

MICHELLE GARCIA, BA [in progress]

ARCHAEOLOGIST & LAB MANAGER



EDUCATION

*B.A Anthropology,
Minor Geography
California State University,
Dominguez Hills, in
progress*

*A.A Anthropology, Norco
College, 2012*

REGISTRATIONS & CERTIFICATES

*Certificates in:
HAZWOPER
40 Hour Certification,
AdvanceOnlineSolutions
(2015)*

*Society for American
Archaeology*

*Society for California
Archaeology*

*Geotechniques Certificate,
CSUDH*

*Managing Archaeological
Collections, National Park
Service*

*GIS Training Certificate,
ESRI*

*Student Research Day 1st
Place Award, CSUDH*

*Current Archeological
Prospection Advances for
Non-destructive
Investigations Certificate,
National Park Service*

WORK HISTORY

*SRSinc, Archaeologist &
Laboratory Manager,
2014- Present*

*Rancho Dominguez
Archaeological Project
(CSUDH), Crew Chief,
2012-2014*

*Gonzalo Hernandez Project
Ceramic Analysis (CSUDH)
Student Research Assistant,
2012*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Michelle Garcia is currently working on attaining her B.A in Anthropology with a concentration in Archaeology at California State University Dominguez Hills. During her academic studies, she participated in the Rancho Dominguez Project under the mentorship of Dr. Jerry Moore in the spring of 2012. This introduced her to surveying, excavating, and the curation of artifacts. In spring of 2014, she was asked to participate as Crew Chief of the same project and was assigned to lead a group research project on soil analysis using a p-XRF. The results of this analysis were presented amongst her peers at Student Research Day. The demonstration of her knowledge of research and field methods throughout both seasons at Rancho Dominguez led her to be one of four students chosen to conduct a geophysical survey in Tumbes, Peru, in the Summer of 2014. Working with Ground Penetrating Radar and a Magnetometer, her colleagues and she surveyed three sites and presented their results at Student Research Day and the Society for American Archaeology Conference in April 2015. Aside from this project, she has worked as a student research assistant for a Postclassic ceramic analysis project for the Gonzalo Hernandez site in Chiapas, Mexico, under the mentorship of Dr. Janine Gasco. Her minor in Geography has also added to her skill set through projects in which she has utilized field mapping, GIS, GPS, and remote sensing. Currently, Ms. Garcia serves as a Lab Manager at SRS Inc., where she has catalogued and rehoused thousands of artifacts from the Bolsa Chica Bay collection and participated in archaeological surveys and excavations.



SUMMARY PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- **Laboratory Manager**

Bolsa Chica Bay Collection
Responsible for the cataloguing, tagging, and rehousing of prehistoric and historic artifacts and ecofacts for transfer and supervising Lab Technicians assisting on the same project.

Designed and maintains Microsoft Access catalogs containing over 100,000 entries.

- **Field Technician**

Assists in field studies that include research, archaeological surveying, and excavating.

Records sites by completing standard forms required and logs all pictures taken of the current project.

Responsible for recording and drawing features, along with collecting and analyzing soil samples.