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Education: B.A. (Anthropology) 1972 Rice University
M.A. (Anthropology) 1976 University of Michigan
Ph.D. (Anthropology) 1981 University of Michigan

Professional Positions:

1975-76 Field Research Assistant, Peabody Foundation, Andover, Massachusetts.
1976-77 Research Assistant, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan.
1980-81 Visiting Instructor, Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut.
1981-86 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut.
1983-92 Colaborador Visitante, Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas, Caracas
1986-91 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut.
1988 Academic tenure awarded.
1991-94 Associate Curator, Dept. of Anthropology, American Museum of Natural History.
1994- present Curator of Mexican and Central American Archaeology, Division of Anthropology,
American Museum of Natural History.
1992-2008 Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
2008-12 Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
2001- present Adjunct Senior Research Scientist, Center For Environmental Research and
Conservation, Columbia University.
2013- present Senior Adjunct Research Officer, Dept. of Anthropology, Columbia University.
2002-09 Chair, Division of Anthropology, American Museum of Natural History.

Professional Societies:

American Association for the Advancement of Science; Society for American Archaeology;
Asociación Venezolana de Arqueología; Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society

Honors:

American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected 2006)
National Academy of Sciences (elected 2007)

Research Interests: Archaeology; cultural evolution of complex societies; human ecology; settlement patterns; analytical methods; Mexico, Central America, Venezuela, Caribbean.

Grants and Fellowships:

Rackham Block Grant, Univ. of Michigan 1975-76.
Research Assistantship, Univ. of Michigan 1976-77.
Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan 1977-78
Rackham Dissertation Grant, Univ. of Michigan 1977-78.
National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant 1977-78
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Rackham Block Grant, Univ. of Michigan 1979-80.
Connecticut Research Foundation Grant 1980-81.
Connecticut Research Foundation Grant 1982-83.
Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Connecticut 1985
National Science Foundation Grant 1985-90 (BNS-8506192). \$39,872.
PI, with Elsa Redmond as Co-PI.
National Science Foundation Grant 1993-98 (SBR-9303129). \$57,990.
PI, with Elsa Redmond as Co-PI.
Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies Grant (1999). \$7,551.
Co-PI, with Elsa Redmond as PI.
Heinz Foundation Grant (1999-2000). \$7,993.
Co-PI, with Elsa Redmond as PI.
National Geographic Society Grant 1999-2000 (#6519-99). \$10,443.
PI, with Elsa Redmond as Co-PI.
National Science Foundation Grant 2004-09 (BCS-0342221). \$85,694.
Co-PI, with Christina Elson as PI.
National Science Foundation Grant 2009-12 (BCS-0921133). \$58,255.
Co-PI, with Elsa M. Redmond as PI.
National Geographic Society Grant 2013-14 (#9361-13). \$19,970.
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National Science Foundation Grant 2014-2019 (BCS-1347166). \$101,436.
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Exhibitions:

“Chocolate” (Curatorial Advisor). American Museum of Natural History. 2003.
“Gold” (Curatorial Advisor). American Museum of Natural History. 2006.

Courses recently taught:

Archaeology of Pre-State Societies (Columbia University)
Evolution of Complex Societies (Columbia U.)
Ecological Studies in Anthropology (Columbia U.)

Fieldwork and Research Experience:

Field Assistant, Monte Albán Survey Project, Oaxaca, Mexico; directed by Dr. Richard Blanton. Summer 1971, Summer 1972.

Field Assistant, Excavations at Shell Point and Three Oaks, Texas; directed by Dr. Frank Hole. Fall 1971, Spring 1972.

Assistant Field Supervisor, Excavations at Monte Albán; directed by Dr. Marcus Winter. Fall 1972, Fall 1973.

Laboratory Assistant, Analysis of ceramics from Monte Albán Survey and Excavations. Winter-Spring-Summer 1973, Spring 1974.

Assistant Field Supervisor, Excavations at Santo Domingo Tomaltepec, Oaxaca; directed by Dr. Michael Whalen. Spring-Summer 1974.

Assistant Field Supervisor, Palo Blanco Project, Tehuacán, Mexico; directed by Dr. Robert D. Drennan. Summer 1975.

Survey Director, Purrón Dam Locality, Tehuacán, Mexico; as part of the Palo Blanco Project. Summer 1976.

Assistant Field Supervisor, Cuicatlán Cañada Survey, Oaxaca, Mexico; directed by Dr. Elsa Redmond. May-October 1977.

Excavation Director, La Coyotera, Oaxaca, Mexico. November 1977 to April 1978.

Conducted laboratory analysis of material from La Coyotera excavations. April-November 1978. Tehuacán, Mexico.

Conducted computer analysis of data from La Coyotera excavations. January-August 1979. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology. Ann Arbor.

Conducted laboratory analysis of archaeological material from the Cuicatlán Cañada. May-June 1980. Tehuacán, Mexico.

Co-Director, Preliminary Survey in Barinas, Venezuela. January 1982.

Co-Director, Survey and Test Excavation in Barinas, Venezuela. July-August 1983.

Co-Director, Settlement Pattern Survey, Barinas, Venezuela. July-August 1984, 1985.

Co-Director, Test Excavation Program, Barinas, Venezuela. January-May 1986.

Co-Director, Block Excavation Program, Barinas, Venezuela. January-May 1988.

Co-Director, Laboratory Analysis of Barinas data. Departamento de Antropología, Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas, Caracas, Venezuela. 1988-92.

Co-Director, Intensive Survey at San Martín Tilcajete, Oaxaca, Mexico. July-August 1993, 1994.

Co-Director, Excavations at San Martín Tilcajete, Oaxaca, Mexico. July-August 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.

Co-Director, Laboratory Analysis of Excavated Materials at San Martín Tilcajete, Oaxaca, Mexico. July-August 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

Co-Director, Excavations at El Palenque, San Martín Tilcajete, Oaxaca. February 2009; July-August 2009.

Co-Director, Laboratory Analysis of Excavated Materials at San Martín Tilcajete, Oaxaca, Mexico. July-August 2010.

Co-Director, Excavations at El Palenque, San Martín Tilcajete, Oaxaca, Mexico. January-March 2011; July-August 2011.

Co-Director, Laboratory Analysis of Excavated Materials at San Martín Tilcajete, Oaxaca, Mexico. July-August 2012.

Co-Director, Excavations at El Palenque and El Mogote. San Martín Tilcajete, Oaxaca, Mexico. January 13-April 4, 2014; July-August, October 2014.

Co-Director, Laboratory Analysis of Excavated Materials at San Martín Tilcajete, Oaxaca, Mexico. July-August 2014.

Publications:

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- (2) Spencer, Charles S. and Elsa M. Redmond. 1977. Survey in the Arroyo Lencho Diego. In The Palo Blanco Project: A Report on the 1975 and 1976 Seasons in the Tehuacán Valley, ed. by Robert D. Drennan, pp. 49-59. R.S. Peabody Foundation for Archaeology, Andover, Mass. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology, Ann Arbor.
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Discussant, Central Mixteca Alta Settlement Pattern Project Spring Seminar, University of Georgia, Athens. April 13-16, 2000. (invited participation)

Monte Albán's Campaigns of Conquest and the Early Zapotec State. Paper presented jointly with Elsa M. Redmond at the symposium "The Archaeology of Pre-State and Early State Warfare." 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans. April 19, 2001. (invited presentation)

Exchange Patterns and Political Development in Late Formative Oaxaca: The View from Tilcajete. Paper presented jointly with Elsa M. Redmond at the symposium "Bridging Formative Mesoamerican Cultures, Part II: Trade, Exchange, and Interaction." 66th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans. April 21, 2001. (invited presentation)

Early State Formation in Oaxaca, Mexico. Lecture presented at the American Museum of Natural History. April 25, 2002. (invited presentation)

Initiative, Resistance, Transformation: Cultural Evolution of the Monte Albán State. Invited lecture. Influential Scholars Series, Department of Anthropology and the Cotsen Institute, UCLA. April 28, 2003. Los Angeles, CA.

Dealing with Resistance: Territorial Expansion and Early State Development in Oaxaca, Mexico. Invited paper presented jointly with Elsa Redmond at the conference "Hierarchy and Power in the History of Civilizations" sponsored by the Center for Civilizational and Regional Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences. Held at the Russian State University for the Humanities, Faculty of History, Political Science, and Law. June 17-20, 2004. Moscow.

The Cultural Evolution of a Primary State in Oaxaca, Mexico. Invited lecture sponsored by Evolutionary Studies Program, Binghamton University. Binghamton, New York. October 29, 2004.

The Past, Present, and Possible Future of Anthropology at the American Museum of Natural History. Invited presentation, as part of a symposium titled "Why People Belong in Natural History Museums: A Vision for Museum-based Anthropology in the 21st Century." Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. February 20, 2005. Washington, D.C.

Crossing the Valley: Adaptive Landscapes and Primary State Formation in Ancient Oaxaca. Invited presentation, as part of a symposium titled "Macroevolution and Archaeology: Concepts and Applications." 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. April 2, 2005. Salt Lake City, UT.

A Human Maxilla Trophy from Oaxaca, Mexico. Paper presented by William Duncan, Christina Elson, Charles Spencer, and Elsa Redmond. 33rd Annual Meeting, Rochester Academy of Science. Nov. 4, 2006. Rochester, NY.

Modeling (and Measuring) Expansionism and Resistance: State Formation in Ancient Oaxaca (Mexico). Invited paper presented at 1st International Conference on History and Mathematics. Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow. December 20, 2007.

Discussant for "The First States in Mesopotamia: Recent Research." Principal Speaker: Dr. Henry Wright, University of Michigan. Anthropology Section, New York Academy of Sciences, New York. February 26, 2007.

Refining the Sequence of Early State Formation in Oaxaca, Mexico. Invited presentation. Annual Business Meeting of Anthropology Section (Section 51), National Academy of Sciences. April 28, 2008. Washington, DC.

Recent Research on Early State Formation. Invited presentation. American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY. April 16, 2009.

Notas Sobre el Desarrollo Político en el Valle de Oaxaca durante el Formativo Tardío: Una Perspectiva desde San Martín Tilcajete. Paper by Elsa M. Redmond and Charles S. Spencer. Invited presentation. Sept. 2, 2009. V Mesa Redonda de Monte Albán, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Political-Economic Reach and Administrative Complexity: Modeling the Evolution of Bureaucracy. Invited presentation. Feb. 6, 2012. Conference on Social Complexity. National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis (NIMBioS). University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Feb. 6-8, 2012.

Recent Research on Early State Formation in Oaxaca, Mexico. Invited presentation. Department of Anthropology, Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH. March 1, 2013.

Investigating the Emergence of Internally-Specialized Governance at El Palenque, a Late Formative Site near San Martín Tilcajete, Oaxaca. Invited presentation, with Elsa M. Redmond. Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI. April 4, 2013.

Clay Survey and Ceramic Provenance in the Valley of Oaxaca: Mapping out Pottery Production and Exchange in the Late to Terminal Formative. Presentation by Leah Minc, Jason Sherman, Christina Elson, Charles

Spencer, and Elsa Redmond. Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI. April 5, 2013.

Parts and Wholes: Putting Together Larger Polities. Invited presentation. Discussion initiators: Paul Halstead and Charles Spencer. Santa Fe Institute Working Group: Similarity and Divergence in Post-Neolithic Europe. Santa Fe, NM. October 14-16, 2013.

A View from the Outside. Invited presentation. Discussants: Charles Spencer, Elsa Redmond, and Henry Wright. Santa Fe Institute Working Group: Similarity and Divergence in Post-Neolithic Europe. Santa Fe, NM. October 14-16, 2013.

Investigating Early State Formation in Oaxaca, Mexico. Invited presentation. Department of Anthropology, Graduate Center of the City University of New York. Oct. 23, 2014.

Archaeology of Pre-Hispanic Complex Societies in Venezuela and Mexico. Invited presentation. Stonington Men's Association. Stonington, CT. Aug. 31, 2015.

The Gaván Polity: A Pre-Hispanic Chiefdom in Barinas, Venezuela. Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA. Nov. 10, 2015.

Investigating the Cultural Evolution of Prehistoric Chiefdoms and States in Venezuela and Mexico. Invited presentation. American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY. May 18, 2016.

Evolution of Elite Residence at San Martín Tilcajete, 500-100 B.C. Invited presentation, with Elsa M. Redmond. 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, Canada. April 1, 2017.

Co-Chair, with Lacey B. Carpenter and Elsa M. Redmond. 2017. Households and Social Evolution: Comprehensive Approaches to Social Transformation. Symposium at 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, Canada. April 1, 2017.

New Roles, New Rules: Elite Residence, Succession to Public Office, and Political Evolution in Oaxaca. Paper presented by Charles S. Spencer & Elsa M. Redmond at the Hamilton College Winslow Workshop: Households, Kinship, and Social Change. Hamilton College, Clinton, NY. January 27-30, 2019.

Zapotec Traditions of Oaxaca, Mexico: Life and Death from Deep Time to Today. Invited presentation at the American Museum of Natural History. November 1, 2019.