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Education

- June, 2007 Ph.D. in Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Dissertation: Ancient Maya Territories, Adaptive Regions, and Alliances: Contextualizing the San Bartolo-Xultun Intersite Survey
- Committee: William L. Fash, Anthropology (Committee Chair)
 Jeffrey Quilter, Anthropology
 David S. Stuart, Art & Art History, UT Austin
 William A. Saturno, Archaeology, Boston University
- November, 2003 A.M. in Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- May, 2000 B.A. in Anthropology, Connecticut College, New London, CT
Cum Laude, Graduated with honors and distinction in major
- Spring, 1999 College Semester Abroad in Oaxaca, Mexico. School for International Training, Brattleboro, Vermont.

Professional Employment

- 2013-present University of Southern California, Affiliated faculty, Spatial Sciences Institute
- 2012-present University of Southern California, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology
- 2011-2012 Brown University, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Archaeology, Department of Anthropology/Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World
- 2010-2011 Umeå Universitet, Sweden, Postdoctoral Fellow in the Digital Humanities and Archaeological Landscape Visualization, HUMlab
- 2008-2010 Brown University, Postdoctoral Fellow in Anthropology and Archaeology, Department of Anthropology/Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World

- 2008-2009 Harvard University, Lecturer, Department of Anthropology
- 2007-2008 Brown University, Postdoctoral Research Associate in Mesoamerican Archaeology, Department of Anthropology

Research Experience

- 2012-present *Proyecto Arqueológico El Zotz, Fase II*, **Thomas G. Garrison** and Edwin Román, *directors*
- 2012-present *Pimu/Catalina Island Archaeological Project*, Wendy Teeter, *director*
Field school GPS survey leader
- 2011-2012 *Survey and Landscape Archaeology on Montserrat (SLAM)*, John F. Cherry and Krysta Ryzewski, *directors*
GIS and Remote Sensing Consultant
- 2008-present *Maya Wetlands Project*, Timothy Beach and Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach, *directors*
Settlement Pattern and Remote Sensing Consultant
- 2008-2011 *Maya Landscape Succession Project*, Stephen D. Houston, **Thomas G. Garrison**, Timothy Beach, Edwin Román, *directors*
Director of Regional and Remote Sensing Investigations
- 2008-2011 *Proyecto Arqueológico El Zotz, Fase I*, Stephen D. Houston, *director*
Settlement Pattern and Remote Sensing Investigations
- 2008-2012 *Petra Project, Jordan*, Martha Joukowsky and Susan Alcock, *directors*
GIS and Remote Sensing Consultant
- 2008-2009 *Harvard Forest Archaeological Project*, Noreen Tuross and **Thomas G. Garrison**, *directors*
Historical Archaeological Investigations
- 2004-2009 *Proyecto Arqueológico de Cuauhtinchan*, William L. Fash, *director*
Laboratory Analyst (ceramics, fauna)
- 2002-2007 *Proyecto San Bartolo*, William A. Saturno, *director*
Settlement Pattern and Remote Sensing Investigations
- July, 2000 *Harvard Field School in Maya Archaeology and Epigraphy at Copán*, William L. Fash, *director*
- Summer, 1999 *Belize Valley Archaeological Reconnaissance*, Jaime Awe, *director*
- April, 1999 *Museo Na Bolom, Chiapas, Mexico*, Susanna Ekholm, *supervisor*

Grants, Honors, and Awards

- pending *La vida y muerte real en Pa' Chan* [Royal Life and Death at Pa' Chan]. PACUNAM (\$75,000). PI
- 2013 *City of the Sun: Monumental Art and Landscape at El Zotz, Guatemala*. National Geographic Society Conservation Trust Grant #C233-13 (\$20,000).PI
- 2013 *Reyes, Poder, y Arte Monumental en El Zotz* [Kings, Power, and Monumental Art at El Zotz]. PACUNAM (\$50,000). PI
- 2013 *Monumental Art and Politico-Religious Authority at El Zotz, Guatemala*. USC Research Fellowship from the Interdisciplinary Research Group and Center for Religion and Civic Culture (\$3,500). PI
- 2012 *Las Pirámides dinásticas de El Zotz, Guatemala* [The Dynastic Pyramids of El Zotz, Guatemala]. PACUNAM, Guatemala (\$38,000). Co-applicant with Stephen Houston, Jose Luis Garrido López, Edwin Román
- 2010-2011 *Kempe Foundation Fellowship*, HUMlab, Umeå Universitet, Sweden (200,000 SEK).
- 2009-2012 *Landscape Succession in Lowland Maya Archaeology*. National Science Foundation Grant: #0840930 (\$235,064). Co-PI with Stephen Houston.
- 2009 *Remote Sensing the Ancient Maya Landscape*. Waitt Institute for Discovery: #W 48-09 (\$10,000)
- 2006-2007 *Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowship*. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University (\$18,000).
- 2001-2006 *John G. Owens Fellow*. Dept. of Anthropology, Harvard University (\$50,000).
- 2000 *Claire Garber Goodman '54 Award* for dedication to the values of anthropology. Dept. of Anthropology, Connecticut College.
- 2000 Certificate received with honors from the Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts, Connecticut College.
- 1999 International Internship Award for Research in Belize. Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts, Connecticut College (\$4,000).

Publications

Books

Garrison, Thomas G.

contracted *Remote Sensing and Regional Analysis in the Maya Lowlands*. Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute, San Francisco (expected publication in 2014).

Garrison, Thomas G., and Stephen D. Houston (editors)

contracted *An Inconstant Landscape: The Archaeology of El Zotz, Guatemala*. University Press of Colorado, Boulder. (expected publication in 2014).

Houston, Stephen, Sarah Newman, Edwin Román, and **Thomas G. Garrison**

in press *Temple of the Night Sun: A Royal Tomb at El Diablo, Guatemala*. Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute, San Francisco.

Peer Review Journals

First Author

Garrison, Thomas G., Stephen D. Houston, Andrew K. Scherer, David del Cid, Jose Luis Garrido López, and Ewa Czapiewska

in revision *A Royal Maya Country House: Archaeology at Bejucal, Guatemala*. Manuscript accepted with minor revisions by *Journal of Field Archaeology*.

Garrison, Thomas G., Bruce D. Chapman, Stephen D. Houston, and Edwin Román

2011 Discovering Ancient Maya Settlements Using Airborne Radar Elevation Data. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 38:1655-1662.

Garrison, Thomas G.

2010 Remote sensing ancient Maya rural populations using QuickBird satellite imagery. *International Journal of Remote Sensing* 31(1):213-231.

Garrison, Thomas G., and Nicholas P. Dunning

2009 Settlement, Environment, and Politics in the San Bartolo-Xultun Territory, El Peten, Guatemala. *Latin American Antiquity* 20(4):525-552.

Garrison, Thomas G., Stephen D. Houston, Charles Golden, Takeshi Inomata, Zachary Nelson, and Jessica Munson

2008 Evaluating the Use of IKONOS Satellite Imagery in Lowland Maya Settlement Archaeology. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 35:2770-2777.

Others

Doyle, James A., **Thomas G. Garrison**, and Stephen D. Houston

2012 Watchful Realms: Multi-Scalar Cost Surface and Viewshed Analysis in the Southern Maya Lowlands. *Antiquity* 86(333):792-807.

Beach, Timothy, Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach, Richard Terry, Nicholas Dunning, Stephen Houston, and **Thomas Garrison**

- 2011 Carbon Isotopic Ratios of Wetland and Terrace Soil Sequences in the Maya Lowlands of Belize and Guatemala. *Catena* 85:109-118.

Book Chapters

First Author

Garrison, Thomas G.

- in press Origins and Fertility: Mesoamerican Caves in Deep Time. In *Of Rocks and Water: Towards an Archaeology of Places*, edited by Ömür Harmanşah. Joukowsky Institute Publication 5. Oxbow Books.
- in press Re-defining Intersite Areas in the Northeast Peten, Guatemala. In *Art of the State, State of the Art: The Archaeology of San Bartolo, Guatemala*, edited by Jessica H. Craig, Astrid Runggaldier, and William A. Saturno. University of Colorado Press, Boulder.
- 2005 La transición del Preclásico Tardío al Clásico Temprano en la zona intersitio de Xultun y San Bartolo en Petén. In *XVIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2004*, edited by Juan Pedro Laporte, Barbara Arroyo, Hector E. Mejía, pp. 269-274. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Guatemala.

Garrison, Thomas G., James A. Doyle, and Stephen Houston

- 2010 La aplicación de las tecnologías nuevas en la teledetección de las tierras bajas mayas. In *XXIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2009*, edited by B. Arroyo, A. Linares Palma, and L. Paiz Aragón, pp. 231-238. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Garrison, Thomas G., and Jose Luis Garrido López

- 2012 Investigaciones intersitios en el reconocimiento de las Tierras Bajas. In *XXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2011*, B. Arroyo, L. Paiz, and H. Mejía, eds., pp. 1029–1044. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropologías e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City.

Garrison, Thomas G., Jose Luis Garrido, Alyce de Carteret, Stephen Houston, Edwin Román, and Griselda Pérez

- 2013 Intervenciones recientes en la Estructura M7-1 de El Zotz: el templo del dintel de Madera. In *XVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2012*, edited by B. Arroyo and L. Méndez Salinas, pp. 737-746. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City.

Garrison, Thomas G., William A. Saturno, Thomas L. Sever, and Daniel E. Irwin
 2004 Hacia la formación del nuevo mapa de la Cuenca Ixcán. In *XVII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2003*, edited by Juan Pedro Laporte, Barbara Arroyo, Hector Escobedo, and Hector E. Mejía, pp. 85-92. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala.

Garrison, Thomas G., and David S. Stuart
 2004 Un análisis preliminar de las inscripciones que se relacionan con Xultun, Petén, Guatemala. In *XVII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2003*, edited by Juan Pedro Laporte, Barbara Arroyo, Hector Escobedo, and Hector E. Mejía, pp. 851-862. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala.

Others

Baines, John, Miriam Stark, Stephen Houston, and **Thomas Garrison**
 in press Cities as Performance. In *A World of Cities*, edited by Norman Yoffee. Cambridge History of the World, Vol. 3. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Beach, Timothy, Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach, Jonathan Flood, Stephen Houston, **Thomas Garrison**, Edwin Román, Steve Bozarth, and James Doyle
 in press A Neighborly View: Water and Environmental History of the El Zotz Region. In *Tikal: Water, Landscapes, and Resilience*, edited by David L. Lentz, Nicholas P. Dunning, and Vernon L. Scarborough. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Cheung, Kristina A., Nuoya Xie, Zhaoying Yao, Stephen Houston, Sarah Newman, Edwin Rene Román Ramírez, **Thomas Garrison**, Christian Fischer, Vanessa Muros, Sergey Prikhodko, and Ioanna Kakoulli
 2013 Analysis of Samples Excavated from a Royal Tomb in El Zotz: Application of Materials Science Characterization Techniques in Archaeology. In *Archaeological Chemistry VIII*, edited by R. Armitage et al., pp. 397-418. American Chemical Society, Washington, D.C.

Doyle, James A., Stephen D. Houston, **Thomas G. Garrison**, and Edwin Román
 2011 ¿Al Alcance de la Vista de Mundo Perdido? La Planificación Urbana y el Abandono Abrupto de El Palmar, Petén, Guatemala. In *XXIV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2010*, edited by Bárbara Arroyo, Lorena Pais Aragón, Adriana Linares Palma, and Ana Lucía Arroyave, pp. 45-56. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala.

Doyle, James A., Stephen Houston, Edwin Román, **Thomas Garrison**, Timothy Beach, and Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach

- 2012 El Palmar, Peten, Guatemala y las vías de la época Preclásica en el límite sur de la Meseta Kárstica Central. In *XXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2011*, edited by B. Arroyo, L. Paiz, and H. Mejía, pp. 837-844. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropologías e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City.

Gutiérrez Castillo, Yeny Myshell, Stephen Houston, Edwin Román, **Thomas Garrison**, Sarah Newman, and Catherine Magee

- 2013 Entre conchas y océanos: analizando los artefactos malacológicos procedentes del Entierro 9 de El Zotz, Peten, Guatemala. In *XVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2012*, edited by B. Arroyo and L. Méndez Salinas, pp. 597-610. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City.

Houston, Stephen, Ernesto Arredondo Leiva, Juan Carlos Meléndez, Zachary Nelson, James Doyle, Alejandro Guillot, Varinia Matute, Cassandra Mesick, Fabiola Quiroa, Caitlin Walker, Zachary Hruby, and **Thomas Garrison**

- 2009 Al cielo quebrado: Investigaciones en El Zotz, 2008. In *XXII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2008*, edited by Juan Pedro Laporte, Bárbara Arroyo, and Hector E. Mejía, pp. 619-628. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala.

Houston, Stephen, and **Thomas Garrison**

- in press The Dedicated City: Meaning and Morphology in Classic Maya Urbanism. In *A World of Cities*, edited by Norman Yoffee. Cambridge History of the World, Vol. 3. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Houston, Stephen, Edwin Román, **Thomas Garrison**, Timothy Beach, Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach, Laura Gámez, Zachary Hruby, Zachary Nelson, Griselda Pérez, Andrew Scherer, and Jose Garrido

- 2010 Un paisaje inconstante: Crecimiento, ruptura y renovación en la región de El Zotz, Guatemala. In *XXIII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2009*, edited by B. Arroyo, A. Linares Palma, and L. Paiz Aragón, pp. 489-500. Guatemala City, Guatemala.

- Houston, Stephen, Edwin Román, **Thomas Garrison**, Timothy Beach, Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach, Zachary Hruby, Nicholas Carter, James Doyle, Jose Luis Garrido, Arturo Godoy, Melanie Kingsley, and Elizabeth Marroquín
 2011 Al Valle de Buenavista: Investigaciones Recientes en el Centro Dinástico de El Zotz y sus Cercanías. In *XXIV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2010*, edited by Bárbara Arroyo, Lorena Pais Aragón, Adriana Linares Palma, and Ana Lucía Arroyave, pp. 227-236. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala.
- Houston, Stephen, Edwin Román, **Thomas Garrison**, Jose Luis Garrido, Nicholas Carter, James Doyle, Elsa Dámaris Menéndez, Sarah Newman, and Melanie Kingsley
 2012 En la vista de *Pa' Chan*: Procesos dinámicos en El Zotz, Peten y sus cercanías. In *XXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2011*, edited by B. Arroyo, L. Paiz, and H. Mejía, pp. 181-192. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City.
- Román, Edwin, **Thomas Garrison**, Stephen Houston, Jose Garrido, Sarah Newman, James Doyle, Rony Piedrasanta, Yeny Gutiérrez, Alyce de Carteret, and Joel López
 2013 Arte y monumentalidad en el valle de Buena Vista: arquitectura sagrada de la corte real de El Zotz. In *XVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2012*, edited by B. Arroyo and L. Méndez Salinas, pp. 729-736. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala City.
- Román, Edwin, Sarah Newman, Stephen Houston, **Thomas Garrison**, Nicholas Carter, Andrew Scherer, Zachary Hruby, and Catherine Magee
 2011 El Diablo: Grupo Cívico-Ceremonial del Clásico Temprano en El Zotz, El Petén. In *XXIV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, 2010*, edited by Bárbara Arroyo, Lorena Pais Aragón, Adriana Linares Palma, and Ana Lucía Arroyave, pp. 471-476. Ministerio de Cultura y Deportes, Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Asociación Tikal, Guatemala.
- Saturno, William A., Thomas L. Sever, Daniel E. Irwin, Burgess F. Howell, and **Thomas G. Garrison**
 2007 Putting Us on the Map: Remote Sensing Investigation of the Ancient Maya Landscape. In *Remote Sensing in Archaeology*, edited by James R. Wiseman and Farouk El-Baz, pp. 137-160. Springer, New York.

Presentations

First Author

Garrison, Thomas G.

- 2014 Art in a Landscape: Dynastic Architectural Programs at El Zotz, Guatemala. Invited paper for *Artistic Programs and Classic Maya Architecture: Recent Discoveries and Interpretations*. Symposium sponsored by the Braunstein Foundation and the M. J. Barrick Museum, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- 2013 Defining Regions in the Maya Lowlands: Michael Coe's Legacy in Environmental Archaeology. Invited paper for *Jaguars, Eagles, and Feathered Serpents: Mesoamerica Re-Explored, A Symposium in Homage to Dr. Michael Coe*. California State, Los Angeles.
- 2013 The Intersection of Urban and Natural Landscapes at El Zotz, Guatemala. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California.
- 2013 *Los Bajeros*: Rural Ancient Maya at Xultun and El Zotz. Paper presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2013 Kings of the Sun: Landscape Intersection and Rulership at El Zotz, Guatemala. Invited paper at the Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA.
- 2012 El Paisaje Natural, Político, y Urbano de El Zotz. Invited lecture at the Museo Popol Vuh, Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala City.
- 2011 Remote Ideas from Remote Locations: Technology in Maya Settlement Archaeology. Invited paper at the Penn Maya Meetings. University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wXJsysNCaOE>
- 2009 Cosmological Ideals and Physical Realities in Maya Territorial Organization. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2008 Satellite Imagery and Settlement Survey in Lowland Maya Archaeology. Invited paper presented at Yale University.
- 2008 Refining Remote Sensing Applications in Lowland Maya Archaeology. Invited paper presented at the Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University.
- 2007 San Bartolo and Xultun: A Conjunctive Approach to Culture History. Invited paper presented for the Tertulia Series at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.
- 2006 Defining Intersite Areas in the Northeast Peten, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2005 Remote Sensing and Survey in the Xultun-San Bartolo Intersite Zone. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City.
- 2004 Heterarchy, Environment, and Settlement in the Northeast Peten, Guatemala. Paper presented at Anthropology Day, Harvard University.

Garrison, Thomas G., Mary Clarke, Stephen Houston, Katie Simon, Vance Green, and Edwin Román

- 2014 “We may have to call someone”: 3D Technologies in the Context of Lowland Maya Field Archaeology. Paper to be presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas.

Garrison, Thomas G., Jose Luis Garrido, Alyce de Carteret, Stephen Houston, Edwin Román, and Griselda Pérez

- 2012 Intervenciones recientes en la Estructura M7-1 de El Zotz (la Píramide del Dintel de Madera). Paper presented at XXVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Garrison, Thomas G., Stephen Houston, and Edwin Román

- 2012 Moving Outside the Fortress: Future Directions at El Zotz. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee.

Garrison, Thomas G., Edwin Román, Stephen Houston, Alyce de Carteret, Mariana Colín, Jose Luis Garrido, Yeny Gutierrez, and Sarah Newman

- 2013 Investigaciones recientes del Cielo Fortificado: Resultados de la temporada 2013 del Proyecto Arqueológico El Zotz. Paper presented at the XXVII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City.

Others

Chapman, Bruce, Ronald Blom, **Thomas Garrison**, Stephen Houston, Scott Hensley, Charles Golden, and Sassan Saatchi

- 2010 Processing and Analysis of Airborne Synthetic Aperture Radar Imagery acquired over Maya settlements in Central America. Paper presented at the 2010 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Czapiewska, Ewa, **Thomas Garrison**, Edwin Román, and Stephen Houston

- 2013 La cerámica de los grupos de élite: análisis de los restos hallados en El Zotz, Peten, Guatemala. Paper presented at the XXVII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City.

Flood, Jonathan, Timothy Beach, Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach, Stephen Houston, and **Thomas G. Garrison**

- 2012 Paleoecology at El Zotz and its Surroundings. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee.

- Griffin, Robert E., Joshua J. Kwoka, **Thomas G. Garrison**
 2006 Remote Sensing Chert Exploitation Zones around San Bartolo, Guatemala. Paper presented at the Annual Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology Conference, Fargo, North Dakota.
- Houston, Stephen, and **Thomas G. Garrison**
 2012 Citadel of Heaven: The Ancient Maya Kingdom of El Zotz, Guatemala. Invited lecture at the World Monuments Fund, New York, New York.
- Houston, Stephen, **Thomas G. Garrison**, and Edwin Román
 2012 The Fortress of Heaven: Regional Research of the Long Term at El Zotz, Guatemala. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Houston, Stephen, Edwin Román, and **Thomas Garrison**
 2013 The Temple of the Night Sun: Configuring Kingship at El Diablo, Guatemala. Paper presented at the Maya Meetings, University of Texas at Austin.
- Houston, Stephen, Edwin Román, **Thomas G. Garrison**, Jose Luis Garrido, Nicholas Carter, James Doyle, Elsa Dámaris Menéndez, Sarah Newman, and Melanie Kingsley
 2011 En la vista de *Pa' Chan*: Procesos dinámicos en El Zotz, Peten y sus cercanías. Paper presented at XXV Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- Luzzadder-Beach, Sheryl, Timothy Beach, Stephen Houston, **Thomas Garrison**, James Doyle, Jonathan Flood, and Steven Bozarth
 2013 Paleoeecology and Geoarchaeology in the Central Peten of Guatemala at Zotz and Palmar. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California.
- Piedrasanta, Rony, **Thomas Garrison**, Edwin Román, and Stephen Houston
 2013 Investigaciones recientes en el Grupo El Tejón, El Zotz, El Peten, Guatemala. Paper presented at the XXVII Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City.
- Román, Edwin, **Thomas G. Garrison**, Stephen Houston, and Jose Luis Garrido
 2012 Arte y Monumentalidad en el Valle de Buenavista: Arquitectura Sagrada de La Corte Real de El Zotz. Paper presented at XXVI Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueológicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
- Román, Edwin, Stephen Houston, and **Thomas G. Garrison**
 2012 Ruling from a Defensive Landscape: The Rise of an Early Classic Dynasty at El Zotz. Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee.

Scherer, Andrew K., Chelsea Garrett, Stephen D. Houston, Edwin Román, **Thomas Garrison**, and Sarah Newman

- 2011 Human Sacrifice as Mortuary Ritual at the Classic Maya Site of El Zotz, Guatemala. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Physical Anthropology Association.

Technical Reports

First Author

Garrison, Thomas G.

- 2005 SB 11: Reconocimiento y excavaciones en la zona intersitio de Xultun y San Bartolo. In *Proyecto Arqueológico San Bartolo: Informe Preliminar No. 4, Cuarta Temporada 2005*, edited by Mónica Urquizú and William Saturno, pp. 163-249. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala, Guatemala City.
- 2004 SB11: Reconocimiento en la zona intersitio de Xultun y San Bartolo. In *Proyecto Arqueológico San Bartolo: Informe Preliminar No. 3, Tercera Temporada 2004*, edited by W. A. Saturno and M. Urquizú. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala, Guatemala City.
- 2003a SB 11: Reconocimiento de la zona intersitio entre San Bartolo-Xultun y otras exploraciones en el noreste del Petén. In *Proyecto Arqueológico San Bartolo: Informe Preliminar No. 2, Segunda Temporada 2003*, edited by W. A. Saturno and M. Urquizú. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala, Guatemala City.
- 2003b SB 3A: Reconocimiento dentro de la delimitación de San Bartolo. In *Proyecto Arqueológico San Bartolo: Informe Preliminar No. 2, Segunda Temporada 2003*, edited by Mónica Urquizú and William Saturno, pp. 21-23. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala, Guatemala City.

Garrison, Thomas and Fernando Beltrán

- 2011 Investigaciones en Bejucal. In *Proyecto Arqueológico "El Zotz," Informe No. 5, Temporada 2010*, edited by Jose Luis Garrido López, Stephen Houston, and Edwin Román, pp. 293-319. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Garrison, Thomas G., and David del Cid

- 2012 Investigaciones de Rescate en el Sitio Bejucal. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Zotz, Informe No. 6, Temporada 2011*, edited by J. L. Garrido López, S. Houston, E. Román, and T. Garrison, pp. 219-240. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Garrison, Thomas G., and Jose Luis Garrido López

- 2009a OPERACIÓN 1: Investigaciones en Bejucal. In *Proyecto Arqueológico “El Zotz”: Informe No. 4, Temporada 2009*, edited by Griselda Pérez Robles, Edwin Román, and Stephen Houston, pp. 249-264. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala, Guatemala City.
- 2009b OPERACIONES IR 8A: Programa de Investigaciones Regionales, Excavaciones de Sondeo en el Sitio La Avispa (Cuadrantes O9 y P8). In *Proyecto Arqueológico “El Zotz”: Informe No. 4, Temporada 2009*, edited by Griselda Pérez Robles, Edwin Román, and Stephen Houston, pp. 265-280. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala, Guatemala City.

Garrison, Thomas, Jose Luis Garrido, Octavio Axpuc, Alexander Smith, Timothy Beach, Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach, and Fernando Beltrán

- 2011 Programa de Investigaciones Regionales (Mapeo y Excavaciones). In *Proyecto Arqueológico “El Zotz,” Informe No. 5, Temporada 2010*, edited by Jose Luis Garrido López, Stephen Houston, and Edwin Román, pp. 321-386. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Garrison, Thomas G., Jose Luis Garrido, and Alyce M. de Carteret

- 2012 Investigaciones en la Estructura M7-1 (Operación 21) (Pirámide del Dintel de Madera). In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Zotz, Informe No. 7, Temporada 2012*, edited by J. L. Garrido López, T. G. Garrison, E. Román, and S. Houston, pp. 59-97. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Garrison, Thomas G., and Joshua J. Kwoka

- 2004 SB 3A: Reconocimiento dentro de la delimitación de San Bartolo. In *Proyecto Arqueológico San Bartolo: Informe Preliminar No. 3, Tercera Temporada 2004*, edited by Mónica Urquizú and William Saturno, pp. 21-29. Report to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia de Guatemala, Guatemala City.
- 2012 Programa de Mapeo y Reconocimiento en El Zotz y el Biotopo San Miguel la Palotada. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Zotz, Informe No. 6, Temporada 2011*, edited by J. L. Garrido López, S. Houston, E. Román, and T. Garrison, pp. 241-254. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Garrison, Thomas G., and Hector Mejía

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- 2012 Conclusiones de la 7ma Temporada de Campo 2012. In *Proyecto Arqueológico El Zotz, Informe No. 7, Temporada 2012*, edited by J. L. Garrido López, T. G. Garrison, E. Román, and S. Houston, pp. 141-142. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

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- 2011 Introducción. In *Proyecto Arqueológico "El Zotz," Informe No. 5, Temporada 2010*, edited by Jose Luis Garrido López, Stephen Houston, and Edwin Román, pp. 3-10. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City, Guatemala.
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- 2009 Introducción. In *Proyecto Arqueológico "El Zotz," Informe No. 4, Temporada 2009*, edited by Griselda Pérez Robles, Edwin Román, and Stephen Houston, pp. 3-8. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

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- 2011 Mapeo y Reconocimiento en El Zotz. In *Proyecto Arqueológico "El Zotz," Informe No. 5, Temporada 2010*, edited by Jose Luis Garrido López, Stephen Houston, and Edwin Román, pp. 387-394. Report submitted to the Instituto de Antropología e Historia, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Blog Posts

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- 2013 El Zotz: An Archaeological Gem in the Guatemalan Jungle. *World Monuments Fund Journal*. <http://www.wmf.org/journal/el-zotz-archaeological-gem-guatemalan-jungle>. Electronic document.

Professional Activities

- 2013 Jaguars, Eagles, and Feathered Serpents: Mesoamerica Re-explored. A symposium in homage to Michael D. Coe. *Participant*.
- 2013 New Perspectives to Paleoenvironmental Change and Geoarchaeology. Organized by Matthew Peros and Duncan Cook. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers. *Participant*.
- 2013 Xultun: Recent Investigations at a Classic Maya Metropolis in the Northeast Peten. Organized by Franco Rossi. 78th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. *Participant*.
- 2013 Applications Panel. Third Annual Geospatial Summit. Japanese-American National Museum, Los Angeles. Organized by Darren Ruddell. *Panel Member*.
- 2012 An Inconstant Landscape: Archaeological Investigations at El Zotz, Guatemala. Organized by **Thomas G. Garrison** and Stephen Houston. 77th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee. *Organizer, Chair, and Participant*.
- 2009 Territoriality in Archaeology: The Politics of Land and Space. Organized by Nathaniel Van Valkenburgh and James Osborne. 74th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia. *Participant*.
- 2008 Drawing on Rocks, Gathering by the Water. Seminar at the Joukowski Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World. Organized by Ömür Harmansah. *Discussant*.
- 2006 Art of the State and State of the Art: New Discoveries at San Bartolo, Guatemala. Organized by Jessica Craig, Astrid Runggaldier, and William Saturno. 71st Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico. *Participant*.
- 2005 Lowland Maya Settlement Pattern Studies: Technological Transformations and a Wealth of Data. Organized by Timothy Murtha, Jeffrey Glover, and **Thomas Garrison**. 70th Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, Utah. *Organizer & Participant*

Teaching Experience

Lecture Courses

Human Impacts on Ancient Environments
 The Nature of Maya Civilization
 The Archaeology of Mesoamerica
 Introduction to Archaeology
 The Archaeology of the Americas

Seminars

Scientific Analysis in Archaeology
 Old World and New World Perspectives in Archaeology (with John Cherry)
 Sophomore Tutorial (History of discipline and basic theory)

Labs

GIS and Remote Sensing in Archaeology
 Advanced GIS and Remote Sensing in Archaeology

Field Methods

Field Methods in Maya Archaeology
 Human Modification of the Landscape (with Noreen Tuross)
 Field Methods (Universidad de San Carlos, Guatemala)
 San Bartolo Field School (University of New Hampshire, William Saturno)

International Courses

Maya Resilience: Constructing Past and Present Identities

Teaching Fellow

Mesoamerican Civilizations, (for William Fash, Harvard)

Mentoring

Doctoral dissertations:

James Doyle, Brown University, committee member
 Nicholas Carter, Brown University, committee member

Masters theses:

Nicholas Carter, Brown University (reader)
 Jerry Corum, University of Southern California (reader)
 Marisa Manghelli, University of Southern California (reader)
 Lucian Schrader, University of Southern California (reader)
 Caitlin Walker, Brown University (reader)

Senior theses:

Madeline Brown, Brown University (reader)
 Jenna Berthiaume, Brown University (reader)

Graduate reading and research:

Timothy Sandiford, Brown University, remote sensing
 Nicholas Carter, Brown University, GIS and remote sensing, database design
 Katharine Lukach, Brandeis University, GIS and remote sensing
 James Doyle, Brown University, Maya calendar, GIS and remote sensing
 Caitlin Walker, Brown University, Maya ceramics
 Cassandra Mesick, Brown University, dissertation prospectus writing

Service

2013-present Standing Search Committee, Dept. of Anthropology, USC
 2013-present Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Dept. of Anthropology, USC
 2008-2013 Instructor for Graduate Student Professionalization Seminar, Joukowsky
 Institute, Brown University
 2002-2003 Graduate Student Representative to the Anthropology Faculty, Harvard
 University

Professional Reviewer

Cambridge University Press
 Journal of Archaeological Science
 Journal of Field Archaeology
 Latin American Antiquity
 Lewis and Clark Foundations, American Philosophical Society
 National Geographic Society
 National Science Foundation
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Professional Memberships

2001-present Society for American Archaeology, Member

Media Mentions and AppearancesTelevision

July, 2012 *Matutino Express*, Canal Antigua, Guatemala. Interview
 February, 2001 Lost King of the Maya. *NOVA*, PBS. Portrayed John Lloyd Stephens.

Online

January, 2013 Digging for Knowledge. [Feature Article]
<http://dornsife.usc.edu/news/stories/1314/digging-for-knowledge/>
 July, 2012 New Maya Temple Discovered at El Zotz in Peten Guatemala.
<http://www.belize.com/new-maya-temple-discovered-at-el-zotz-in-peten-guatemala.html>
 July, 2012 Newly Discovered Mayan Sun God Temple is Covered with Magnificent Masks.
<http://www.zmescience.com/science/archaeology/mayan-sun-god-temple-stucco-masks-431434/>
 July, 2012 Ancient Mayan ‘Night Sun’ Temple Found in Guatemala.
<http://www.rawstory.com/rs/2012/07/19/ancient-mayan-night-sun-temple-found-in-guatemala/>

Public Outreach

January 2012 *Speaker* for the “Beyond the Podium” series on Celebrity Cruises
 January 2010 *Study Leader* for Smithsonian Journeys tour – Guatemala: Land of Eternal Spring

Languages

Spoken: English, Spanish; Reading: French

Laboratory Skills

Geographic Information Systems, Remote Sensing, Ceramic Analysis, Faunal Analysis

Specialized Software

ArcGIS; ERDAS Imagine; ENVI; Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat Professional;
AutoCAD; Google SketchUp; Golden Surfer

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