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## EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Dissertation: Community Identity in the Late Prehistoric Yazoo Basin: The Archaeology of Parchman Place, Coahoma County, Mississippi
- 2006 M.A., Anthropology, University of Mississippi, University
- 2001 B.A., Anthropology, University of Missouri, Columbia

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work, University of South Alabama, Mobile
- 2017-2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work, University of South Alabama, Mobile
- 2017-present Associate Member of Graduate Faculty, University of South Alabama, Mobile
- 2016-present Research Associate, Research Laboratories of Archaeology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2016-2017 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2024 *USA FY2024 NAGPRA Consultation and Documentation Grant. NAGPRA Consultation and Documentation Grants, National Park Service (\$97,545.00).*
- 2024 Daniel Austin Award for excellence in an edited volume, Society for Ethnobotany. *Ancient Foodways: Integrative Approaches to Understanding Subsistence and Society* (volume contributor).
- 2023 Rising Scholar Award, Southeastern Archaeological Conference
- 2022 *Traditions. Social Justice Research Initiative, University of South Alabama (\$10,000)*
- 2022 *Pensacola Culture and the Mississippianization of the Northern Gulf Coast, ca. AD 1100-1700. Support for Characterization of Archaeological Specimens by NAA, XRF or ICP-MS. Archaeometry Laboratory, University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR; \$30,000 subsidy).*

2022

Under  
Review

Peres, Tanya, Sarah E. Baires, Grace E. Reihm, Karen A. Stevens, Maureen S.  
Meyers, and **Erin S. Nelson**

Substances: Gathering and Ritual Deposition at Feltus (22Je500), Jefferson County, Mississippi. *Southeastern Archaeology* 35(2):134-154.

2014 **Nelson, Erin Stevens.** Intimate Landscapes: The Social Nature of the Spaces Between. *Archaeological Prospection* 21(1):49-57.

2014 **Nelson, Erin Stevens** and Megan C. Kassabaum. Expanding Social Networks Through Ritual Deposition: A Case Study from the Lower Mississippi Valley. *Archaeological Research* 0 612 792 reW\*nBT/TT1 12 Tf372.9 692.97 Td ST Tdb/TT0 1y.















2017-present Director, Archaeobotanical and Ceramics Lab, Center for Archaeological Studies, University of South Alabama.

2017-present Research Associate and Archaeobotanical Analyst, Center for Archaeological Studies, University of South Alabama

2016-present









2021-2022 Mardi Gras Lecture



The Archaeological Conservancy  
Southeastern Archaeology Mentoring Network

Mobile Bay Paleoenvironmental Working Group