



## R. Alexander (Sandy) Hunter

COLLEGE Lecturer

Stanford Introductory Studies - Civic, Liberal, and Global Education

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### Bio

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I am a historical archaeologist and environmental anthropologist. I study the political ecology of colonial encounters, with a particular focus on the long-term ecological legacies of colonial land management. My research and teaching interests include the anthropology of climate change, agrarian studies, contemporary and industrial archaeology, GIS applications in archaeology, heritage management, and extractivism. I direct research projects in Cusco, Peru and in Ontario, Canada.

I received my PhD (2021) and MA (2013) in Anthropology at the University of Chicago. My dissertation examined socio-ecological transformations around the town of Ollantaytambo, in Peru's Cusco region, that followed the 1532 Spanish invasion of the region. Since completing my dissertation, I have held post-doctoral positions in the Institute at Brown for Environment and Society and the Program on the Global Environment at the University of Chicago. I have also been affiliated with, and taught in, the Stanford Archaeology Center.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Stanford Introductory Studies - Civic, Liberal, and Global Education

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, University of Chicago , Anthropology (2021)

#### LINKS

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- Academia Page: <https://stanford.academia.edu/RAlexanderSandyHunter>

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### Research & Scholarship

#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

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## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2025-26

- Citizenship in the 21st Century: COLLEGE 102 (Win)
- Why College? Your Education and the Good Life: COLLEGE 101 (Aut)

#### 2024-25

- Industrial Archaeology: ANTHRO 147C, ARCHLGY 147, ARCHLGY 247 (Spr)
- The Archaeology of Colonial Latin America: ANTHRO 129W, ANTHRO 229W, ARCHLGY 149, ARCHLGY 249 (Aut)

#### 2023-24

- The Archaeology of Now: Material Cultures of the Contemporary: ARCHLGY 144, ARCHLGY 244 (Spr)