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CURRENT POSITION

Executive Director, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Oregon

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2007. University of Oregon, Department of Anthropology (Archaeology)
Dissertation: *Archaeology, Human Impacts, and Historical Ecology on San Miguel Island, California*
- M.A. 2003. University of Florida, Department of Anthropology (Archaeology)
Thesis: *Neighboring Communities of Practice: A Case Study of Classic Stallings Pottery*
- B.A. 1998. Beloit College, Department of Anthropology [Anthropology (Honors); Elementary Education Certification]

ACADEMIC HONORS

American Institute of Archaeology Lecturer, 2020-present
California Academy of Sciences Research Associate, 2019-present
Smithsonian Institution Research Associate, 2014-present
Editorial Board Member, *California Archaeology*, 2018-present
Editorial Board Member, *Sustainability*, 2020-present
Co-Editor, *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology*, 2015-2021
San Diego State College of Arts and Letters Council Advisor of the Year, 2015-2016
San Diego State Teaching Excellence Award in the College of Arts and Letters, 2013-2014
Editor, *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology*, 2011-2013
President Alistair McCrone Promising Faculty Scholar, Humboldt State University, 2010
Theodore Stern Distinguished Fellowship, University of Oregon, 2005-2006
Finalist, Canon National Parks Science Scholars Program, 2005
Mediterranean Coast Research Learning Center Scholar, 2004
University of Oregon, Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, 2003-2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND GEOGRAPHIC EXPERTISE

Archaeology of Maritime Societies
Historical Ecology of Marine Ecosystems
Complex Hunter-Gatherer-Fisher Studies
Archaeological Method and Theory
North American Archaeology
Radiocarbon Dating
European Contact and Indigenous Peoples

Pacific Coast Archaeology
Coastal Adaptations
Peopling of the Americas
Channel Islands Archaeology
Tribal Consultation and Collaboration
California Archaeology
Early Coastal Migrations

TEACHING, EDUCATIONAL, AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Oregon (Aug. 2023 – Present).

Chair, Department of Anthropology. San Diego State University (Aug. 2022 – Aug. 2023).

Professor, San Diego State University (Aug. 2017 – Aug. 2023). Courses Taught: *Intro to Archaeology and World Prehistory, Method and Theory in Archaeology, Graduate Seminar in Archaeology, Environmental Sciences, Science and Pseudoscience in Archaeology, Sustainability, Sustainability and Culture*

Irvine Chair of Anthropology and Associate Curator, California Academy of Sciences (July 2018 – August 2019).
Exhibit Consultations: *Skin*

Associate Professor, San Diego State University (Aug. 2014 – May 2017). Courses Taught: *Intro to Archaeology and World Prehistory, Graduate Seminar in Archaeology, Paradise Lost?, Roots of Civilization*. Undergraduate Advisor (Aug 2014 – May 2017).

Assistant Professor, San Diego State University (Aug. 2011 – May 2014). Courses Taught: *Intro to Cultural Anthropology, Intro to Archaeology and World Prehistory, Principles of Archaeology, Frauds, Myths, and Mysteries, North American Archaeology, Paradise Lost?*

Assistant Professor, Humboldt State University (Aug. 2009 – May 2011). Courses Taught: *Archaeology and World Prehistory, Archaeology Lab, Trans-Atlantic Myths in Anthropology, Paradise Lost?: Human Impacts in Antiquity, Coastal Archaeology, Method and Theory in Archaeology, Coastal Archaeology and Geomorphology Field Trip*

Visiting Assistant Professor, Humboldt State University (Aug 2008 – May 2009). Courses Taught: *Archaeology and World Prehistory, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Archaeology Lab, North American Archaeology*

Adjunct Professor, Oregon State University (Spring 2008). Courses Taught: *Archaeology as Historical Ecology: Human Impacts in Antiquity, The Archaeology of Coastal Communities*

Adjunct Professor, Lane Community College (Spring 2008). Courses Taught: *World Archaeology*

Adjunct Professor, University of Oregon (Fall 2007 and Winter 2008). Courses Taught: *World Archaeology, Fundamentals of Archaeology*

Instructor, University of Oregon (Spring 2005 and Spring 2006). Courses Taught: *Frauds, Myths, and Mysteries, Archaeology as Historical Ecology: Human Impacts in Antiquity*

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (~ \$2,540,458.57)

**Indicates Student Author*

Braje, Todd J. (PI)

2022 The History and Archaeology of Chinese Abalone Fishing on San Nicolas Island, California. The U.S. Navy (\$369,500.00).

Braje, Todd J. (PI)

2022 Historical Ecology in the Dangermond Preserve, California. National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution (29,995.00).

Rick, Torben C. (PI), Christine A. France (Co-PI), and **Todd J. Braje (Co-PI)**

2021 Coupling Archaeological Shell and Novel Isotope Approaches to Reconstruct Impact of Nearshore Productivity Change. National Science Foundation, PD 98-1391 Archaeology and Archaeometry (\$148,087).

Amy E. Gusick (PI), Jillian M. Maloney (Co-PI), Shannon Klotsko (Co-PI), **Todd J. Braje (Co-PI)**, Jon M. Erlandson (Co-PI), and Steven Constable (Co-PI)

2020 *Paleolandscapes, Paleoecology, and Cultural Heritage on the Southern California Continental Shelf*. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, Office of Ocean Exploration and Research (\$370,807).

Amy E. Gusick (PI), Jillian M. Maloney (Co-PI), **Todd J. Braje (Co-PI)**, Kristin M. Hoppa (Co-PI), and Roslynn King (Co-PI)

2019 *Using Controlled Source Electromagnetic Methods for Detecting Submerged Archaeological Resources*. National Center for Preservation Technology and Training: NCPTT (\$29,516.00).

Hoppa, Kristin M. (PI), **Todd J. Braje (Co-PI)**, and Torben C. Rick

2019 *Saving Cultural Resources from Natural Resources: Salvage Archaeology in a Pinniped Rookery*. Western National Parks and Monuments (\$9,964.00).

Braje, Todd J. (PI), Jillian Maloney (Co-PI), Jon M. Erlandson (Co-PI), Neal Driscoll (Co-PI), Loren Davis (Co-PI), Amy Gusick (Co-PI), and Robert Miller (Co-PI)

2018 *Archaeological and Biological Assessment of Submerged Landforms off the Pacific Coast Amendment 0005*. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (\$299,755.00).

Braje, Todd J. (PI)

2017 *Santa Rosa Island Archaeological Data Recovery*. National Park Service (\$79,483.94).

Braje, Todd J. (PI), Jillian Maloney (Co-PI), Jon M. Erlandson (Co-PI), Neal Driscoll (Co-PI), Loren Davis (Co-PI), Amy Gusick (Co-PI), and Robert Miller (Co-PI)

2017 *Archaeological and Biological Assessment of Submerged Landforms off the Pacific Coast Amendment 0003*. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (\$399,670.00).

Braje, Todd J. (PI), Jillian Maloney (Co-PI), Jon M. Erlandson (Co-PI), Neal Driscoll (Co-PI), Loren Davis (Co-PI), Amy Gusick (Co-PI), and Robert Miller (Co-PI)

2016 *Archaeological and Biological Assessment of Submerged Landforms off the Pacific Coast Amendment 0002*. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (\$99,998.00).

Braje, Todd J. (PI)

2016 *Pioneering Archaeological Reconnaissance of Islas Los Coronados, Baja California, Mexico*. San Diego State University Microgrant (\$500.00).

2016 *Long-Term Human Environmental Interactions on Northwestern Santa Cruz Island, California*. San Diego State University Undergraduate Research Mini-Grant (\$977.95), with protégé William Huey*.

Braje, Todd J. (PI), Jillian Maloney (Co-PI), Jon M. Erlandson (Co-PI), Neal Driscoll (Co-PI), Loren Davis (Co-PI), Amy Gusick (Co-PI), and Robert Miller (Co-PI)

2015 *Archaeological and Biological Assessment of Submerged Landforms off the Pacific Coast*. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, (\$599,991.00).

Braje, Todd J. (PI)

2015 *Long Term Cultural-Ecological Change on Simbo, Solomon Islands: The Historical Ecology of Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems*. San Diego State University Grants Program (\$10,000).

Braje, Todd J. (PI), and Matthew Lauer (Co-PI)

2015 *Simbo Island, Earth Island: Building a Model of Long Term Human-Environmental Interactions in the Remote Solomon Islands*. The President's Leadership Fund at San Diego State University (\$7,102).

Braje, Todd J. (PI)

- 2015 *Archaeology and Historical Ecology in the Age of the Anthropocene*. San Diego State University Critical Thinking Grant (course release).

Campbell, Breana* (PI), and **Todd J. Braje (Faculty Mentor)**

- 2014 *Five Thousand Years of Human Impacts on California Mussels (Mytilus californianus): Historical Ecological Management Implications from the Northern Channel Islands*. COAST Graduate Student Research Award (\$3000).

Braje, Todd J. (PI)

- 2014 *9500 Years of California Mussel (Mytilus californianus) Size Changes on San Miguel Island, California*. COAST Undergraduate Student Research Award (\$423), with protégé Chyna Lee.
2014 COAST Seminar Speaker Series Award. (\$680).
2013 *Chinese Abalone Fishermen of Santa Cruz Island, California*. Channel Islands National Park (\$2,798.68).
2012 *Investigations at the Historic Village of Qshiwqshiw: Applying Archaeology to Marine Ecosystem Restoration*. San Diego State University Grants Program (\$9,850).
2011 *Historic Fishing Sites on Santa Rosa Island*. Western National Parks Association (\$6,410).
2009 *The Archaeology and Historical Ecology of Northern Channel Island Ecosystems*. President McCrone Promising Scholar Award Humboldt State University (\$1500).
2009 *Historic Preservation and Archaeology in Granada, West Indies*, Humboldt State University, Research Scholarship & Creative Activity Grant (\$4984).

Erlandson, Jon M. (PI), and **Todd J. Braje (Co-PI)**

- 2007 *The Archaeology and Historical Ecology of Point Bennett, San Miguel Island, California*. Western National Parks Association (\$7495).
2006 *An Archaeological Survey of the South Coast of San Miguel Island, Channel Islands National Park, California*. National Park Service (\$5000).
2006 *Proposed Salvage and Study Plan for 9500-Year-Old Eroding Human Remains from CA-SMI-608, San Miguel Island, California*. National Park Service (\$7056).
2006 *Archaeology, Human Impacts, and Historical Ecology on San Miguel Island, California*. National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$11,981).
2004 *Historical Ecology and Archaeology on San Miguel Island, California*. Western National Parks Association (\$7455).
2004 *10,000 Years of Ecological Interaction between Humans, Otters, Shellfish, and Kelp Forests: The Archaeology and Historical Ecology on San Miguel Island, California*. Mia J. Tegner Historical Ecology Grant (\$5895).
2004 *An Archaeological Survey of the South Coast of San Miguel Island, Channel Islands National Park, California*. Mediterranean Coast Research Learning Center Grant (\$10,584).

BOOKS, MONOGRAPHS, AND EDITED VOLUMES (N = 6)

Braje, Todd

- 2024 *Understanding Imperiled Earth: How Archaeology and Human History Inform a Sustainable Future*. Smithsonian Books, Washington D.C.

Braje, Todd J., and Jon M. Erlandson

- 2022 *From Paleoindians to Pioneers: Archaeological Data Recovery Excavations at CA-SRI-997/H, the Vail & Vickers Ranch House Site, Wi'ma (Santa Rosa) Island, California*. University of Oregon Anthropological Papers #73, Eugene, OR.

Braje, Todd J., Jon M. Erlandson, and Torben C. Rick

- 2021 *Islands Through Time: A Human and Ecological History of California's Northern Channel Islands*. Roman & Littlefield, Washington D.C.

Braje, Todd J.

2016 *Shellfish for the Celestial Empire: The Rise and Fall of Commercial Abalone Fishing in California*. The University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

Braje, Todd J., and Torben C. Rick, editors

2011 *Human Impacts on Seals, Sea Lions, and Sea Otters: Integrating Archaeology and Ecology in the Northeast Pacific*. The University of California Press, Berkeley.

Braje, Todd J.

2010 *Modern Oceans, Ancient Sites: Archaeology and Marine Conservation on San Miguel Island, California*. The University of Utah Press, Anthropology of Pacific North America Series, Salt Lake City.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (N = 106)

*Indicates Student Author

Bentz, Linda, Torben C. Rick, Breana Campbell, Lelie Reeder-Myers, **Todd J. Braje**, Jon M. Erlandson, Amy Gusick, and Kristin Hoppa

2024 Exploring a Scientific Research Station from a Bygone Era: Historical Archaeology at Orr's Camp, Santa Rosa Island (Wimał), Alta California. *California Archaeology* 16(1):111-132.

Boivin, Nicole, **Todd J. Braje**, and Torben C. Rick

2024 New Opportunities Emerge as the Anthropocene Epoch Fall Short. *Nature Ecology & Evolution* 8(5):844-845.

Braje, Todd J., Stephanie Gallanosa*, Jon M. Erlandson, Kristina Gill, Torben C. Rick

2024 Contextualizing Late Holocene Subsistence Change on California's Northern Channel Islands: A Middle Period Case Study from Santa Cruz Island, California. *California Archaeology* 16(1):29-53.

Braje, Todd J., Natasha Vokhshoori, Lindsey T. Groves, and Torben C. Rick

2024 Pleistocene to Holocene Continuity and Discontinuity in California Northern Channel Island Marine Invertebrate Communities. *Quaternary Sciences Advances* 13:100167.

Elliot Smith, Emma A., **Todd J. Braje**, Kenneth W. Gobalet, Breana Campbell-King, Seth D. Newsome, and Torben C. Rick

2023 Archaeology and Stable Isotope Analyses Reveal Patterns of Fishing Across the Food Web on California's Channel Islands. *The Holocene* 33(4):doi.org/10.1177/09596836221145383.

Elliot Smith, Emma A., Paul Szpak, **Todd J. Braje**, Bonnie Newsome, and Torben C. Rick

2023 Pre-Industrial Ecology and Movement Patterns of Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in the Eastern North Pacific. *Marine Ecology Progress Series* 711:129-134.

Vokhshoori, Natasha L., Torben C. Rick, **Todd J. Braje**, and Matthew D. McCarthy

2023 Preservation of Stable Isotope Signatures of Amino Acids in Diagenetically Altered Middle to Late Holocene Archaeological Mollusc Shell. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta* doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2023.05.005.

Erlandson, Jon M., and **Todd J. Braje**

2022 Boats, Seafaring, and the Colonization of the Americas and California Channel Islands. *California Archaeology* doi.org/10.1080/1947461X.2022.2125711.

Braje, Todd J., Jillian Maloney, Amy Gusick, and Jon M. Erlandson

2022 Re-Evaluating Terminal Pleistocene and Early Holocene Settlement Patterns with Chirp Subbottom Data on California's Northern Channel Islands. *World Archaeology* doi.org/10.1080/00438243.2022.2077825.

Erlandson, Jon M., Kristina M. Gill, Todd J. Braje

2022 The Big Picture vs. Minutiae: Geophytes, Plant Foods, and Ancient Human Economies. *American Antiquity* 87(3):614-616.

Gusick, Amy E., Jillian Maloney, **Todd J. Braje**, Greg J. Retallack, Luke Johnson, Shannon Klotsko, Amira Anis, and Jon M. Erlandson

2022 Soils and Terrestrial Sediments on the Seafloor: Refining Archaeological Paleoshoreline Estimates and Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction off the California Coast. *Frontiers in Earth Science* <https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2022.941911>.

Reeder-Myers, Leslie A., **Todd J. Braje**, Courtney A. Hofman, Emma A. Elliot Smith, Carey Garland, Michael Grone, Carla S. Hadden, Marco Hatch, Turner Hunt, Alice Kelley, Michelle J. LeFebvre, Michael Lockman, Iain McKechnie, Ian J. McNiven, Bonnie Newsom, Thomas Pluckhahn, Gabriel Sanchez, Margo Schwadron, Karen Y. Smith, Tam Smith, Arthur Spiess, Gabrielle Tayac, Victor D. Thompson, Taylor Vollman, Elic M. Weitzel, and Torben C. Rick

2022 Indigenous Oyster Fisheries Persisted for Millennia and Should Inform Future Management. *Nature Communications* 13(2383):doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-29818-z.

Rick, Torben C., Abdullah M. Alsharekh, **Todd J. Braje**, Alison Crowther, Jon M. Erlandson, Dorian Q. Fuller, Kristina M. Gill, Huw S. Groucutt, Maria Guagnin, Richard Helm, Courtney A. Hofman, Mark Horton, Andrea Kay, Ravi Korisetar, Chantal Radimilahy, Leslie Reeder-Myers, Ceri Shipton, Henry T. Wright, Michael Petraglia, and Nicole Boivin

2022 Coring, Profiling, and Trenching: Archaeological Field Strategies for Investigating the Pleistocene-Holocene-Anthropocene Continuum. *Quaternary International* 628:1-17.

Rick, Torben C., **Todd J. Braje**, Kelly Easterday, Lain Graham, Courtney Hofman, Brian Holguin, Alexis Mychajliw, Leslie Reeder-Myers, and Mark Reynolds

2022 Cultural Keystone Places and the Chumash Landscapes of *Kumqaq'*, Point Conception, California. *American Antiquity* 87(3):487-504.

Braje, Todd J., and Linda Bentz

2021 Bills of Fare, Consumer Demand, Social Status, Ethnicity, and the Collapse of California Abalone. *Journal of Ethnobiology* 41(2):277-291.

Gill, Kristina M., **Todd J. Braje**, Kevin Smith, and Jon M. Erlandson

2021 Earliest Evidence for Geophyte Use in North America: 11,500-Year-Old Archaeobotanical Remains from California's Santarosae Island. *American Antiquity* 86(3):625-637.

Louys, Julien, **Todd J. Braje**, Chun-Hsiang Chang, Richard Cosgrove, Scott M. Fitzpatrick, Masaki Fujita, Stuart Hawkins, Thomas Ingicco, Ai Kawamura, Ross D.E. MacPhee, Matthew McDowell, Hanneke J.M. Meijer, Philip Piper, Patrick Roberts, Alan H. Simmons, Gerrit van den Bergh, Alexandra van der Geer, Shimona Kealy, Sue O'Connor

2021 No Evidence for Widespread Island Extinctions after Pleistocene Hominin Arrival. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* 18(20):doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2023005118.

Braje, Todd J., Jon M. Erlandson, Torben C. Rick, Loren Davis, Tom Dillehay, Daryl W. Fedje, Duane Froese, Amy Gusick, Quentin Mackie, Duncan McLaren, Bonnie L. Pitblado, Jennifer Raff, Leslie Reeder-Myers, and Michael Waters

2020 Fladmark +40: What Have We Learned about a Potential Pacific Coast Colonization of the Americas? *American Antiquity* 85(1):1-21.

Braje, Todd J., and Matthew Lauer

2020 A Meaningful Anthropocene?: Golden Spikes, Transitions, Boundary Objects, and Anthropogenic Seascapes. *Sustainability* 12(16):6459.

- Erlandson, Jon M., **Todd J. Braje**, Amira F. Ainis, Brendan J. Culleton, Kristina Gill, Courtney A. Hofman, Douglas J. Kennett, Leslie A. Reeder-Myers, and Torben C. Rick
2020 Maritime Paleoindian Technology, Subsistence, and Ecology at an ~11,700 Year Old Paleocoastal Site on California's Northern Channel Islands, USA. *Plos One*
DOI:10.1371/journal.pone.0238866.
- Laws, Alexander W.*, Jillian M. Maloney, Shannon Klotsko, Amy E. Gusick, **Todd J. Braje**, and David Ball
2020 Submerged Paleoshoreline Mapping Using High-Resolution Chirp Subbottom Data: Northern Channel Islands Platform, California, USA. *Quaternary Research* 93:1-22.
- Rick, Torben C., Leslie Reeder-Myers, **Todd J. Braje**, and Thomas Wake
2020 Human Ecology, Paleogeography, and Biodiversity on California's Small Islands. *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology* doi.org/10.1080/15564894.2020.1767733.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Jillian M. Maloney, Amy E. Gusick, Jon M. Erlandson, Alex Nyers, Loren Davis, Kristina Gill, Leslie Reeder-Myers, and David Ball
2019 Working from the Known to the Unknown: Linking the Subaerial Archaeology and Submerged Paleogeography of Santarosae Island, California. *Open Quaternary* 5(10):1-15.
- Erlandson, Jon M., **Todd J. Braje**, and Kristina M. Gill
2019 A Paleocoastal Site Complex from Santarosae Island, California. *PaleoAmerica* 5(3):300-305.
- Erlandson, Jon M., Torben C. Rick, Amira F. Ainis, **Todd J. Braje**, Kristina M. Gill, and Leslie Reeder-Myers
2019 Late Pleistocene Estuaries, Paleoecology, and Humans on North America's Pacific Coast. *Antiquity* 93(372):e32.
- Gusick, Amy E., Jillian Maloney, Roslynn B. King, and **Todd J. Braje**
2019 Emerging Technologies in the Search for Submerged Cultural Landscapes of the Pacific Continental Shelf. Proceedings of the 50th Annual Offshore Technology Conference, Houston, TX, 1-14.
- Haas, Hannah*, **Braje, Todd J.**, Matthew Edwards, Jon M. Erlandson, and Steven Whitaker
2019 Black Abalone (*Haliotis cracherodii*) Population Structure Shifts through Deep Time: Management Implications for Southern California's Northern Channel Islands. *Ecology and Evolution* 9:4720-4732.
- McCain, Joseph*, **Todd J. Braje**, Raquel L. Hernández Estrada, Antonio Porcayo Michelini, José Aguilar, and Torben C. Rick
2019 The Four Crowns of the Sea: Archaeological Reconnaissance of the Coronados Islands, Baja California, México. *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology* 14(4):541-559.
- Phukan, Anjali*, **Todd J. Braje**, Thomas K. Rockwell, and Isaac Ullah
2019 Shorelines in the Desert: Mapping Fish Trap Features along the Southwest Coast of Ancient Lake Cahuilla, California. *Advances in Archaeological Practice* 7(4):325-336.
- Rick, Torben C., **Todd J. Braje**, and Jon M. Erlandson
2019 Early Red Abalone Shell Middens, Human Subsistence, and Environmental Change on California's Northern Channel Islands. *Journal of Ethnobiology* 39(2):204-222.
- Rick, Torben C., **Todd J. Braje**, Thomas Wake, Gabriel Sanchez, Robert DeLong, and Kent Lightfoot
2019 Seventy Years of Archaeological Research on California's Farallon Islands. *California Archaeology* 11(2):183-203.
- Stephens, Lucas, Fuller Dorian, Nicole Boivin... **Todd J. Braje**, et al.
2019 Archaeological Assessment Reveals Earth's Early Transformation through Land Use. *Science* 365(6456):897-902.

- Braje, Todd J.**
2018 The Anthropocene as Process: Why We Should View the State of the World through a Deep Historical Lens. *Brazilian Journal of Studies and Applied Research on Third Sector, State and Society (REPATS)* 1(Jul-Dec):4-20.
- Braje, Todd J.,** Torben C. Rick, Tom D. Dillehay, Jon M. Erlandson, and Richard G. Klein
2018 Arrival Routes of First Americans Uncertain -- Response. *Science* 359(6381):1225.
- Bentz, Linda*, and **Todd J. Braje**
2018 Chinese Merchants and Fishermen in Nineteenth Century Santa Barbara, California: A Study of Export Networks. *Journal of Chinese Overseas* 14:88-113.
- Haas, Hannah*, **Todd J. Braje,** Matthew Lauer, Scott Fitzpatrick, Lawrence Kiko, and Grinta Ale'ke
2018 Archaeological Reconnaissance and the First Radiocarbon Dates from Simbo Island, Western Province, Solomon Islands. *Journal of Pacific Archaeology* 9(1):63-69.
- Rick, Torben C., **Todd J. Braje,** Jon M. Erlandson, Kristina Gill, Laura Kirn, and Lynn McLaren-Dewey
2018 Horizon Scanning: Survey and Research Priorities for Cultural, Historical, and Paleobiological Resources of Santa Cruz Island, California. *Western North American Naturalist* 78(4):Article 43.
- Braje, Todd J.,** Tom D. Dillehay, Jon M. Erlandson, Richard G. Klein, and Torben C. Rick
2017 Finding the First Americans. *Science* 358(6363):8-10.
- Braje, Todd J.,** Tom D. Dillehay, Jon M. Erlandson, Scott M. Fitzpatrick, Donald K. Grayson, Vance T. Holliday, Robert L. Kelly, Richard Klein, David J. Meltzer, and Torben C. Rick
2017 Were Hominins in California ~130,000 Years Ago? *Paleoamerica* 3(3):200-202.
- Braje, Todd J.,** Thomas P. Leppard, Scott M. Fitzpatrick, and Jon M. Erlandson
2017 Archaeology, Historical Ecology, and the Construction of Anthropogenic Island Ecosystems. *Environmental Conservation* 44(3):286-297.
- Braje, Todd J.,** Toben C. Rick, Paul Szpak, Seth Newsome, Joseph M. McCain*, Emma Elliot-Smith, Michael Glassow, and Scott L. Hamilton
2017 Historical Ecology and the Conservation of Large, Hermaphroditic Fishes in Pacific Coast Kelp Forest Ecosystems. *Science Advances* 3(2):e1601759.
- Bentz, Linda*, and **Todd J. Braje**
2017 Sea of Prosperity: Foundations of the California Commercial Abalone Fishery. *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 21(3):598-622.
- Braje, Todd J.**
2016 Evaluating the Anthropocene: Is There Something Useful About a Geologic Epoch of Humans? *Antiquity* 90(350):504-512, 517-518.
- Braje, Todd J.,** and Jon M. Erlandson
2016 California's Red Abalone (*Haliotis rufescens*) Middens: Comment on Glassow. *American Antiquity* 81(3):591-592.
- Braje, Todd J.,** Torben C. Rick, and Jon M. Erlandson
2016 The Forest or the Trees: Interpreting Temporal Changes in California Mussel Shell Size. *Quaternary International* 427:243-245.
- Braje, Todd J.,** Torben C. Rick, Jon M. Erlandson, Laura Rogers-Bennett, and Cynthia Catton
2016 Historical Ecology Can Inform Restoration Site Selection: The Case of Black Abalone (*Haliotis cracherodii*) along California's Channel Islands. *Aquatic Conservation* 26(3):470-481.

- Jew, Nicholas P., **Todd J. Braje**, and Jon M. Erlandson
2016 Pinnipeds and Paleocoastal Middens: A Case Study from Point Bennett, San Miguel Island, California. *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology* 11(2):294-303.
- Braje, Todd J.**
2015 Earth Systems, Human Agency, and the Anthropocene: Planet Earth in the Human Age. *Journal of Archaeological Research* 23(4):369-396.
- Braje, Todd J.**, and Linda Bentz*
2015 The Archaeology of Overseas Chinese Abalone Fishermen on Santa Rosa Island, California. *Journal of Chinese Overseas* 11:87-103.
- Braje, Todd J.**, and Torben C. Rick
2015 Identifying Specialized Nineteenth Century Fishing Camps on the Northern Channel Islands: An Application of AMS Radiocarbon Dating. *Radiocarbon* 57(5):909-916.
- Campbell, Breana*, and **Todd J. Braje**
2015 Estimating California Mussel (*Mytilus californianus*) Size from Hinge Fragments: A Methodological Application in Historical Ecology. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 58:167-174.
- Erlandson, Jon M., and **Todd J. Braje**
2015 Coasting out of Africa: The Potential of Mangrove Forests and Marine Habitats to Facilitate Human Coastal Expansion Via the Southern Dispersal Route. *Quaternary International* 382:31-41.
- Erlandson, Jon M., **Todd J. Braje**, Kristina M. Gill, and Michael Graham
2015 Ecology of the Kelp Highway: Did Marine Resources Facilitate Human Dispersal from Northeast Asia to the Americas? *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology* 10(3):392-411.
- Erlandson, Jon M., Amira F. Ainis, **Todd J. Braje**, Nicholas P. Jew, Marlene McVey, Torben C. Rick, René L. Vellanoweth, and Jack Watts
2015 12,000 Years of Human Predation on Black Turban Snails (*Chlorostoma funebris*) on Alta California's Northern Channel Islands. *California Archaeology* 7(1):59-91.
- Jazwa, Christopher, **Todd J. Braje**, Jon M. Erlandson, and Douglas J. Kennett
2015 Central Place Foraging and Shellfish Processing on California's Northern Channel Islands. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 40:33-47.
- Singh, Gerald G., Iain McKechnie, **Todd J. Braje**, and Breana Campbell*
2015 All Models Are Wrong but Some Are Useful: A Response to Campbell's Comment on Estimating *Mytilus californianus* Shell Size. *Journal of Archaeological Science* doi: 10.1016/j.jas.2015.08.021.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Julia G. Costello, Jon M. Erlandson, and Robert DeLong
2014 Of Seals, Sea Lions, and Abalone: The Archaeology of a Historic Multi-Ethnic Basecamp on San Miguel Island, California. *Historical Archaeology* 48(2):122-142.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Torben C. Rick, Leslie Reeder-Myers, Breana Campbell*, and Kelly Minas
2014 Defining the Historic Landscape on Eastern Santa Rosa Island: Archaeological Investigations at *Qshiwqshiw*. *Western North American Naturalist* 7:135-145.
- Rick, Torben C., T. Scott Sillett, Cameron K. Ghalambor, Courtney A. Hofman, Katherine Ralls, R. Scott Anderson, Christina Boser, **Todd J. Braje**, Daniel R. Cayan, Terry Chesser, Paul W. Collins, Jon M. Erlandson, Kate R. Faulkner, Robert Fleischer, W. Chris Funk, Russel Galipeau, Ann Huston, Julie King, Lyndal Laughrin, Jesus

- Maldonado, Kathryn McEachern, Daniel R. Muhs, Seth D. Newsome, Leslie Reeder-Myers, Christopher Still, and Scott A. Morrison
2014 Ecological Change on California's Channel Islands from the Pleistocene to the Anthropocene. *BioScience* doi: 10.1093/biosci/biu094.
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MUSEUM GUEST ENGAGEMENT

2018 19th Century Abalone Fishing and the 70th Anniversary of the California Gold Rush. California Academy of Sciences *Members Night*, December 11, 2018.

2018 Masks across Cultures. California Academy of Sciences *SuperNatural Halloween*, October 27, 2018.

2018 How (and Why) to Become an Archaeologist. California Academy of Sciences *Careers in Science* program. Lecture and excavation activity with high school students, September 25, 2018.

2018 Stemmed Points and Crescents Artifact Engagement. California Academy of Sciences *Giants of Land and Sea* exhibit, September 19, 2018.

2018 The Rise and Fall of California Commercial Abalone Fishing. California Academy of Sciences *Nightlife Spotlight Talk* in the Planetarium. September 6, 2018

PROFESSIONAL SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

Wright, David, and **Todd J. Braje**

2018 Perspectives on the Anthropocene. Symposium organized for the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington D.C.

Braje, Todd J.

2013 When Humans Dominated the Earth: Archaeological Perspectives on the Anthropocene. Symposium organized for the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI.

Braje, Todd J.

2012 California's Contribution to Conservation Biology. Symposium organized for the 46th Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, San Diego, CA.

Braje, Todd J., and Torben C. Rick (co-organizers)

2008 The Archaeology and Historical Ecology of Seals, Sea Lions, and Sea Otters of the North Pacific. Symposium organized for the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, B.C.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS (PRESENTED WHEN FIRST AUTHOR)

**Indicates Student Author*

Rick, Torben, Natasha Vokshoori, **Todd J. Braje**, Christine France, and Matthew McCarthy

2024 Late Holocene Nearshore Marine Productivity, Climate Change, and Changing Sociopolitical

- Dynamics on California's Northern Channel Islands. In *Society for American Archaeology 89th Annual Meeting*. April 17-21, New Orleans, LA.
- Braje, Todd J.**
2023 The Promise and Pitfalls of Zooarchaeology and Historical Ecology in the Age of the Anthropocene: Case Studies from California's Channel Islands (keynote). In *14th International Council for Archaeozoology*. August 7-12, Cairns, Australia.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Emma Elliot Smith, Michael Buckley, and Torben C. Rick
2023 The Historical Ecology of Bycatch: Archaeological Perspectives on Sharks, Skates, and Rays in Southern California. In *14th International Council for Archaeozoology*. August 7-12, Cairns, Australia.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Jillian Maloney, Amy Gusick, Jon M. Erlandson, and Shannon Klotsko
2023 Changing Shorelines and Maritime Foraging during the Terminal Pleistocene and Early Holocene along California's Northern Channel Islands: Assessing Settlement Patterns with Chirp Subbottom Data. In *Society for American Archaeology 88th Annual Meeting*. March 29 – April 2, Portland, Oregon.
- Bruck, Seth, **Todd J. Braje**, Torben C. Rick, Emma Elliot Smith, and Lain Graham
2023 Zooarchaeological Investigations of a Cultural Keystone Place at Point Conception, Southern California. In *Society for American Archaeology 88th Annual Meeting*. March 29 – April 2, Portland, Oregon.
- Elliott Smith, Emma A., **Todd J. Braje**, Torben C. Rick, Paul Szpak, and Seth D. Newsome
2023 Insights into Late Holocene Ecosystems of the Northern Channel Islands: Paleoenvironmental Inferences from Stable Isotope Analysis of California Sheephead. In *10th California Islands Symposium*. November 6-10, Ventura California.
- Gill, Kristina M., Jon M. Erlandson, **Todd J. Braje**, and Torben C. Rick
2023 Ten Years of Conservation-based Archaeological Research on Western Limuw (Santa Cruz) Island. In *10th California Islands Symposium*. November 6-10, Ventura California.
- Gusick, Amy E., Jillian Maloney, **Todd J. Braje**, Shannon Klotsko, Jon Erlandson, and David Ball
2023 Submerged Pleistocene-Age Landscapes and a Coastal Route of Entry into the Americas. In *XXI INQUA 2023*. July 13-20, Rome, Italy.
- Lee, Alice, Robin Singleton, Karissa Hughes, Emma Elliot Smith, **Todd J. Braje**, Breana Campbell, John Johnson, Milton Love, Madonna Moss, Catherine West, Peter Sudmont, and Courtney Hofman
2023 Paleogenomic Analysis of Rockfish Diversity in the North Pacific: Insights into Past Human-Fish Interactions and Contemporary Ecological Challenges. In *10th International Society for Biomolecular Archaeology*. September 13-16, Tartu, Estonia.
- Maloney, Jillian, Amy Gusick, Shannon Klotsko, **Todd J. Braje**, Loren Davis, Jon Erlandson, and David Ball
2023 Using Geophysical and Geological Data to Reconstruct Submerged Coastal Landscapes along the Eastern Pacific Margin of North America. In *XXI INQUA 2023*. July 13-20, Rome, Italy.
- Rick, Torben C., **Todd J. Braje**, Linda Bentz, and Emma Elliot Smith
2023 Into the Deep: Progress and Prospect for an Archaeology of Industrial Fishing in the Northeast Pacific. In *14th International Council for Archaeozoology*. August 7-12, Cairns, Australia.
- Davis, Loren, Jillian Maloney, Amy Gusick, Shannon Klotsko, **Todd J. Braje**, and David Ball
2021 Geoarchaeological Implications of Submerged Late Pleistocene-Aged Landforms Discovered along Oregon's Coast. In *Geological Society of America*. October 10-13, Portland, OR. In *Geological Society of America*. October 10-13, Portland, OR.
- Vokhshoori, Natasha, Torben C. Rick, **Todd J. Braje**, and Matthew D. McCarthy

- 2021 Testing the Preservation of Isotope Signatures in Amino Acids from Diagenetically Altered Archaeological Shells. In *Geological Society of America*. October 10-13, Portland, OR.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Jon M. Erlandson, and Amy E. Gusick
2020 Submerged Landscapes and the Antiquity of Maritime Adaptations. In *Ocean Sciences Meeting AGU*. February 16-21, San Diego, CA.
- Erlandson, Jon M., and **Todd J. Braje**
2020 Pleistocene Seafaring and Island Colonization along the Pacific Coast of the Americas. In *World Archaeological Congress*. July 5-10. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Erlandson, Jon M., **Todd J. Braje**, Kristina M. Gill, and Torben C. Rick
2020 Human Impacts, Management, and Resilience: Millennia of Chumash Sustainability on California's Northern Channel Islands. In *World Archaeological Congress*. July 5-10. Prague, Czech Republic.
- Johnson, Luke, Jillian Maloney, Shannon Klotsko, Amy Gusick, **Todd J. Braje**, Jon Erlandson, and David Ball
2020 Preliminary Sediment Core Analysis and Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction: Northern Channel Islands Platform, California. In *Ocean Sciences Meeting AGU*. February 16-21, San Diego, CA.
- King, Roslynn, Jillian M. Maloney, Amy E. Gusick, **Todd J. Braje**, David Ball, and Jon M. Erlandson
2020 Controlled-Source Electromagnetic Methods to Investigate the Submerged Cultural Landscapes of the Pacific Continental Shelf. In *Ocean Sciences Meeting AGU*. February 16-21, San Diego, CA.
- Klotsko, Shannonn, Jillian M. Maloney, Amy E. Gusick, Loren Davis, Alexander Nyers, **Todd J. Braje**, and David Ball
2020 Structural Controls on Paleodrainage Morphology on the Oregon Continental Shelf During the Last Glacial Maximum. In *Ocean Sciences Meeting AGU*. February 16-21, San Diego, CA.
- Maloney, Jillian, Alexander Laws, Amy Gusick, Shannonn Klotsko, **Todd J. Braje**, Loren Davis, Alexander Nyers, David Ball, and Jon Erlandson
2020 Refining Search Areas for Submerged Archaeological Resources Using Subbottom Data and Applied Geomorphology. In *Ocean Sciences Meeting AGU*. February 16-21, San Diego, CA.
- Vokhshoori, Natasha, Torben C. Rick, **Todd J. Braje**, and Matthew D. McCarthy
2020 A Window into California's Past Coastal Environments: Amino-Acid $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ from Bivalve Shells to Reconstruct Past Primary Production. In *Ocean Sciences Meeting AGU*. February 16-21, San Diego, CA.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Hannah Haas, Matthew Edwards, Jon Erlandson and Steven Whitaker
2019 Trans-Holocene Human Impacts on Endangered California Black Abalone (*Haliotis cracherodii*) Population Structures: Historical Ecological Management Implications from the Northern Channel Islands. In *Society for American Archaeology 84th Annual Meeting*. April 10-14, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Elliott Smith, Emma A., Emily L. Whistler, **Todd J. Braje**, Paul Szpak, Douglas J. Kennett, René L. Vellanoweth, Chris Harrod, Bobby Nakamoto, Torben C. Rick, Marilyn, L. Fogel, and Seth D. Newsome
2019 A New Tool for Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction: Amino Acid d^{13}C and d^2H Analysis Reveals Shifts in a Holocene Nearshore Ecosystem. In *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. December 9-13.
- Elliott Smith, Emma A., Emily L. Whistler, René Vellanoweth, **Todd J. Braje**, and Seth D. Newsome
2019 Amino Acid d^{13}C Analysis of Ancient Marine Consumers Quantifies Environmental Change in a Nearshore Ecosystem through the Late Holocene. In *Society for American Archaeology 84th Annual Meeting*. April 10-14, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- Gusick, Amy E., Jillian Maloney, **Todd J. Braje**, and Roz King
2019 Advances in Technology for Identifying and Characterizing Submerged Archaeological Resources: Emerging Technologies in the Search for the Submerged Cultural Landscapes of the Pacific Continental Shelf. In *Offshore Technology Conference*. May 6-9.
- Johnson, Luke, Jillian Maloney, Shannon Klotsko, Amy Gusick, **Todd J. Braje**, and David Ball
2019 Preliminary Sediment Core Analysis and Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction: Northern Channel Islands Platform, California. *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting*. September 22-25.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Jon M. Erlandson, Gary M. Brown, and Laura Kirn
2018 A Large Paleocoastal Site Complex on Santa Rosa Island: Paleocology, Archaeology and Chronology of CA-SRI-997. In *Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, and Matthew Lauer
2018 A Meaningful Anthropocene? Golden Spikes, Transitions, and Boundary Objects. In *Society for American Archaeology 83rd Annual Meeting*.
- Elliott Smith, Emma A.*, **Todd J. Braje**, Douglas J. Kennett, Paul Szpak, Emily L. Whistler, Torben C. Rick, and Seth D. Newsome
2018 Amino Acid $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ Analysis Quantifies Environmental Change in a Nearshore Ecosystem through the Late Holocene. In *IsoEcol 11th International Conference on the Application of Stable Isotope Techniques to Ecological Studies*.
- King, Roslynn, Jillian M. Maloney, Steven Constable, Amy E. Gusick, **Todd J. Braje**, and David Ball
2018 Feasibility of Detecting Submerged Landforms and Archaeological Resources Using Controlled Source Electromagnetic Methods. In *Geological Society of America Joint 70th Rocky Mountain Annual Section / 114th Cordilleran Annual Section Meeting*.
- Klotsko, Shannon, Jillian M. Maloney, Kristan Watkins, Amy E. Gusick, Loren Davis, Alexander Nyers, **Todd J. Braje**, and David Ball
2018 Structural Controls on Paleodrainage during the Last Glacial Maximum on the Oregon Continental Shelf. In *Geological Society of America Joint 70th Rocky Mountain Annual Section / 114th Cordilleran Annual Section Meeting*.
- Laws, Alexander*, Jillian M. Maloney, Shannon A. Klotsko, Amy E. Gusick, **Todd J. Braje**, and David Ball
2018 Using High-Resolution Chirp Subbottom Data to Map Submerged Paleoshorelines: Implications for Uplift Rates and Archaeological Sites, Northern Channel Islands, California, USA. In *Geological Society of America Joint 70th Rocky Mountain Annual Section / 114th Cordilleran Annual Section Meeting*.
- Maloney, Jillian M., Shannon Klotsko, Howasta Tahiry, Alexander Laws, Amy Gusick, **Todd J. Braje**, and David Ball
2018 Shelf Stratigraphy on the Northern Channel Islands Platform, Offshore Southern California. In *Geological Society of America Joint 70th Rocky Mountain Annual Section / 114th Cordilleran Annual Section Meeting*.
- Rick, Torben C., **Todd J. Braje**, and Leslie Reeder-Myers
2018 Human-Environmental Interactions, Paleogeography, and Biodiversity on California's Small Islands. In *24th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists*.
- Skakun, Matthew G.*, Kristan Watkins, Jillian M. Maloney, Shannon A. Klotsko, Amy E. Gusick, **Todd J. Braje**, David Ball, Loren Davis, and Alexander Nyers
2018 Assessing Controls on Paleodrainage Morphology on the Continental Shelf Offshore Central Oregon. In *Geological Society of America Joint 70th Rocky Mountain Annual Section / 114th Cordilleran Annual Section Meeting*.

- Tahiry*, Howasta S., Jillian M. Maloney, Shannon Klotsko, Amy E. Gusick, **Todd J. Braje**, and David Ball
2018 Examining Paleodrainage Evolution since the Last Glacial Maximum, Northern Channel Islands, California, USA. In *Geological Society of America Joint 70th Rocky Mountain Annual Section / 114th Cordilleran Annual Section Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**
2017 Tropic Cascades, Kelp Forest Dysfunction, and the Genesis of Commercial Abalone (*Haliotis* spp.) Fishing in California. In *Society for American Archaeology 82nd Annual Meeting*.
- Erlandson, Jon M., **Todd J. Braje**, Kristina Gill, and Torben C. Rick
2017 Defining the Anthropocene on California's Northern Channel Islands. . In *Society for American Archaeology 82nd Annual Meeting*.
- Gusick, Amy E., Jillian Maloney, **Todd J. Braje**, and Jon M. Erlandson
2017 Above and Below the Waves: Advancements in the Search for Late Pleistocene Colonization of California's Islands. In *Society for American Archaeology 82nd Annual Meeting*.
- Klotsko, Shannon, Jillian M. Maloney, Loren Davis, Alexander Nyers, Amy E. Gusick, **Todd J. Braje**, and David Ball
2017 Variation in Paleodrainage during the Last Glacial Maximum on the Oregon Continental Shelf, Eos Trans. In *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*
- Maloney, Jillian M., Shannon Klotsko, Amy E. Gusick, **Todd J. Braje**, David Ball, Loren Davis, and Alexander Nyers
2017 Paleodrainage Morphology during Glacial-Interglacial Cycles in the Northern Channel Islands, California. In *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*.
- O'Connor, John*, Scott M. Fitzpatrick, **Todd J. Braje**, Matthew Napolitano*, and Thomas Leppard
2017 Measuring Human Impacts on Islands Relative to Size. In *Society for American Archaeology 82nd Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Jon M. Erlandson, Kristina Gill, Christopher S. Jazwa, Nicholas Jew, Douglas J. Kennett, Leslie Reeder-Myers, and Torben C. Rick
2016 Social-Ecological Resilience on California's Northern Channel Islands: The Trans-Holocene Record from Paleocoastal Mariners to Complex Hunter-Gatherers. In *Society for American Archaeology 81st Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Jillian Maloney, David Ball, Loren Davis, Neal Driscoll, Jenifer Dugan, Jon M. Erlandson, Amy E. Gusick, Mark Page, Robert Miller, Leslie L. Reeder-Myers, Alex Nyers, and Donna Schroeder
2016 Mapping the Submerged Landscapes of Southern California and Oregon: Archaeological, Biological, and Geological Implications. In *8th California Islands Symposium*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Torben C. Rick, Paul Szpak, Seth Newsome, and Emma Elliott-Smith*
2016 The Past, Present, and Future of the Southern California Sheephead (*Semicossyphus pulcher*) Fishery. In *Society for Applied Anthropology 76th Annual Meeting*.
- Bentz, Linda*, and **Todd J. Braje**
2016 Life and Death on the Edge: 19th Century Chinese Abalone Fisheries on California's Channel Islands. In *2016 Annual Conference of the Society for Historical Archaeology*.
- Elliott Smith, Emma A., **Todd J. Braje**, Torben C. Rick, Paul Szpak, and Seth D. Newsome
2016 The Importance of Kelp in Historical Channel Island Ecosystems: Employing $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ Analysis of Ancient Top Consumers to Quantify Environmental Change. In *8th California Islands Symposium*.
- Erlandson, Jon M., Dave Ball, **Todd J. Braje**, Loren Davis, Kristina M. Gill, Amy E. Gusick, Jillian Maloney, Alex Nyers, Leslie Reeder-Myers, and Donna Schroeder

- 2016 Crescent Bay: Reconstructing the Geography and Human Use of a Paleo-landscape on the South Shore of Santarosae Island. In *8th California Islands Symposium*.
- Haas, Hannah*, **Todd J. Braje**, and Matt Edwards
2016 Black Abalone (*Haliotis cracherodii*) Population Structure Shifts Through Deep Time: Historical Ecological Management Implications Along the Northern Channel Islands, California. In *8th California Islands Symposium*.
- Maloney, Jillian M., **Todd J. Braje**, Amy E. Gusick, Bert Ho, and David Ball
2016 Shallow Stratigraphy and Paleolandscapes Offshore from the Northern Channel Islands. In *2016 American Geophysical Union*.
- Rick, Torben, Amira Ainis*, **Todd Braje**, Jon Erlandson, Kristina Gill, Courtney Hofman, Nicholas Jew, and Leslie Reeder-Myers
2016 California's Channel Islands as a Model System for Understanding the Historical Ecology of Islands. In *Society for American Archaeology 81st Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**
2015 12,000 Years of MCLs on California's Northern Channel Islands: From Paleolithic Workshops to Chinese Abalone Fishing Camps. In *2015 Maritime Cultural Landscape Symposium*.
- Braje, Todd J.**
2015 Ten Thousand Years of Black Abalone (*Haliotis cracherodii*) Fishing Along California's Channel Islands: Implications for Restoration Site Selection. In *38th Annual Conference of the Society of Ethnobiology*.
- Campbell, Breana*, and **Todd J. Braje**
2015 Trans-Holocene Human Impacts on California Mussels (*Mytilus californianus*): Historical Ecological Management Implications from the Northern Channel Islands. In *38th Annual Conference of the Society of Ethnobiology*.
- Bentz, Linda*, and **Todd J. Braje**
2015 Fighting the Tigers: Chinese Mobility as Resistance during the Exclusion Era. In *Society for American Archaeology 80th Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**
2015 Defining Marginality Under Shifting Baselines: Historical Transformations of California's Northern Channel Island Ecosystems. In *Society for American Archaeology 80th Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, and Torben C. Rick
2015 Identifying Specialized Historical Fishing Camps on the Northern Channel Islands: An Application of AMS Radiocarbon Dating? In *Society for California Archaeology 49th Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Kevin Smith*, Breana Campbell*, and Daniel Calvani*
2014 The California Sheephead (*Semicossyphus pulcher*) Fishery: Past, Present, and Future. In *Society for American Archaeology 79th Annual Meeting*.
- Jazwa, Christopher, **Todd J. Braje**, Jon Erlandson, and Douglas Kennett
2014 Central Place Foraging and Shellfish Processing on California's Northern Channel Islands. In *Society for American Archaeology 79th Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, and Jon M. Erlandson
2013 Humans and the Acceleration of Animal and Plant Extinctions. In *Society for American Archaeology 78th Annual Meeting*.

- Bentz, Linda*, **Todd J. Braje**, and Julia J. Costello
2013 Chinese Abalone Fishermen on the Channel Islands. In *Society for California Archaeology 47th Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**
2012 The Archaeology and Historical Ecology of *Qshiwqshiw*. In *8th California Islands Symposium*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, and Riley Buehler*
2012 Fishing Baselines from Past to Present: Methodological Applications of Zooarchaeology. In *Society for California Archaeology 46th Annual Meeting*.
- Bond, Kristina*, **Todd J. Braje**, Jon M. Erlandson, Torben C. Rick, Gaia Dragosani*, and Marlyn Montgomery*
2011 Anthropogenic Forcing on the Structure of Intertidal and Near Shore Ecosystems: Evidence from Otter Point, San Miguel Island. In *Society for American Archaeology 76th Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Jon M. Erlandson, and Torben C. Rick
2011 Paleocoastal Technologies on California's Northern Channel Islands. In *Society for American Archaeology 76th Annual Meeting*.
- Erlandson, Jon M., Torben C. Rick, and **Todd J. Braje**
2011 Archaeology, Historical Ecology, and Marine Conservation: A Case Study from California's Channel Islands. In *Second International Marine Conservation Congress*.
- Anderson, Megan E.*, **Todd J. Braje**, and Torben C. Rick
2010 The Erosion of Archaeological Sites by Seals and Sea Lions on the Northern Channel Islands: Conflicts in Natural and Cultural Resource Management. In *Society for California Archaeology 44th Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, and Torben C. Rick
2010 Transition and Evolution During the Middle Holocene on the Northern Channel Islands. In *Society for American Archaeology 75th Annual Meeting*.
- Erlandson, Jon M., **Todd J. Braje**, Phillip Walker, Tom Rockwell, and Thomas Stafford
2010 Tuqan Man: Discovery, Context, and Chronology of a 9500 Year Old PaleoAmerican Skeleton from San Miguel Island, California. In *Society for American Archaeology 75th Annual Meeting*
- Rick, Torben C., and **Todd J. Braje**
2010 What is Natural and What is Anthropogenic in the Historical Ecology of California's Channel Islands. In *Society for American Archaeology 75th Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Jon M. Erlandson, and Torben C. Rick
2009 Red Abalone, Sea Otters, and Kelp Forest Ecosystems on Historic Period San Miguel Island, California. *Society for California Archaeology 43rd Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Jon M. Erlandson, and Torben C. Rick
2009 The Formation and Distribution of Large Shellmounds on California's Northern Channel Islands. In *Society for American Archaeology 74th Annual Meeting*.
- Anderson, Megan E.*, Alejandra P. Jimenez*, Kathryn Johnson*, Kiri Buppert*, and **Todd J. Braje**
2009 The Archaeology of Small Things: Mass Harvesting on San Miguel Island, California. *Society for California Archaeology 43rd Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.** and Robert L. DeLong
2008 Ancient Sea Mammal Exploitation on the South Coast of San Miguel Island: Implications for Modern Populations and Human-Induced Impacts. *The Seventh California Islands Symposium*.

- Braje, Todd J.**, Torben C. Rick, and Jon M. Erlandson
2008 Crossing the Furry Divide: The Archaeology and Historical Ecology of California Channel Island Sea Mammals. *Society for American Archaeology 73rd Annual Meeting*.
- Erlandson, Jon M., **Todd J. Braje**, Torben C. Rick, John Southon, and Troy Davis
2008 The Archaeology of Seal Cave: A Paleocoastal Shell Midden on San Miguel Island, California. *The Seventh California Channel Islands Symposium*.
- Rick, Torben, C. and **Todd J. Braje**
2008 People, Pinnipeds, and Sea Otters of the Northeast Pacific. *Society for American Archaeology 73rd Annual Meeting*.
- Kennett, Douglas J., Jon M. Erlandson, **Todd J. Braje**, and Brendan Culleton
2007 Exploring the Human Ecology of the Younger Dryas Extraterrestrial Impact Event. *Meeting of the American Geophysical Union*.
- Erlandson, Jon M., Douglas J. Kennett, James Kennett, **Todd J. Braje**, and Brendan Culleton
2007 The Younger Dryas ET Impact Thoery and Terminal Pleistocene Mammalian Extinctions in North America. *Meeting of the American Geophysical Union*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Kenneth W. Gobalet, and Jereme Gaeta
2007 Middle Holocene Fishing Strategies on the South Coast of San Miguel Island, California. *Society for American Archaeology 72nd Annual Meeting*.
- Erlandson, Jon M., Douglas J. Kennett, Philip Walker, **Todd J. Braje**, and Rebecca Richman
2007 Burial Caves and the Island Chumash: Antiquity of a Channel Islands Ritual Practice. *Society for American Archaeology 72nd Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.** and Jon M. Erlandson
2006 Signatures of Specialization: Comparing Historic and Prehistoric Abalone Middens on San Miguel Island. *Society for California Archaeology 40th Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Jon M. Erlandson, Torben C. Rick
2006 Fishing in the Long Durée: A Global Perspective on the Antiquity of Fishing. *Society for American Archaeology 71st Annual Meeting*.
- Erlandson, Jon M., **Todd J. Braje**, Matthew DesLauries, Torben C. Rick, and René L. Vellanoweth
2006 Paleocoastal Occupations on the Islands of California. *Society for American Archaeology 71st Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.** and Jon M. Erlandson
2005 Historical Abalone Fishers of San Miguel Island, California. *Society for California Archaeology 39th Annual Meeting*.
- Erlandson, Jon M., **Todd J. Braje**, and René L. Vellanoweth
2005 Chumash Rock Features at CA-SBA-73: Managing and Mitigating Under Fire. *Society for California Archaeology 39th Annual Meeting*.
- Braje, Todd J.**, Douglas J. Kennett, and Jon M. Erlandson
2005 Trans-Holocene Subsistence Changes and Human Impacts on a Marine Ecosystem on Santa Rosa Island, California. *Society for American Archaeology 70th Annual Meeting*.
- Rick, Torben C., Jon M. Erlandson, **Todd J. Braje**, Michael H. Graham, and René Vellanoweth
2005 Historical Ecology and Human Impacts on Coastal Ecosystems of the Santa Barbara Channel Region, California. *Society for American Archaeology 70th Annual Meeting*.

Erlandson, Jon M. and **Todd J. Braje**

- 2004 The Archaeology of CA-SBA-56: A Milling Stone and Canalino Site on the Goleta Estuary
Society for California Archaeology 38th Annual Meeting.

Braje, Todd J., Jon M. Erlandson, and Torben C. Rick

- 2004 Going South: Rethinking Subsistence Along San Miguel's Southern Coast. *Fifty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Northwest Anthropological Conference.*

INVITED LECTURES

- 2023 The Promise and Pitfalls of Zooarchaeology and Historical Ecology in the Age of the Anthropocene: Case Studies from California's Channel Islands. Keynote Address at the 14th *International Council for Archaeozoology.* August 7-12, Cairns, Australia.
- 2023 Integrating Archaeology, History, and Conservation in the Age of the Anthropology: Historical Ecological Case Studies from California's Channel Islands. Keynote Address at the SeaChanges Network, Ravenna, Italy. March 21, 2023.
- 2022 Islands Through Time: A Human and Ecological History of California's Northern Channel Islands. San Diego Archaeological Center, San Diego, CA. September 1, 2022.
- 2022 Islands Through Time: A Human and Ecological History of California's Northern Channel Islands. Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association, Anza-Borrego, CA. March 16, 2022.
- 2021 How Chinese Immigrants Built and Lost a California Shellfish Industry: Social and Environmental Lessons from History. Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, CA. October 28, 2021.
- 2021 Archaeology, Marine Ecology, and the Antiquity of Global Human Impacts on Marine Ecosystems. Coastal Archaeology: Living on the Coastline from Prehistory to Modern Times. Paris, France. October 20, 2021.
- 2021 Finding the First Americans: New Perspectives on the Peopling of the New World. Archaeological Institute of America, Toledo, OH. February 12, 2021.
- 2021 Past as Prologue: Integrating Archaeology and Conservation in the Age of the Anthropocene. Archaeological Institute of America, Cincinnati, OH. February 10, 2021.
- 2021 California Archaeology: Celebrating the Past, Present, and Future. California Academy of Sciences NightSchool. January 28, 2021.
- 2020 Finding the First Americans: New Perspectives on the Peopling of the New World. Archaeological Institute of America, Albany, NY. November 13, 2020.
- 2020 Chinese Abalone Fishing on California's Northern Channel Islands. The Nature Conservancy. May 20, 2020
- 2020 New Directions in the Search for the First Americans: Mapping the Submerged Landscapes of Southern California and Oregon. Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon. March 16, 2020.
- 2019 How Can the Channel Islands Help Us Find the First Americans? Channel Islands National Park Sea to Shore Lecture Series, Ventura, CA. June 3, 2019.

- 2019 Finding the First Americans. Nerd Nite SF Monthly Series. Rickshaw Shop, San Francisco, CA. May 15, 2019
- 2019 Integrating Archaeology and Conservation in the Age of the Anthropocene. Department of Anthropology, University of California at Santa Cruz. April 24, 2019.
- 2019 Routing the First Americans: New Perspectives on the Peopling of the New World. Friends of the San Pedro Valley Park, Pacific, CA. March 16, 2019.
- 2019 Confronting the Clovis-First Void: The Peopling of the Americas and Paleolandscapes of Submerged California. Far Western Anthropological Research Group Occasional Speaker Series, Davis, CA. February 20, 2019.
- 2019 Finding the First Americans: Paradigm Shifts and Archaeology at the Western Edge of the New World. California Academy of Sciences, Eastwood Associates Donor Event. February 14, 2019.
- 2019 Past as Prologue: Integrating Archaeology and Conservation in the Age of the Anthropocene. Department of Anthropology, San Francisco State University. February 11, 2019.
- 2018 130,000 Year of Human Occupation in California? What We Know (and Don't Know) about the Peopling of the Americas. The Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Oregon. November 2, 2018.
- 2018 Shellfish for the Celestial Empire: A Deep History of the Birth, Collapse, and Future of Abalone Fishing in California. The Archaeological Research Facility at UC Berkeley. October 3, 2018.
- 2018 Past as Prologue: Applied Archaeology, Historical Ecology, and Defining the Anthropocene. Santa Clara University Anthropology Department. September 26, 2018.
- 2018 The Giants of the Sea and the Peopling of the Americas. California Academy of Sciences Members Talk. September 19, 2018.
- 2018 Shifting Baselines, Deep History, and the Historical Ecology of Pacific Coast Fisheries. California Academy of Sciences Steinhart Day. September 18, 2018.
- 2018 Pleistocene Migrations along the Margins: Kelp Forests, Stemmed Points, and the Peopling of the Americas. 25th Annual Symposium of the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, DC. September 15, 2018.
- 2018 The Rise and Fall of Commercial Abalone Fishing in California. California Academy of Sciences Nightlife Spotlight Talk in the Planetarium. September 6, 2018.
- 2018 The Rise and Fall of Commercial Abalone Fishing in California. Agricultural Museum of Santa Paula, California. May 8, 2018.
- 2018 Filling the Clovis-First Void: Maritime Migrations, the Peopling of the Americas, and Paleolandscapes of Submerged California. University of Hawaii at Monoa, April 18, 2018.
- 2018 After Clovis-First Collapsed: Maritime Migrations, the Peopling of the Americas, and Paleolandscapes of Submerged California. University of California, San Diego, CA, Marine Archaeology Workshop, March 23, 2018.
- 2017 Finding the First Americans: Perspectives from the Northern Channel Islands. University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, November 31, 2017.

- 2017 Shellfish for the Celestial Empire: The Birth and Collapse of Commercial Abalone Fishing in California. California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA, March 18, 2017.
- 2017 Past as Prologue: Applied Archaeology, Historical Ecology, and Sustainability in Southern California. California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, CA, March 18, 2017.
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- 2013 Smith, Kevin. Single Pieced Shell Fishhook Production at the Tule Creek Village Site, (CA-SNI-25), San Nicholas Island, California: Decoding Context and Organization. (Anthropology, CSU-Los Angeles)
- 2012 Wills, Brenda. Health and Nutrition of a Coastal Population during the Upper Berkeley to Augustine Periods: Analysis of Human Skeleton Remains from San Mateo 4 (CA-SMA-4). (Anthropology)

Committee Member: In Progress Masters Thesis

- n.d. Gibbs, Caeli. TBD.
- n.d. Scott, Tyler. Exploring Subsurface Survey Sites and Possible Offshore Archeological Sites along the Channel Islands and Central Oregon Continental Shelf. (Geology)

Committee Member: In Progress Ph.D.

- n.d. Vriesman, Veronica. Reconstructing Holocene Environmental Variability within the California Current System Using Archaeological Records. (Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of California, Davis)

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- 2022 Fleur, King. The Archaeology of Sisters Creek Cave: Coastal Subsistence and Land Use in Holocene Tasmania. (Department of Anthropology, La Trobe University)
2020 Woo, Katherine Grace Patricia. Shifting Palaeoeconomies in the East Alligator River Region: An Archaeomalacological Analysis. (Department of Anthropology, University of Sydney)

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University Service

- 2014-2015 Judge at the SDSU Student Research Symposium
2013-2015 Committee Member, Biology Department Hire (C2S2 Cluster Hire) for Ecosystem Modeler
2013-2019 Member, Center for Climate Change and Sustainability Studies (C2S2) Research Cluster

College Service

- 2022-2023 CAL RTP Committee
2019-2021 CAL Research Committee
2015(F)-2017(Sp) CAL International Programs Committee

Department Service

- 2022-current Department Chair
2021-2022 Chair, Professional Leaves Committee
2020-2021 Peer Review Committee
2020-2021 Chair, Post-Tenure Review Committee
2019(F) Graduate Student Faculty Advisor
2016-2018 Chair, Peer Review Committee
2015-2017 Undergraduate Faculty Advisor
2015 Chair, Post-Tenure Review Committee
2014-2015 Chair, Promotion Criteria Procedures Revision Committee
2013-2015 Chair, Search Committee Assistant Professor of Human-Environmental Dynamics
2013-2018 Member, Scholarship Committee
2012-2017 Faculty Advisor to the Association of Anthropology Students
2011-2015 Faculty Advisor to the Anthropology Graduate Student Association

Disciplinary Service

- 2020-present Editorial Board Member, *Sustainability*
2018-present Editorial Board Member, *California Archaeology*
2015-present Meeting Committee Member, *SAA Island and Coastal Interest Group*
2015-2020 Co-Editor, *Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology*
2020 External Reviewer, California State University, Los Angeles, Anthropology Department
2019 Western Museum Association Annual Conference Board Member
2014 External Reviewer, California State University, San Marcos, Anthropology Department
2011-2013 Editor, *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology*

Reviewer, Books

- Cambridge University Press, Elsevier, Elsevier Reference Works, Left Coast Press, Springer, University of Florida Press, University of Utah Press

Reviewer, Journal Articles

- Advances in Archaeological Practice, Alaska Journal of Archaeology, American Antiquity, American Anthropologist, Antiquity, Anthropocene, Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences, Archaeology in*

Oceania, Archaeology of Eastern North America, California Archaeology, Caribbean Journal of Science, Current Anthropology, Conservation Biology, Diversity, Ecological Applications, Environmental Health Perspectives, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Journal of Archaeological Research, Journal of Archaeological Science, Journal of Archaeological Science Reports, Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology, North American Archaeologist, PaleoAmerica, PLOS ONE, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, Quaternary International, Quaternary Science Reviews, The Holocene, Radiocarbon, Science, Science Advances, Sustainability, Western North American Naturalist

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