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Education

2009 University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Ph.D., Anthropology
1999 Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
B.A., History

Academic Positions

2013-present **Boston University, Department of Anthropology and Archaeology Program**
Research Assistant Professor
2015-present **Boston University Marine Program**
Affiliated Faculty
2015-present **Boston University Biogeosciences Program**
Affiliated Faculty
2017-present **Museum of the Aleutians, Dutch Harbor, Alaska**
Research Associate
2011-present **National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution**
Research Collaborator
2011-2013 **University of Maine, Department of Anthropology and Climate Change Institute**
Assistant Professor
2010-2011 **Program in Human Ecology and Archaeobiology, Smithsonian Institution**
Postdoctoral Fellow

Grants and Fellowships (2010-present)

Research Support

2020-2021 **Principal Investigator**, National Science Foundation, Division of Polar Programs, \$100,000 (BU portion: \$74,000) *Collaborative Research: Archaeological and Paleoenvironmental Perspectives of Climate Change in the Aleutian Islands, Supplementary Grant*
2018-2021 **Faculty Fellow**, Pardee Center for the Longer-Range Future, Boston University, \$20,000
Symposium on Circumpolar Climate Change, Resource Management, and Applied Archaeology
2016-2021 **Principal Investigator**, National Science Foundation, Division of Polar Programs, \$650,000 (BU portion: \$370,000) *Collaborative Research: Archaeological and Paleoenvironmental Perspectives of Climate Change in the Aleutian Islands*
2013-2014 **Principal Investigator**, National Geographic Society Explorers Grant, \$17,000
Archaeology, Climate Change, and Conservation in the Arctic
2012-2013 Pre-tenure Research and Creative Activity Fellowship, University of Maine, \$16,000
2012-2013 **Principal Investigator**, National Science Foundation ADVANCE Research Seed Grant, \$7300
Collaborative Research on Arctic Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction
2010-2011 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History and Museum Conservation Institute, \$35,000

Other Support

2014-2019 Boston University, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Advisor, \$6000 for multiple awards
2017 Boston University, College of Arts and Sciences, Office of the Dean, \$4000 for support of the Northeast Environmental Archaeology Annual Meeting
2017 Boston University, Center for Teaching and Learning, BU Hub Stipend, \$1000
2017 Boston University, Office of the Provost, Assessment Mini-Grant, \$1000

- 2014 Boston University, Conference Travel Award, \$2000
 2013 University of Maine, Center for Undergraduate Research Fellowship, \$2000 for multiple awards
 2012 University of Maine, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Assessment, \$1300
 Faculty Development Funds
 2012 University of Maine, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Assessment, \$700
 Active Student Learning Micro-Grant

Publications

Peer Reviewed Publications (* denotes student author)

- in rev. **West, Catherine F.**, Erik Gjesfeld, Shelby Anderson, and Ben Fitzhugh. Human Behavioral Ecology and the Complexities of Arctic Foodways. In *Human Behavioral Ecology at the Coastal Margins: Global Perspectives on Coastal and Maritime Adaptations*, edited by Heather Thakar and Carola Flores-Fernandez. In review for the University Press of Florida.
- 2020 **West, Catherine F.**, Michael A. Etner, Meghan Parlow, Steven Barbeaux, and Alexei Orlov. Fishing pressure or environmental variability? Clues from size distribution of Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*) in the North Pacific Ocean over 6 millennia. *Quaternary Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/qua.2020.70>
- 2019 Ameen, Carly, Tatiana R. Feuerborn, Sarah K. Brown, [59 contributing authors including **Catherine F. West**], and Allowen Evin. Specialized sledge dogs accompanied Inuit dispersal across the North American Arctic. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* 286: 20191929.
- 2019 **West, Catherine F.** and Reuven Yeshurun. Foxes and Humans at the Late Holocene Uyak Site, Kodiak, Alaska. *Arctic Anthropology* 56(1): 39-51.
- 2019 Stephens, Lucas, Dorian Q. Fuller, Nicole Boivin, Torben Rick, [106 contributing authors, including **Catherine F. West**], and Erle Ellis. Archaeological assessment reveals Earth's early transformation through land use. *Science* 365(6456): 897-902.
- 2018 Bassett*, Christine, C. Fred T. Andrus, and **Catherine F. West**. Clams and Climate: Implications for measuring seasonality in the marine bivalve, *Saxidomus gigantea*. *Chemical Geology* 526: 36-48.
- 2017 **West, Catherine F.**, Meghan Burchell, and C. Fred T. Andrus. Shellfish and Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction in Island and Coastal Settings: Variability, Seasonality, and Sampling. In *Zooarchaeology in Practice*, edited by Christina M. Giovas and Michelle LeFebvre, pp. 191-208. Springer, New York.
- 2017 **West, Catherine F.**, Courtney A. Hofman, Steve Ebbert, John Martin, Sabrina Shirazi*, Samantha Dunning*, and Jesus Maldonado. Integrating archaeology and ancient DNA to address invasive species colonization in the Gulf of Alaska. *Conservation Biology* 31(5): 1163-1172. Published on-line in 2016.
- 2016 **West, Catherine F.**, Samantha M. Dunning*, Steve Ebbert, Courtney A. Hofman, Patrick G. Saltonstall, and Jack Withrow. Archaeology and Invasive Species Management: The Chirikof Island Project. *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology*. 12(1): 1-5.
- 2015 **West, Catherine F.** and Christine A. France. Human and Canid Dietary Relationships: Comparative Stable Isotope Analysis from Kodiak Island, Alaska. *Journal of Ethnobiology* 35(3): 519-535.
- 2015 **West, Catherine F.** and Kayla N. Jarvis*. Osteometric Variation in Domestic Dogs (*Canis familiaris*) from the Kodiak Archipelago, Alaska. *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 25: 289-298. Published online in 2012. doi:10.1002/oa.2293.
- 2013 **West, Catherine F.**, Special Section Editor's Corner: Islands, Coastlines, and Stable Isotopes: Advances in Archaeology and Geochemistry. *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology* 8(2):1-3.
- 2012 **West, Catherine F.**, Stephen Wischniowski, and Christopher Johnston. Pacific Cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*) Otoliths as a Paleothermometer: Otolith Oxygen Isotope Reconstruction in the Gulf of Alaska. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 39(10): 3277-3283.
- 2011 **West, Catherine F.**, Stephen Wischniowski, and Christopher Johnston. Little Ice Age Climate: *Gadus macrocephalus* otoliths as a measure of local variability. In *The Archaeology of North Pacific Fisheries*, edited by Madonna Moss and Aubrey Cannon, pp 31-44. University of Alaska Press, Fairbanks.
- 2011 **West, Catherine F.** A Revised Radiocarbon Sequence for New Karluk and the Implications for Kodiak Island Prehistory. *Arctic Anthropology* 48(1): 80-92.
- 2009 **West, Catherine Foster**. Kodiak Island's Prehistoric Fisheries: Human Dietary Response to Climate Change and Resource Availability. *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology* 4(2): 223-239.

Technical Reports (* denotes student author)

- 2019 Quesada, Nico* and **Catherine F. West**. Qikr'tangcuk, KOD-605: Faunal Analysis, Report on file at the Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository, Kodiak, Alaska.

- 2019 Duppenthaler*, Madeline, Samantha Kelley*, and **Catherine F. West**. Kiliuda Bay, KOD-405: Faunal Analysis. In *Archaeological Investigations at the Malriik site, KOD-405, Kiliuda Bay, Kodiak Archipelago, Alaska*. Report prepared for US Bureau of Indian Affairs, Alaska Region, Anchorage, Alaska, by Amy Steffian and Patrick Saltonstall, pp. 133-147. Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository.
- 2014 **West, Catherine F.** Old Harbor, KOD-478: Faunal Analysis. In *Prehistoric Settlements of the Midway Bay Peninsula, Old Harbor, Alaska*. Report prepared for Old Harbor Native Corporation, by Amy Steffian and Patrick Saltonstall, pp. 170-175. Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository.
- 2006 [**West**] **Foster, Catherine W.** Faunal Analysis. Appendix C: *The Archaeology of Horseshoe Cove: Excavations at KOD-415, Uganik Island, Kodiak Archipelago, Alaska*, edited by Patrick Saltonstall and Amy Steffian, pp. 130-134. Occasional Papers in Alaskan Field Archaeology No.1, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Alaska.

Other Publications and Editorial Roles

- 2018 Suzanne E. Pilaar Birch, **Catherine F. West**, Emily Lena Jones, and Meghan Burchell, Collection Editors. Stable Isotopes in Zooarchaeology: Data Management and New Directions. *Open Quaternary*
- 2016 **West, Catherine F.** Book Review: Applied Zooarchaeology. *The Holocene*.
- 2015 **West, Catherine F.** How Old Is Karluk-One? In *Kal'unek: From Karluk*, edited by Amy Steffian, Marnie Leist, Sven Haakanson, Jr., and Patrick Saltonstall, p. 61. University of Alaska Press, Fairbanks.
- 2015 **West, Catherine F.** Learning from Fish Bones. In *Kal'unek: From Karluk*, edited by Amy Steffian, Marnie Leist, Sven Haakanson, Jr., and Patrick Saltonstall, pp. 156-157. University of Alaska Press, Fairbanks.
- 2013 **West, Catherine F.** Book Review: Keystone Nations: Indigenous Peoples and Salmon Across the North Pacific. *Alaska Journal of Anthropology* 11: 195-196.
- 2011 **West, Catherine F.** Bone and Antler Tools. In *Is it a House? Archaeological Excavations at English Camp, San Juan Island, Washington*, edited by Amanda K. Taylor and Julie K. Stein, pp. 95-102. University of Washington Press, Seattle.

Archaeological Fieldwork (2010-present)

- 2015 **Co-director**, Alutiiq Museum Community Archaeology Project and Boston University Field School, Kodiak, AK <http://www.alutiiqmuseum.org/education/programs/208-community-archaeology.html>
- 2013 **Principal Investigator and Director**, Chirikof Island, Alaska Expedition <http://sites.bu.edu/zooarchlab/research/>
- 2013 **Crew member**, Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository Old Harbor Excavation, Kodiak Island, Alaska
- 2010 **Crew member**, Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository Penguik Excavation, Alaska

Invited Talks (2010-Present)

- 2019 **West, Catherine F.** and Ben Fitzhugh. *Human Behavioral Ecology and the Complexities of Arctic Foodways*. Symposium entitled: "Human Behavioral Ecology at the Coastal Margins: Global Perspectives on Coastal and Maritime Adaptations" organized by Heather Thakar and Carola Flores-Fernandez, Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2018 **West, Catherine F.**, Michael Etnier, Steven Barbeaux, Megan Partlow, and Alexei Orlov. *Paleoecology of Subarctic and Arctic Seas: Long-term stock assessment of Pacific cod (Gadus macrocephalus) in the North Pacific Ocean*. Paper presented at the Oceans Past VII Conference, Bremerhaven, Germany.
- 2018 **West, Catherine F.** *Invading the Arctic: Zooarchaeology and Resource Management*. National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution.
- 2018 **West, Catherine F.** *Invading the Arctic: Zooarchaeology and Resource Management*. University of Massachusetts Boston, Department of Anthropology.
- 2017 **West, Catherine F.** *Birds of a Feather? Bird Conservation and Archaeology in the Gulf of Alaska*. Symposium entitled: "Arctic and Subarctic Coasts: Current Research and Modern Challenges," organized by Christopher B. Wolff and Anne M. Jensen, Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver.
- 2017 **West, Catherine F.** and Michael Etnier. *The Unalaska Sea Ice Project*. Museum of the Aleutians, Unalaska, AK.
- 2016 **West, Catherine F.** *Applied Archaeology? Zooarchaeology, Genetics, and Landscape Reconstruction in the Arctic*. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Environmental Conservation.
- 2015 **West, Catherine F.** *Archaeology, Historical Ecology, and Climate Change: 5000 Years in the Gulf of Alaska*. San Diego State University, Department of Anthropology.
- 2015 **West, Catherine F.** *A View from the North: Human Responses to Resource Abundance and Climate Change*. University of Connecticut, Department of Anthropology.

- 2014 **West, Catherine F.**, C. Fred T. Andrus, Meghan Buchell, and Michael Etnier. *Abrupt Climate Change in the Aleutian Islands*. Symposium entitled “The Archaeological Record as a Paleoclimatic and Paleoenvironmental Archive,” organized by D. Sandweiss and A. Kelley, Geological Society of America, Vancouver.
- 2014 **West, Catherine F.**, Meghan Burchell, and C. Fred T. Andrus. *Shellfish and Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction in Island and Coastal Settings: Variability, Seasonality, and Sampling*. Symposium entitled “Current Issues in Zooarchaeological Sampling and Methodology,” organized by C. Giovas and A. Poteate, Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX.
- 2013 **West, Catherine F.** *Ukamak: Archaeology and Ecology on Chirikof Island*. September Science Series, Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository, Kodiak, Alaska.
- 2013 **West, Catherine F.** and C. Fred T. Andrus. *High Resolution Sampling of *Saxidomus gigantea* in the Kodiak Archipelago, Alaska*. Symposium entitled “Small Samples, Big Questions: New Methods and Applications in Biomolecular Archaeology,” organized by A. Henry, C. Hofman, and C. Warinner, Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI.
- 2012 **West, Catherine F.** and C. Fred T. Andrus. *Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction in the Kodiak Archipelago: A Perspective from Arctic Archaeology*. Symposium entitled “Advances in Sclerochronology,” organized by F. Andrus and D. Surge, Geological Society of America, Charlotte, NC.
- 2012 **West, Catherine F.** and Torben C. Rick. *A View from the Coast: Stable Isotope and Zooarchaeological Analyses of Canid and Human Diets*. Symposium entitled “Beyond Domestication: The Archaeology of the Human/Dog Relationship,” organized by J. Koster and A. Perri, Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.
- 2011 **West, Catherine F.** *Hunter-Gatherers, Climate Change, and Resource Availability in the Gulf of Alaska*. University of Maine Interdepartmental graduate seminar (INT 500), Orono, ME.
- 2011 **West, Catherine F.** *Archaeology at the Museum Conservation Institute: Stable Isotopes in Historical Ecology*. The 4th Annual Conservation Conference, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 **West, Catherine F.** *Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction in Alaska's Kodiak Archipelago*. Kodiak Area Marine Sciences Symposium, Kodiak, AK.
- 2010 **West, Catherine F.** *Fishing in the Little Ice Age*. Department of Anthropology, Oberlin College.
- 2010 **West, Catherine F.** *Cod, Culture, or Climate? Variability in Kodiak Island's Prehistoric Fisheries*. Symposium entitled “From Field to Table: Historical Ecology of Regional Subsistence Strategies.” Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina.

Conference Activities (2010-Present)

Conferences and Sessions Organized

- 2014-17 Northeast Environmental Archaeology Network annual meeting organized by J. Marston and **C. West**, Boston University.
- 2016 *Stable Isotopes in Zooarchaeology* conference organized by S. Pilaar-Birch and **C. West**, Stable Isotope Working Group, International Council of Archaeozoology, Athens, Georgia.
- 2015 *Islands and Invasions* session organized by C. Hofman and **C. West**, Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 *Molluscs as a Record of Human-Environment Relationships* session organized by C. Giovas, Z. Antipushina, and **C. West**, International Council of Archaeozoology, San Rafael, Argentina.

Papers (* denotes student author)

- 2018 Etnier, Michael and **Catherine F. West**. *Re-examining “the sea ice question” for the Eastern Aleutian Islands in the Neoglacial Period (4700-2500 BP)*. Paper presented at the Oceans Past VII Conference, Bremerhaven, Germany.
- 2018 Funk, Caroline, Ariel Taivalkoski*, **Catherine F. West**, and Michael Etnier. *Archaeological avifauna demonstrate 4,000 years of human-marine environment interaction and impact in the Aleutian Islands, North Pacific Ocean*. Paper presented at the Oceans Past VII Conference, Bremerhaven, Germany.
- 2018 Bassett*, Christine, Fred Andrus, **Catherine F. West**, and Michael Etnier. *Fact or Fiction? Neoglacial sea ice off the coast of Unalaska*. Paper presented at the Oceans Past VII Conference, Bremerhaven, Germany.
- 2017 **West, Catherine** and Courtney Hofman. *Ancient Invasive Species: Insights, Collaboration, and Policy*. Grand Challenge Agendas in Environmental Archaeology, Association for Environmental Archaeology Conference, University of Edinburgh.

- 2016 Fitzhugh, Ben, George Hambrecht, Michael Etnier, and **Catherine West**. *Human Ecodynamics of Subarctic Islands of the North Atlantic and North Pacific in Comparative Perspective*. Symposium entitled “Model Environments: Human Ecodynamics on Islands” organized by R. DiNapoli and T. Leppard, Society for American Archaeology, Orlando.
- 2016 Bassett*, Christine, Fred Andrus, and **Catherine West**. *Clams and Climate: Implications for Reconstructing Past Environments in Southern Alaska*. Stable Isotope Working Group Meeting, International Council of Archaeozoology. *first author is a student
- 2016 Bassett*, Christine, C. Fred T. Andrus, **Catherine West**, and Michael Etnier. *Clams and Climate: Implications for reconstructing paleoseasonality in the North Pacific*. Paper presented at the 4th International Sclerochronology Conference, Bar Harbor, Maine. *first author is a student
- 2015 **West, Catherine F.**, Courtney A. Hofman, and Steve Ebbert. *Invasive or endemic? Management implications of archaeological data in the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge*. Symposium entitled “Islands and Invasions,” organized by C. Hofman and C. **West**, Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 **West, Catherine F.**, C. Fred T. Andrus, and Michael Etnier. *Abrupt Climate Change in the Aleutian Islands*. Symposium entitled “Molluscs as a Record of Human-Environment Relationships,” organized by C. Giovas, Z. Antipushina, and C. **West**, International Council of Archaeozoology, San Rafael, Argentina.
- 2014 Dunning, Samantha*, **Catherine F. West**, and Courtney Hofman. *Genetic Continuity in Chirikof Island Ground Squirrels: Evidence from Ancient DNA*. Alaska Anthropological Association, Fairbanks, AK. *first author is a student
- 2012 **West, Catherine F.** *Zooarchaeology and Conservation Biology in the Gulf of Alaska*. Borns Symposium, Climate Change Institute, University of Maine.

Posters

- 2019 Odell, Molly, Patrick Saltonstall, Nicolas Quesada*, and **Catherine West**. Qik’rtangcuk: A Kachemak Fish Camp. Alaska Anthropological Association, Fairbanks, Alaska.
- 2018 **West, Catherine F.**, Michael A. Etnier, Meghan Partlow, Steven Barbeaux, and Alexei Orlov. *Fishing Pressure or Environmental Variability? Clues from size distribution of Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*) in the North Pacific Ocean over 6 millennia*. Ecosystem Studies of Subarctic and Arctic Seas Annual Science Meeting, Fairbanks, Alaska.
- 2011 **West, Catherine F.**, Torben C. Rick, and Christine M. France. *Stable Isotopes in Historical Ecology, Kodiak Island, Alaska*. Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, California.

Honors and Awards

- 2018-2021 Faculty Fellow, Boston University, Pardee Center for the Longer-Range Future, 2018-2021
- 2015 New Generation of Polar Researchers Leadership Symposium, National Science Foundation

Professional Service (2010-Present)

Editorial Boards

- 2019-Present Editorial Advisory Board, Cambridge Elements Series: Environmental Archaeology
- 2018-Present Book Review Editor, *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology*

Workshops

- 2020 Group Research Coordinator, ArchaeoGLOBE Island Extinctions Network
- 2016 East Coast Arctic Horizons Workshop Invitee, NSF Arctic Social Sciences Program
- 2015-2017 Northeast Environmental Archaeology Network Organizer

Committees

- 2018-present Committee member, Society for American Archaeology Dienje Kenyon Memorial Fellowship
- 2015-present Committee member, Society for American Archaeology Island and Coastal Interest Group Symposium Sponsorship
- 2013-2015 Co-chair, International Council for Archaeozoology Stable Isotope Working Group

Reviewer – Articles and books

University Press of Florida, Cambridge University Press, University of Utah Press, *The Holocene*, *Quaternary Research*, *Environmental Archaeology*, *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*, *Journal of Field Archaeology*, *Alaska Journal of Anthropology*, *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology*, *Geoarchaeology*, *Science Reports*, *BAR International Series*, *PLOS ONE*

Reviewer - Grants

National Science Foundation, National Geographic Society

University Service

Present Boston University, Archaeology Program, Co-chair Curriculum Committee
 Present Boston University, Anthropology Department, Committee on Emerging Scholars: Indigenous Archaeology
 2018-present Boston University, Archaeology Program, Lecture Series Organizer
 2014-present Boston University, Archaeology Program, Laboratory Committee, Chair
 2016-present Boston University, Archaeology Program, Graduate Studies Committee
 2019-2020 Boston University, Archaeology Program, Director of Graduate Studies
 2019-2020 Boston University, Archaeology Program, Director of Graduate Admissions
 2019 Boston University, Archaeology Program, Visiting Lecturer Search Committee
 2016-2018 Boston University, Department of Archaeology, Undergraduate Studies Committee
 2014-2018 Boston University, College of Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences Curriculum Committee
 2014-2015 Boston University, Department of Archaeology, Merit Review Committee
 2014 Boston University, Office of Sponsored Programs Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences
 2012-2013 University of Maine, Quaternary and Climate Sciences Program, Graduate Coordinator
 2012-2013 University of Maine, NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) Graduate Admissions Committee
 2012-2013 University of Maine, NSF IGERT Faculty Associate
 2013 University of Maine, Anthropology Department, Department Chair Search Committee
 2013 University of Maine, Anthropology Department, Administrator Search Committee
 2011-2013 University of Maine, Cultural Affairs Committee

Public Outreach and Press

2017 National Science Foundation Science 360 News
<https://news.science360.gov/obj/pic-day/4446eac2-0c50-4eb0-9653-20f2bdb23934/one-scientists-trash-actually-treasure>
 2017 BU Research Feature: Clamshells and Climate Change
<https://www.bu.edu/research/articles/dutch-harbor-middens/>
 2017 BU Research: Arctic Squirrels: Invasive or Native Species?
<https://www.bu.edu/research/articles/arctic-ground-squirrels-invasive-species-native-species/>
 2016 Smithsonian Magazine
<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/invasive-squirrel-that-wasnt-180961554/>
 2016 Smithsonian Institution
<https://nationalzoo.si.edu/center-for-conservation-genomics/news/scbi-researchers-use-ancient-dna-prove-arctic-ground-squirrel>
 2016 Alaska Public Radio
<https://www.alaskapublic.org/2016/12/26/ground-squirrel-invasive-species-or-native-to-island/>
 2016 KTOO Public Media
<https://www.ktoo.org/2016/12/19/new-squirrels-block-not-fast-researchers-say/>
 2016 Press Release: Invasive Species
https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2016-12/uoo-oba121516.php
 2016 Alutiiq Museum Newsletter
<https://alutiiqmuseum.org/images/stories/news/Newsletters/Spring2016Web.pdf>
 2015 *Frontiers*, KTVA Alaska (Television show)
<http://www.ktva.com/kodiak-community-digs-deeper-into-alutiiq-history-717/>
 2015 Aleutian Islands Working Group Blog
<https://aleutianislandsworkinggroup.wordpress.com/tag/chirikof-island/>

- 2014 BU Today
<http://www.bu.edu/today/2014/what-ancient-dinners-tell-us-about-climate-change/>
- 2013 SciGals Blog
<https://scigals.wordpress.com/2013/10/03/catherine-west-approaches-climate-change-in-a-new-way/>
- 2013-15 Kodiak Daily Mirror (Alaska)
<http://www.kodiakdailymirror.com/>

Professional Memberships

Society for American Archaeology (SAA)
 SAA Island and Coastal Interest Group
 SAA Zooarchaeology Interest Group
 Alaska Anthropological Association (aaa)
 Alaska Consortium of Zooarchaeologists (ACZ)
 International Council for Archaeozoology (ICAZ)

Advisees

Current Graduate Students:

Trevor Lamb	Advisor, Ph.D., Boston University, Department of Anthropology
Melissa Hurtado	Advisor, M.A., Boston University, Archaeology Program
Estill Loyd	Advisor, M.A., Boston University, Archaeology Program
Thea O'Hea	Advisor, M.A., Boston University, Archaeology Program
Maria Codlin	Committee member, Ph.D., Boston University, Department of Anthropology
Amber Sky Heller	Committee member, Ph.D., University of Maine, Department of Anthropology
Christine Bassett	Committee member, M.S. and Ph.D., University of Alabama, Department of Geosciences

Completed Graduate Students:

Katie Berlin	Committee member, Boston University, Archaeology Program, M.A. 2020
Madeline Duppenhaler	Co-advisor, Boston University, Department of Archaeology, M.A. 2019
Laura Masur	Committee member, Boston University, Department of Anthropology, Ph.D. 2019
Demetrios Brellas	Committee member, Boston University, Department of Archaeology, Ph.D. 2016
Alicia Sawyer	Committee member, Boston University, Department of Archaeology, M.A. 2016
Melyssa Huston	Committee member, University of New Mexico, Public Archaeology Program, M.A. 2016

Undergraduate Students:

Estill Loyd	Archaeology and Fine Arts, Undergraduate Research Opportunities awardee, 2020
Erin Mooneyham	Biology and Archaeology, Undergraduate Research Opportunities awardee, 2020
Nicolas Quesada	History of Art and Archaeology, Undergraduate Research Opportunities awardee, 2019
Melissa Hurtado	Anthropology and Archaeology, Undergraduate Research Opportunities awardee, 2019
Katherine Martinez	Honors thesis advisor, Boston University, Department of Archaeology, BA 2017
Francis Smith	Marine Biology, Undergraduate Research Opportunities awardee, 2017
Christine Mikeska	Honors thesis advisor, Boston University, Department of Archaeology, BA 2016 Undergraduate Research Opportunities awardee, 2016