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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Anthropology
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Degrees Received

- 2012 **Ph.D. Anthropology**, Texas A&M University, "Tracking Changes in Early Paleoindian Technology and Adaptations on the Southern Plains Periphery."
- 2006 **M.A. Archaeology**, University of Oklahoma, "San Patrice Technology and Mobility Across the Plains-Woodland Border"
- 2003 **B.S. Anthropology**, Southern Methodist University

Academic Appointments

- 2012-present **Assistant Professor/Instructor of Anthropology**, Limited-Term, Department of Anthropology, University of West Georgia

Research and Teaching Interests

Geoarchaeology, stone tool (lithic) technology, statistics and quantitative methods, Great Plains Paleoindian and Archaic archaeology, Quaternary climate change, human-environment interactions, geographic information systems (GIS)

Peer- Reviewed Publications

- 2014 **Jennings, Thomas A.**, and M.R. Waters. Pre-Clovis lithic technology at the Debra L. Friedkin site, Texas: comparisons to Clovis through site-level behavior, technological trait-list, and cladistic analyses. *American Antiquity* 79:25-44.
- 2013 **Jennings, Thomas A.** The Hogeye Clovis cache, Texas: quantifying lithic reduction signatures. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 40:649-658.
- 2013 Eren, M.I., **T.A. Jennings**, A.M. Smallwood. Paleoindian unifacial stone tool 'spurs': intended accessories or incidental accidents? *PLoS One* 8:e78419.
- 2012 **Jennings, Thomas A.** Clovis, Folsom, and Midland components at the Debra L. Friedkin site, Texas: context, chronology, and assemblages. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 39:3239-3247.
- 2011 Waters, M.R., S.L. Forman, **T.A. Jennings**, L.C. Nordt, S.G. Driese, J.M. Feinberg, J.L. Keene, J. Halligan, A. Lindquist, J. Pierson, C.T. Hallmark, M.B. Collins, J.E. Wiederhold. The Buttermilk Creek Complex and the Origins of Clovis at the Debra L. Friedkin Site, Texas, *Science* 331:1599-1603.
- 2011 **Jennings, Thomas A.** Experimental production of bending and radial flake fractures and implications for lithic technologies, *Journal of Archaeological Science* 38:3644-3651.
- 2010 **Jennings, Thomas A.**, Charlotte D. Pevny, and William A. Dickens. A biface and blade core efficiency experiment: Implications for early paleoindian technological organization, *Journal of Archaeological Science* 37:2155-2164.

- 2008 **Jennings, Thomas A.** San Patrice: An Example of Late Paleoindian Adaptive Versatility in South-Central North America, *American Antiquity* 73(3):539-559.
- 2005 **Jennings, Thomas A.** The College Mound Road Bridge, Terrell Texas, *The Record* 52:1-4.

Books and Edited Volumes

- in press* Waters, M.R. and **T.A. Jennings.** *The Hogeye Clovis Cache of Texas.* Texas A&M University Press, College Station, in press.
- in press* Smallwood, A.M., and **T.A. Jennings,** editors. *Clovis: On the Edge of a New Understanding.* Texas A&M University Press, College Station, in press.
- 2011 Waters, M. R., C. D Pevny, D. L. Carlson, W. A. Dickens, A. M. Smallwood, S. A. Minchak, E. Bartelink, J.M. Wiersema, J.E. Wiederhold, H.M. Luchsinger, D.A. Alexander, **T.A. Jennings.** *A Clovis Workshop in Central Texas: Archaeological Investigations of Excavation Area 8 at the Gault Site.* Texas A&M University Press, College Station.
- 2008 **Jennings, Thomas A.** *San Patrice Technology and Mobility across the Plains-Woodland Border.* Oklahoma Anthropological Society Memoir 12, R.E. Bell Monographs in Anthropology No. 5, Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Norman.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- in press* **Jennings, Thomas A.** Clovis Adaptations in the Great Plains. In, Smallwood, A.M., and T.A. Jennings, editors. *Clovis: Current Perspectives on Chronology, Technology, and Adaptations.* Texas A&M University Press, College Station, in press.
- 2010 **Jennings, Thomas A.,** Exploring the San Patrice Lanceolate to Notched Hafting Transition. In *Exploring Variability in Early Holocene Hunter-Gatherer Lifeways,* edited by Stance Hurst and Jack L. Hofman, University of Kansas Publications in Anthropology 25, p. 153-166.
- 2009 Abbie Bollans and **Thomas A. Jennings,** Pedogenic Investigations along Pumpkin Creek, Love County, Oklahoma. In *Geoarchaeology and the Cross Timbers,* edited by David J. Cranford, Elsbeth L. Dowd, and Don G. Wyckoff, Oklahoma Anthropological Society Memoir 13: 23-33.

Grants and Awards

- 2014 (*submitted*) **Jennings, Thomas A.** and A.M. Smallwood. Paleoindian and Early Archaic human responses to Younger Dryas climate changes on the Southern Great Plains: A view from the Hogeye site, Texas. National Science Foundation (NSF), Archaeology Program, submitted July 2014 and in review (\$201,218)
- 2014 Faculty Research Grant, College of Social Science, University of West Georgia (\$500)
- 2013 Risk Management/Environmental Health and Safety field risk assessment grant, co-authored with A.M. Smallwood, University of West Georgia (\$2,000)
- 2013 Georgia Department of Natural Resources research grant, co-authored with A.M. Smallwood (\$1,000)
- 2013 Office of Research and Sponsored Projects research grant, co-authored with A.M. Smallwood, University of West Georgia (\$900)

- 2013 Faculty Research Grant, co-authored with A.M. Smallwood, College of Social Sciences, University of West Georgia (\$900)
- 2011 Department of Anthropology Travel Grant to attend Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, California, (\$400)
- 2009 Department of Anthropology Travel Grant to attend Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia, (\$350)
- 2008 Department of Anthropology Travel Grant to attend Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, Canada, (\$500)
- 2006 Graduate Merit Fellowship (\$31,000), Texas A&M
- 2005 Morris E. Opler and Lucille R. Opler Graduate Research Award (\$250), OU, for thesis related research
- 2005 Robert E. Bell Graduate Research Award (\$100), OU, for thesis related research

Technical Reports

- 2006 **Jennings, Thomas A.** and Jesse Todd. *Archaeological Survey within the Proposed Cole Ranch Development, Denton, Texas*. AR Consultants, Inc., Cultural Resources Report 2006-43.
- 2006 Skinner, S. Alan, **Thomas A. Jennings**, Jesse Todd, Angela Tine, Art Tawater, Leslie L. Bush, Phil Dering, Jeffery A. Craver, and Lance K. Trask. *Archaeological Investigations at the Woodbury Creek Site (41RA49) Rains County, Texas*. AR Consultants, Inc., Cultural Resources Report 2006-39.
- 2005 **Jennings, Thomas A.**, and S. Alan Skinner. *Archaeological Reconnaissance in Wood and Smith Counties, Texas*. AR Consultants, Inc., Cultural Resources Report 2005-20.
- 2005 **Jennings, Thomas A.**, S. Alan Skinner, and Paul Lorrain. *Archaeological Survey at the Lamar Ranch Development, Kaufman County, Texas*. AR Consultants, Inc., Cultural Resources Report 2005-15.
- 2005 **Jennings, Thomas A.** and S. Alan Skinner. *Archaeological Survey at the Keller Springs Development, Dallas County, Texas*. AR Consultants, Inc., Cultural Resources Report 2005-14.
- 2005 **Jennings, Thomas A.** and Jesse Todd. *A Cultural Resources Survey of the Colonel Flagg Lateral Proposed Pipeline Route, Hood County, Texas*. AR Consultants, Inc., Cultural Resources Letter Report 2005-35.
- 2005 **Jennings, Thomas A.** and S. Alan Skinner. *Archaeological Survey and Testing at the Tarby Road Development, LeFlore County, Oklahoma*. AR Consultants, Inc., Cultural Resources Letter Report 2005-34.
- 2005 **Jennings, Thomas A.** and S. Alan Skinner. *Archaeological Surveys of the Presbyterian Church Camp and the Straight Arrow Camp, Grayson County, Texas*. AR Consultants, Inc., Cultural Resources Letter Report 2005-33.
- 2004 Skinner, S. Alan, Jesse Todd, **Tom Jennings**, and Meghan Dennis. *Archaeological Survey at the Greenwood Farms Landfill, Smith County, Texas*. AR Consultants, Inc., Cultural Resources Report 2004-2.

Conferences and Symposia Organized

- 2013 Paleoindians of the Plains and Rockies. Poster session, Paleoamerican Odyssey Conference, Santa Fe, NM. Co-organized with Bonnie Pitblado.
- 2011 Clovis: Current Perspectives on Technology, Chronology, and Adaptations. Co-Organizer, First Chair, and Presenter, 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 30, 2011, Sacramento, CA. Organized with Ashley M. Smallwood.

Professional Presentations

- 2014 **Jennings, Thomas A.** and M.R. Waters. "Paleoindians in Central Texas: Research at the Debra L. Friedkin and Hogeye Sites" Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX.
- 2013 **Jennings, Thomas A.** "The Golondrina Assemblage from the Debra L. Friedkin Site, Texas" Poster presented at the Paleoamerican Odyssey Conference, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2012 **Jennings, Thomas A.** and M.R. Waters "The Hogeye Clovis Cache, Texas" Poster presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.
- 2012 Smallwood, A.M. and **T.A. Jennings** "Learning from Legends: Case Studies in Experimental Paleoindian Archaeology" Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.
- 2011 **Jennings, Thomas A.** and Ashley M. Smallwood "An analysis of Clovis site types and raw material transport: exploring homogeneity and variability within Clovis settlement strategies," Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, California.
- 2011 Smallwood, Ashley M. and **Thomas A. Jennings** "Clovis: Current perspectives on technology, chronology, and adaptations," Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, California.
- 2010 **Jennings, Thomas A.**, and Charlotte D. Pevny "Foragers or collectors? A comparison of Clovis and Folsom lithic technological organization on the Plains and Plains periphery," Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2009 **Jennings, Thomas A.**, Charlotte D. Pevny, and William A. Dickens "A biface and blade core efficiency experiment: Implications for early paleoindian technological organization," Paper presented at the 67th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Norman, Oklahoma.
- 2009 **Jennings, Thomas A.** and Michael R. Waters, "Paleoindian Diagnostics from the Buttermilk Creek Site" Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2008 **Jennings, Thomas A.** "Clovis Lithic Technology: How Diagnostic is the Debitage?" Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2007 **Jennings, Thomas A.** "New Perspectives on San Patrice." Paper presented at the 14th East Texas Archeological Conference, Tyler, TX.

- 2006 **Jennings, Thomas A.** "San Patrice: Early Holocene Adaptations Along the Plains-Woodland Border." Paper submitted to the Electronic Symposium *Hunter and Gatherer Lifeways of the Early Holocene* at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 **Jennings, Thomas A.** "Late Archaic Subsistence Strategies: Results of Excavations at 41DL350 in Dallas County, Texas." Paper presented at the 76th Texas Archaeological Society Conference, Austin, TX.
- 2005 **Jennings, Thomas A.** "Projectile Points and Debitage from Woodbury Creek (41RA49), a Multicomponent Site near Emory, Texas." Paper presented at the 47th Caddo Conference, Norman, OK.
- 2004 **Jennings, Thomas A.** "Lithic Analysis of Site 41RA49, Woodbury Creek." Paper presented at the 75th Texas Archaeological Society Conference, College Station, TX.

Research Experience

- 2010-2012 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Dr. Michael Waters, Center for the Study of the First Americans, Texas A&M University
- 2005 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Dr. Robert Brooks, Oklahoma Archaeological Survey

Archaeological Field Experience

- 2014 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Phinizy Swamp, Richmond County, GA, University of West Georgia
- 2013 **Co-Principal Investigator**, Phinizy Swamp Archaeological Field School, Richmond County, GA, University of West Georgia
- 2010 **Field Director**, Dr. Michael Waters, Hogeys Site, Bastrop County, TX, Center for the Study of the First Americans, Texas A&M University
- 2010 **Field Crew Member**, Dr. Ted Goebel, Savage and Susitna drainage survey, Alaska, Center for the Study of the First Americans, Texas A&M University
- 2009 **Field Crew Member**, Dr. Michael Waters, Debrah L. Friedkin Site, Bell County, TX, Center for the Study of the First Americans, Texas A&M University
- 2008 **Co-Field Director**, Dr. Michael Waters, Debrah L. Friedkin Site, Bell County, TX, Center for the Study of the First Americans, Texas A&M University
- 2007 **Co-Field Director**, Dr. Michael Waters, Debrah L. Friedkin Site, Bell County, TX, Center for the Study of the First Americans, Texas A&M University
- 2007 **Unit Supervisor**, Dr. Albert C. Goodyear, Topper Site, Allendale County, SC, Southeastern Paleoamerican Survey
- 2005 **Field Crew Member**, Stallings Site, Lamar County, TX, Archaeological Field School, Texas Archaeological Society
- 2003 **Field Crew Member**, Dr. David J. Meltzer, Hot Tubb Site, Crane County, TX, QUEST Archaeological Research Program
- 2003 **Field Crew Member**, Dr. David J. Meltzer, Mountaineer Site, Gunnison County, CO, QUEST Archaeological Research Program

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2002 **Field Crew Member**, Dr. Mike Adler, Chavez-Hummingbird Site, Albuquerque, NM, Archaeological Field School, SM

Cultural Resource Management Experience

2005-2006 **Staff Archaeologist**, Graduate Assistantship, Dr. Marjorie Duncan and Dr. Robert Brooks, Oklahoma Archaeological Survey

2005-2006 **Staff Archaeologist**, Cojeen Archaeological Services, Chris Cojeen, Norman, Oklahoma

2003-2005 **Research Archaeologist**, AR Consultants Inc., Dr. S. Alan Skinner, Dallas, TX

Courses Taught

University of West Georgia (2012-Present)

ANTH 4102 Archaeological Field Methods

ANTH 4184 Anthropology Capstone

ANTH 1102 Introduction to Anthropology

ANTH 1100 Faces of Culture (face-to-face and 100% online)

Texas A&M University (2006-2012)

ANTH 302 North American Archaeology

ANTH 205 Peoples and Cultures of the World

Potential Courses

Geosciences and Archaeology

Geoarchaeology

Quaternary North America: Human Responses to Climate Change

Introduction Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Archaeology

Archaeology

Prehistory of the Great Plains

Quantitative Methods in Archaeology

Ice Age Peoples of North America

Service

2014-Present **Co-Director**, Cultural Management Certificate Program, UWG

2014-Present **Member**, Faculty and Staff Rewards and Recognition Committee, UWG

2013-Present **Faculty Advisor**, Anthropology Society, UWG

2013-Present **Member**, Rules Committee, Faculty Senate, UWG

2012 **Member**, Pre-Award Specialist Search Committee, UWG

Professional Memberships

2005-present Society for American Archaeology

References

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Professor of Anthropology and Geography, Holder of the Endowed Chair in First Americans Studies, Director Center for the Study of the First Americans, Executive Director North Star Archaeological Research Program

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