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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2006-2012 **PhD candidate**, Texas A&M University, **Defense date: March 2012**, Graduation: May 2012
- 2006 **MA Archaeology**, University of Oklahoma, “San Patrice Technology and Mobility Across the Plains-Woodland Border”
- 2003 **BS Anthropology**, Southern Methodist University

Teaching Experience

- 2010 **Graduate Non-Teaching Assistant**, Dr. David Carlson, ANTH 202, Introduction to Archaeology, Texas A&M University
- 2009 **Graduate Teaching Instructor**, ANTH 310, Archaeology of North America, Texas A&M University
- 2008-2010 **Graduate Teaching Instructor**, ANTH 205, Peoples and Cultures of the World, Texas A&M University
- 2007 **Graduate Non-Teaching Assistant**, Dr. Bruce Dickson, ANTH 202, Introduction to Archaeology, Texas A&M University
- 2004 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Dr. Leland Bement, Jake Bluff Site, Harper County, OK, Archaeological Field School, University of Oklahoma

Publications

- 2011 (in press) **Jennings, Thomas A.** Experimental production of bending and radial flake fractures and implications for lithic technologies, *Journal of Archaeological Science*.
- 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 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.
- 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.

- 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. Cranfor, Elsbeth L. Dowd, and Don G. Wyckoff, Oklahoma Anthropological Society Memoir 13: 23-33.
- 2008 **Jennings, Thomas A.** San Patrice: An Example of Late Paleoindian Adaptive Versatility in South-Central North America, *American Antiquity* 73(3):539-559.
- 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.
- 2005 **Jennings, Thomas A.** The College Mound Road Bridge, Terrell Texas, *The Record* 52:1-4.

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

- 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

- 2011 **Thomas A. Jennings** 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.

Honors and Awards

- 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

Research Experience

- 2010-present **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

- 2010 **Field Crew Member**, Dr. Michael Waters, Hogeye 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
- 2002 **Field Crew Member**, Dr. Mike Adler, Chavez-Hummingbird Site, Albuquerque, NM, Archaeological Field School, SM

Professional Experience

- 2005-2006 **Staff Archaeologist**, Graduate Assistantship, Dr. Marjorie Duncan, 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

Professional Memberships

- 2005-present Society for American Archaeology
- 2004-present Texas Archeological Society