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- **Degrees Received**

Texas A&M University	Anthropology	Ph.D., 2011
Dissertation: <i>Clovis Technology and Settlement in the American Southeast</i>		
Dissertation Advisor: Ted Goebel		
Texas A&M University	Anthropology	M.A., 2006
Thesis: <i>Use-Wear Analysis of the Clovis Biface Collection from the Gault Site in Central Texas.</i>		
Thesis Advisor: Michael Waters		
Texas A&M University	Anthropology	B.A., 2003

- **Appointments**

2011-present	Writing Consultant/Director Graduate Writing Group, University Writing Center, Texas A&M University
2010	Graduate Writing Assistant, University Writing Center, Texas A&M University
2010	Field Supervisor and Lab Director, Cumberland River/Midsouth Paleoindian Project, University of Tennessee
2009	Instructor, ANTH 205 Peoples and Cultures of the World, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
2008-2009	Instructor, ANTH 415 Writing in Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
2004-2008	Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Texas A&M University
2009-2011	Senior Site Supervisor, Topper Site, University of South Carolina
2006-2008	Field Supervisor, Topper Site Hillside, University of South Carolina
2007	Writing Assistant, Teaching Learning and Culture Department, Texas A&M University
2006	Writing Assistant, University Writing Center, Texas A&M University
2003-2004	Research Assistant, Dr. Robson Bonnicksen, Center for the Study of the First Americans, Texas A&M University

- **Publications**

Smallwood, Ashley M. (accepted and in press) Clovis Technology and Settlement in the American Southeast Using Biface Analysis to Evaluate Dispersal Models. *American Antiquity*.

Smallwood, Ashley M. (2010) Clovis Biface Technology at the Topper site, South Carolina: Evidence for Variation and Technological Flexibility. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 37:2413-2425.

Smallwood, Ashley M., and Albert C. Goodyear (2009) Reworked Clovis Biface Distal Fragments from the Topper Site, 38AL23: Implications for Clovis Technological Organization in the Central Savannah River Region. *Current Research in the Pleistocene* 26.

Smallwood, Ashley M. (2008) Use-Wear Analysis of the Clovis Biface Collection from the Gault Site in Central Texas. *Current Research in the Pleistocene* 24:141-143.

Smallwood, Ashley M., D. Shane Miller, and Doug Sain (in press) Topper Site, South Carolina: An Overview of the Clovis Lithic Assemblage. *Eastern Fluted Point Tradition*.

Goodyear, Albert C., Keith Derting, D. Shane Miller, and **Ashley M. Smallwood** (2009) Exotic Clovis Lithics from the Topper Site, 38AL23, Allendale County, South Carolina. *Current Research in the Pleistocene* 26.

David G. Anderson, D. Shane Miller, Stephen J. Yerka, J. Christopher Gillam, Erik N. Johanson, Derek T. Anderson, and **Ashley M. Smallwood** (2010) Paleoindians in North America: Evidence from PIDBA (Paleoindian Database of the Americas). *Archaeology of Eastern North America* 38:63-90.

Miller, D. Shane, and **Ashley M. Smallwood** (in press) Beyond Stages: Modeling Clovis Biface Production at the Topper Site (38AL23), South Carolina. In *Lithic Analysis: Problems, Solutions, and Interpretation*, edited by Philip J. Carr. University of Alabama Press.

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 (in press, 2011) A Clovis Workshop in Central Texas: Archaeological Investigations of Excavation Area 8 at the Gault Site. Texas A&M University Press, College Station.

- ***Publications Submitted and in Review***

Smallwood, Ashley M. (submitted and in review) Clovis at Topper: An Evaluation of Assemblage Context Formation and Spatial Organization. *Journal of Field Archaeology*.

- ***Certifications***

College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) Certification- Tutor Certificate at the Teaching Level I and Advanced/Level II

- ***Grants and Contracts Awarded***

Smallwood, Ashley M. (2008) Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: *Clovis Settlement Behavior in the American Southeast: Using Lithic Artifact Analysis to Evaluate the Staging-Area Model*, Archaeology NSF Grant, \$10,199

2009 Southeastern Paleoamerican Survey Inc. to present paper for the Norwalk Community College Archaeology Program, Connecticut \$800

2009 Norwalk Community College Archaeology Program to present on the Topper site, guest lecturer, Connecticut \$300

2009 Southeastern Paleoamerican Survey Inc. to research at the Natural History Museum, Washington, D.C., \$1,500

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

2008 Southeastern Paleoamerican Survey Inc. to attend Paleoamerican Origins Conference, Austin, TX, \$800

2007 University of South Carolina, South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology Travel Grant to travel to the Topper site, Martin, South Carolina, \$400

2007 Department of Anthropology Travel Grant to attend Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX, \$200

2005 Center for the Study of the First Americans Travel Grant to attend Clovis in the Southeast Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, \$100

2005 Department of Anthropology Travel Grant to attend Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, Utah, \$300

1999-2003 Houston Endowment Jesse H. Jones and Mary Gibbs Jones Scholarship for Exceptional Undergraduates, \$12,000

- *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.

2008 Paleoindian Technology in the New World. Session Chair, 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 26, 2008, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

- *Conference Papers and Posters Presented*

Smallwood, Ashley M., and Thomas A. Jennings (2011) Introduction to Clovis: Current Perspectives on Technology, Chronology, and Adaptations. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 1, 2011, Sacramento, California.

Smallwood, Ashley M., D. Shane Miller, and Doug Sain (2010) Topper Site, South Carolina: An Overview of the Clovis Lithic Assemblage. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 14, 2010, St. Louis, Missouri.

Smallwood, Ashley M., and D. Shane Miller (2009) Biface Technology at the Topper Site: Explaining the Variation and the Implications for Mobility. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 26, 2009, Atlanta, Georgia.

Smallwood, Ashley M., D. Shane Miller, and Albert C. Goodyear, III. (2008) A Spatial Analysis of Biface Reduction at the Topper Site, South Carolina. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March 26, 2008, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Smallwood, Ashley M., D. Shane Miller, and Albert C. Goodyear, III. (2008) Understanding Biface Reduction at the Topper Site, South Carolina. Paper presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeology Conference, October, 2008, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Smallwood, Ashley M. (2007) Use-Wear Analysis of the Clovis Biface Collection from the Gault Site in Central Texas. Poster Presentation at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 27, 2007, Austin, Texas.

Jennings, Thomas A., and **Ashley M. Smallwood** (2011) An Analysis of Clovis Site Types and Occupation Patterns: Exploring Homogeneity and Variability within Clovis Settlement. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 1, 2011, Sacramento, California.

Smith, Heather L., and **Ashley M. Smallwood** (2011) Variability in Clovis Point Shape in North America: Using Geometric Morphometrics. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 1, 2011, Sacramento, California.

Miller, D. Shane, and **Ashley M. Smallwood** (2009) Paleoindian Settlement in the American Southeast: A GIS-based Approach to Identify Potential Aggregation Loci. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, 26 April 2009, Atlanta, Georgia,.

Goodyear, Albert C., III, Shane Miller, and **Ashley Smallwood** (2007) Introducing Clovis at the Topper Site, 38AL23, Allendale County, South Carolina. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 27, 2007, Austin, Texas.

David G. Anderson, D. Shane Miller, Tom Pertierra, Derek Anderson, Thad Bissett, Stephen Carmody, Tracy A. Hadlett, Erik N. Johanson, **Ashley M. Smallwood**, and Sarah Walters (2010) Cumberland River/Midsouth Paleoindian Survey Project: Summer 2010 Research. Paper presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeology Conference, October 27, 2010, Lexington, Kentucky.

Erik N. Johanson, David G. Anderson, D. Shane Miller, Stephen J. Yerka, Derek T. Anderson, J. Christopher Gillam, and **Ashley Smallwood** (2010) PIDBA: Challenges Related to the Curation and Dissemination of Paleoindian Data at a Hemispheric Scale. Digital symposium at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 14, 2010, St. Louis, Missouri.

Erik N. Johanson, David G. Anderson, D. Shane Miller, Stephen J. Yerka, Derek T. Anderson, J. Christopher Gillam, and **Ashley M. Smallwood** (2009) PIDBA: The State of the Database. Paper presented at the 66th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeology Conference, November 5, 2009. Mobile, Alabama.

Anderson, David G., D. Shane Miller, Derek T. Anderson, Stephen J. Yerka, J. Christopher Gillam, Erik N. Johanson, and **Ashley Smallwood** (2009) Paleoindians in North America: Evidence from PIDBA (Paleoindian Database of the Americas). Poster presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 24, 2009, Atlanta, Georgia.

Pevny, Charlotte and **Ashley Smallwood** (2005) Use Wear Analysis: Determining Cultural vs. Post-Depositional Signatures. Poster Presentation at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 2005, Salt Lake City, Utah.

- ***Editorships***

Editorial Board, *North American Archaeologist*, 2011-present.

- ***Archaeological Research Experience***

2011 Field Technician, Dry Creek Site, Healy, Alaska
2011 Field Technician, Debra L. Friedkin Site, Salado, TX
2010 Field Supervisor and Lab Director, Cumberland River Midsouth Paleoindian Project and
Fieldschool, Nashville, TN
2009-present Senior Site Supervisor, Topper Site, Martin, SC
2009 Lithic Analyst, Natural History Museum, Washington, D.C.
2006-2008 Unit Supervisor, Topper Site, Martin, SC
2006-2008 Field Technician, Debra L. Friedkin Site, Salado, TX
2005 Field Technician Hegar Biface Cache, Waller, TX
2003-2004 Field Technician, Vernor Mammoth Site, Clute, TX
2002 Field Surveyor, Cave Art Canyon, Del Rio, TX
2002 Field Technician, Mayan Research Project, Orange Walk, Belize
2001 Field Technician, Gault Site, Salado, TX
2001 Lab Assistant, Lithic Investigation Gault Site, Salado, TX
2001 Lab Assistant, Geoarchaeological Investigation Gault Site, Salado, TX
1999 Collection and Data Entry, Bonfire Tragedy Memorabilia Project

- ***Community Outreach***

2006-2011 Field Instructor and lecturer for the volunteer program of the Allendale Paleoamerican Expedition
2009 Guest lecturer for the Norwalk Community College Archaeology Program.

- ***Relevant Graduate Coursework Completed***

ANTH 621 Prehistoric Technology
ANTH 624 Geoarchaeology
ANTH 637 Paleoethnobotany
ANTH 642 Research Design in Anthropology
ANTH 647 Lithic Technological Organization
ANTH 689 Culture and Evolution
ANTH 689 Economic Archaeology
ANTH 689 First Americans
ANTH 689 Hunter-Gatherer Theory
ANTH 689 Prehistory of Northeast Asia and Alaska
RLEM 609 Plant and Range Ecology
GEOL 650 Paleoecology

- ***Foreign Languages***

Spanish

- ***Professional Affiliations***

Society for American Archaeology
Southeastern Archaeology Conference
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
Greater Atlanta Archaeology Society

- *References*

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