

**Jeremy Underwood** joined the Center's staff in 2007 as the Curator of Exhibits. He holds an M.A. in Museology from the University of Florida, where he wrote his thesis on community-based exhibit development and also completed graduate studies in Anthropology. He has a B.A. in Anthropology from Florida State University, where he also minored in History and earned a certificate in World Music. He has held several positions in curatorial and registration departments at a variety of art museums, natural history museums, and galleries, including the Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art and the Grinter Gallery at the University of Florida, the Florida Museum of Natural History in Gainesville, and Fernbank Museum of Natural History in Atlanta. Underwood also serves as Chair of the Southeastern Museum Conference (SEMC)'s Annual CURCOM Exhibition Competition, a competition sponsored by the Curator's Committee of SEMC that gives out awards of excellence for museum exhibitions in the Southeastern U.S. His background also includes anthropological fieldwork in Kunming and Beijing, China, and Zoh Laguna, Mexico, and he is conversational in Mandarin Chinese.