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EDUCATION

2016	Ph.D. in Anthropology The University of Alabama
2010	M.A. in Anthropology The University of Alabama
2008	B.A. in Anthropology, Minor in Archaeology The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022-present	Associate Professor of Anthropology Middle Tennessee State University Department of Sociology and Anthropology
2016-2022	Assistant Professor of Anthropology Middle Tennessee State University Department of Sociology and Anthropology
2016	Instructor The University of Alabama Department of Anthropology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Southeastern U.S. archaeology
The development of complex societies
Human-environment interaction
Craft production and economic specialization
The role of salt in world history and prehistory
Quantitative analysis
Ceramic analysis

GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AWARDS

2019-2027	Tennessee Historical Commission Continuing Grants ($29,783)
2025	CLA Faculty Research/Creative Activity Grant ($1,984)
2023-2024	Tennessee Historical Commission Preservation Grant ($23,040)

2022-2023 MT-IGO Tier 1 Faculty Research Grant ($9,723)
2022 MTSU Faculty Professional Development Travel Grant ($527)
2019 Experiential Learning Scholars Program Grant ($533)
2016-2017 MTSU FRCAC Research Grant ($7,140)
2016 UA College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Dissertation Research Award ($500)
2015 Panamerican Award for Scholarly Excellence in Archaeology ($200)
2015 McIlhenny Company/Avery Island Inc. Research Donation ($1,450)
2014-2015 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant ($18,016)
2014-2015 David and Elizabeth DeJarnette Scholarship in Anthropology ($5,000)
2014 Richard A. Krause Award for Excellence in Teaching and Research ($200)
2014 UA College of Arts and Sciences Research Grant ($550)
2014 McIlhenny Company/Avery Island Inc. Research Donation ($2,000)
2014 Bob Work Award for Scholarly Excellence in Archaeology ($200)
2014 Caddo Conference Student Paper Competition Winner ($300)
2014 Drake's Salt Works Museum Research Donation ($500)
2013-2014 Graduate Council Research Fellowship, University of Alabama ($39,500)
2013 McIlhenny Company/Avery Island Inc. Research Donation ($400)
2012 Drake's Salt Works Museum Research Donation ($1,000)
2012 McIlhenny Company/Avery Island Inc. Research Donation ($400)
2011 Steven and Christine Wimberley Scholarship ($500)
2011 McIlhenny Company/Avery Island Inc. Research Donation ($1,000)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025 Finalist: True Blue Core Teaching Award, Middle Tennessee State University
2025 1st Place: Society for American Archaeology State Archaeology Poster Competition
2022 2nd Place: Society for American Archaeology State Archaeology Poster Competition
2021 Finalist: Outstanding Teaching Award, Middle Tennessee State University
2015 Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Alabama Anthropology Dept.
2014 Outstanding Dissertation Research Award, University of Alabama Anthropology Dept.
2014 Three Minute Thesis Finalist, University of Alabama Graduate School
2013 Three Minute Thesis Semi-Finalist, University of Alabama Graduate School
2008 B.A. with Highest Distinction and Honors, The University of North Carolina

BOOKS

Eubanks, Paul N., Ashley A. Dumas, Heather McKillop, and Marius Alexianu
2025 *Meridians of Salt: Global Perspectives on Archaeology and Ethnoarchaeology.* Interdisciplinary Contributions to Archaeology. Springer Nature, Cham, Switzerland.

Dumas, Ashley A., and Paul N. Eubanks
2021 *Salt in Eastern North America and the Caribbean: History and Archaeology*. The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

PUBLICATIONS

Eubanks, Paul N., and Eleanora A. Reber

in press A Functional Analysis of Fabric-Impressed Pans from the Middle Cumberland Region of Tennessee. *American Antiquity*. (accepted)

Dumas, Ashley A., and Paul N. Eubanks
2025 Ethnohistory of Salt in the Mississippian and Contact-Era American Southeast. In *Meridians of Salt: Global Perspectives on Archaeology and Ethnoarchaeology*, edited by Paul N. Eubanks, Ashley A. Dumas, Heather McKillop, and Marius Alexianu, pp. 389-401. Interdisciplinary Contributions to Archaeology. Springer Nature, Cham, Switzerland.

Eubanks, Paul N., Ashley A. Dumas, Heather McKillop, and Marius Alexianu
2025 Introduction. In *Meridians of Salt: Global Perspectives on Archaeology and Ethnoarchaeology*, edited by Paul N. Eubanks, Ashley A. Dumas, Heather McKillop, and Marius Alexianu, pp. 1-10. Interdisciplinary Contributions to Archaeology. Springer Nature, Cham, Switzerland.

Dumas, Ashley A., and Paul N. Eubanks
review Salt-Making Pottery of Southeastern North America. *Vall Salina*.

Eubanks, Paul N., Kevin E. Smith, and Madeline B. Laderoute
review A Resort, Stone Feature, and Portal to the Beneath World: An Archaeological Survey of Bledsoe's Lick. *Tennessee Archaeology*.

Eubanks, Paul N.
review A Brief History of MTSU's Archaeological Field School at the Castalian Springs Mound Site (40SU14). *Tennessee Archaeology*. *editorial review only

Eubanks, Paul N., and Reena Chen
2024 Caddo Salt Production at Potter's Pond (16WE76): Some Observations from the Louisiana Archaeological Society's 1983-1984 Excavations. *Caddo Archeology Journal* 45:73-86.

Millichamp, Kaitlynn L., Paul N. Eubanks, and Tiffany B. Saul
2023 Examining the Function of Ceramic Pans at Bledsoe's Lick in Sumner County, Tennessee (40SU14) with Stable Isotope and Trace Element Analyses. *Journal of Undergraduate Research in Anthropology* 7:68-73.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Ashley A. Dumas
2021 Introduction. In *Salt in Eastern North America and the Caribbean: History and Archaeology*, edited by Ashley A. Dumas and Paul N. Eubanks, pp. 1-18. The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

Eubanks, Paul N., Kevin E. Smith, Hannah Guidry, and Larry McKee
2021 Prehistoric Uses of Salt and Mineral Springs in North-Central Tennessee. In *Salt in Eastern North America and the Caribbean: History and Archaeology*, edited by Ashley A. Dumas and Paul N. Eubanks, pp. 37-48. The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

Smith, Kevin E., and Paul N. Eubanks
2021 More than Just Salt: Architectural and Archaeological Surveys of Mineral Spring Sites of Tennessee. In *Salt in Eastern North America and the Caribbean: History and Archaeology*, edited by Ashley A. Dumas and Paul N. Eubanks, pp. 49-60. The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2021 Salt Archaeology in Northwest Louisiana. In *Salt in Eastern North America and the Caribbean: History and Archaeology*, edited by Ashley A. Dumas and Paul N. Eubanks, pp. 124-137. The University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2021 Caddo Salt Making Wares. In *Ancestral Caddo Ceramic Traditions*, edited by Duncan P. MacKinnon, Jeffrey S. Girard, and Timothy K. Perttula, pp. 143-154. Louisiana State University Press.

Clanton, Shonda L., and Paul N. Eubanks
2018 An Elemental Analysis of the Mineral Springs at Castalian Springs in North-Central Tennessee. *Journal of Undergraduate Research in Anthropology* 2:9-14.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2018 The Effects of Horses and Raiding on the Salt Industry in Northwest Louisiana. *Caddo Archeology Journal* 28:5-20.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2016 Salt Production, Standardization, and Specialization: An Example from Drake's Salt Works. *North American Archaeologist* 37(4):203-230.

Eubanks, Paul N. and Ian W. Brown
2015 Certain Trends in Eastern Woodlands Salt Production Technology. *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 40(3):231-256.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2015 A Reconstruction of the Caddo Salt Making Process at Drake's Salt Works. *Caddo Archeology Journal* 25:145-166.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2014 The Timing and Distribution of Caddo Salt Production in Northwestern Louisiana. *Southeastern Archaeology* 33(1):108-122.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2013 Mississippian Salt Production at the Stimpson Site (1Ck29) in Southern Alabama. *Journal of Alabama Archaeology* 59(1&2):1-21.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2013 Late Middle Woodland Settlement and Ritual at the Armory Site. In *Early and Middle Woodland Landscapes of the Southeast*, edited by Alice P. Wright and Edward R. Henry, pp.167-180. University of Florida Press, Gainesville.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2010 Interaction, Sedentism, and Woodland Period Chronology in Central Alabama: A Survey of the Armory Site. *Journal of Alabama Archaeology* 56(2):29-51.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith
2019 Preliminary Report of Middle Tennessee State University's 2018 Excavations at Castalian Springs (40SU14), Sumner County, Tennessee, with contributions by Madeline B. Laderoute and Christopher A Lane. Report No. 11, Manuscript submitted to the Tennessee Division of Archaeology, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith
2018 Preliminary Report of Middle Tennessee State University's 2017 Excavations at Castalian Springs (40SU14), Sumner County, Tennessee, with contributions by Derek T. Anderson, Shonda L. Clanton, Amanda L. Couch, Desirée Goodfellow, and Madeline B. Laderoute. Report No. 10, Manuscript submitted to the Tennessee Division of Archaeology, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2014 Report of the 2013 Excavations at the Little (16NA11) and Upper (16WN30) Salt Licks at Drake's Salt Works. Report submitted to the United States Forest Service, Kisatchie National Forest Southern Research Station, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2013 Report of the 2012 Passport in Time Project at Drake's Salt Works (16WN30 & 16NA11/17). Report submitted to the United States Forest Service, Kisatchie National Forest Southern Research Station, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2012 Phase I Survey and Testing of the Proposed Location of the Drake's Salt Works (16WN30) Museum. Report submitted to the Louisiana Division of Archaeology, Baton Rouge.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Erin C. Smith
2012 Report of the 2011 Passport in Time Project at Drake's Salt Works (16WN30). Report submitted to the United States Forest Service, Kisatchie National Forest Southern Research Station, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Traci L. Roller
2011 A Sample of the Eroded Mound Fill From Mound A at Moundville. Report submitted to the Office of Archaeological Research, Moundville.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES NOMINATIONS

Eubanks, Paul N., Matthew Helmer, and Velicia R. Bergstrom
2022 Multiple Property Nomination: Drake's Salt Works Site Complex, Northwest Louisiana (16NA11, 16NA17, 16NA766, 16WN30, 16WN589, 16WN590).

Eubanks, Paul N., Matthew Helmer, and Velicia R. Bergstrom
2022 Nomination: The Little Salt Lick (16NA11), Northwest Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N., Matthew Helmer, and Velicia R. Bergstrom
2022 Nomination: The Upper Salt Lick (16WN30), Northwest Louisiana.

BOOK REVIEWS

Eubanks, Paul N.

2018 "The Caddos and Their Ancestors: Archaeology and the Native People of Northwest Louisiana" *American Antiquity* 83(4):760-761.

2014 "Creekside: An Archaeological Novel" *Southeastern Archaeology* 33(1):136-137.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Pandžić, Ivana, Paul N. Eubanks, Eleanora A. Reber, Nikolina Landeka, and Suzana Gotovac Atlagić

2025 Exploring Multifunctionality at Salines: Residue Analyses of Salt Production Vessels from the Southeastern United States and Eastern Europe. Paper presented at the 5th International Salt Congress, Rzeszów, Poland.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2025 An Update on MTSU's 2024 Excavations at the Cragfont State Historic Site and the Castalian Springs Mound Site. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2024 A Brief History of MTSU's Archaeological Field School at the Castalian Springs Mound Site. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia. *Invited presentation

Lewis, Sadye J. and Paul N. Eubanks

2024 GPR Investigation and Ground Truthing Excavations at The Cragfont State Historic Site. Poster presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Kelly, Emily, and Paul N. Eubanks

2024 An Exploration of Projectile Point Types at the Castalian Springs Mound Site. Poster presented at the 2024 Social Sciences Symposium, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2024 MTSU's 2023 Excavations at Mound 25, Castalian Springs (40SU14). Paper presented at the 34th Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.

Averill, Lauren A., and Paul N. Eubanks

2024 Crystal Production at Castalian Springs (40SU14). Paper presented at the 34th Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2023 Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU's 2022 and 2023 Archaeological Field Schools at Castalian Springs (40SU14). Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Chen, Reena, and Paul N. Eubanks

2023 Specialization and Salt Production at Potter's Pond (16WE76). Poster presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith
2023 Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU's 2022 Archaeological Field School at Castalian Springs (40SU14) in Sumner County, Tennessee. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., Ashley A. Dumas, and Steven M. Meredith
2022 In Search of Salt: Tales from Louisiana and Alabama. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas. *Co-organized symposium

Eubanks, Paul N., Reena Chen, and Ashley A. Dumas
2022 The Past, Present, and Future of Salt Archaeology in Northwest Louisiana. Paper presented at the 4th International Salt Congress, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Millichamp, Kaitlynn M., Paul N. Eubanks, Tiffany B. Saul, and Gwyneth Gordon
2022 Examining the Function of Saltpans at Bledsoe's Lick in Sumner County, Tennessee (40SU14) with Stable Isotope and Trace Element Analyses. Paper presented at the 2022 Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Research Series, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith
2022 The Cultural Uses of Salt and Mineral Springs in the Late Prehistoric Southeastern United States. Paper presented at the 9th World Archaeological Congress, Prague, Czech Republic.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2022 A Viewshed Analysis of Salt Licks in Northwestern Louisiana. Poster presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Caddo Conference Organization, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N., Kaitlynn M. Millichamp, Tiffany B. Saul, and Andrew R. Wyatt
2021 Assessing the Function of Saltpan Vessels at Bledsoe's Lick in Sumner County, Tennessee. Poster presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Durham, North Carolina.

Eubanks, Paul N., Madeline B. Laderoute, and Kevin E. Smith
2020 Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU's 2019 Archaeological Field School at Bledsoe's Lick in Sumner County, Tennessee. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Laderoute, Madeline B., Paul N. Eubanks, and Kevin E. Smith
2019 Healing, Tourism, and Portals to the Beneath World: A Summary of Middle Tennessee State University's Recent Excavations at Castalian Springs (40SU14) in North-Central Tennessee. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, Mississippi.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2019 Economic, Political, and Religious Motivations for Visiting Salt and Mineral Springs in the Late Prehistoric Southeastern United States. Paper presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2019 Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU's 2018 Field School at Castalian Springs (40SU14). Paper presented at the 31st Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Meeting, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2018 Preliminary Interpretations from Middle Tennessee State University's 2017 and 2018 Excavations at Castalian Springs (40SU14) in North-Central Tennessee. Paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Augusta, Georgia.

Goodfellow, Desirée, Derek T. Anderson, and Paul N. Eubanks

2018 Give the Dog a Bone: Carnivore Preferential Gnawing as Evidence of Domesticated Dogs at the Castalian Springs Site. Poster presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Augusta, Georgia.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2018 The Ceremonial and Spiritual Importance of Salt and Mineral Springs in Late Prehistoric North-Central Tennessee. Paper presented at the 3rd International Salt Congress, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain.

Clanton, Shonda L., and Paul N. Eubanks

2018 An Elemental Analysis of the Mineral Springs at the Castalian Springs Mound Site. Paper presented at the 2018 Social Sciences Symposium, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., Kevin E. Smith, and Shonda L. Clanton

2018 Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU's 2017 Excavations at Castalian Springs in Sumner County, Tennessee. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Meeting, Burns, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 Specialization and Salt Production in Contact-era Louisiana. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma. *Invited presentation

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 Salt Archaeology in Northwest Louisiana. Paper presented at the 2nd International Salt Congress, Los Cabos, Mexico. *Co-organized symposium

Eubanks, Paul N., Kevin E. Smith, Hannah Guidry, Larry McKee

2017 Recent Archaeology at Prehistoric Salt and Mineral Springs in North-Central Tennessee. Paper presented at the 2nd International Salt Congress, Los Cabos, Mexico. *Co-organized symposium

Smith, Kevin E. and Paul N. Eubanks

2017 More than Just Salt: Architectural and Archaeological Surveys of Mineral Spring Sites of Tennessee. Paper presented at the 2nd International Salt Congress, Los Cabos, Mexico. *Co-organized symposium

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 Raiding, Hides, Horses, and Salt: Evidence for Caddo Interaction with the Lower Mississippi Valley in Early Historic Northwestern Louisiana. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Caddo Conference Organization, Natchitoches, Louisiana. *Invited presentation

Eubanks, Paul N.

2017 Caddo Contact Sites. Panel Discussion at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Caddo Conference Organization, Natchitoches, Louisiana. *Invited participant

Eubanks, Paul N.

2016 Visibility, Raiding, and Migration at Salt Licks in Northwestern Louisiana. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Athens, Georgia. *Invited presentation

Dumas, Ashley A., Paul N. Eubanks, and Ian W. Brown

2016 Issues in the Preservation of Saline Springs in the Eastern United States. Paper presented at the International Committee on Archaeological Heritage Management Conference, Session on The Archaeological Heritage of Salt: Preserving and Interpreting. Salalah Oman. *Invited presentation

Eubanks, Paul N.

2016 Caddo Salt Production in Northwestern Louisiana. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, Florida.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2015 Salt Production in the Southeastern Caddo Homeland. Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Ian W. Brown

2015 Salt Production and Economic Specialization at Drake's Salt Works. Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, California.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2015 Salt Production Trends in the Caddo Homeland and in the Southeastern United States. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Caddo Conference Organization, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Velicia R. Bergstrom

2015 A Summary of the 2014 Excavations at Drake's Salt Works. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Archaeological Society, Leesville, Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2015 Salt Production Technology in Southern Alabama and the Greater Southeast. Paper presented at the 2015 Winter Meeting of the Alabama Archaeological Society, Florence Alabama.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2014 A Day in the Lives of the Caddo Salt Makers at Drake's Salt Works. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greenville, South Carolina.

Lawhon, Taylor D., Karl J. W. Bennett, and Paul N. Eubanks

2014 Preliminary Interpretations from Two Potential Habitation Zones at Drake's Salt Works. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greenville, South Carolina.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2014 A Reconstruction of the Caddo Salt Making Process at Drake's Salt Works. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Caddo Conference Organization, Tyler, Texas.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2013 The Timing and Distribution of Caddo Salt Production in Northwestern Louisiana. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Tampa, Florida.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Velicia R. Bergstrom
2013 An Archaeological Survey of Major Salt Works in Northwestern and West-Central Louisiana. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Archaeological Society, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Bergstrom, Velicia R., and Paul N. Eubanks
2013 Continued Exploration at Drake's Salt Works Complex: An Update. Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Archaeological Society, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Ashley A. Dumas
2012 A Hypothetical Reconstruction of the Salt Making Process at the Stimpson Site in Southern Alabama. Paper presented at the 2012 Winter Meeting of the Alabama Archaeological Society, Montgomery, Alabama.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Ian W. Brown
2011 Mississippian Salt Production at the Stimpson Site (1CK29). Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jacksonville, Florida.

Eubanks, Paul N., and T. Clay Nelson
2011 The Armory Site (1DS174): A Late Middle Woodland Mound Center and Village in Central Alabama. Paper presented at the 2011 Winter Meeting of the Alabama Archaeological Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2010 Interaction, Sedentism, and Aggregation in Woodland Period Central Alabama. Paper presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA

LaDu, Daniel A., and Paul N. Eubanks
2022 Stories with Holes in Them: Papers Celebrating the Career of Ian W. Brown. Organized symposium at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Marius Alexianu

2022 Global Perspectives on the Archaeology and Ethnoarchaeology of Salt. Organized session at the 9th World Archaeological Congress, Prague, Czech Republic. *Invited session

Dumas, Ashley A., Paul N. Eubanks, and Ian W. Brown
2017 The Archaeology of Salt in Eastern North America. Organized symposium at the 2nd International Salt Congress, Los Cabos, Mexico.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith
2018 The Ceremonial and Spiritual Importance of Salt and Mineral Springs in Late Prehistoric North-Central Tennessee. Proceedings of the 3rd International Salt Congress, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain.

MEDIA

DeGennaro, Nancy
2025 Interviewed for MTSU's *e-Record* article entitled "MTSU represents state in winning national Archaeology Awareness Month poster contest." https://mtsunews.com/mtsu-archaeology-awareness-poster-2025/

Mowbray, Sean
2024 Interviewed for Discover Magazine article entitled "Salt Played a Pivotal Role in Ancient Human History." https://www.discovermagazine.com/the-sciences/salt-played-a-pivotal-role-in-ancient-human-history

Rhodes, Daniel
2024 Interviewed for Archaeology After Dark Episode 70 "Cragfont and Archaeology." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nX0euFF26U

Mac, Shelby
2024 Featured in WKRN News Channel 2, Nashville's Story "Cragfont Excavation Project Aims to Make Site More Historically Accurate." https://www.wkrn.com/news/local-news/cragfont-excavation-project-aims-to-make-site-more-historically-accurate/

Thurrott, Stephanie
2022 Interviewed for Sea Island Life Magazine article entitled "Pinch of Salt." https://trendmag.trendoffset.com/publication/?m=26971&i=759825&p=34&ver=html5&utm_source=SeaIsland&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=SeaIslandLifeMagazineFallWinter2022&utm_content=SeaIsland&nck=8558394860

Kirkland, Stephanie
2015 Interviewed for Alabama Alumni Magazine article entitled "White Gold."

PUBLIC TALKS AND OUTREACH

Eubanks, Paul N., and Ivana Pandžić

2025 MTSU's 2025 Summer Archaeological Field School at Castalian Springs. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 25, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2025/09/25/mtsus-2025-summer-archaeological-field-school-at-castalian-springs/

Eubanks, Paul N., and Noël Lorson

2025 The 2025 Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Month Poster. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 8, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2025/09/08/the-2025-tennessee-archaeology-awareness-month-poster/

Eubanks, Paul N.

2025 The Origins of Plant and Animal Domestication. Lecture presented Richard Dinkins Middle School 6th grade social studies class, Nashville, TN.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2024 Keepin' It Cool with Archaeology. Lecture presented to 8 kindergarten classes at Salem Elementary School, Murfreesboro, TN.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2024 MTSU's 2024 Summer Archaeological Field School at Castalian Springs. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 12, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2024/09/12/mtsus-2024-summer-archaeological-field-school-at-castalian-springs/

Eubanks, Paul N.

2023 The 2022-2023 MTSU Investigations of Mound 25 at the Castalian Springs Mounds (40SU14). Public lecture presented at the December 2023 meeting of the Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2023 A History of the Castalian Springs Mounds Site. Public presentation and tour for Volunteer State Community College Castalian Springs, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith

2023 MTSU's 2023 Summer Archaeological Field School at Castalian Springs. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 4, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2023/09/04/mtsus-2023-summer-archaeological-field-school-at-castalian-springs/?fbclid=IwAR2Va958aG1XAEvI2_UyJwL4fxPQKnHyvRrWYLbuv5WjztkoU_RYXhkq1CI

Smith, Kevin E. and Paul N. Eubanks

2022 2022 Tennessee Archaeology Awareness Month Poster: Tennessee's First African American Archaeologists. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 9, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2022/09/09/2022-tennessee-archaeology-awareness-month-poster-tennessees-first-african-american-archaeologists/

Eubanks, Paul N.

2022 MTSU's 2022 Archaeological Field School at Castalian Springs. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 6,

https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2022/09/06/mtsus-2022-archaeological-field-school-at-castalian-springs/

Eubanks, Paul N.
2021 Licks, Springs and Portals to the Beneath World: The Uses of Salt and Mineral Springs in the Southeastern U.S. Public lecture presented at the November 2021 meeting of the Arkansas Archeological Society (Ko-ko-ci).

Eubanks, Paul N., Kaitlynn Millichamp, and Tiffany B. Saul
2021 Sometimes, a Saltpan Just Isn't a Saltpan: An Example from Bledsoe's Lick in Sumner County, Tennessee. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 11, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2021/09/11/sometimes-a-saltpan-just-isnt-a-saltpan-an-example-from-bledsoes-lick-in-sumner-county-tennessee/?fbclid=IwAR2pn51FioMkzDf4j-Er5ON6TfOpblRy1DGE2KD2Gsl_-3fmE2Lq6B9ZDsU

Eubanks, Paul N.
2020 The Importance of Salt and Mineral Springs in Tennessee History. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 13, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2020/09/13/the-importance-of-salt-and-mineral-springs-in-tennessee-history/

Eubanks, Paul N.
2020 A Summary of Middle Tennessee State University's 2017-2019 Excavations at Bledsoe's Lick. Public lecture presented at the February 2020 meeting of the Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2019 Artifacts and Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU's 2017, 2019, and 2019 Field Schools at Castalian Springs. Public presentation at the Rutherford County Archaeology Society's Archaeology Day.

Eubanks, Paul N., Madeline B. Laderoute, and Kevin E. Smith
2019 Blog for the 2019 Castalian Springs Archaeological Project. Available at: http://capone.mtsu.edu/kesmith/CSAP2019/

Eubanks, Paul N.
2019 Archaeology as a Career and the Castalian Springs Archaeological Project. Public presentation and display at Volunteer State Community College Career Exploration Fair, Gallatin, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2019 An Update on MTSU's Recent Excavations at Bledsoe's Lick. Public lecture presented at the annual meeting of the Bledsoe's Lick Historical Association, Castalian Springs, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2018 Artifacts and Preliminary Interpretations from MTSU's 2017 and 2018 Field Schools at Castalian Springs. Public presentation at the Rutherford County Archaeology Society's Archaeology Day.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2018 MTSU's 2018 Excavations at Castalian Springs. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 3, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2018/09/03/mtsus-2018-excavations-at-castalian-springs/.

Eubanks, Paul N., and Kevin E. Smith
2018 Blog for the 2018 Castalian Springs Archaeological Project. Available at: http://capone.mtsu.edu/kesmith/CSAP2018/

Eubanks, Paul N.
2017 The Castalian Springs: Results of the 2017 MTSU Field School. Public lecture presented at the December 2017 meeting of the Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2017 The 2017 Excavations at Castalian Springs. Public lecture presented at the September 2017 meeting of the Rutherford County Archaeology Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2017 Recent Archaeology at Castalian Springs. Public lecture presented at Tennessee Archaeology Day, Bells Bend Park, Nashville, Tennessee.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2017 Exploring the Mineral Springs at the Castalian Springs Mound Site. Tennessee Archaeology Month blog entry for September 2, https://tennesseearchaeologycouncil.wordpress.com/2017/09/02/exploring-the-mineral-springs-at-the-castalian-springs-mound-site/.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2017 Life on an Archaeological Excavation. Public lecture presented at the March 2017 meeting of the Middle Tennessee Anthropological Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2017 Licks, Springs and Domes: The Story of Salt in the Southeast. Public lecture presented at the February 2017 meeting of the Middle Cumberland Archaeological Society.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2016 A Summary of the 2011-2014 Excavations at Drake's Salt Works. International Panel on Salt and Ethnoarchaeology. Organized by The University of West Alabama.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2015 Salt Making in Southwest Alabama and Northwest Louisiana. Alabama Archaeological Society Newsletter.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2014 Saline on the Bayou. Brown Bag Lunch Presentation. Organized by The University of Alabama, Department of Anthropology.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2014 A Brief History of the Excavations at Drake's Salt Works. Public lecture presented to the 2014 Passport in Time Team at Drake's Salt Works.

Eubanks, Paul N.

2014 The Spring 2014 Excavations at Drake's Salt Works. Louisiana Archaeological Society Newsletter.

Eubanks, Paul N.
2013 An Archaeological Survey of Major Salt Domes in Northwestern Louisiana. Louisiana Archaeological Society Newsletter.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Anthropology Research Methods
Archaeological Field Methods
Archaeology of Salt
Introduction to Anthropology
Lab Methods in Archaeology
North American Archaeology
Southeastern U.S. Archaeology
Undergraduate Anthropological Research
World Prehistory

Supervised Student Research

2024-2025 Natalie Blaess, High School Senior Thesis. Title: What's the Point?: An Analysis of Projectile Point Data from Castalian Springs. Central Magnet Highschool, Murfreesboro, TN.

2023-2024 Sadye Lewis, GPR Investigation and Ground Truthing Excavations at The Cragfont State Historic Site. MTSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Poster presented at the 2024 meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference/

2023-2024 Emily Kelly, Directed Undergraduate Research. Project: An Exploration of Projectile Point Types at the Castalian Springs Mound Site. MTSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Poster presented at MTSU's 2024 Social Sciences Symposium.

2023-2024 Lauren Averill, Directed Undergraduate Research. Project: Crystal Production at Castalian Springs (40SU14). MTSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Paper presented at the 2024 Current Research in Tennessee Archaeology Conference.

2022-2023 Reena Chen, Directed Pre-Undergraduate Research. Specialization and Salt Production at Potter's Pond (16WE76). MTSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Poster presented at the 2023 meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, and article submitted to *Caddo Archeology Journal*.

2021-2022 Madeline Laderoute, MA Capstone Project Committee Member. The Roles of Mineral Springs in Native American Cosmology and Archaeological Examples from the Castalian Springs Mound Site (40SU14). MTSU Master's in Liberal Arts Program. Article submitted to *Tennessee Archaeology.*

2021-2022 Kaitlynn Millichamp, Directed Undergraduate Research. A Functional Analysis of

Saltpan Vessels at Bledsoe's Lick. MTSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Project funded by the Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology (**$750**). Poster presented at the 2021 meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, and article submitted to the *Journal of Undergraduate Research in Anthropology*.

2019-2020 Richard Fisher, Directed Undergraduate Research. Project: Smudge Pits in the Prehistoric Southeast. MTSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

2018-2019 Brittany Hunter, Directed Undergraduate Research. Project: The Prehistoric and Historic Occupation at the Site of Castalian Springs, Tennessee. MTSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Paper presented at MTSU's 2019 Social Sciences Symposium.

2017-2018 Shonda Clanton, Directed Undergraduate Research. Project: An Elemental Analysis of the Mineral Springs at the Castalian Springs Mound Site. MTSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology. Paper presented at MTSU's 2018 Social Sciences Symposium, and article submitted to the *Journal of Undergraduate Research in Anthropology*.

2014-2015 Taylor Lawhon, Directed Undergraduate Research. Project: An Investigation of Caddo Salt Production at Drake's Salt Works. Project recognized for "Outstanding Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences" by The University of Alabama.

2010-2011 Lauren Wiggins, Emerging Scholars Program. Project: The Spatial Distribution of Check and Rocker Stamped Ceramics at the Armory Site. Paper presented at the University of Alabama's 2011 Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference.

PEER REVIEWER

2024 *Southeastern Archaeology*
2024 *Quaternary Science Reviews*
2023 National Science Foundation Proposal
2023 *Journal of Undergraduate Research in Anthropology*
2022 National Science Foundation Proposal
2021 National Science Foundation Proposal
2021 National Science Foundation Proposal
2020 *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology*
2020 *Mississippi Archaeology*
2018 *Caddo Archaeology Journal*

SERVICE AND COMMITTEES

2025-current Tennessee Historical Commission, State Review Board Member
2025-current MTSU College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Development Committee

2024-current	COST Social, Biological and Climatic Impacts of Salt, Working Group 2
2024-current	MTSU Anthropology Program Archaeology Minor Advisor
2022-current	MTSU Anthropology Program Tenure and Promotion Committee Member
2021-current	Middle Tennessee Anthropological Society Faculty Co-Advisor
2019-current	Editorial Review Board Member, *Journal of Undergraduate Research in Anthropology*
2017-current	Volunteer Saturdays Public Archaeology Event Coordinator
2017-current	MTSU Graduate Faculty Member
2016-current	MTSU Anthropology Undergraduate Curriculum Development Committee Member
2016-current	MTSU Sociology and Anthropology Scholarship Committee Member/Chair
2023-2024	MTSU Sociology and Anthropology Lecturer Search Committee Member
2024-2025	Fulbright Faculty Mentor
2024-2025	Central Magnet High School Senior Thesis Mentor
2023-2024	MTSU Sociology and Anthropology Chair Search Committee Member
2018-2024	Caddo Conference Secretary-Treasurer
2018-2020	Tennessee Council for Professional Archaeology Secretary-Treasurer
2019	MTSU Faculty Senate Representative, Sociology and Anthropology Department
2018	Scientific Committee Member, 3rd International Salt Congress
2017-2018	Caddo Conference Secretary-Treasurer Elect
2016-2017	MTSU Undergraduate Social Sciences Symposium Committee Member
2014-2016	Graduate Ambassador, The University of Alabama Graduate School
2014-2015	Tide Together Program Peer Mentor, The University of Alabama
2015	Undergraduate Research Graduate Advisor, The University of Alabama
2011	Emerging Scholars Program Graduate Advisor, The University of Alabama

FIELD AND LAB EXPERIENCE

Dr. Kevin Smith Castalian Springs Legacy Collection Project
PI: May 2025-current

Castalian Springs Archaeological Project
PI/Field School Director: June 2017-current

Cragfont Archaeological Project
PI: December 2023-current

Gulf Coast Survey Laboratory, Alabama Museum of Natural History
Laboratory Manager: August 2014-May 2015
Laboratory Manager: August 2012-May 2013

U.S. Forest Service, Passport in Time Project at Drake's Salt Works, Louisiana
Supervising Archaeologist: October 2014
Supervising Archaeologist: September-October 2012

Gulf Coast Survey: Drake's Salt Works Archaeological Excavations, Louisiana
Co-PI: May-June 2014

Gulf Coast Survey: Test Excavations at the Upper and Little Salt Licks, Louisiana
Project Supervisor: September-October 2013

Pan American Consultants: Bella Vista Phase III Mitigation in Northwestern Arkansas
Field Technician: June-August 2013

Gulf Coast Survey: Drake's Salt Works Museum Project, Phase I Archaeological Testing
Project Director: October 2012

Gulf Coast Survey: Survey of Major Salines in Northwestern Louisiana
Project Director: September-October 2012

Gulf Coast Survey: Mazique Site Excavations, Mississippi
Project Archaeologist: June-August 2012

Gulf Coast Survey: Analysis of Archaeological Collections from Salines in Northwestern Louisiana
Project Researcher: May-June 2011

The University of Alabama: Graveline Bayou Mounds Excavations, Mississippi
Project Archaeologist: June-July 2010

The University of Alabama Archaeological Laboratory
Laboratory Manager: August 2010-December 2010

The University of Alabama: Armory Site Excavations, Alabama
Project Director: May-June 2009

Gulf Coast Survey: Glass Site Excavations, Mississippi
Graduate Student Supervisor: April-May 2009
Graduate Student Supervisor: June-July 2008

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Research Laboratories of Archaeology
Research Assistant II: August 2007-May 2008
Field Technician: July 2007
Undergraduate Supervisor: May-July 2007
Field School Student: August-November 2006