the Shadow of Industry: Toxic Legacies of Mill Creek Ravine”. AAA Annual Meeting (Washington D.C.).

- 2016 – “Clean Up Your Mess, Chino: Contested Space, Boredom, and Vulnerability among Central American Migrants Crossing Southern Mexico”. SAA Annual Meeting (Orlando, FL). With Jason De León.
- 2015 – “Landscapes of the Borderlands: efficacy and ethics of applying archaeological spatial analysis to undocumented migration in the Arizona desert”. SHA Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA). With Ian Ostereicher.
- 2015 – “Crossing the Line (Part II): Taphonomies of Toxicity in Contemporary Archaeology”. SAA Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA).
- 2015 – “Alternate Media as Archaeology”. TAG Annual Meeting (New York). With Johanna A. Pacyga
- 2015 – “The Bait”. TAG Annual Meeting (New York). With Johanna A. Pacyga.
- 2014 – “Traces in the Desert: Mobility and Violence in the Borderlands”. TAG Annual Meeting (Urbana Champaign)
- 2014 – “‘A Natural Border’: The use of the Sonoran Desert as a Weapon for Border Containment”. SAA Annual Meeting (Austin, TX).
- 2014 – “Exploring the Taphonomic Processes that Impact the Remains of Undocumented Border Crossers in the Sonoran Desert of Arizona”. SAA Annual Meeting (Austin, TX). With Katherine M.W. Hall, Anna Antoniou, Jess Beck, Ian Ostereicher, Cameron Gokee, and Jason De León.
- 2014 – “Proving Devotion: The Role of Missionary Publicity in the establishment and 'success' of the Shishalh Mission". International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Toronto, ON).
- 2013- “‘The Crossing’: Mapping the Assemblages of Migrant Sites in Relation to Their Distance from the Arizona/Sonora Border”. SAA Annual Meeting (Hawaii, HO). With Ian Ostericher.

### **Conference Organization**

- 2017 – AAA Annual Meeting. Panel Co-Organizer with Jason De León “The Politics of Decomposition: Reimagining Site Formation Processes for the 21st Century”.
- 2015 – TAG Annual Meeting. Panel Co-Organizer with Johanna Pacyga: “Alternate Media as Archaeology”.
- 2015 SAA Annual Meeting. Panel Co-Organizer w/ Hannah Chazin: “Undoing and Redoing Archaeological Practice: Archaeology as technique across Prehistory, History, and the Contemporary”

2015 – SHA Annual Meeting. Panel Co-Organizer with Jason De León and Cameron Gokee: “Crossing Borders and Erasing Boundaries: An Overview of the First Five Years of the Undocumented Migration”.

## **SERVICE**

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### **Professional Memberships**

Society for American Archaeology (2013-Present)  
Society for Historical Archaeology (2015-Present)  
Canadian Archaeological Association (2016-Present)  
American Anthropological Association (2017-Present)

### **Professional Service**

2020 – Archaeology Division of the AAA, Member-at-Large.  
2018 – AAA Annual Meeting. Executive Program Committee Member.  
2018 – Discussant for Interdisciplinary Workshop (University of Chicago).  
2016 – Discussant for US Locations Workshops (University of Chicago).  
2014-2015 – Coordinator of Interdisciplinary Archaeology Workshop (University of Chicago)  
2013 - Volunteer for Theoretical Archaeological Group Conference (Chicago, IL).  
  
2010-2011- Volunteer at the Oriental Institute (University of Chicago).  
  
2008-2009 - Volunteer in Dr. Max Friesen's Arctic Archaeology Lab (University of Toronto.)

### **Public Service (Talks, Media Appearances)**

#### Public Talks

2017 - September 13<sup>th</sup>. "In the Shadow of Industry: A Toxic History of Mill Creek Ravine." talk given to the 'Edmonton River Valley Research Collective'.  
  
2017 - April 20<sup>th</sup>. "In the Shadow of Industry: Early Twentieth Century Life in Mill Creek Ravine" talk given to the 'Strathcona Archaeological Society'.  
  
2016 - November 20<sup>th</sup>. "Recap of the 2016 Mill Creek Dig" talk given to the 'Bonnie Doon Community League'.  
  
2016 - November 11<sup>th</sup>. "Early Twentieth Century History of Mill Creek" talk given to the 'Edmonton Facility and Landscape Infrastructure Department'.

### Television

2017 - July 27<sup>th</sup>. *Global News Morning Edition*. “Mill Creek Ravine Archaeological Dig”. TV Interview with Mike Sobel.

### Radio

2016 - August 25<sup>th</sup>. *CBC Radio's Radioactive*. Radio interview with Ken Dawson.

2016 - June 24<sup>th</sup>. *CBC Radio's Radioactive*. Radio interview with Ken Dawson.

2016 - May 9<sup>th</sup>. *CBC Radio's AM*. Radio interview with Mark Connolly.

2012 - Oct 11<sup>th</sup>. *PRI*. “The Hidden History of Mexican Migrants” Radio story by Devin Browne.

### Newspaper (Print/Online)

2017 - August 9<sup>th</sup>. Zoe Todd, *CBC News*. “It Belongs in a Museum: Bones Stolen From Edmonton Archaeological Site”.

2017 - July 30<sup>th</sup>. Kim Smith, *Global News*. “Bones from old meat packing plant unearthed in Edmonton's Mill Creek Ravine”

2017 - July 29<sup>th</sup>. Zoe Todd, *CBC News*. “Archaeologist digs up Edmonton's hidden history”.

2017 - July 12<sup>th</sup> Juris Graney. *Edmonton Journal*. “Shanty towns and meatpacking: Dig to reveal Mill Creek ravine's hidden Past”.

2017 - July 6<sup>th</sup>. Kevin Malmann. *Edmonton MetroNews*. “Researchers dig into forgotten shanty town in Mill Creek Ravine”.

2016 - September 26<sup>th</sup>. Megan Gannon. *UnDark*. “Archaeologists Digging Into the Here and Now”.

2016 - May 11<sup>th</sup>. Wallis Snowdon. *CBC News Edmonton*. “Mill Creek Ravine dig hopes to unearth shanty towns, industry sites”.

2016 - April 27<sup>th</sup>. Madeleine Cummings. *Edmonton Examiner* “Out to Find Forgotten History”.

### Podcast

2017- November 20<sup>th</sup>. “Episode 5: The Ravine Reveal” in Chris Chang-Yen Philip's Podcast: *Lets Find Out: Answering questions about Edmonton's history with Historian Laureate Chris Chang-Yen Phillips*.



