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Paul Roberts began his academic career as an anthropologist in 2001 earning a B.A. in anthropology at UC San Diego. In 2005, after earning his M.A. he would go on to pursue graduate research in his area of specialty, the Andean highlands of Southern Peru. As a trained cultural anthropologist, Paul's research investigates the conflicting relationships that occur when monumental archaeological sites such as Machu Picchu get designated as world heritage. Paul has found the resulting tensions that occur around awareness of the value of heritage sites as an economic booster for tourism often results in competing interests between local communities as carriers of traditional culture, the heritage experts charged with preserving it, and national authorities as the ones responsible for a keeping a regional economy alive. A great place to do anthropology!

Paul's teaching experience begins in 2008 and includes lectureships at the University of California Riverside, the University of La Verne, instruction of anthropology in a variety of Southern California community colleges and classrooms in Cusco, Peru.