

Supplemental Appendix

From those modest beginnings, the Proyecto Arqueológico La Playa evolved into a truly transnational interdisciplinary and multi-thematic research project, involving several professional colleagues, principally from the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (INAH), the University of Arizona, and the Universidad Autónoma de México (UNAM), as well as a number of undergraduate and graduate students from universities in Mexico, the United States, and the United Kingdom. Those colleagues who have collaborated with the La Playa project include Jim Holmlund, GEOMAP (cartography); Art Rohn and Ethne Barnes, Wichita State University (bioarchaeology); Jim Mead, Northern Arizona University (paleontology); Brett T. McLaurin, Department of Geography and Geosciences, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (geology); Jay Quade, Department of Geosciences, University of Arizona (geology); Vance Holliday School of Anthropology and Department of Geosciences, University of Arizona (geology); Sergey Sedov, Instituto de Geología, UNAM, Mexico City (edaphology); Elizabeth Solleiro, Instituto de Geología, UNAM, Mexico City (edaphology); Mike Brack, Desert Archaeology, Inc. (cartography); Penny Minturn and Lorrie Lincoln-Babb, Arizona State University (bioarchaeology); Robert J. Hard, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas–San Antonio (stable isotopes); Jennifer Leonard, Estación Biológica Doñana, Sevilla, España (DNA).

To date, the project has produced nine undergraduate *licenciatura* theses from the Universidad de las Américas-Puebla (UDLAP), Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia (ENAH), and University of Arizona (UA): Coral Montero (UDLAP 2004 funerary patterns); Sarahi Ochoa (UDLAP 2004 lithics); Andree Bojalil (UDLAP 2004 historical archaeology); Veronica Velazquez (UDLAP 2004 historical archaeology); Natalia Martinez

(UDLAP 2005 paleoethnobotany); Cristina Garcia (ENAH 2005 lithics); Patricia Martínez (UDLAP 2006 zooarchaeology); Juan Jorge Morales (UDLAP 2006 ceramics); Audrey Copeland (UA 2011 stratigraphy and geochronology).

Also produced were seven master's theses from the University of Arizona (UA), University of York (UY), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico (UNAM), University of Texas–San Antonio (UTSA), and University of Pennsylvania (UP) and one Ph.D. dissertation from the University of Nevada–Las Vegas (UNLV): Guadalupe Sanchez (UA 1998 paleoethnobotany); Patricia Martínez (UY 2008 zooarchaeology [canids]); Aileen C. Elliot (UP 2011 geology); Tamara Cruz-y-Cruz (UNAM 2011 soils); Rachel Byrd (UA 2012 bioarchaeology); Amy Schott (UA 2012 geoarchaeology); Ashley Jones (UTSA 2014 stable carbon and nitrogen isotopes); James Watson (UNLV 2005 bioarchaeology). There are an additional four graduate theses currently in process.