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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Anthropology, 2009
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Anthropology, 2004
B.A. Brown University, Anthropology, with Honors, 2001

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-Present Professor, Department of Anthropology, Santa Clara University
2020-2025 Chair, Department of Anthropology, Santa Clara University
2017-2023 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Santa Clara University
2011-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Santa Clara University
2010-2011 Academic Year Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Santa Clara University
2009-2010 Project Supervisor/Archaeologist, Pacific Legacy, Inc.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Panich, Lee M., and Gustavo Flores. 2026. *We Will Receive Justice: Native Histories of the Collapse of the California Missions*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.
- Eerkens, Jelmer W., Lee M. Panich, Christopher Canzonieri, and Christopher Zimmer, eds. 2025. *Native Persistence at a California Mission Outpost: The Bioarchaeology and History of the Asistencia de San Pedro y San Pablo*. Gainesville: University of Florida Press.
- Schneider, Tsim D., and Lee M. Panich, eds. 2022. *Archaeologies of Indigenous Presence*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.
- Panich, Lee M., and Sara L. Gonzalez, eds. 2021. *Routledge Handbook of the Archaeology of Indigenous-Colonial Interaction in the Americas*. London: Routledge.
- Panich, Lee M. 2020. *Narratives of Persistence: Indigenous Negotiations of Colonialism in Alta and Baja California*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Panich, Lee M., and Tsim D. Schneider, eds. 2014. *Indigenous Landscapes and Spanish Missions: New Perspectives from Archaeology and Ethnohistory*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

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- Panich, Lee M., Gustavo Flores, Michael Wilcox, and Monica V. Arellano. 2024. “Reading Colonial Transitions: Archival Evidence and the Archaeology of Indigenous Action in Nineteenth-Century California.” *American Antiquity* 89 (3): 495–511.
- Panich, Lee M., Monica V. Arellano, Michael Wilcox, Gustavo Flores, and Samuel Connell. 2024. “Fighting Erasure and Dispossession in the San Francisco Bay Area: Putting Archaeology to Work for the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe.” *Frontiers in Environmental Archaeology* 3: 1394106.
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- Panich, Lee M. 2022. “Archaeology, Indigenous Erasure, and the Creation of White Public Space at the California Missions.” *Journal of Social Archaeology* 22 (2): 149–171.
- Panich, Lee M., and Mark Hylkema. 2021. “Serrated Triangular Arrow Points from Mission Santa Clara: Evidence of Colonial-Period Innovation and Regional Connections.” *California Archaeology* 13 (1): 93–116.
- Panich, Lee M., Mark Hylkema, and Tsim D. Schneider. 2021. “Points of Contention: Tradition, Resistance, and Arrow Points in the California Missions.” *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 64: 101366.
- Panich, Lee M., GeorgeAnn DeAntoni, and Tsim D. Schneider. 2021. “‘By the Aid of His Indians’: Native Negotiations of Settler Colonialism in Marin County, California, 1840–70.” *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 25: 92–115.
- Lueck, Amy J., Matthew V. Kroot, and Lee M. Panich. 2021. “Public Memory as Community-Engaged Writing: Composing Difficult Histories on Campus.” *Community Literacy Journal* 15 (2): 9–30.
- Kroot, Matthew V., and Lee M. Panich. 2020. “Students Are Stakeholders in On-Campus Archaeology.” *Advances in Archaeological Practice* 8 (2): 134–150
- Lueck, Amy J., and Lee M. Panich. 2020. “Representing Indigenous Histories Using XR Technologies in the Classroom.” *Journal of Interactive Technology & Pedagogy* 17.
- Schneider, Tsim D., Khal Schneider, and Lee M. Panich. 2020. “Scaling Invisible Walls: Reasserting Indigenous Persistence in Mission-Era California.” *The Public Historian* 42 (2): 97–120.
- Panich, Lee M., and Tsim D. Schneider. 2019. “Categorical Denial: Evaluating Post-1492 Indigenous Erasure in the Paper Trail of American Archaeology.” *American Antiquity* 84 (4): 651–688.

- Schneider, Tsim D., and Lee M. Panich. 2019. "Landscapes of Refuge and Resiliency: Native Californian Persistence at Tomales Bay, California, 1770s-1870s." *Ethnohistory* 66 (1): 21–47.
- Panich, Lee M., Rebecca Allen, and Andrew Galvan. 2018. "The Archaeology of Native American Persistence at Mission San José." *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 38 (1): 11–29.
- Panich, Lee M., Ben Griffin, and Tsim D. Schneider. 2018. "Native Acquisition of Obsidian in Colonial-Era Central California: Implications from Mission San José." *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 50: 1–11.
- Panich, Lee M., Emilie Lederer, Ryan Phillip, Emily Dylla. 2018. "Heads or Tails? Modified Ceramic Gaming Pieces from Colonial California." *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* 22 (4): 746–770.
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- Panich, Lee M., Tsim D. Schneider, and Paul Engel. 2018. "The Marine Radiocarbon Reservoir Effect in Tomales Bay, California." *Radiocarbon* 60 (3): 963–974.
- Panich, Lee M., M. Steven Shackley, and Antonio Porcayo Michelini. 2017. "A Reassessment of Archaeological Obsidian from Southern Alta California and Northern Baja California." *California Archaeology* 9 (1): 53–77.
- Panich, Lee M. 2016. "After Saint Serra: Unearthing Indigenous Histories at the California Missions." *Journal of Social Archaeology* 16 (2): 238–258.
- Panich, Lee M. 2016. "Beyond the Colonial Curtain: Investigating Indigenous Use of Obsidian in Spanish California through the pXRF Analysis of Artifacts from Mission Santa Clara." *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 5: 521–530.
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- Panich, Lee M. 2015. "'Sometimes They Bury the Deceased's Clothes and Trinkets': Indigenous Mortuary Practices at Mission Santa Clara de Asís." *Historical Archaeology* 49 (4): 110–129.
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- Panich, Lee M., and Michael Wilken-Robertson. 2013. "Malcolm J. Rogers as an Ethnoarchaeologist: Reflections from Santa Catarina, Baja California." *Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Quarterly* 48 (3&4): 109–119.
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- Lightfoot, Kent G., Lee M. Panich, Tsim D. Schneider, Sara L. Gonzalez, Matthew A. Russell, Darren Modzelewski, Theresa Molino, and Elliot H. Blair. 2013. "The Study of Indigenous Political Economies and Colonialism in Native California: Implications for Contemporary Tribal Groups and Federal Recognition." *American Antiquity* 78 (1): 89–104.
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- Panich, Lee M. 2025. "A Brief History of Archival and Archaeological Research at the Asistencia de San Pedro y San Pablo." In *Native Persistence at a California Mission Outpost: The Bioarchaeology and History of the Asistencia de San Pedro y San Pablo*, edited by Jelmer W. Eerkens, Lee M. Panich, Christopher Canzonieri, and Christopher Zimmer, 8–32. Gainesville: University Florida Press.
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- Panich, Lee M., Beth Armstrong, and Christopher Canzonieri. 2025. "Peopling the Past: Life Histories of Native Residents of the Asistencia de San Pedro y San Pablo." In *Native Persistence at a California Mission Outpost: The Bioarchaeology and History of the Asistencia de San Pedro y San Pablo*, edited by Jelmer W. Eerkens, Lee M. Panich, Christopher Canzonieri, and Christopher Zimmer, 207–225. Gainesville: University Florida Press.
- Eerkens, Jelmer W., Lee M. Panich, Christopher Canzonieri, and Christopher Zimmer. 2025. "Persistence of Traditional Lifeways, and Change, during the California Mission Period at Asistencia de San Pedro y San Pablo." In *Native Persistence at a California Mission Outpost: The Bioarchaeology and History of the Asistencia de San Pedro y San Pablo*, edited by Jelmer W. Eerkens, Lee M. Panich, Christopher Canzonieri, and Christopher Zimmer, 226–239. Gainesville: University Florida Press.
- Panich, Lee M. 2024. "Holistic, Diachronic, and Broadly Comparative: The Lightfoot 'Holy Trinity' and the Historical Anthropology of Colonial California." In *Inclusion, Transformation, and Humility in North American Archaeology: Essays and Other "Great Stuff" Inspired by Kent G. Lightfoot*, edited by Seth Mallios, Sara L. Gonzalez, Michael Grone, Kathleen L. Hull, Peter Nelson, and Stephen W. Silliman, 67–82. New York: Berghahn Books.
- Panich, Lee M., and Tsim D. Schneider. 2022. "Introduction: Archaeology, Unknowing, and the Recognition of Indigenous Presence in Post-1492 North America." In *Archaeologies of Indigenous Presence*, edited by Tsim D. Schneider and Lee M. Panich, 1–22. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.
- Panich, Lee M., Laure Dussubieux, Tsim D. Schneider, Christopher Canzonieri, Irenne Zwierlein, Christopher Zimmer, and Michelle Zimmer. 2022. "Compositional Analysis of Compound Drawn White Glass Beads from Colonial California: Implications for Chronology and Dispersal." In *The Elemental Analysis of Glass Beads: Technology, Chronology, and Exchange*, edited by Laure Dussubieux and Heather Walder, 119–136. Studies in Archaeological Sciences, Vol. 8. Leuven: Leuven University Press.

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- Panich, Lee M. 2021. "Objects of Change? Revisiting Native Material Culture and Technological Traditions in the Post-1492 Americas." In *Routledge Handbook of the Archaeology of Indigenous-Colonial Interaction in the Americas*, edited by Lee M. Panich and Sara L. Gonzalez, 195–209. London: Routledge.
- Gonzalez, Sara L., and Lee M. Panich. 2021. "Situating Archaeological Approaches to Indigenous-Colonial Interaction in the Americas." In *Routledge Handbook of the Archaeology of Indigenous-Colonial Interaction in the Americas*, edited by Lee M. Panich and Sara L. Gonzalez, 3–13. London: Routledge.
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- Panich, Lee M., Sarah Peelo, and Linda Hylkema. 2018. "Archaeological Insights into the Persistence of Multiscalar Native Communities at Mission Santa Clara de Asís." In *Forging Communities in Colonial Alta California*, edited by Kathleen L. Hull and John G. Douglass, 191–213. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Peelo, Sarah, Lee M. Panich, Christina Spellman, John Ellison, and Stella D'Oro. 2018. "Marriage and Death in the Neophyte Village at Mission Santa Clara: Preservation of Ancestral and Elite Communities." In *Forging Communities in Colonial Alta California*, edited by Kathleen L. Hull and John G. Douglass, 162–188. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Panich, Lee M. 2017. "Indigenous Vaqueros in Colonial California: Labor, Identity and Autonomy." In *Foreign Objects: Rethinking Indigenous Consumption in American Archaeology*, edited by Craig N. Cipolla, 187–203. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Schneider, Tsim D., and Lee M. Panich. 2014. "Native Agency at the Margins of Empire: Indigenous Landscapes, Spanish Missions, and Contested Histories." In *Indigenous Landscapes and Spanish Missions: New Perspectives from Archaeology and Ethnohistory*, edited by Lee M. Panich and Tsim D. Schneider, 5–22. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Schneider, Tsim D., Sara L. Gonzalez, Kent G. Lightfoot, Lee M. Panich, and Matthew A. Russell. 2012. "A Land of Cultural Pluralism: Case Studies from California's Colonial Frontier." In *Contemporary Issues in California Archaeology*, edited by Terry L. Jones and Jennifer E. Perry, 319–337. Walnut Creek: Left Coast Press.
- Lightfoot, Kent G., Lee M. Panich, Tsim D. Schneider, and K. Elizabeth Soluri. 2009. "California Indian Uses of Natural Resources." In *California Indians and Their Environment: An Introduction*, by Kent G. Lightfoot and Otis Parrish, 183–363. California Natural History Guides 96. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Invited Book Reviews

- Panich, Lee M. 2025. Review of *Indigenizing Archaeology: Putting Theory into Practice*, edited by Emily C. Van Alst and Carton Shield Chief Gover. *Historical Archaeology*, in press.
- Panich, Lee M. 2024. Review of *Glass Trade Beads of California*, by Clement W. Meighan. *BEADS: Journal of the Society of Bead Researchers* 36: 67–68.
- Panich, Lee M. 2023. Review of *Handbook of North American Indians, Volume 1: Introduction*, edited by Igor Krupnik. *American Anthropologist* 125 (4): 906–907.
- Panich, Lee M. 2022. Review of *Prehistoric Quarries and Terranes: The Modena and Tempiute Obsidian Sources of the American Great Basin*, by Michael J. Schott. *California Archaeology* 14 (2): 176–178.
- Panich, Lee M. 2022. Review of *A Coalition of Lineages: The Fernandeño Tataviam Band of Mission Indians*, by Duane Champagne and Carole Goldberg. *Southern California Quarterly* 104 (3): 391–393.
- Panich, Lee M. 2021. Review of *The Global Spanish Empire: Five Hundred Years of Place Making and Pluralism*, edited by Christine D. Beaulieu and John G. Douglass. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 77 (3): 432–433.
- Panich, Lee M. 2020. Review of *Collaborative Archaeology at Stewart Indian School*, edited by Sara E. Cowie, Diane L. Teeman, and Christopher C. LeBlanc. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 40 (1): 120–121.
- Panich, Lee M. 2017. Review of *California Mission Landscapes: Race, Memory, and the Politics of Heritage*, by Elizabeth Kryder-Reid. *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* DOI: 10.1353/cch.2017.0031.
- Panich, Lee M. 2015. Review of *Ceramic Production in Early Hispanic California: Craft, Economy, and Trade on the Frontier of New Spain*, edited by Russell K. Skowronek, M. James Blackman, and Ronald L. Bishop. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 40 (6): 700–702.
- Panich, Lee M. 2015. Review of *Treasures from Native California: The Legacy of Russian Exploration*, by Travis Hudson and Craig Bates, edited by Thomas Blackburn and John R. Johnson. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 35(1):164–165.
- Panich, Lee M. 2014. Review of *Native and Spanish New Worlds: Sixteenth-Century Entradas in the American Southwest and Southeast*, edited by Clay Mathers, Jeffrey M. Mitchem, and Charles M. Haecker. *Kiva* 80 (1): 110–112.
- Panich, Lee M. 2012. Review of *Island of Fogs: Archaeological and Ethnohistorical Investigations of Isla Cedros, Baja California* by Matthew R. Des Lauriers. *Ethnohistory* 59 (3): 651–652.

Non-Refereed Articles, Book Sections, Conference Proceedings & Public Scholarship

- Panich, Lee M. 2024. “Kent Lightfoot: A Career Filled with ‘Great Stuff.’” *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 44 (2): 247–248.

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- Panich, Lee M. 2022. "Conexões Atlânticas e Persistências Indígenas: Uma Perspectiva da Califórnia [Atlantic Connections and Indigenous Persistence: A View from California]" *Cadernos do LEPAARQ* 19 (37): 121–141.
- Arellano, Monica V., Gloria E. Arellano-Gomez, Andrew Galvan, Sheila Guzman-Schmidt, Matthew V. Kroot, Amy J. Lueck, Charlene Nijmeh, Lee M. Panich, Désirée Vigil. 2022. "Ohlone Heritage Hub: Learning and Teaching about Ohlone Heritage at SCU,"
<https://www.scu.edu/community-heritage-lab/ohlone-heritage-hub/>
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- Panich, Lee M. 2020. "Mission Archaeology in North America." In *The Encyclopedia of Global Archaeology*, edited by Claire Smith. New York: Springer. [Update of Panich (2014)]. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-51726-1_1396-2
- Panich, Lee M. 2018. "Death, Mourning, and Accommodation in the Missions of Alta California." In *Franciscans and American Indians in Pan-Borderlands Perspective: Adaptation, Negotiation, and Resistance*, edited by Jeffrey M. Burns and Timothy J. Johnson, 251–264. Oceanside, CA: American Academy of Franciscan History.
- Panich, Lee M. 2018. Comment on "Contingent Persistence: Continuity, Change, and Identity in the Romanization Debate" by Lara Ghisleni, *Current Anthropology* 59 (2): 158–159.
- Schneider, Tsim D., and Lee M. Panich. 2018. "Special Feature Introduction: Indigenous Persistence in Colonial California." *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* 38 (1): 9–10.
- Schneider, Tsim D., and Lee M. Panich. 2017. "Toms Point Archaeology: Investigating Native American History at Tomales Bay." *The Ardeid* 7–9.
- Bendímez Patterson, Julia, Antonio Porcayo Michelini, and Lee Panich. 2016. "The Missions and Camino Real of Baja California: A Binational View." *Boletín: Journal of the California Missions Foundation* 32 (1): 120–141.
- Panich, Lee. 2015. "Mission Santa Clara in a Changing Urban Environment." *Boletín: Journal of the California Mission Studies Association* 31 (1): 36–45.
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- Panich, Lee. 2011. "Collaboration and the Education of an Archaeologist." *News from Native California* 24 (4): 30–32.
- Cohen, David, and Lee Panich. 2009. "The Prison Notebook: Lessons Learned Teaching Anthropology at San Quentin State Prison." *Anthropology News* 50 (1): 25–26.
- Panich, Lee. 2007. "Collaborative Archaeology South of the Border." *News from Native California* 20 (4): 12–15.
- Gonzalez, Sara, Kent G. Lightfoot, Darren Modzelewski, Lee Panich, Otis Parrish, and Tsim Schneider. 2007. "Cultures in Contact at Colony Ross." In *Seeking Our Past: An Introduction to North American Archaeology*, by S. Neusius and G. T. Gross, 302–309. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Panich, Lee, and Tsim Schneider. 2006. "Public Interaction as 'Culture Contact.'" *Proceedings of the Society for California Archaeology* 19: 27–30.
- Panich, Lee. 2005. "Interpretive Issues and the California Missions." *Proceedings of the Society for California Archaeology* 18: 189–192.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2026 Mark. E. Mack Community Engagement Award, Society for Historical Archaeology, 2nd Place (awarded to Santa Clara University Community Heritage Lab)
- 2023 Presidential Special Recognition Award, Santa Clara University (w/Amy Lueck).
- 2023 Norman Neuerburg Award, California Missions Foundation.
- 2021 G. Wesley Johnson Award, Honorable Mention, National Council on Public History (w/Tsim Schneider and Khal Schneider).
- 2020 Professor Joseph Bayma, S.J., Scholarship Award, Santa Clara University College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2009 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley.

RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External Grants

- 2025 American Council of Learned Societies, Digital Justice Development Grant. "Thámien Ohlone Augmented Reality Tour" (w/Amy Lueck, Kai Lukoff, and Danielle Heitmuller), \$99,919.
- 2023 Far Western Foundation, Research Grant. "Native Freedom and the Collapse of the Missions in the Southern San Francisco Bay Area" (w/Gustavo Flores), \$8,400.

- 2022 American Council of Learned Societies & National Endowment for the Humanities, Sustaining Public Engagement Grant. “Sustaining Collaborative Approaches to the Public Interpretation of Indigenous History at Mission Santa Clara, California” (w/Monica V. Arellano, Lauren Baines, Andrew Galvan, Charlene Nijmeh, and Amy Lueck), \$190,522.
- 2020 National Endowment for the Humanities, Digital Projects for the Public – Discovery Grant. “(Re)Membering Mission History” (w/ Amy Lueck and community partners), \$28,811.
- 2019 University of California, Critical Missions Studies, Community Initiated Partnership Grant. “Teaching Ohlone History, Changing Public Memory” (w/ Monica V. Arellano, Andrew Galvan, Matthew Kroot, and Amy Lueck), \$9,851.
- 2016 National Science Foundation, Senior Archaeological Research Grant. “Collaborative Research: Evaluating Indigenous Strategies of Multicultural Interaction,” BCS 1559666, \$104,755 (total award for collaborative proposal with Tsim Schneider: \$191,083).
- 2014 Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space District, Resource Management Grant. “Hicks Road Cultural Resource Assessment,” \$1,650.
- 2007 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. “Native Cultural Persistence at Mission Santa Catalina,” \$14,868.
- 2003 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship.

Santa Clara University Internal Grants (Last Five Years)

- 2025 Environmental Justice & the Common Good Research Grant. “Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Community-Engaged Learning” (w/ Amy Lueck and community partners), \$4,000.
- 2024 Whitham Family Collaborative Scholarship Award, Track 2. “The Ohlone Augmented Reality Tour: Developing an AR Toolkit for Social Justice Campus Tours” (w/ Kai Lukoff Amy Lueck, and Danielle Heitmuller), \$35,000.
- 2024 Teaching and Technology Innovation Grant. “Ohlone Cemetery Memorial Project Website” (w/Amy Lueck), \$3,000.
- 2023 Whitham Family Collaborative Scholarship Award, Track 1. “The Ohlone Augmented Reality Tour: Developing an AR Toolkit for Social Justice Campus Tours” (w/ Kai Lukoff and Amy Lueck), \$30,000.
- 2022 Center for the Arts and Humanities Faculty Fellowship. “Insurgent California: Native Resistance and the Collapse of the Missions,” \$5,600.
- 2022 Bannan Mission Integration Grant. “Augmented Reality SCU Native History Walking Tour” (w/Amy Lueck), \$5,000.
- 2022 JEDI Grant Program. “Ohlone Historical Representation and Reconciliation” (w/David Jeong and Amy Lueck), \$7,000.
- 2021 Environmental Justice & the Common Good Research Grant. “Reclaiming Traditional Ecological Knowledge for the Muwekma Ohlone Preservation Foundation” (w/Charlene Nijmeh, Monica V. Arellano, and Gloria Gomez), \$3,000.
- 2021 Teaching and Technology Innovation Grant. “Developing an Ohlone Heritage Teaching Hub for SCU” (w/ Matthew Kroot, Amy Lueck, & C.J. Gabbe), \$5,000.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Invited Presentations (Last Five Years)

- 2026 Panich, Lee. "From Land Grants to Land Grab: The Dispossession of Ohlone Lands in the Mid-Nineteenth Century." Stanford University Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve ('Ootchamin 'Ooyakma).
- 2025 Panich, Lee. "Native Californians at Mission San José: New Archaeological and Archival Evidence." Keynote Address, Annual Conference of the California Missions Foundation, Fremont, California.
- 2025 Panich, Lee. "Lunch Time Conversations, *Monica Rodriguez: Californiana*." de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara, California.
- 2025 Panich, Lee. "Mission San Jose 'Digs': 50 Years of Archaeology, 1975-2025." Committee for the Restoration of Mission San Jose, Fremont, California.
- 2025 Heitmuller, Danielle, Kai Lukoff, Amy Lueck, Lee Panich, Tiffany Nguyen, and Isabella 'Amne Gomez. "Co-Creating with Community: The Thámien Ohlone AR Tour." Keynote Address, Academy of Medical Educators Celebration of New Members, University of California, San Francisco.
- 2024 Panich, Lee. "Unearthing Indigenous Histories at the California Missions," presentation to the Ventura County Archaeological Society, Ventura, California.
- 2023 Panich, Lee. Panelist for "The Muwekma Ohlone Tribe: Moving Past Federal Recognition – A Call to Action," The Harker School, San Jose, California.
- 2023 Panich, Lee. "Erasure and Resistance: The Historical Context for Muwekma Federal Recognition." Inaugural Native American Symposium, Muwekma Ohlone Tribe and Santa Clara University.
- 2023 Panich, Lee. Panelist for "The Muwekma Ohlone Past and Present: Heritage Sites of Significance," New Museum of Los Gatos.
- 2023 Panich, Lee. "Native Californians and the Collapse of the Bay Area Missions," presentation to the Sonoma Petaluma Parks, Sonoma, California.
- 2021 Panich, Lee. "Centering Ohlone Presence at Mission Santa Clara and Santa Clara University," presentation for Telling and Teaching the Truth of the California Missions, Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park.

Conference Papers (Last Five Years)

- 2026 Panich, Lee. Panelist for forum on "The Past and Future of 'Prehistory.'" 60th Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, Palm Springs.
- 2025 Panich, Lee. "Out of the Trenches: Engaging Students, Descendant Communities, and the Public at Santa Clara University." Paper presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, Burlingame.

- 2025 Panich, Lee. "Archaeologies of Native Californian Persistence at Mission Santa Clara." Paper presented at the 118th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Santa Clara.
- 2025 Panich, Lee. Panelist for "Mesa 3: California." XXV Encuentro Binacional, Balances y Perspectivas de la Antropología e Historia de Baja California. La Coordinación Nacional de Antropología y El Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, online.
- 2025 Panich, Lee and Kaitlin Brown. "Thinking through Time in the Archaeology of Colonial Encounters in North America." Paper presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver.
- 2025 Panich, Lee and Lucy O. Diekmann. "Feast or Famine: Food (In)Security, Native Agency, and the California Missions." Paper presented at the 58th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 2024 Panich, Lee and Monica V. Arellano. "Under the All Seeing Eye: The Archaeology of Native Californian Resistance at Mission Santa Clara." Paper presented at the 89th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 2024 Panich, Lee, Gustavo Flores, Michael Wilcox, and Monica V. Arellano. "Reading Colonial Transitions: Archival Evidence and the Archaeology of Indigenous Action in Mexican California." Paper presented at the 57th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Oakland.
- 2024 Panich, Lee, Amy Lueck, Kai Lukoff, Danielle Heitmuller, and Isabella Gomez. "Digital Tools for Co-Creating Ohlone Heritage Tours at Santa Clara University." Poster presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, Riverside.
- 2024 Heitmuller, Danielle, Kai Lukoff, Amy Lueck, and Lee Panich. "Reimagining Campus Narratives with Augmented Reality: The Thámien Ohlone AR Tour." IdeaLab presentation at the 11th Annual Academic Technology Expo (ATXpo), St. Mary's College of California.
- 2023 Panich, Lee, Charlene Nijmeh, and Monica V. Arellano. "Public Archaeology as Public Memory: Collaborative Approaches to Honoring Native Presence at Mission Santa Clara." Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, Oakland.
- 2023 Panich, Lee, Reilly Duncan, Shobha Joneja, and Audrey Bland. "3D Artifact Scanning for Learning and Outreach at Santa Clara University." Poster presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, Oakland.
- 2022 Panich, Lee. "Holistic, Diachronic, and Broadly Comparative: The 'Lightfoot Holy Trinity' and the Historical Anthropology of Colonial California." Paper presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago.
- 2022 Panich, Lee, Beth Armstrong, Andrew Galvan, and Chris Canzonieri. "Identifying Ohlone Ancestors at the Asistencia de San Pedro y San Pablo: Insights from Mission Records and Archaeology." Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, Visalia.
- 2022 Panich, Lee, Melody Tannam, and Jelmer Eerkens. "Shell, Glass, and Jet Beads from the Asistencia de San Pedro y San Pablo." Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology, Visalia.

COURSES TAUGHT

Santa Clara University (2010-present)

Introduction to Archaeology (w/ Lab)
Vanished Peoples and Lost Civilizations (Archaeology and Popular Culture)
Peace and Violence (First-year “Cultures and Ideas” Course)
Difficult Dialogues: Native People and the Missions (Honors course)
Anthropological Perspectives on Colonial California
Historical Archaeology
Virtual Santa Clara: Culture and History
Archaeological Method and Theory
Senior Project (Capstone Course)
Field Course in Anthropological Methods

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Santa Clara University (2014)

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SELECTED ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional and Community Service

Member, Board of Directors, Muwekma Ohlone Preservation Foundation (2025-present)
Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* (2025-present)
Member, Dissertation Award Committee, Society for American Archaeology (2023-present)
Member, Scholarship Committee, California Missions Foundation (2023-present)
Series Editor, *Historical Archaeology of the American West* series, University of Nebraska Press
& Society for Historical Archaeology (2021-present)
Member, Editorial Board, *Global Colonialism* series, University Press of Colorado (2021-present)
Associate Editor, *California Archaeology* (2018-present)
Member, Committee on Curriculum, Society for American Archaeology (2014-2020)
Member, Board of Directors, California Missions Foundation/Studies Association (2015-2017)

Academic Service, Santa Clara University

Member, Task Force to Write a History of the University (2024-present)
Faculty Associate, Office of Research (2023-present)
Member, Advisory Board, Environmental Justice and the Common Good Initiative (2021-present)
Member, Campus Public Art Committee (2020-present)
Member, Rank and Tenure Committee, College of Arts & Sciences (2024-2026)
Faculty Advisor, Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honor Society (2013-2025)
Chair, University Research Committee (2021-2022)
Faculty Associate Coordinator, Digital Humanities Initiative (2019-2022)
Member, University Research Committee (2018-2021)
Member, Ohlone History Working Group ([Final Report here](#)) (2019-2020)
Interim Chair, Department of Anthropology (Spring 2019)
Member, Faculty Core Committee, Cultures and Ideas 1&2 (2016-2019)
Summer Chair, Anthropology Department, Santa Clara University (2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018)
Representative, Faculty Senate Council (2011-2012, Fall 2017)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Council on Public History
Society for American Archaeology
Society for California Archaeology
Society for Historical Archaeology

REGISTRATIONS

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