

## THOMAS R. HESTER: Summary Vita

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### EDUCATION

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| 1972 | Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley         |
| 1969 | B.A. in Anthropology (with honors), University of Texas at Austin |

### TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

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| 2003-         | Professor of Anthropology, emeritus, UT at Austin  |
| 2003-<br>1987 | Professor of Anthropology, UT at Austin (Phased Retirement 2000-2003);                               |
| 2000-<br>1987 | Director, Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, UT-Austin   |
| 1974-<br>1987 | Professor of Anthropology; Director, Center for Archaeological<br>University of Texas at San Antonio |
| 1973-         | Associate Professor; Assistant Professor; UT-San Antonio   |
| 1976          | Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor, Univ. of California, Berkeley.                               |

### HONORS AND OFFICES (selected; not updated in recent years)

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| 2013  | Lifetime Achievement Award, Texas Archeological Society  |
| 2000  | Award for Excellence in Lithic Studies, Society for American Archaeology                                       |
| 1997  | Elected a Fellow of the <i>Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei</i> , Rome. (oldest<br>scientific society in Europe) |
| 1994- | Chair, Committee for Awards in Lithic Studies, Society for<br>American Archaeology                             |
| 1993  | President, Texas Archeological Society (elected Fellow, 1977)  |
| 1986- | Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Journal of Field Archaeology</i>  |
| 1986- | International Advisory Board, <i>Archeo</i> . Rome .   |
| 1991- | International Advisory Board, <i>Enciclopedia Archeologica</i> . Rome .  |
| 1987- | Editor, <i>Texas Archaeology and Ethnohistory Series</i> , Univ. of Texas Press,<br>Austin                     |
| 1979- | Scientific Committee, Centro Studi Ricerche Ligabue, Venice .  |
| 1978  | Elected Fellow, Texas Archeological Society  |

### SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS (DOES NOT INCLUDE CONTRACTED/CONSULTANT ARCHAEOLOGY)

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| 2002  | Pitzer Family Foundation, Lithic Analysis at Clear Lake, California, \$10,000                                 |
| 1999- | Advanced Research Program, Tex Higher Educ Coordinating Board, for  |
| 2000  | The Gault Clovis Site, Texas; \$49,000 (w/ M. Collins); Faculty Research<br>Grant (Maya symbolic lithics)     |
| 1998  | Grant for Espiritu Santo Mission; Summerlee Foundation; Texas Trust for<br>Historic Preservation, \$18,620    |
| 1997  | Ctr.for Study of Western Hemispheric Trade: illegal import of antiquities into<br>Texas from Mexico: \$28,000 |
| 1997  | Texas Archeological Society: Mission Espiritu Santo . . . , \$12,000  |
| 1995  | National Endowment for the Humanities: synthesis of Colha data; \$60,000.                                     |
| 1994  | National Science Foundation; "Preceramic Settlement at Colha. . ." \$50,000                                   |

- 1993 NSF; "Preceramic Component ,Colha, Belize" \$53,000  
 1993 NSF, Dissertation Research Grant (for S. Mock) . \$ 12,000  
 1993 Advanced Research Program, "Colha Preceramic"\$26,000.  
 1992 National Endowment for the Humanities. "TARL Collections  
 Renovation \$289,000  
 1992 National Science Foundation, Dissertation Research (J. Huebner) \$9,000  
 1991 Advanced Research Program. Texas Higher Education Coordinating board,  
 "New Contributions to Texas Prehistory... \$44,000  
 1990 NSF, WPA collections renovation, "\$61,000;NEH Summer Stipend.  
 1989 Advanced Research Program, "Prehistoric Economies of Texas Indians..." \$50,000.

#### SELECTED FIELD WORK

- 2010,2011,2013: Principal Investigator, Texas Archeological Society Field School,  
 HQ at Hondo, TX (Eagle Bluff prehistoric site)  
 1997- Director, Excavations at Mission Espiritu Santo de Zuniga (Texas)  
 1998  
 1996 Southern Texas: Falcon Reservoir; San Pedro Ranch  
 1995 Co-Director, UT-Austin field school (Victoria,TX) and Kelly  
 Preceramic site, Belize  
 1994 Director, Colha Preceramic Project (Belize)  
 1993 Director, Colha Preceramic Project (Belize)  
 1992 Director, UT-Austin summer field school (TX)  
 1991 Co-director, Gault Clovis site excavations (TX)  
 1990 Director, Texas Archeological Society summer field school (TX)  
 1989 Co-principal investigator, Colha Preclassic Project (Belize); Director, UT  
 summer archaeological field school (Texas)  
 1970- Director of numerous field schools, projects, etc., in Texas, California,  
 1992 Montana, Mexico, Belize.

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (*Texas archaeology, technology, methods; Maya, etc.*; more than 600, 1965-2017 List below emphasizes **selected refereed publications, book chapters, books.**

Some Significant Publications Related to **Texas Archaeology** [partial list]; BTAS = Bulletin,  
Texas Archeological Society

- 2017 Recent Data on Mesoamerican Obsidian from Archaeological Sites in the  
 Rio Grande Delta and Other Areas in Southern Texas. **BTAS** 88: 77-95.  
 2017 An 18<sup>th</sup> Century Native American (41ME273) in the Seco Creek Valley,  
 Medina County, Texas. **BTAS** 88:3-22.  
 2015 The Discovery and Study of the Mexican War Mass Grave at Resaca  
 de la Palma. **BTAS** 86: 237-247.  
 2015 An Overview of the Prehistory of the Texas Coastal Bend. In,  
*Pioneering Archaeology of the Coastal Bend of Texas: The Pape-*  
*Tunnell Collection* , J. W. Tunnell and J. Tunnell, pp. 9-20. Texas A&M  
 University Press, College Station, Texas.  
 2011 ***Stone Artifacts of Texas Indians***, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (w/ E. Turner, R McReynolds),  
 Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham MD)  
 2004 Prehistory of South Texas. In, ***The Prehistory of Texas***, ed. by T. K. Perttula.  
 Texas A&M University Press, College Station.  
 2003 Foreward. Afterword. [two essays]. In, Margery Krieger, ed., ***We Came***  
***Barefoot and Naked: Translation and Interpretation of Cabeza de Vaca's***  
***Journey***, by Alex D. Krieger. The University of Texas Press (in press; March).

- 2001 (w/N. Kenmotsu) Introduction: Conflicts, Migration and Coalescence: Native American Groups in Texas, AD 1530-878. *BTAS* 72:1-4.
- 1999 (w/ Harris & Harris) A Study of Glass Beads, Coral Beads, and Bead Spacers from the San Juan Bautista and San Bernardo Missions, Guerrero, Coahuila, Mexico. *BTAS* 70:385-394.
- 1999 Artifacts, Archeology and Cabeza de Vaca in Southern Texas and Northeastern Mexico. *BTAS* 70:17-28.
- 1998 (w/ Inman and Hill) Archeological Investigations at the Tortuga Flat Site (41ZV155), Zavala County, Southern Texas. *BTAS* 69:11-34.
- 1996 Prehistory. In **The New Handbook of Texas**, Vol. 5, pp. 319-325. Texas State Historical Association, Austin. (w/E. Turner). [several other entries on Texas archaeology also published in the **New Handbook**]
- 1995 Prehistory of South Texas. **Bulletin, Texas Archeological Society** 66: 427-459.
- 1993 **Stone Artifacts of Texas Indians** (w/ E. S. Turner). 2nd edition. Gulf Publishing, Houston 395 pp. (reprinted 1999; reprinted 2002-2003 by Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham, MD).
- 1991 **Ethnology of Texas Indians** (ed.). Spanish Sourcebook Series (D. H. Thomas, gen. ed.). Garland, NY. 413 pp.
- 1989 (senior ed. and author of several chapters w/in) **From the Gulf to the Rio Grande: Human Adaptation in Central, South, and Lower Pecos Texas**. Arkansas Archeological Survey Research Series 33. 178 pp. (reprinted numerous times)
- 1980 **Digging into South Texas Prehistory**. Corona, San Antonio. 6th printing, 1990. [Now out of print]

**Some Significant Publications in Methods, North America, Maya, Technology** [not updated in last 10-12 years] Several books from 1970s-80s not listed here.

- 2017 The Saint. Mary's Hall Type: The History, Chronology and Distribution of Saint Mary's Hall Points. In, *Plainview, The Enigmatic Artifact Style of the Plains*, ed. by V. Holliday, R. Knudson and E. Johnson, pp. 145-173. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2012 (with Harry Iceland) Lowland Mesoamerican Archaic. *Encyclopeia of Prehistory*, Vol. 5, ed by P. Peregrine and M. Ember, pp. 292-305. Kluwer/Plenum, Hingham, Massachusetts.
- 2002 Numerous essays in Vols. 1 & 2 of *Il Mondo dell' Archeologia*, published by Treccani: Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, Rome. (selected examples below)
- “Il Processo di Urbanizzazione in Mesoamerica.” 887-888.
- “Dalle Prime Comunita di Villaggio alle Soglie Dell'Urbanizzazione in America Settentrionale.” 882-885
- “Dalle Prime Comunita Agricole alle Societa Complesse Nelle Americhe: America Settentrionale e Mesoamerica” 593-596.

“Il Periodo Arcaico nelle Americhe, America Settentrionale” 588-590.

“Le Fonti Ethnografiche: America Settentrionale” 138-139.

“Americhe: Le Aree, Le Sepolture, I Corredi e I Riti: America Settentrionale” 567-570.

“Gli Oggetti del Culto E I Materiali Votivi: America Settentrionale.”

“America Settentrionale: L’Architettura Domestica.” 301-303.

“----- : L’Architettura Pubblica.” 303-304

“----- : L’Architettura Religiosa” 304-305.

“----- : L’Architettura Funeraria.” 305-306.

- 2002 (w/Hurst et al.) Cacao Usage by the Earliest Maya Civilization. *Nature* 418:289-290. London.
- 2002 (w/ Powis, et al.) Spouted Vessels and Cacao Use Among the Preclassic Maya. *Latin American Antiquity* 13(1): 85-106.
- 1997 **Field Methods in Archaeology** (senior author w/ Shafer and Feder). Mayfield, Palo Alto, CA. 436 pp.
- 1996 (senior ed.) **The Prehistory of the Americas**. Volume 17. XIII International Congress of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences. ABACO, S.r.l., Forli, Italy. 148 pp.
- 1994 The Ancient Maya Craft Community at Colha Belize and its External Relationships. In **Village Communities in Early Complex Societies**, ed. by G. Schwartz and S. Falconer, pp. 48-63. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, D.C. (w/ H. Shafer).
- 1991 **Maya Stone Tools** (senior ed. w/ H. Shafer). Monographs in World Archaeology 1 Prehistory Press, Madison. WI, 293 pp.
- 1990 **The Age of Giants: Ancient Heavy Transport in Antiquity**. by Robert F. Heizer (senior ed. w/ G. Ligabue and E. S. Turner). Erizzo/Marsilio/Iveco, Venice. 284 pp. [Under contract with the University of Texas Press for a revised American edition.]