

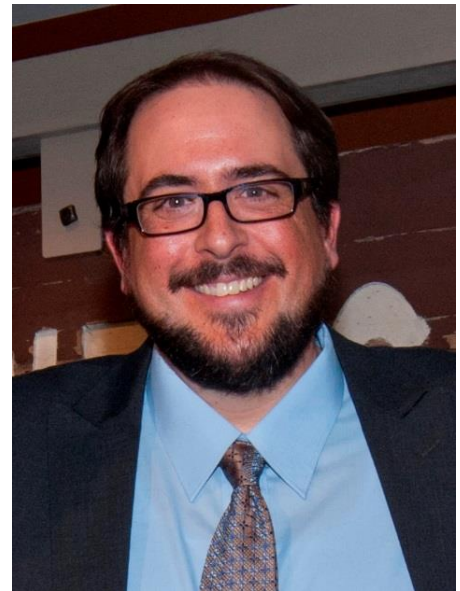
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BIOGRAPHY

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Jason M. LaBelle is an Associate Professor of Anthropology at Colorado State University and Director of the Center for Mountain and Plains Archaeology (his research lab). He received his BA in Anthropology from CSU and his MA and PhD from Southern Methodist University. Over the past 20 plus years, he has conducted archaeological fieldwork (grants, contracts, and field schools) in Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming, as well as Kazakhstan in Central Asia. He is interested in ancient Native American foragers inhabiting the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains, with current research spanning several periods over the last 12,000 years. His interests include human ecology, communal hunting, lithic technology, Paleoindians, and the history of archaeology. Over the past fourteen years he served as advisor to over 25 MA students, directing thesis research on a variety of topics in Colorado prehistory. In addition to teaching and research, he also serves as Curator of the CSU Archaeological Repository which houses archaeological collections and associated data from academic and contract projects mostly within the Platte and Colorado River Basins, and he also plays a major role in CSU's NAGPRA work. He is the past-President of the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists, former president of the Colorado Archaeological Society, and was a member of the Plains Anthropological Society Board of Directors.



Title of Presentation:

Should We Farm, Raid, or Forage? Exploring Food Choice amongst Late Prehistoric Fremont and Plains Woodland Populations of Northern Colorado