

Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Applied Anthropology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2026.

- Concentration in Cultural Resource Management
- Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Science, 2025.

M.A., History, concentration in Latin American History, University of South Florida, 2021.

B.A., History, minor in Anthropology, University of South Florida, 2019.

A.S., General Education, Troy University, Troy, AL, 2016.

CURRENT ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Northwestern University

Postdoctoral Research Scholar

Material History Lab

History Department, 2026-2027

The Settlement Ecology Research Group

University of Colorado-Boulder

Research Associate, 2024-

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

External Research Grants

2023 Fulbright U.S. Student Research Grant (PSID: PS00354949) - \$32,150
Historical Archaeology and Digital Heritage of the Chief Jacko Site

Scholarships and Fellowships

2025 National Endowment for the Humanities Community Deep Mapping Institute
Fellowship. **Co-PIs:** Jonathan Rodriguez and Diane Wallman
2025-2026 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of South Florida.
2021-2026 McKnight Doctoral Fellowship (\$12,000/annum), Florida Education Fund.
2019-2021 Graduate Assistantship, History Department, University of South Florida.

Internal Research and Travel Grants

2022 International Travel Grant (\$1,500), University of South Florida.
2020 Patrick Riordan Memorial Research Award (\$2,500), University of South Florida

Other Awards and Honors

2022 First Place, Arts & Humanities (\$500), University of South Florida Graduate
Student Research Symposium.
2022 Associate Member nomination for USF Sigma Xi, University of South Florida.
2018-2019 Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 **Rodriguez, Jonathan**, Diane Wallman, and Lennox Honychurch. “An Imperium in Imperio: A Geospatial Analysis of Defensibility and Accessibility of Maroon Settlements in Dominica.” *American Antiquity* 89 (4):627–46.
- 2026 **Rodriguez, Jonathan**. (2026). “Territoriality and Freedom in the Bush: The Neg Mawon Landscape, Fugitive Geographies, and Settlement Ecologies.” Dissertation Chair: Diane Wallman. ProQuest (32579066).
- Accepted **Rodriguez, Jonathan**. (2026). “Untamed Ecologies and Fugitive Geographies in Colonial Dominica, 1763-1978.” Accepted with minor revisions to *Transforming Anthropology*.
- Submitted **Rodriguez, Jonathan**, Diane Wallman, Mark W. Hauser, Khadene Harris, and Jaelle Edmund. “Deep Mapping Narratives of Indigenous and Black Resistance and Survivance in Colonial Dominica.” Submitted for peer-review to the *International Journal of Humanities and Arts Computing*.
- Submitted **Rodriguez, Jonathan**. “Community-Based Archaeology and Maroon Heritage at the Chief Jacko Site in Dominica.” Submitted for peer-review to *Heritage*.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Submitted Review of Felicia J. Fricke, Eduardo Herrera Malatesta, and Maaïke S. de Waal, Eds.: *Ethics in Caribbean Archaeology: Past, Present, and Future* (University Press of Florida, Gainesville, 2026), submitted for review in *Historical Archaeology*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- In Prep. Diane Wallman, **Jonathan Rodriguez**, Mark W. Hauser, Kia Taylor-Riccio. “Apre Bondye, se Latè: Subsistence Sovereignty, Traditional Knowledge, and Land and Food In/Securities in Wai'tu Kubuli.” In preparation for *Historical Archaeology*.
- In Prep. Diane Wallman, Mark Hauser, Douglas Armstrong, Caroline Borges, Jonathon Bethard, **Jonathan Rodriguez**, Lennox Honychurch, Kia Riccio-Taylor, Irvince Auguiste, Carla S. Hadden, John Krigbaum. “Jaguar and Puma Pendants Reveal Centuries of Mainland-Island Connectivity in the Colonial Caribbean.” In preparation for *Nature*.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- Upcoming Akin Ogundiran, **Jonathan Rodriguez**, Laure Dussubieux, and Kaleah Estep.
“Smoking Pipes, Taste, and Exchange: Materializing Tobacco Consumption in Early Osogbo, Nigeria, ca. 1600-1725.” Co-authored paper to be presented at the Society for American Archaeology annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- Upcoming **Jonathan Rodriguez**, Khadene Harris, Diane Wallman, and Mark W. Hauser.
“Up so, Down so: Community-Based Participatory Mapping of Spatial Knowledge in Waitu’Kubuli (Dominica).” Co-authored paper to be presented at the Society of Historical Archaeology conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Austin, TX.
- Upcoming Sharon N. DeWitte and **Jonathan Rodriguez**. “Surviving Urbanization: Examining Health Disparities and Spatially Circumscribed Landscape Conditions in mid-19th-century Syracuse, New York.” Co-authored paper to be presented at the Society of Historical Archaeology conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Austin, TX.
- Aug. 2026 *Marronage and Freedom in the Bush: Community-Based Archaeology of the Neg Mawon Landscape in Colonial Dominica*. Invited talk. Virtual Cafecito Lecture hosted by Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN).
- Jan. 2026 Khadene Harris, Mark Hauser, **Jonathan Rodriguez**, Diane Wallman.
“Reconceptualizing Digital and Spatial Sovereignty: The Role of Participatory and AltGIS in Addressing Colonial Power Imbalances.” Co-authored paper presented at the Society of Historical Archaeology conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Detroit, MI.
- Jan. 2026 **Jonathan Rodriguez**, Diane Wallman, Mark W. Hauser
“Subsistence Sovereignty: Land and Food In/Securities in Waitu’Kubuli.”
Co-authored paper presented at the Society of Historical Archaeology conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Detroit, MI.
- Nov. 2025 *Territoriality and Freedom in the Bush: A Community-Focused Archaeology of Marronage in Colonial Dominica*. Invited talk. Atlantic History Colloquium at the Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Nov. 2025 Mark W. Hauser, Diane Wallman, **Jonathan Rodriguez**, Khadene K. Harris, Jaelle Edmund, and Joanna Jackson.
“Counter-Mapping Colonial Dominica through an HSDI of Indigenous and Black Geographies.” Co-authored paper presented at the Social Science History Association annual conference, Chicago, IL.

- Oct. 2025 *Territoriality and Freedom in the Bush: A Community-Focused Archaeology of Marronage in Colonial Dominica*. Invited talk. Graduate Seminar in the Americas: Florida, the Caribbean, and the Atlantic World. Department of History, University of South Florida.
- Feb. 2025 *Maroon Archaeology in Dominica*. Invited Talk. African Diaspora Archaeology, Department of Anthropology, Rice University.
- Jan. 2025 **Jonathan Rodriguez**
 “Untamed Ecologies and Fugitive Geographies in Colonial Dominica, 1763 1978.” Paper presented at the Society of Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.
- Nov. 2024 **Jonathan Rodriguez**
 “Cultural Heritage and Community Engagement Praxis.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Apr. 2024 *Applied Anthropology in Action*. Invited Talk. Applied Anthropology undergraduate course, Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida.
- Feb. 2024 *Applying for the Fulbright U.S. Student Research Program*. Invited Talk. Doctoral Professional Seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of South Florida.
- Sep. 2023 **Jonathan Rodriguez**
 “Using Geospatial Analysis to Examine Maroon Settlement Ecologies in Dominica.” Paper presented at the Archaeology, Beyond the Decade virtual conference, the Anton de Kom University of Suriname.
- Jan. 2023 **Jonathan Rodriguez**, Schuyler Esprit, and Diane Wallman
 “Archaeology and Digital Heritage at the Chief Jacko Site: Landscapes of Maroons in Dominica.” Co-authored paper presented at the Society of Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Nov. 2022 **Jonathan Rodriguez** and Mary Maisel
 “The Mystery Surrounding Mt. Carmel Cemetery: Addressing Issues of Erasure and Historical Silencing.” Co-authored paper presented at the American Anthropological Association annual meeting in Seattle, WA.
- May 2022 **Jonathan Rodriguez**
 “The Invisible Worshipers of Ybor City: Afro-Caribbean Religious Practices in the Early 20th Century.” Poster presented at the annual meeting and conference of the Florida Anthropological Society, Miami, FL.

Feb. 2019 **Jonathan Rodriguez**
“Virtualization of Gambling Devices from Ybor City.” Poster presented at the Undergraduate Symposium, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida, Department of Anthropology

Instructor of Record

Fall 2024: Cultural Anthropology; **Spring 2025:** Introduction to Archaeology

Create Caribbean Research Institute, Dominica State College

Guest Lecturer

Jan. 2024: Introduction to Digital Photogrammetry Workshop; **Feb. 2024:** GIS and Archaeological Spatial Analysis Workshop

University of South Florida, Department of History

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2019: Roman Archaeology; **Spring 2020:** Medieval Warfare; **Fall 2020:** Modern Florida; **Spring 2021:** Conquest of Spain and America

INTERNSHIPS

Access 3D Lab, University of South Florida

Summer 2020 Student Researcher

Applied Heritage and Sustainability Research Project at Egmont Key, FL

Institute for Digital Exploration (IDEx), University of South Florida

Spring 2019 Student Intern

Virtualization of Gambling Devices from Ybor City

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Archaeological Survey of Colonial Dominica (ASCD)

2022-2024 Field Supervisor

Archaeological Survey at La Soye.

2023-2024 Co-Principal Investigator

Historical Archaeology and Digital Heritage of the Chief Jacko Site.

2025-Present Co-Principal Investigator

Counter Mapping Landscapes of Indigenous and Black Resistance and Survivance in Colonial Dominica

Janus Research, Tampa, FL

2019-2023 Archaeological Field Technician/GIS Specialist/Field Supervisor

USF Archaeological Field School, Department of Anthropology
2019 Field School Student Participant: *Historical Ecology of Ancient Tampa Bay*.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of South Florida
Office of National Scholarships
2024-2026 Reviewer, Fulbright U.S. Student Research Program Internal Review Committee

University of South Florida
Anthropology Department
2023-2026 Graduate Student Representative, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
2023-2024 Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Anthropology Graduate Student Organization

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Society of Black Archaeologists, University of South Florida Sigma Xi Chapter, American Anthropological Association, Association of Black Anthropologists, Society of Historical Archaeology, Coalition for Caribbean Archaeological Heritage.

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Geographic Information Systems (ArcMap, ArcCatalog, ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS Online, QGIS);
Digital Photogrammetry (Agisoft Metashape);
Terrestrial Laser Scanning Processing (FARO Scene);
3D Scanners (FARO Freestyle, Artec Spider ii).