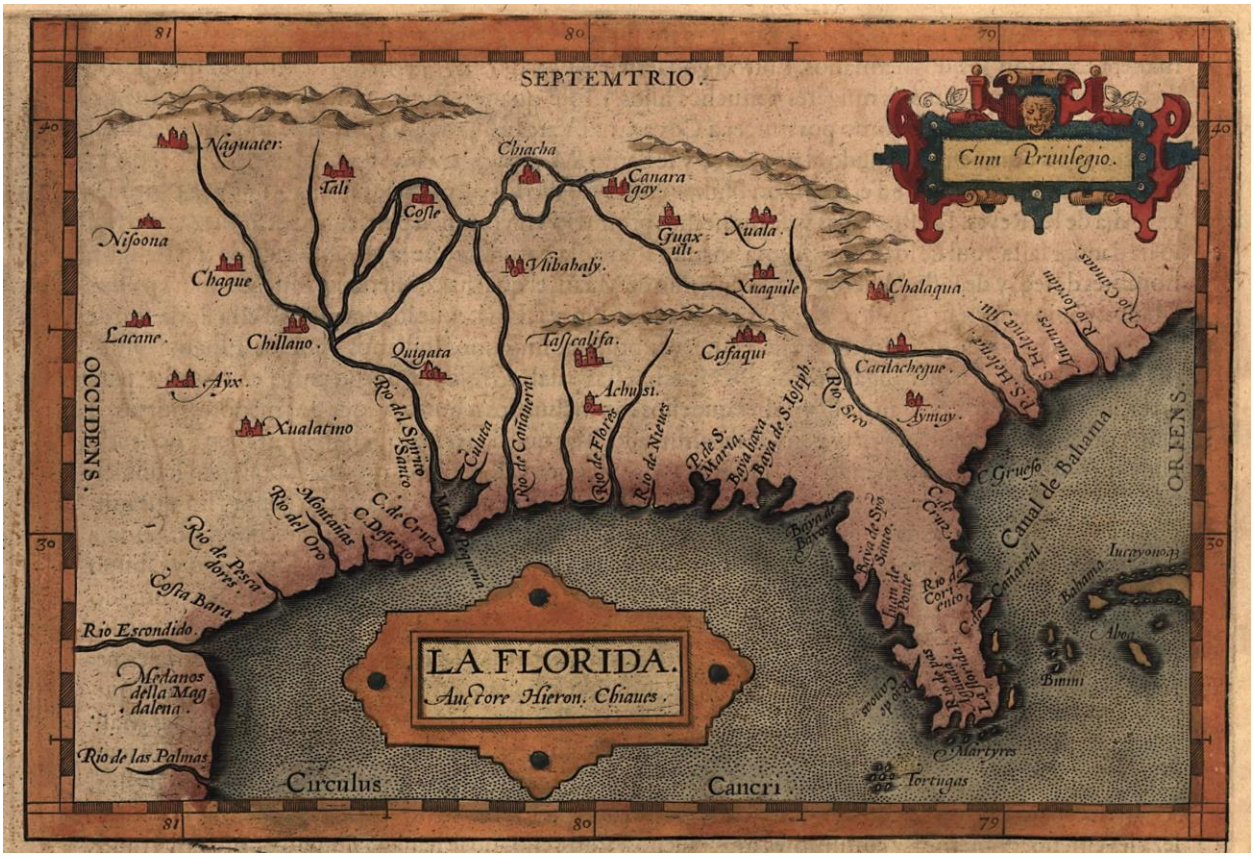
March Archaeology Talk

Christopher B. Rodning, *Joara, Cuenca, and Fort San Juan: Native Americans and Spanish Conquistadors in Western North Carolina, 1540-1568.*
Monday, March 7, 7:00 PM, at the Archaeology Museum, University of South Alabama, Mobile
http://www.southalabama.edu/org/archaeology/museum/



Chris Rodning, a Mobile native, is Associate Professor and Graduate Studies Coordinator in the Department of Anthropology at Tulane University. His research in western North Carolina has revealed the earliest European settlement in the interior Southeast.

Professor Rodning received his B.A. in anthropology from Harvard University in 1994, and his Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2004. His interests as an archaeologist include relationships between people and place as they are manifested in monuments, mortuary practices, architecture and the built environment, and settlement patterns. Several of his projects concentrate on culture contact and colonialism, particularly, encounters between Native Americans and European explorers and colonists in western North Carolina and elsewhere in eastern North America. Professor Rodning teaches courses on North American archaeology, culture contact and colonialism, and the archaeology of cultural landscapes.

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