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**2020 C.B. Moore Award for an
Outstanding Young Scholar**

The recipient of the 2020 C.B. Moore Award is Matthew Sanger. Dr. Sanger earned a Ph.D. in Anthropology in 2015 from Columbia University. He is a recent hire of the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian, where he is a Curator of North American Archaeology charged with, among other things, reaching out to the Native American community. He is uniquely suited to this position having established himself as an archaeologist who has worked to communicate with descendant communities whether they be Indians, Antebellum colonists, or African American descendants of enslaved peoples.

He has also been successful in collaborating with a broad range of archaeologists ranging from students to senior professionals during his research as a graduate student at Columbia University and a faculty member at Binghamton University where he was Director of the Public Archaeology Program. He has been PI or Co-PI on nearly half a million dollars in externally funded research in the past five years. His continued association with the ongoing research program of the American Museum of Natural History on the islands along the Georgia Coast has been particularly fruitful. He is author or coauthor on 24 peer reviewed publications, 10 of which have come out in 2019 and 2020. His research has appeared in *Southeastern Archaeology*, *American Antiquity*, *Journal of Archaeological Science*, *Journal of Anthropological Anthropology*, and *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, among others. His leadership in the application of remote sensing and digital imaging in archaeological research is expressed in his role as editor of a special issue of *Advances in Archaeological Practice*, and co-editor of a special issue of *Archaeological Prospection*. Significantly, both volumes will deal with the importance of relating the information derived from remote sensing surveys to the relevant heritage communities. This is an aspect of this fast-growing field of research which, up to now, has been poorly explored.

However you measured it, Dr. Sanger has been a leader in the field of southeastern archaeology during the course of his young career. He is exactly the kind of scholar that the Southeastern Archaeological Conference enjoys recognizing with the C.B. Moore award.

