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Professional Interests:

Geoarchaeology, peopling of the Americas, late Quaternary history, late prehistoric human-land interaction, North America, Northeast Asia

Degrees Received:

**Ph.D. 12/83 Geosciences, University of Arizona, Tucson
M. S. 5/80 Geosciences, University of Arizona, Tucson
B. S. 12/77 Geosciences, University of Arizona, Tucson**

Employment History:

2005-present Professor, Departments of Anthropology and Geography; Holder of the Endowed Chair in First American Studies; Director, Center for the Study of the First Americans; Executive Director, North Star Archaeological Research Program; Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

- 2002-2004** Professor, Departments of Anthropology and Geography; Holder of the Endowed Professorship in First American Studies; Associate Director, Center for the Study of the First Americans; Executive Director, North Star Archaeological Research Program; Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.
- 1998-2002** Professor, Departments of Anthropology and Geography, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.
- 1991-1998** Associate Professor, Departments of Anthropology and Geography, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.
- 1986-1991** Assistant Professor, Departments of Anthropology and Geography, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.
- 1979-1996** Geoarchaeologist on over 50 archaeological field projects in the United States, Yemen, Jamaica, and Russia.
- 1978-1986** Archaeological consultant on over 25 archaeological projects in California and Arizona.
- 1978-1985** Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, Colorado (part-time).
- 1971-1978** Archaeological field assistant on 12 archaeological field projects.

Current Research Projects:

- Geoarchaeological and archaeological investigations of the Gault Clovis site, Texas.
- Geoarchaeological investigations of the Topper “Pre-Clovis” site, South Carolina.
- Geoarchaeological investigations of the Hueyatlaco “Pre-Clovis” site, Mexico.
- Geoarchaeological and archaeological investigations of Mammoth sites in southern Wisconsin.
- Geoarchaeological investigations of the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona.

Professional Memberships:

Society for American Archaeology
 American Quaternary Association
 Geological Society of America (Fellow)
 Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society of North America

Publications:

Journal Articles:

Darling, J. A., Ravesloot, J. C., and Waters, M. R., 2004, Village drift and riverine settlement: modeling Akimel O’Odham land use: American Anthropologist, v. 106, p.282-295.

Ravesloot, J. C., and Waters, M. R., 2004, A Geoarchaeological approach to interpreting archaeological site patterning along the middle Gila River

Valley, Arizona: Journal of Field Archaeology, v. 29:203-214.

Buvit, I., Waters, M. R., Konstantinov, M. V., and Konstantinov, A. V., 2003, Geoarchaeological investigations at Studenoe, an Upper Paleolithic site in the Transbaikal region, Russia: Geoarchaeology: An International Journal, v. 18, p. 649-673.

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Waters, M. R. and Ravesloot, J. R., 2003, Disaster or catastrophe: human adaptation to high- and low-frequency landscape processes—a reply to Ensor, Ensor, and Devries: American Antiquity, v. 68, p. 400-405.

Waters, M. R., and Haynes, C. V., 2001, Late Quaternary arroyo formation in the American Southwest: Geology, v. 29, p. 399-402.

Waters, M. R., and Ravesloot, J. C., 2001, Landscape change and the cultural evolution of the Hohokam along the middle Gila River and other river valleys in south-central Arizona: American Antiquity, v. 66, p. 285-299.

Goebel, T., and Waters, M. R., 2000, New AMS ¹⁴C ages for the Tolbaga Upper Paleolithic site, Transbaikal, Siberia: Current Research in the Pleistocene, v. 17, p. 32-34.

Goebel, T., Waters, M. R., and Meshcherin, M. N., 2000 Masterov Kliuch—An early Upper Paleolithic site in the Transbaikal, Siberia: Asian Perspectives, v. 39, p. 47-71.

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Waters, M. R., 2000, Alluvial stratigraphy and geoarchaeology in the American Southwest: Geoarchaeology: An International Journal, v. 15, p. 537-557.

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Waters, M. R., Forman, S., and Pierson, J., 1999, Late Quaternary geology and geochronology of Diring Yuriakh: An Early Paleolithic site in central Siberia: Quaternary Research, v. 51, p. 195-211.

Waters, M. R., Byrd, B., and Reddy, S., 1999, Geoarchaeological investigations of

- San Mateo and Las Flores Creeks, California: Implications for coastal settlement models: Geoarchaeology: An International Journal, v. 14, p. 289-306.
- Pearl, F. B., and Waters, M. R., 1999, A geoarchaeological assessment of alluvial valleys at Camp Pendleton with an overview of the important natural site formation processes: Pacific Coast Archaeological Quarterly, v. 35, p. 19-32.
- Waters, M. R., 1998, The Sulphur Spring stage of the Cochise Culture and its place in Southwestern prehistory: The Kiva, v. 64, p. 115-135.
- Waters, M. R., 1998, The effect of landscape and hydrologic variables on the prehistoric Salado: Geoarchaeological investigations of the Tonto Basin, Arizona: Geoarchaeology: An International Journal, v. 13, p. 105-160.
- Waters, M. R., Forman, S., and Pierson, J., 1997, Evaluation of the stratigraphy and age of Diring Yuriakh: a Lower Paleolithic site in central Siberia: Current Research in the Pleistocene, v. 14, p. 87-89.
- Waters, M. R., Forman, S., and Pierson, J., 1997, Diring Yuriakh: A Lower Paleolithic site in central Siberia: Science, v. 275, p. 1281-1284.
- Waters, M. R., and Kuehn, D. D., 1996, The geoarchaeology of place: The effect of geological processes on the preservation and interpretation of the archaeological record: American Antiquity, v. 61, p. 483-497.
- Waters, M. R., and Nordt, L., 1995, Late Quaternary floodplain history of the Brazos River, Texas: Quaternary Research, v. 43, p. 311-319.
- Nordt, L. C., Boutton, T. W., Hallmark, C. T., Waters, M. R., 1994, Late Quaternary vegetation and climate changes in central Texas based on stable carbon isotopes: Quaternary Research, v. 41, p. 109-120.
- Waters, M. R., Giardino, J. R., Ryter, D., and Parrent, J. M., 1993, Geoarchaeological investigations of St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica: The search for the Columbus Caravels and an assessment of 1000 years of human land use: Geoarchaeology: An International Journal, v. 8, p. 259-279.
- Largent, F. B., Jr., Waters, M. R., and Carlson, D. L., 1991, The spatiotemporal distribution and characteristics of Folsom projectile points in Texas: Plains Anthropologist, v. 36, p. 323-341.
- Waters, M. R., 1991, The geoarchaeology of gullies and arroyos in southern Arizona: Journal of Field Archaeology, v. 18, p. 141-159.

- Ellis, G. L., and Waters, M. R., 1991, Cultural and landscape influences on Tucson Basin Hohokam settlement: American Anthropologist, v. 93, p. 125-137.
- Largent, F. B., Jr., and Waters, M. R., 1990, The distribution of Folsom points in Texas: Current Research in the Pleistocene, v. 7, p. 62-64.
- Woosley, A. I., and Waters, M. R., 1990, Reevaluation of early Cochise artifact associations with Pleistocene Lake Cochise, southeastern Arizona: American Antiquity, v. 55, p. 360-366.
- Waters, M. R., and Woosley, A. I., 1990, The geoarchaeology and Archaic prehistory of the Willcox Basin, southeastern Arizona: Journal of Field Archaeology, v. 17, p. 163-175.
- Waters, M. R., 1989, Late Quaternary pluvial episodes of Lake Cochise Arizona: Current Research in the Pleistocene, v. 6, p. 93-95.
- Waters, M. R., 1989, Late Pleistocene and Holocene lacustrine history and paleoclimatic significance of pluvial Lake Cochise, southern Arizona: Quaternary Research, v. 32, p. 1-11.
- Waters, M. R., 1988, Impact of fluvial adjustments on archaeological sites and settlement patterns along the San Xavier Reach of the Santa Cruz River, Arizona: Geoarchaeology: An International Journal, v. 3, p. 205-219.
- Waters, M. R., 1988, Implications of the alluvial record of the Santa Cruz River to the discovery of Paleo-Indian and early Archaic sites in the Tucson Basin, Arizona: Current Research in the Pleistocene, v. 5, p. 98-99.
- Waters, M. R., 1988, Holocene alluvial geology and geoarchaeology of the San Xavier reach of the Santa Cruz River, Arizona: Geological Society of America Bulletin, v. 100, p. 479-491.
- Waters, M. R., and Field, J., 1986, Geomorphic analysis of Hohokam settlement patterns on alluvial fans along the western flank of the Tortolita Mountains, Arizona: Geoarchaeology: An International Journal, v. 1, p. 329-345.
- Waters, M. R., 1986, Sulphur Springs Woman: An early human skeleton from southeastern Arizona: American Antiquity, v. 51, p. 361-365.
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Articles in Books:

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Waters, M. R., 1990, The Sulphur Spring - Clovis Controversy, in, Derevyenko, A. P., ed., Chronostratigraphy of the Paleolithic in North, Central, East Asia and America: U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, U.S.S.R., p. 249-254.

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archaeology of Whitewater Draw, Arizona, in, Donahue, J. D., and Lasca, N. P., eds., Archaeological Geology of North America: Boulder, G.S.A. Centennial Special Volume 4, p. 315-322.

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Waters, M. R., 1982, The Lowland Patayan ceramic tradition, in, McGuire, R. H., and Schiffer, M. B., eds., Hohokam and Patayan: Prehistory of Southwestern Arizona: New York, Academic Press, p. 275-298.

Waters, M. R., 1982, Trail shrines at site SDM C-1, in, McGuire, R. H., and Schiffer, M. B., eds., Hohokam and Patayan: Prehistory of Southwestern Arizona: New York, Academic Press, p. 533-536.

Waters, M. R., 1982, The Lowland Patayan ceramic typology, in, McGuire, R. H., and Schiffer, M. B., eds., Hohokam and Patayan: Prehistory of Southwestern Arizona: New York, Academic Press, p. 537-570.

Waters, M. R., 1982, Ceramic data from Lowland Patayan sites, in, McGuire, R. H., and Schiffer, M. B., eds., Hohokam and Patayan: Prehistory of Southwestern Arizona: New York, Academic Press, p. 571-580.

Monographs and Books:

Waters, M. R., 2004, Lone Star Stalag: German Prisoners of War at Camp Hearne: Texas A&M University Press, College Station, 268 p.

Waters, M. R., 1992, Principles of Geoarchaeology: A North American Perspective: University of Arizona Press, Tucson, 398 p.

Wallace, C. A., Lidke, D. J., Waters, M. R., and Obradovich, J. D., 1989, Rocks and structure of the southern Sapphire Mountains, Granite and Ravalli Counties, western Montana: U.S. Geological Survey Bulletin 1824, 29 p.

Waters, M. R., 1986, The geoarchaeology of Whitewater Draw, Arizona: Tucson,

Geologic Maps:

Loen, J. S. and Waters, M. R., 1988, Geologic map of the Pioneer District, Powell County, Montana: U. S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 87-0346, 1 map.

Wallace, C. A., Schmidt, R. G. Lidke, D. J. Waters, M. R., and others, 1987, Preliminary Geologic Map of the Butte 1° x 2° Quadrangle, western Montana: U.S. Geological Survey Open File Report OF-86-292, 14 p., 1 map.

Elliot, J. E., Waters, M. R., Campbell, W. L., and Avery, D. W., 1984, Mineral resource potential and geologic map of the Dolus Lakes roadless area, Powell and Granite Counties, Montana: U.S. Geological Survey Miscellaneous Field Studies Map, MF-1640-A, 16 p., 1 map.

Wallace, C. A., Schmidt, R. G., Waters, M. R., Lidke, D. J., and French, A. B., 1981, Preliminary geologic map of parts of the Butte 1 X 2 degree quadrangle, Montana: U. S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 81-1030, 3 sheets.

Other Publications:

Over 60 abstracts and presented papers.

Seven book reviews.

Four replies.

Over 40 contract and technical reports.

Two popular articles.

Awards, Honors, and Scholarships:

Kirk Bryan Award, Geological Society of America, 2003

Rip Rapp Archaeological Geology Award, Geological Society of America, 2004

Named a Fellow of the Geological Society of America, 2004

University of Leeds, England, School of Geography, "Distinguished International Visiting Scholar," 2000

Texas A&M University Association of Former Students, Teaching Award, 1998

Chevron Oil Scholarship, 1982-83

Cities Services Geology Scholarship, 1977-78

Graduation with honors and distinction, 1977

Evans B. Mayo Award for outstanding performance in field geology
Beta Tau Chapter, Sigma Gamma Epsilon and NAGT nomination,
Department of Geosciences summer field camp, 1977
Eagle Scout, Troop 874, San Diego County, California, 1970.
Numerous invited lectures at universities across the United States.

Research Grants:

Interdisciplinary Research Initiatives Program, Texas A&M University, 1995, 1997, 1999
Incentive Grant, Center for Teaching Excellence, Texas A&M University, 1996, 1997
Advanced Research Program, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Grant, 1993, 1999
National Science Foundation, 2000, 2004
National Geographic Society Research Grant, 1993
International Research and Exchange Board, 1989
Texas A&M University International Enhancement Grant, 1989
Texas A&M University Mini-Grant, 1991, 1993, 1995
Texas A&M University Faculty Development Leave, Spring 1992, Spring 1997, Spring 2003
Texas Historical Commission, Texas Preservation Trust Fund Grant, 1999
College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Award, 1987, 1989
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, 1982
Sigma Xi, Grants-in-Aid of Research, 1982
Educational Fund for Archaeology, University of Arizona, 1982
Great Basin Foundation, San Diego, California, 1979
Geological Society of America, 1979
Graduate College Program Development Fund, University of Arizona, 1979, 1982