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Dr. Surovell received his PhD from the Department of Anthropology at the University of Arizona in the Spring of 2003. He began his current appointment as an Assistant Professor at the University of Wyoming in 2003 and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2009. Dr. Surovell specializes in the prehistory of hunting and gathering peoples with an emphasis on the Paleoindian period of North America, the colonization of the New World, and related issues, such as the causes of Pleistocene extinctions. He has worked in Denmark, Israel, and throughout the Rocky Mountain west. From 1999 through 2007, with his wife, Dr. Nicole Waguespack, also a professor at the University of Wyoming, he excavated Locality B of the Barger Gulch site in Middle Park, Colorado. These excavations produced more than 75,000 artifacts from a Folsom winter campsite at an elevation of 7,600 feet. He has more than 30 publications including a book published in 2009 on the economics of Folsom stone tool technologies.



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Excavations at Barger Gulch Locality B in Middle Park Colorado have produced a rich assemblage of Folsom artifacts occurring within clusters associated with hearth features. Large scale excavations at the site over a 10 year period have allowed us to identify a number of aspects of Folsom spatial and social behavior.