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### Education

2002 Ph.D. in Anthropology, Stanford University  
1998 A.M. in Anthropology (Human Biocultural Evolution), Stanford University  
1996 B.S. summa cum Laude in Anthropology & Human Biology, Emory University

### Research Interests

Paleoanthropology and zooarchaeology. The emergence of fully modern humans, particularly the origins of modern human cultural abilities and the relationship between changes in technology, subsistence and demography. Evolution of human subsistence behavior, including the importance of marine resources. Western Europe (France), Northern Africa (Morocco), Southern Africa (South Africa).

### Academic Positions

#### *University of California - Davis*

2018-present Professor, Department of Anthropology  
2012-2018 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology  
2006-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology

#### *Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology*

2006-present Associate Researcher, Department of Human Evolution  
2004-2006 Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Human Evolution

#### *University of Wisconsin-Madison*

2004 Associate Lecturer, Department of Anthropology  
2003-2004 Honorary Fellow, Departments of Anthropology and Zoology

#### *Stanford University*

2003 Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Biological Sciences  
2002, 2003 Lecturer, Department of Anthropological Sciences  
2002 Teaching Assistant Supervisor, Program in Human Biology

### Honors and Awards

2020 Graduate Program Advising and Mentoring Award  
2014-2019 University of California, Davis Chancellor's Fellow (includes \$25,000)  
Winter 2017 Faculty Development Award (includes \$1,000 and a course buy-out)  
2011 Phi Beta Kappa Northern California Association's Excellence in Teaching Award

### Grants - External

2016 National Science Foundation SBE-BCS-Archaeology. REU supplement, \$10,350  
2013 National Science Foundation SBE-BCS-Archaeology. P.I. TE Steele with J Orton and A Mackay. "Varsche Rivier 003: a new Middle Stone Age site (Namaqualand, South Africa)", \$150,078  
2013 Leakey Foundation. P.I. TE Steele with J Orton and A Mackay. "Varsche Rivier 003: A new Middle Stone Age site (Namaqualand, South Africa)", \$20,000

- 2011 Leakey Foundation. P.I. TE Steele with J Orton, A Mackay and S Schwartz. "Excavation of Varsche River 3, a new Middle Stone Age site in Namaqualand, South Africa", \$21,000
- 2009-2010 National Science Foundation SBE-BCS-Archaeology-High-Risk Grant. P.I. TE Steele with J Orton, A Mackay and S Schwartz. "Exploration of Middle Stone Age archaeology in Namaqualand, South Africa ", \$29,907
- 2005-2010 National Science Foundation SBE-BCS-Archaeology. P.I. RG Klein with G Avery, K Butzer, D Halket, Z Jacobs, J Parkington, T Steele, T Volman and R Yates. "Large-Scale Excavations at the Ysterfontein I Middle Stone Age Rockshelter, Western Cape Province, South Africa", \$158,190
- 2005 L.S.B. Leakey Foundation. T Steele and T Volman. "Continuing Excavations at the Ysterfontein I Middle Stone Age Rockshelter, Western Cape Province, South Africa", \$15,000
- 2004 L.S.B. Leakey Foundation. T Volman and T Steele. "Ecological variation during the Middle Stone Age of South Africa", \$11,650
- 2003 L.S.B. Leakey Foundation. P.I. R Klein with D Halkett and T Steele. "The Ecology of Middle Stone Age People on the West Coast of South Africa", \$18,250
- 1999 L.S.B. Leakey Foundation. T Steele. "Variability in Exploitation of Red Deer (*Cervus elaphus*) during the Middle and Late Pleistocene", \$8,931

#### Grants - Internal

- 2020 UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research, \$2,000
- 2018 UC Davis Research Travel Grant, \$800
- 2017 UC Davis Research Travel Grant, \$800
- 2016 UC Davis Research Travel Grant, \$800
- 2015 UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research, \$2,000
- 2014 UC Davis Research Travel Grant, \$800
- 2014 UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research, \$2,000
- 2013 UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research, \$2,000
- 2012 UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research, \$2,000
- 2012 UC Davis Research Travel Grant, \$800
- 2011 UC Davis Undergraduate Instructional Enhancement Program (with TD Weaver), \$9,051
- 2011 UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research, \$2,000
- 2011 UC Davis Research Travel Grant, \$800
- 2010 UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research, \$1,800
- 2010 UC Davis Research Travel Grant, \$800
- 2009 UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research, \$2,000
- 2009 UC Davis Research Travel Grant, \$800
- 2008 UC Davis IGA Junior Faculty Research Grant, \$4,600
- 2008 UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research, \$2,000
- 2008 UC Davis Research Travel Grant, \$800
- 2000 Stanford University Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Dissertation Write-up Grant
- 1999 Stanford University Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Bridge Grant
- 1997 Stanford University Summer Research Grant

## Journal Articles

47. Martisius NL, SP McPherron, E Schulz-Kornas, M Soressi and TE Steele. 2020. A method for the taphonomic assessment of bone tools using 3D surface texture analysis of bone microtopography. *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences* 12: 251.
46. Talamo S, V Aldeias, P Goldberg, L Chiotti, HL Dibble, G Guérin, J-J Hublin, S Madelaine, R Maria, D Sandgathe, TE Steele, A Turq and SJP McPherron. 2020. The new I4C chronology for the Palaeolithic site of La Ferrassie, France. The disappearance of Neandertals and the arrival of Homo sapiens in France. *Journal of Quaternary Science* 35(7): 961-973.
45. Martisius NL, F Welker, T Dogandžić, MN Grote, W Rendu, V Sinet-Mathiot, A Wilcke, SJP McPherron, M Soressi and TE Steele. 2020. Non-destructive ZooMS identification reveals strategic bone tool raw material selection by Neandertals. *Scientific Reports* 10: 7746.
44. Mackay A, CR Cartwright, S Heinrich, MA Low, MC Stahlschmidt and TE Steele. 2019. Excavations at Klipfonteinrand Reveal Local and Regional Patterns of Adaptation and Interaction Through MIS 2 in Southern Africa. *Journal of Paleolithic Archaeology* 3: 362-397.
43. Steele TE, E Álvarez-Fernández and E Hallett-Desguez. 2019. A review of shells as personal ornamentation during the African Middle Stone Age. *PaleoAnthropology* 2019: 24-51.
42. Smith GM, K Ruebens, S Gaudzinski-Windheuser and TE Steele. 2019. Subsistence strategies throughout the African Middle Pleistocene: Faunal evidence for behavioral change and continuity across the Earlier to Middle Stone Age transition. *Journal of Human Evolution* 127: 1-20.
41. Henn BM, TE Steele and TD Weaver. 2018. Clarifying distinct models of modern human origins in Africa. *Current Opinion in Genetics & Development* 53: 148-156.
40. Martisius NL, I Sidera, MN Grote, TE Steele, SP McPherron and E Schulz-Kornas. 2018. Time wears on: Assessing how bone wears using 3D surface texture analysis. *PLoS One* 13: e0206078.
39. Richter D, R Grün, R Joannes-Boyau, TE Steele, F Amani, M Rué, P Fernandes, J-P Raynal, D Geraads, A Ben-Ncer, J-J Hublin and SP McPherron. 2017. The age of the hominin fossils from Jebel Irhoud, Morocco, and the origins of the Middle Stone Age. *Nature* 546: 293-296.
38. Collins B and TE Steele. 2017. An often overlooked resource: Ostrich (*Struthio* spp.) eggshell in the archaeological record. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports* 13: 121-131.
37. Frouin M, G Guérin, C Lahaye, N Mercier, S Huot, V Aldeias, L Bruxelles, L Chiotti, HL Dibble, P Goldberg, S Madelaine, SJP McPherron, D Sandgathe, TE Steele and A Turq. 2017. New luminescence dating results based on polymineral fine grains from the Middle and Upper Palaeolithic site of La Ferrassie (Dordogne, SW France). *Quaternary Geochronology* 39: 131-141.
36. Steele TE, A Mackay, KE Fitzsimmons, M Igreja, B Marwick, J Orton, S Schwartz and MC Stahlschmidt. 2016. Varsche Rivier 003: A Middle and Later Stone Age site with Still Bay and Howiesons Poort assemblages in southern Namaqualand, South Africa. *PaleoAnthropology* 2016: 100-163.
35. Doerschner N, KE Fitzsimmons, P Ditchfield, SJ McLaren, TE Steele, C Zielhofer, SP McPherron, A Bouzouggar and J-J Hublin. 2016. A new chronology for Rhafas, northeast Morocco, spanning the North African Middle Stone Age through to the Neolithic. *PLoS ONE* 11: e0162280.
34. Mackay A, Z Jacobs and TE Steele. 2015. Pleistocene archaeology and chronology of Putslaagte 8 (PL8) rockshelter, Western Cape, South Africa. *Journal of African Archaeology* 13: 71-98.

33. Steele TE. 2015. The contributions of animal bones from archaeological sites: the past and future of zooarchaeology. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 56: 168-176.
32. Guérin G, M Frouin, S Talamo, V Aldeias, L Bruxelles, L Chiotti, HL Dibble, P Goldberg, J-J Hublin, M Jain, C Lahaye, S Madelaine, B Maureille, SJP McPherron, N Mercier, AS Murray, D Sandgathe, TE Steele, KJ Thomsen and A Turq. 2015. A multi-method luminescence dating of the Palaeolithic sequence of La Ferrassie based on new excavations adjacent to the La Ferrassie I and 2 skeletons. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 58: 147-166.
31. Dibble HL, V Aldeias, P Goldberg, SP McPherron, D Sandgathe and TE Steele. 2015. A critical look at evidence from La Chapelle-aux-Saints supporting an intentional Neandertal burial. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 53: 649-657.
30. Soressi M, SP McPherron, M Lenoir, T Dogandzic, P Goldberg, Z Jacobs, Y Maigrot, NL Martisius, CE Miller, W Rendu, M Richards, MM Skinner, TE Steele, S Talamo and J-P Texier. 2013. Neandertals made the first specialized bone tools in Europe. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA* 110: 14186-14190.
29. Klein RG and TE Steele. 2013. Archaeological shellfish size and later human evolution. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA* 110: 10910-10915.
28. Orton J, P Mitchell, RG Klein, TE Steele and KA Horsburg. 2013. Early date for cattle from Namaqualand, South Africa: implications for the origins of herding in southern Africa. *Antiquity* 87: 108-120.
27. Steele TE and RG Klein. 2013. The Middle and Later Stone Age Faunal Remains from Diepkloof Rock Shelter, Western Cape, South Africa. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 40: 3453-3462.
26. Dibble HL, V Aldeias, Z Jacobs, DI Olszewski, Z Rezek, SC Lin, E Alvarez-Fernández, C Barshay-Szmidt, E Hallett-Desguez, D Reed, K Reed, D Richter, TE Steele, A Skinner, B Blackwell, E Doronicheva and M El-Hajraoui. 2013. On the Industrial Attributions of the Aterian and Mousterian of the Maghreb. *Journal of Human Evolution* 64: 194-210.
25. Dibble HA, V Aldeias, E Alvarez-Fernández, BA Blackwell, E Hallett-Desguez, Z Jacobs, P Goldberg, SC Lin, A Morala, MC Meyer, DI Olszewski, K Reed, D Reed, Z Rezek, D Richter, RG Roberts, D Sandgathe, U Schurmans, AR Skinner, TE Steele and M El-Hajraoui. 2012. New Excavations at the Site of Contrebandiers Cave, Morocco. *PaleoAnthropology* 2012: 145-201.
24. Niven LB, TE Steele, W Rendu, J-B Mallye, S McPherron, M Soressi, J Jaubert and J-J Hublin. 2012. Neandertal mobility and large-game hunting: The exploitation of reindeer during the Quina Mousterian at Chez-Pinaud Jonzac (Charente-Maritime, France). *Journal of Human Evolution* 63: 624-635.
23. Steele TE and TD Weaver. 2012. Refining the Quadratic Crown Height Method of age estimation: do elk teeth wear quadratically with age? *Journal of Archaeological Science* 39: 2329-2334.
22. Steele TE, A Mackay, J Orton and S Schwartz. 2012. Varsche Rivier 003, a new Middle Stone Age site in southern Namaqualand, South Africa. *South African Archaeological Bulletin* 67: 108-119.
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20. Orton J, A Mackay, S Schwartz and TE Steele. 2011. Two Holocene rock shelter deposits from the Knersvlakte, southern Namaqualand, South Africa. *Southern African Humanities* 23: 109-150.

19. Weaver TD, RH Boyko and TE Steele. 2011. Cross-platform program for likelihood-based comparisons of mortality profiles on a triangular graph. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 38: 2420-2423.
18. Britton K, V Grimes, L Niven, TE Steele, S McPherron, M Soressi, T Kelly, J Jaubert, J-J Hublin and MP Richards. 2011. Strontium isotope evidence for migration in late Pleistocene *Rangifer*: Implications for Neanderthal hunting strategies at the Middle Palaeolithic site of Jonzac, France. *Journal of Human Evolution* 61: 176-185.
17. Weaver TD, TE Steele and RG Klein. 2011. The abundance of eland, buffalo, and wild pigs in Middle and Later Stone Age sites. *Journal of Human Evolution* 60: 309-314.
16. Mackay A, J Orton, S Schwartz and TE Steele. 2010. Soutfontein (SFT)-001: Preliminary report on an open-air site rich in bifacial points, southern Namaqualand, South Africa. *South African Archaeological Bulletin* 65: 84-95.
15. Texier P-J, G Porraz, J Parkington, J-P Rigaud, C Poggenpoel, C Miller, C Tribolo, C Cartwright, A Coudenneau, R Klein, T Steele and C Verna. 2010. A Howiesons Poort tradition of engraving ostrich eggshell containers dated to 60,000 years ago at Diepkloof Rock Shelter, South Africa. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* 107: 6180-6185.
14. Klein RG, RG Franciscus and TE Steele. 2010. Morphometric identification of bovid metapodials to genus and implications for taxon-free habitat reconstruction. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 37: 389-401.
13. Foutch A, TE Steele and CJ O'Brien. 2009. Faunal Analysis from Kibaoni, a Late Precolonial Pimwe Village in Rukwa Valley, Tanzania: first reconstructions of cultural and environmental histories. *Azania: Archaeological Research in Africa* 44: 257-267.
12. Robbins LH, AC Campbell, ML Murphy, GA Brook, AA Mabuse, RK Hitchcock, G Babutsi, M Mmolawa, KM Stewart, TE Steele, RG Klein and CC Appleton. 2009. Mogapelwa: archaeology, palaeoenvironment and oral traditions at Lake Ngami, Botswana. *South African Archaeological Bulletin* 64: 13-32.
11. Niven L, TE Steele, H Finke, T Gernat and J-J Hublin. 2009. Virtual skeletons: using a structured light scanner to create a 3D faunal comparative collection. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 36: 2018-2023.
10. Avery G, D Halkett, J Orton, TE Steele, M Tusenius and RG Klein. 2008. The Ysterfontein I Middle Stone Age Rock Shelter and the evolution of coastal foraging. *South African Archaeological Society Goodwin Series* 10: 66-89.
9. Richards MP, G Taylor, TE Steele, S McPherron, M Soressi, J Jaubert, J Orschiedt, J-B Mallye, W Rendu and J-J Hublin. 2008. Isotopic dietary analysis of a Neanderthal and associated fauna from the site of Jonzac (Charente-Maritime), France. *Journal of Human Evolution* 55: 179-185.
8. Steele TE and RG Klein. 2008. Intertidal shellfish use during the Middle and Later Stone Age of South Africa. *Archaeofauna* 17: 63-76.
7. Klein RG, G Avery, K Cruz-Urbe and TE Steele. 2007. The mammalian fauna associated with an archaic hominin skullcap and later Acheulean artifacts at Elandsfontein, Western Cape Province, South Africa. *Journal of Human Evolution* 52: 164-186.
6. Steele TE and RG Klein. 2005/06. Mollusk and tortoise size as proxies for stone age population density in South Africa: Implications for the evolution of human cultural capacity. *Munibe (Antropologia - Arkeologia)* 57: 221-237.

5. Steele TE. 2005. Comparing methods for analyzing mortality profiles in zooarchaeological and paleontological samples. *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 15: 404-420.
4. Steele TE. 2004. Variation in mortality profiles of red deer (*Cervus elaphus*) in Middle Paleolithic assemblages from western Europe. *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 14: 307-320.
3. Klein RG, G Avery, K Cruz-Urbe, D Halkett, JE Parkington, TE Steele, TP Volman and R Yates. 2004. The Ysterfontein I Middle Stone Age site, South Africa, and early human exploitation of coastal resources. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* 101: 5708-5715.
2. Steele TE. 2003. Using mortality profiles to infer behavior in the fossil record. *Journal of Mammalogy* 84: 418-430.
1. Steele TE and TD Weaver. 2002. The modified triangular graph: A refined method for comparing mortality profiles in archaeological samples. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 29: 317-322.

### Book Chapters

8. Steele TE, A Mackay, A Blackwood, SE Lagle, NL Martisius, PJ McNeill, J Orton and MC Stahlschmidt. n.d. "Varsche Rivier (VR) 003, South Africa," in *Handbook of Pleistocene Archaeology of Africa: Hominin Behavior, Geography, and Chronology*. Edited by Beyin A, D Wright, J Wilkins, A Bouzouggar and DI Olszewski: Springer.
7. Steele TE and E Álvarez Fernández. 2012. "Restes de mollusques marins," in *Préhistoire de la Région de Rabat-Témara*, vol. III. Edited by El Hajraoui MA, R Nespoulet, A Debénath and HL Dibble, pp. 223-227. Rabat, Morocco: Villes et Sites Archéologiques du Maroc (V.E.S.A.M.).
6. Steele TE. 2012. "Late Pleistocene human subsistence in northern Africa: The state of our knowledge and placement in a continental context," in *Modern Origins: A North African Perspective*. Edited by Hublin J-J and S McPherron, pp. 107-125. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.
5. Steele TE and E Álvarez-Fernández. 2011. "Initial investigations into the exploitation of coastal resources in North Africa during the Late Pleistocene at Grotte des Contrebandiers, Morocco," in *Trekking the Shore: Changing Coastlines and the Antiquity of Coastal Settlement*. Edited by Bicho N, J Haws and LG Davis, pp. 383-403. New York: Springer.
4. Steele TE and RG Klein. 2009. "Late Pleistocene subsistence strategies and resource intensification in Africa," in *The Evolution of Hominid Diets: Integrating Approaches to the Study of Palaeolithic Subsistence*. Edited by Hublin J-J and MP Richards, pp. 111-124. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.
3. Jaubert J, J-J Hublin, S McPherron, M Soressi, J-G Bordes, É Claud, D Cochard, A Delagnes, J-B Mallye, A Michel, M Niclot, LB Niven, S-J Park, W Rendu, MP Richards, D Richter, M Roussel, TE Steele, J-P Texier and C Thiébaud. 2008. "Paléolithique moyen récent et Paléolithique supérieur ancien à Jonzac (Charente-Maritime) : premiers résultats des campagnes 2004-2006," in *Les sociétés du Paléolithique dans us Grand Sud-Ouest : nouveaux gisements, nouveaux résultats, nouvelles méthodes.*, vol. 47. Edited by Jaubert J, J-G Bordes and I Ortega, pp. 203-243: Bulletin de la Société Préhistorique Française 47.
2. Steele TE. 2007. "Late Pleistocene of Africa," in *Encyclopedia of Quaternary Science*. Edited by Elias SA, pp. 3139-3150. Oxford: Elsevier.
1. Steele TE. 2006. "Accuracy of age determinations from tooth crown heights: a test using an expanded sample of known age *Cervus elaphus*," in *Recent Advances in Ageing and Sexing Animal Bone*. Edited by Cosmopoulos DR, pp. 119-128. Oxford, United Kingdom: Oxbow Books.

## Comments

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4. Steele TE and TD Weaver. 2014. Comment on Ciere et al. Craniofacial feminization, social tolerance, and the origins of behavioral modernity. *Current Anthropology* 55: 434-435.
3. Steele TE. 2010. A unique hominin menu dated to 1.95 million years ago. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* 107: 10771-10772.
2. Klein RG and TE Steele. 2008. Gibraltar data are too sparse to inform on Neanderthal exploitation of coastal resources. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA* 105: E115.
1. Hublin J-J and TE Steele. 2006. Comment on Adler et al. Palaeolithic hunting in the Caucasus. *Current Anthropology* 47: 107-108.

## Book Reviews

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10. Steele TE. 2015. Book review: The Archaeology of the West Coast of South Africa. *Journal of Island & Coastal Archaeology* 10(2):302-303.
9. Steele TE. 2014. Book review: Reassessing Palaeolithic subsistence: the Neandertal and modern human foragers of Saint-Césaire, E Morin. *Antiquity* 88:312-313.
8. Steele TE. 2010. Book review: The Evolution of Modern Humans in Africa: A Comprehensive Guide, PR Willoughby. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 66:412-413.
7. Steele TE. 2010. Book review: The Evolution of Human Behavior, A Fuentes. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology* 142:504-505.
6. Steele TE. 2010. Book review: Man the Hunted: Primates, Predators, and Human Evolution, Expanded Edition, D Hart and RV Sussman. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 66:150-151.
5. Steele TE. 2009. Book review: Adrar Bous: archaeology of a Central Saharan granitic ring complex in Niger (Studies in Human Sciences 170), AB Smith and MAJ William. *Antiquity* 83:1190-1191.
4. Steele TE. 2007. Book review: The Faunas of Hayonim Cave, Israel: A 200,000 Year Record of Paleolithic Diet, Demography, and Society, MC Stiner. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 63:275-277.
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## Conference Presentations - presented by Steele unless otherwise indicated

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Steele, TE, E Álvarez-Fernández, E Hallett-Desguez, V Aldeias, MA El Hajraoui and H. Dibble. 2018. Tick shells, personal ornamentation, and marine resource exploitation during the Late Pleistocene at Contrebandiers Cave (Temara, Morocco). Paleoanthropology Society Meetings, 10-11 April 2018. Austin, Texas.

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Steele, TE, E Álvarez-Fernández, E Hallett-Desguez, V Aldeias, MA El Hajraoui and H. Dibble. 2017. *Nassarius* shells, personal ornamentation, and marine resource exploitation during the Late Pleistocene at Contrebandiers Cave (Temara, Morocco). Workshop on Humans' Earliest Personal Ornaments; 6-8 March 2017; Steinhardt Museum of Natural History at Tel Aviv University, Israel.

Steele, TE, E Álvarez-Fernández, E Hallett-Desguez, V Aldeias, MA El Hajraoui and H. Dibble. 2016. Coastal marine resource exploitation during the Late Pleistocene at Contrebandiers Cave (Temara, Morocco). 23th Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA). Toulouse, France.

Mackay, A, S Armitage, A Blackwood, M Igreja, B Marwick, J Orton, MC Stahlschmidt, and TE Steele. 2016. The Middle Stone Age sequence from Varsche Rivier 003, Southern Namaqualand, South Africa. 23th Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA).

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McPherron SP, M Soressi, M Lenoir, T Dogandžić, P Goldberg, Z Jacobs, Y Maignot, NL Martisius, CE Miller, W Rendu, MP Richards, MM Skinner, TE Steele, S Talamo and J-P Texier. 2013. New Data on the Context of the Middle Paleolithic Bone Tools from Abri Peyrony and Pech-de-l'Azé I (France). European Society for Human Evolution. Vienna, Austria. (presented by McPherron)

Steele TE. 2012. How studies of shell remains can contribute to our understanding of faunal landscapes. 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee.

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Steele TE, G Avery, D Halkett, J Orton, M Tusenius, S Wurz and RG Klein. 2010. Ysterfontein (YFT) I: A Middle Stone Age shell midden on the West Coast of South Africa. Langebaanweg 2010 Changing Landscapes and Biotas of the Cape West Coast Conference, Cape Town, South Africa. (presented by Avery)

Klein RG and TE Steele. 2010. The Middle and Later Stone Age Faunal Remains from Diepkloof Rock Shelter, Western Cape, South Africa. The PanAfrican Association/Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA) meeting, Dakar, Senegal. (presented by G. Porraz)

Klein RG, Weaver TD and Steele TE. 2009. Eland, buffalo, and wild pigs: are they equally abundant in Middle and Later Stone Age sites? Paleoanthropology Society Meetings, Chicago, Illinois. (presented by Klein)

McPherron S, Soressi M, Jaubert J, Hublin JJ, Delagnes A, Maylle JB, Niven LB, Rendu W, Richards M, Richter D and Steele TE. 2008. Jonzac and La Quina: Sequences and Similarities in the late Middle Paleolithic of Southwest France. 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada. (presented by McPherron)

Steele TE. 2007. Late Pleistocene human paleoecology in Northwest Africa: the state of our knowledge & placement in a continental context. Modern Origins: A North African Perspective conference, Leipzig, Germany.

Steele TE and Klein RG. 2006. Comparison of trends in Late Pleistocene subsistence strategies and resource intensification across multiple geographic regions. Evolution of Hominid Diets conference, Leipzig, Germany.

Steele TE. 2006. Understanding Middle Stone Age ecological variation: continuing excavations at Ysterfontein I, an Atlantic coast site, Western Cape Province, South Africa. 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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Steele TE. 2005. Investigating marine shellfish use during the Middle and Later Stone Age of South Africa. The inaugural meeting of the ICAZ Archaeomalacology Working Group, Gainesville, Florida.

Steele TE, Klein RG, Volman TP, Halkett D, Yates R, Avery G and Parkington JE. 2004. The Ysterfontein I Middle Stone Age site, South Africa, and early human exploitation of coastal resources. Paleoanthropology Society Meetings, Montreal, Québec, Canada.

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Steele TE. 2003. Red deer hunting by Middle and Upper Paleolithic hominids from western Europe. Paleoanthropology Society Meetings, Tempe, Arizona.

Steele TE and Hadly EA. 2002. Ecological differences between two Late Holocene sites from Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming, USA. 62nd Annual Meetings of the Society of Vertebrate Paleontology, Norman, Oklahoma.

Steele TE. 2002. Variation in the age at death of red deer in Late Pleistocene archaeological assemblages from Western Europe. 9th Conference of the International Council of Archaeozoology (ICAZ), Durham, U.K.

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### Posters

Steele, TE, A Mackay, S Armitage, A Blackwood, SE Lagle, NL Martisius, PJ McNeill, EM Niespolo, WD Sharp and MC Stahlschmidt. 2020. Life in the margins: the pre-Still Bay deposits from Varsche Rivier 003, southern Namaqualand, South Africa. European Society for Human Evolution (ESHE). Worldwide Virtual Conference.

Aldeias V, D Cabanes, Á Carrancho Alonso, G Gallo, P Goldberg, S Heinrich, A Vicente-Herrera, L Li, C Mallol, SP McPherron, D Olszewski, D Sandgathe, M Stahlschmidt and TE Steele. 2020. An Interdisciplinary Micro-Contextual Laboratory Excavation of Fire Residues from Pech de l'Azé IV (Dordogne, France). European Society for Human Evolution (ESHE). Worldwide Virtual Conference (presented by Aldeias).

\*Postponed\* Steele, TE, A Mackay, S Armitage, A Blackwood, NL Martisius, PJ McNeill and MC Stahlschmidt. 2020. Life in the margins: the pre-Still Bay deposits from Varsche Rivier 003, southern Namaqualand, South Africa. 25th Biannual Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA). Oxford, United Kingdom.

\*Postponed\* McNeill, PJ, A Blackwood, A Mackay, MC Stahlschmidt and TE Steele. 2020. Detailed Investigations into Fire Use at the Middle and Later Stone Age Site of Varsche Rivier 003, South Africa. 25th Biannual Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA). Oxford, United Kingdom (presented by McNeill).

\*Postponed\* Stahlschmidt, MC, S Heinrich, SM Mentzer and TE Steele. 2020. Impact of a recent wildfire on tortoise skeletal remains at Cape Point, South Africa, and implications for the

interpretation of early evidence for human use of fire. 25th Biannual Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA). Oxford, United Kingdom (presented by Stahlschmidt).

\*Canceled\* Lagle, SE, J-C Castel, DM Sandgathe, A Turq, and TE Steele. 2020. Preliminary zooarchaeological report on the complete Roc de Marsal Layer 4 faunal assemblage. Paleoanthropology Society Meetings, Los Angeles, California (presented by Lagle).

\*Canceled\* Martisius, NL, A Mackay, PJ McNeill and TE Steele. 2020. The pigments from the Middle and Later Stone Age site of Varsche Rivier 003, South Africa. Paleoanthropology Society Meetings, Los Angeles, California (presented by Martisius).

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Stahlschmidt, MC, S Heinrich and TE Steele. 2019. Burning signature in tortoise bones produced during a recent wildfire at Cape Point: Implications for archaeological interpretations of burning signatures in bones. Paleoanthropology Society Meetings, Albuquerque, New Mexico (presented by Stahlschmidt)

Goldberg P, V Aldeias, A Balzeau, L Bruxelles, L Chiotti, I Crevecoeur, HL Dibble, A Gómez-Olivencia, G Guérin, JJ Hublin, B Maureille, SJP McPherron, S Madelaine, DM Sandgathe, TE Steele, S Talamo and A Turq. 2016. On the Context of the Neanderthal Skeletons at La Ferrassie: New Evidence on Old Data. European Society for Human Evolution (ESHE). Madrid, Spain (presented by McPherron).

Martisius NL, T Dogandzic, M Lenoir, SP McPherron, and TE Steele. 2015. Neandertal Subsistence at the Late Mousterian Site of Abri Peyrony, France. Society for American Archaeology 80th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. (presented by Martisius)

Brandl, KS and TE Steele. 2015. Zooarchaeology and Historical Archaeology: A Case Study of the Leland Stanford Mansion. Society for American Archaeology 80th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. (presented by Brandl)

Steele, TE, A Mackay, KE Fitzsimmons, B Marwick, J Orton, S Schwartz, and MC Stahlschmidt. 2014. Varsche Rivier 003: A Middle Stone Age site with Still Bay & Howiesons Poort assemblages in southern Namaqualand, South Africa. European Society for Human Evolution. Florence, Italy.

Stahlschmidt M, CE Miller, A Mackay and TE Steele. 2013. On the slope or in the shelter? Micromorphological studies at the MSA site Varsche Rivier 003, South Africa. Hugo Obermaier Society. Vienna, Austria. (presented by Stahlschmidt)

McPherron S, M Lenoir, T Dogandzic, J-J Hublin, C Miller, K Ruebens, M Soressi, TE Steele, S Talamo and A Turq. 2012. New Excavations at the Mousterian of Acheulian Tradition Site of Abri Peyrony (France). European Society for Human Evolution. Bordeaux, France. (presented by McPherron)

Schwartz S, J Orton, A Mackay and TE Steele. 2012. Middle Stone Age archaeology in open-air surface sites along the Varsche River (Southern Namaqualand, South Africa). 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, Tennessee. (presented by Schwartz)

Orton J, A Mackay, S Schwartz and TE Steele. 2011. Archaeology in the Knersvlakte, Southern Namaqualand. The Association of Southern African Professional Archaeologists. Mbabane, Swaziland. (presented by Orton)

Steele TE. 2010. A comparison between northern and southern African hominin subsistence during the Late Pleistocene. 11th Conference of the International Council of Archaeology (ICAZ), Paris, France.

Steele TE, Mackay A, Orton J and Schwartz S. 2010. Initial exploration of Middle and Later Stone Age archaeology in southern Namaqualand, South Africa. 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, Missouri.

Schwartz S, Mackay A, Orton J and TE Steele. 2010. Preliminary report on a Middle Stone Age open-air bifacial point manufacturing site in southern Namaqualand, South Africa. 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, Missouri.

Niven L, T Steele, K Britton, V Grimes, J Mallye, W Rendu and M Richards. 2010. Neandertal utilization of reindeer in the Quina Mousterian: Zooarchaeological and isotopic evidence from the site of Chez Pinaud, Jonzac (France). Hugo Obermaier Society. Leipzig, Germany. (presented by Niven)

Steele TE, Niven LB, Britton K, Grimes V, Mallye J-B, Rendu W and Richard MP. 2009. Neandertal exploitation of reindeer in the Quina Mousterian at Chez Pinaud, Jonzac (France): zooarchaeological and isotopic evidence. Paleoanthropology Society Meetings, Chicago, Illinois.

Foutch A, Steele TE, O'Brien CJ and B Mapunda. 2009. Understanding late pre-colonial, interior East Africa, Investigations at Kibaoni village, Tanzania. 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia. (presented by Foutch)

Avery G, Halkett D, Klein RG, Orton J, Steele TE and Wurz S. 2008. New discoveries from the Ysterfontein I Middle Stone Age Rockshelter, South Africa. Paleoanthropology Society Meetings, Vancouver, Canada.

Steele TE, Niven LB, Mallye J-B and Rendu W. 2008. Reindeer exploitation in the Quina Mousterian at Chez Pinaud, Jonzac (France). 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.

Niven LB, Steele TE, Finke H, Gernat T and Hublin J-J. 2008. Virtual skeletons: using a structured light scanner to make a 3-D faunal comparative collection. 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.

Hublin J-J, Jaubert J, McPherron S, Soressi M, Claud É, Mallye J-B, Rendu W, Richards MP, Richter D, Steele TE, Taylor G and Texier J-P. 2006. Preliminary Results from the MTA of the recently discovered site of Chez-Pinaud Jonzac (Charente-Maritime, France). 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Jaubert J, Hublin J-J, Soressi M, McPherron S, Claud É, Mallye J-B, Rendu W, Richards MP, Richter D, Steele TE, Taylor G and Texier J-P. 2006. The Quina Mousterian from Chez-Pinaud Jonzac (Charente-Maritime, France). 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

### **Invited Colloquia**

2020 CARTA: Exploring the Origins of Today's Humans, UC San Diego

2018 Southern California Primate Research Forums (SCPRF), CSU-Fullerton

2017 Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, University of California - Davis

2015 Department of Archaeology, University of Cape Town

2012 Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan

2011 Primate Biology Group, UC Berkeley

2011 California Academy of Science  
2010 The Evolution of Human Diet. The California Academy of Sciences' Bioforum  
2010 Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania  
2010 Department of Anthropology, University of California - Davis  
2008 Department of Anthropology, Stanford University  
2007 Program in African & African-American Studies, University of California – Davis  
2007 Department of Anthropological Sciences, Stanford University  
2005 Department of Anthropology, University of California - Davis  
2005 Institut für Ur-und Frühgeschichte und Archäologie des Mittelalters, Universität Tübingen  
2004 Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
2003 Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee  
2003 Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
2001 Department of Anthropology, Stony Brook University  
2001 Department of Anthropological Sciences, Stanford University  
2000 Department of Anthropological Sciences, Stanford University

### **Courses taught (at UC Davis)**

Ant 3: Introduction to Archaeology (8 times)  
Ant 23: World Prehistory (once)  
Ant 25: Ancient Animals and People (3 times)  
Ant 174: European Prehistory (5 times)  
Ant 177: African Prehistory (6 times)  
Ant 180: Zooarchaeology (8 times)  
Ant 183: Archaeological Laboratory Methods (once)  
Ant 216: Problems in Archeological Method: Advanced Zooarchaeology (6 times)  
Ant 216: Problems in Archeological Method: Proposal Writing and Presenting (5 times)  
Ant 219: African Prehistory (once)  
Ant 219: The Middle Stone Age and Modern Human Origins (once)  
Ant 298: Professional Development Seminar for first year graduate students (3 times)

### **Graduate Advisors and Postdoctoral Sponsors**

Graduate: Richard Klein (Stanford University), Elizabeth Hadly (Stanford University), John Rick (Stanford University)  
Postdoctoral: Elizabeth Hadly (Stanford University), Jean-Jacques Hublin (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology)

### **Graduate Advisees - current**

D. Al-Hindi (chair of exam committee, UC Davis)  
R. Bakhtiary (co-chair of exam committee, dissertation committee, UC Davis)  
E. Ebel (chair of exam committee, dissertation committee, UC Davis)  
G. Gallo (co-major professor, exam & dissertation committee, UC Davis)  
C. Johnson (chair of exam committee, dissertation committee, UC Davis)  
S. Lagle (major professor, exam & dissertation committee, UC Davis)  
P. McNeill (major professor, exam & dissertation committee, UC Davis)  
J. Morales (exam committee, UC Davis)  
K. Smith (chair of exam committee, dissertation committee, UC Davis)  
S. Watson (co-major professor, exam & dissertation committee, UC Davis)

### **Postdoctoral Advisees - past**

Geoff Smith (post-doctoral fellow, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology)

### **Graduate Advisees, doctoral committees - past**

C. Gilmore (Ph.D. thesis and exam committee, UC Davis, graduated August 2012, Cosumnes River College)

A. Goldfield (Ph.D. thesis and proposal committee, Boston University, graduated May 2017, Cosumnes River College & The Dirt Podcast)

A. Greenwald (Ph.D. thesis and exam committee, UC Davis, graduated June 2017, University of Utah)

J. Hutson (Ph.D. thesis and exam committee, University of Nevada-Reno, graduated May 2012, Smithsonian)

T. Johansen (Ph.D. thesis and chair of exam committee, UC Davis, graduated March 2012, Cosumnes River College)

N. Martisius (major professor, Ph.D. thesis and exam committee, UC Davis, graduated August 2019, Fulbright in Bulgaria; post-doc Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology)

J. Miszaniec (chair of exam committee, dissertation committee, UC Davis)

### **Graduate Advisees, exam committees - past**

O. Adegboyega (chair of exam committee, UC Davis, in progress)

C. Catoldo-Ramirez (chair of exam committee, UC Davis, in progress)

J. Foin (chair of exam committee, UC Davis)

J. Goodsell (chair of exam committee, UC Davis, Bureau of Land Management)

B. Hull (exam committee, UC Davis, in progress)

D. Katz (chair of exam committee, UC Davis, graduated August 2016, post-doctoral fellow, University of Calgary)

J. Lewis (exam committee, Stanford University, graduated 2011, Rutgers University)

S. Schwartz (major professor, exam committee, UC Davis)

P. Stamos (chair of exam committee, UC Davis, graduated December 2018, post-doc University of Chicago)

A. Tremayne (chair of exam committee, UC Davis, graduated December 2015, National Park Service Alaska Region)

C. Whelan (exam committee, UC Davis, graduated March 2016, California State, Chico)

### **Graduate Advisees, other - past**

A. Foutch (major professor for Master's degree, UC Davis, graduated June 2008, Far Western Archaeological Research Group)

### **Service**

#### **Department**

2020-present	Chair (interim), Anthropology Museum Committee
2018-present	Chair, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
2015-2018	Chair, Evolutionary Wing of Anthropology Department
2015-2018	Chair, Graduate Program in Evolutionary Anthropology
2015-2017	Chair, Evolutionary Anthropology Colloquium Committee
2009-14, 15-17	Faculty Liaison to the Anthropology Club
2016-2017	Member, Archaeology Faculty Search Committee
2011-2014	Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee

2007-2014	Undergraduate adviser
2013	Chair, Ad hoc faculty recruitment committee
2008, 11, 13, 18, 20	Guest lecture on "Taphonomy" in Ant 156B: Advanced Human Osteology
2012	Member, Green Cluster CAO search committee
2011-2012	Member, Paleoanthropology Faculty Search Committee
2008	Participated in Graduate Student discussion on Transition from Graduate Student to Faculty
<b>University</b>	
2019	Panelist, "WorkLife Integration: Caring for Your Family, Your Career, and Yourself"
2014-present	Faculty advisor to the UC Davis Work-Life Program
2009-present	Storer Lecture Series selection committee
2008-present	Affiliate of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies & African and African-American Studies
2012, 14, 17	Guest lecture on "Human Origins" in SAS 5: Soil, Water, and Civilizations
2017	Panelist, "Discover Anthropology as a Pre-Health Student"
2015	Facilitator, Workshop on juvenile human and non-human skeletal remains for staff of the Department of Anthropology Museum and the NAGPRA project
2013-2014	Member, Joint Administrative/Senate Task Force on the Academic Organization of UC Davis
2011-2014	Member, Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships, Honors and Prizes
2013	Panelist, "Recently Tenured Faculty Panel", New Faculty Workshop
2013	Panelist, "Work/Life balance", EVE professional development graduate seminar
<b>Professional</b>	
2020	Reviewer for South Africa's National Research Foundation ratings system
2018	Reviewer for a tenure appointment
2018-present	<i>Journal of Paleolithic Archaeology</i> , editorial board member
2014-present	<i>Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports</i> , editorial board member
2014-present	<i>Open Quaternary</i> , editorial board member
2017	Reviewer for a tenure appointment
2015-2016	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program: reviewer and panelist
2007	External Examiner, PhD thesis submitted to the Archaeology Department at the University of Cape Town, South Africa
<b>Public</b>	
2020	Interviewed by a science communicator for their show, Uno Dos of Trace: <a href="#">Neanderthals &amp; Humans Did It! We're the Proof (Part 2)</a> <a href="#">Why Humans Lived When Other Ancients Died (Part 3)</a>
2020	Outreach: Birch Lane Elementary - Science Night: comparative anatomy
2019	Outreach: Birch Lane Elementary - cave and rock art
2019	Outreach: Birch Lane Elementary - stone tool technology in early humans
2018	Outreach: Birch Lane Elementary - stone tool technology in early humans
2016	Public lecture: Sacramento Archaeological Society, West Sacramento
2017	Outreach: Birch Lane Elementary - Science Night: comparative anatomy
2017	Outreach: Birch Lane Elementary - skeletal differences between bats and birds
2016	Public lecture: Sacramento Archaeological Society, Maidu Museum & Historic Site
2016	Outreach: Birch Lane Elementary - the relationship between teeth and diet

- 2015 Public lecture: Archaeology Society of South Africa, Cape Town branch  
 2011 Representative at Los Rios Anthropology Expo Day  
 2010 Speaker on “The Evolution of Human Diet” at the California Academy of Sciences’ Bioforum on Human Evolution – a program to connect local science teachers to scientists  
 2007 Public lecture: Archaeology Society of South Africa, Cape Town branch

***Grant reviewer for:***

National Science Foundation, L.S.B. Leakey Foundation, Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France), M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, National Research Foundation (South Africa), Council for the Humanities of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada

***Manuscript reviewer for:***

African Archaeological Review, American Antiquity, Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences, Biological Journal of the Linnean Society, Current Anthropology, International Journal of Osteoarchaeology, Journal of Anthropological Archaeology, Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, Journal of Archaeological Science, Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports, Journal of Arid Environments, Journal of Human Evolution, Journal of Island & Coastal Archaeology, Journal of Paleolithic Archaeology, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Navorsing (South Africa), Nature Human Behavior, Open Quaternary, PaleoAnthropology, PLoS ONE, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA, Quaternary International, Quaternary Research, Quaternary Science Reviews, Science, Springer, South African Archaeological Bulletin, South African Journal of Science, South African Humanities, Transactions of the Royal Society of South Africa, 2nd ICAZ Archaeomalacology working group proceedings

***Book proposal and manuscript reviewer for:***

Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology, Springer, Thames and Hudson, Wiley

**Professional Memberships**

European Society for Human Evolution; International Council for Archaeozoology; ICAZ Archaeomalacology Working Group; Paleoanthropology Society; Society for American Archaeology; Society of Africanist Archaeologists; South African Archaeological Society