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Curriculum Vitae 2012

Education:

January 19, 2009 **Ph.D.** - Anthropology/Archaeology, Cornell University
Dissertation: *The Children of Neolithic Çatalhöyük: Examining the Child's Role in Neolithic Ritual Life through Burials, Wall Art and Material Culture*

Masters Degree – Anthropology, Cornell University
Masters Degree – Socio-Cultural Anthropology/Native Studies
University of Montana

Thesis: *A Controlled Comparative Analysis of Secondary Burial Practices: Sacred Space, Symbolology and the Dead* (Encompassing Non-Western views of the Dead: Ancient Near East, Mesoamerica, Madagascar, & Borneo)
Summa cum laude

Bachelor's Degree – Journalism/Print Communication – Sociology Minor
University of Montana
Magna cum laude

Archaeological Fieldwork:

Historical Field School

2011-Present Hume Plantation Slave Street, Cat Island, Georgetown, SC –
Historical Archaeology Field School; Spring/Summer –
Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC

Forensic Archaeology Field LAB (in conjunction w/course: *Intro to Forensic Archaeology & Anthropology*)

2011-Present Simulated Body recovery (surface & buried); graphing, mapping, site protocols, evidence chain of custody; Spring semesters

2010-2011 Tom Yawkey Wildlife Refuge

- 2010-2011 Exploratory test pits & survey – project development on Ethno-historical archaeology site; Pre-Civil War African Pawleys Swamp Church & School – 19th Century
Exploratory excavation test pits, shovel tests, on previous school Site; survey of church grounds in preparation for field school, Summer I- 2011., Conway, SC
- 2009-2010 American slave village (Gullah) with prehistoric & historic Native American levels; Georgetown, SC.
19th-20th Century- Burroughs School
Exploratory excavation test pits, shovel tests, in soil basement of historic school for pre-reconstruction/restoration efforts of Horry Co. Museum, Conway, SC
- Summer 2009 Harrington Farm sites
Exploratory test pits, shovel tests, surface survey; prehistoric Native American camp sites, Conway area, SC
- Spring 2009 Shoals Marine Lab, Island Archaeology
Historical archaeology of wetland, coastal & island site; 17th Century colonial fishery and prehistoric Native American site, Appledore and Smuttynose Island, Maine. Finds Artist – Illustrate & catalog diagnostic pieces; generate and illustrate report based on finds; historical research of area; general excavation (Phase II level).
- Summers 2001-08 Catalhöyük, Turkey: Neolithic settlement
Assist. Illustration of artifacts, catalog finds, maintain museum transfer log; general excavation, child & adult burials, gender designations; data entry
- Summer 2003 Kenchreai, Greece: Early to Late Roman Occupation,
Greek & Roman Cemetery, Ancient Corinth, Greece.
Survey & site mapping (total station); Illustration; catalog artifacts; Ceramics Lab – document diagnostic pieces; Graph burials and tomb murals; general excavation of burials
- Summer 1998: Blue Creek, Belize, Central America: Pre-Classic to Classic Maya
General excavation of temple complex & domestic houses; children's dedicatory/sacrificial burials; Illustrator; process potsherds, figurines, jewelry, etc. catalog diagnostic pieces;

Employment

- 2010 – Present Assistant Professor of Anthropology, History Department
Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
- 2009-2010 One Year Visiting Professor – The American University,
Washington, DC
- 2001-2002 Teaching Assistant – Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 1996-2000 Adjunct Instructor – Flathead Valley Community College,
Kalispell, MT

1992-2000

Native American/Multicultural Director, Flathead
Valley Community College, Kalispell, MT.

College Courses Taught

- Historical Archaeology Field School – Hume Plantation Slave Street Project, Cat Island, Georgetown, SC
- Introduction to Forensic Archaeology & Anthropology
- Intro to Forensic Archaeology & Anthropology- LAB/Forensic Archaeology Methods Field School
- Murder, Mayhem & Madness: Culture & Crime
- Historical Archaeology Field School
- Sex, Gender, & Culture
- Myth, Ritual & Magic
- Understanding Other Cultures
- Understanding Other Cultures – LAB
- Gender: Native American Perspectives
- Introduction to Archaeology
- The Roots of Racism
- Intro to Cultural Anthropology
- The Emergence of Agriculture: The Fertile Crescent & Ancient Near East
- Language & Human Experience: the Dawn of Symbolic Systems to Modern Era

Publications:

Forthcoming Indigenous Dolls and Figurines: Where Sacred and Social Worlds Merge. Union of International Scientists of Proto- and Prehistory (UISPP). Selected papers from Session 17: Prehistoric, Spiritual and Intellectual Expressions in Art & Material Culture; International Archaeological Conference, Florianopolis, Brazil.

September 4-10, 2011. Peer Reviewed

Forthcoming From Playthings to Sacred Objects? Household Enculturation Rituals, Figurines and Plastering Activities at Neolithic Çatalhöyük, Turkey, in *Children as Archaeological Enigma*, Buffalo, New York: SUNY Press Peer Reviewed

Forthcoming Socio-Political Implications of Neolithic Foundation Deposits and The Possibility of Child Sacrifice: A Case Study at Çatalhöyük, Turkey. In Glenn Schwartz and Anne Porter (eds.) *Social Aspects of Human and Animal Sacrifice in the Ancient Near East, Sacrifice Vol. 1.* Peer Reviewed

2012 *Review: Visualizing the Sacred: Cosmic Visions, regionalism, and the Art of the Mississippian World.* George E. Lankford, F. Kent Reilly III, & James F. Garber (eds). University of Texas Press, Austin. *Southeastern Archaeology, Vol. 31, No. 1. Winter 2012.*

2011 Ethnohistorical Archaeology: Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center and the

- Hume Slave Street Research Project; In *South Carolina Antiquities: Notes from the Field*. Vol. 43: 81-82: Archaeological Society of South Carolina.
- 2008 Çatalhöyük's Foundation Burials: Ritual Child Sacrifice or Convenient Deaths? Article illustrations by author; In *Proceedings of the XV World Congress UISPP: Babies Reborn: Infant/Child Burials in Pre- and Protohistory*. Krum Bacvarov,(ed.) Cover Illustration also by Sharon K. Moses (Lisbon, 4-9, September 2006) Session WS26. Vol. 24, Oxford: British Archaeological Reports (BAR) International Series #1832.
- 2006 Children & Childhood in Tradition and Ritual at Çatalhöyük, In *Topraktan Sonsuzluğa – From Earth to Eternity*. Pp. 179-184. Published by Yapi Kredi Cultural Activities, Arts & Publishing. Istanbul Museum, Special Exhibits Publication.
- 2004 Children of Neolithic Çatalhöyük. *2004 Catalhoyuk Project Archive Report*, <http://www.catalhoyuk.com>. Article illustrated by author.
- 1998 Affects of Dominant Hegemony on the Ethnogenesis of Contemporary Native American Identity. *Northwest Anthropological Research Notes*, Vol. 32, No. 2, Pp.163-172.
Peer Reviewed
- 1992 Elmer Main: Struggling to Salvage a Language, *Montana Special Edition Report on Indian Education*, University of Montana Press - Journalism Dept. (under Alton)
- 1992 *Urban Indian Culture*, Published in Montana Special Edition Report on Indian Education, Univ. of MT Press - Journalism Dept. (under Alton)
- 1992 *An Interview with Native Author, James Welch*; Published in Montana Kaimin, Missoula, MT. (under Alton)
- 1991 *Pow wows: Their Meaning*, Published in Whitefish Magazine, Whitefish, MT. (under Alton)

Conference Presentations:

- 2012 *Native Americans and African Americans: Interaction and Exchange in Antebellum South Carolina Lowcountry*, Society for American Archaeology Annual Conference, Memphis, TN. By Invitation – Symposium, Prehistory & History of Interaction in the Carolinas – By invitation. April 2012.
- 2011 *Native American Presence on Cat Island, South Carolina: Preliminary Findings of the Hume Slave Street Project*. 68th Annual (SEAC) Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2011 *Indigenous Dolls and Figurines: Where Sacred and Social Worlds Merge*. (UISPP) Union of International Scientists of Proto- and Prehistory. International Archaeological Conference, Florianopolis, Brazil. By invitation. September 4-10, 2011.
- 2011 *Sacred South & the Houses of Neolithic Çatalhöyük, Turkey*:

- 2010 *Directionality & Ritual Movement in Constructed Spaces: A Native American Perspective*. Society for American Archaeology, 76th Annual Meeting, March 30-April 3, 2011, Sacramento, California.
- 2010 *From Playthings to Sacred Objects? Household Enculturation Rituals, Figurines and Plastering Activities at Neolithic Çatalhöyük, Turkey*. The Third Institute for European and Mediterranean Archaeology (IEMA), Visiting Scholar Conference. April 24-25, 2010, Buffalo, NY
- 2009 *My Father's Identity: Native America's Painful Awakenings* Racism and Bigotry in America: Past & Present. American University, Washington, DC
- 2006 *Çatalhöyük's Foundation burials: Ritual child sacrifice or convenient deaths?* UISPP, The XV World Congress, September 4-9, 2006, Session WS26, "Babies Reborn", Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2004 *The Children of Neolithic Çatalhöyük : multivocality of material culture for the living and the dead*. Presented paper at Chacmool Conference: 15th Anniversary , Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2004 *Multiplicity of Meaning: Life and Death in Material Culture at Neolithic Çatalhöyük, Turkey*; Presented paper at annual Columbia University Archaeological Graduate Conference, New York
- 2003 *Burial in the Ancient Near East: Identity for the Living and the Dead*, Presented paper at the 2003 Archaeological Institute of America annual conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1998 *Affects of Dominant Hegemony on the Ethnogenesis of Contemporary Native American Identity*, Presented at the 1998 Northwest Anthropological Conference, Missoula, Montana. Winner: Best Graduate Paper – Regional AAA, Northwest Conference
- 1998 *Dual Inheritance Theory & Culture Change as Applied to the Kwakiutl and Potlatch Practices*, Presented at the 1998 Northwest Anthropological Conference, Missoula, Montana.

Organizations/Memberships:

Society for American Archaeology	(SAA)
• Archaeology of Childhood/Children	
Society of Historical Archaeologists	(SHA)
Register of Professional Archaeologists	(RPA)
Forensic Archaeological Recovery	(FAR)
• Deputy Director for South Carolina	
Incident Command Systems Certification (forensic)	(ICS)
Southeastern Archaeological Society	(SEAC)
Archaeological Society of South Carolina, Inc.	(ASSC)
Internal Review Board Certification	(IRB)
American Anthropological Association	(AAA)
Guild of Natural Science Illustrators	(GNSI)

Selected List of Awards & Honors:

- 2011 Coastal Carolina University, Center for Anthropology and Archaeology
Travel Award to International UISPP Conference – Brazil
- 2011 Coastal Carolina University – COHFA International Travel Award
- 2010 Coastal Carolina University – Edwards College of Humanities & Fine Arts
Travel Award to SAA 76th Annual Conference
- 2004 Cornell Graduate School International Travel/Research Award
- 2003 Provost Diversity Fellowship (1 year)
- 2003 Einaudi European Studies Fieldwork Grant
- 2003 Hirsch Archaeological Grant (2nd time winner) (for Greece)
- 2003 Cornell Graduate School Award (for AIA Paper Presented in New Orleans,
LA)
- 2003 Cornell Anthropology Department Endowment Travel Award
- 2002 Who's Who in American Community College Teachers
- 2002 Beatrice Brown Awards in Gender Studies
- 2002 Liu Memorial and Wu Scholarship
- 2002 Anthropological Endowment Fund Travel Grant
- 2002 Hirsch Archaeological Grant (for Turkey)
- 2001 National Science Foundation (NSF), - 3 Year Predoctoral Fellowship
- 2001 SICCA Summer Fieldwork Travel Grant
- 2001 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University (2 Year stipend & Tuition)
- 1999 D'Arcy McNickle/Chicago Newberry Library Award - Summer research
award for work in Native American Studies: "Sacred Spaces,
Ritual & Religion"; Nominated by History Dept., University of
Montana
- 1998 Northwest AAA, Anthropological Conference - Best Regional Graduate
Paper: *Affects of Dominant Hegemony on the Ethnogenesis of
Contemporary Native American Identity*, Presented at the 1998
Northwest Anthropological Conference, Missoula, Montana.
- 1993-1995 State of Montana appointed Native American Ambassador to
Kumamoto, Japan and Taiwan
- 1992 Wm Randolph Hearst Award of Merit -16th in Oct. National Writing
Competition
- 1991 Lee Enterprises Scholarship (Journalism student)
- 1991 Phillips Scholarship (Native American Issues – most promising Native
journalist)
- 1991 Fox Foundation Scholarship (Journalism student)

University Service

- COHFA Assessment Committee, Coastal Carolina University;
2011-Present
- Committee work: MA of Liberal Arts Program, Coastal Carolina
University; 2010-Present
- Advisory Board, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Coastal
Carolina University; 2011-Present

- Consultant - Developing Native American Club, Coastal Carolina University; 2010-2011
- Presentation for City of Myrtle Beach, Chapin Library – Let’s Talk About It Series: “*Lakota Woman, the Mary Crow Dog Story*” 02/09/2011
- Presentation to CCU/Waccamaw – “*From Babies’ Breath to Gods Ears: Child Sacrifice in the Ancient World*” Public Talks – CCU campus, Conway, SC - 09/14/2010
- WASSC Executive Professional Resource Mtg, CCU, Conway, SC 08/03/2010
- WASSC Public Archaeology Dig Day, Waccamaw Wildlife Refuge, Georgetown, SC– 08/21/2010
- CCU – Family Day at Waites Island, Myrtle Beach, SC
- New Faculty Round Table w/COFHA Dean , CCU, Conway, SC- 10/22/2010

Community Outreach/Volunteer Professional Services

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| 2011-Present | Forensic Archaeological Recovery; Deputy Director for state of South Carolina; non-profit, national organization – assist local law enforcement in body recovery cases in Community Service |
| 2011 – Present | City of Conway Police Department, Conway, SC; liaison w/ Crime Scene Specialist & Body Recovery project for classroom & Community Service |
| 2011 – Present | Horry County Medical Examiner’s Office; liaison w/ Edward Dr. Proctor, M.E. re: Crime Scene Body Recovery involvement |
| 2011 – Present | South Carolina State Historical Preservation Office – liaison w/Historic preservation archaeologists re: Yawkeys Island slave Village project development |
| 2010 – Present | South Carolina State Department of Natural Resources; liaison w/DNR state archaeologist, Sean Taylor, in developing long term Yawkey’s Island slave village ethno-historical archaeology project |
| 2010, Fall | CCU Family Day Tours – Waites Island |
| 2010 – Present | Liason w/Horry County Museum, involving Anthropology students in Museum holdings for Material culture studies |
| 1998-2000. | Cultural Presenter/Literacy reader - Flathead County Library, Kalispell, MT |

- 1993-1995 Native American International Cultural Ambassador 1993-Taiwan, 1994-Kumamoto, Japan, 1995-Taiwan.- representative for Montana State Dept. of Pacific Rim Trading & Flathead Valley Community College (organize & travel w/ cultural exchange exhibition group: Native American drummers, singers & dancers)
- 1992-1995 Member of Board of Directors: Northwest Intertribal Center; Pow wow & Cultural Events Committee Member

References: Assoc. Prof. Nerissa Russell, Archeology - Prehistory/Faunal Analysis, Cornell University - Anthropology Dept., Ph.D.

Prof. Kim Haines-Eitzen, Antiquity, Gender/Early Christian Texts, Cornell University - Near Eastern & Biblical Studies Dept.,

**Prof. Kevin Clinton – Greek & Roman Mystery Cults
Cornell University - Classics Dept., Ancient Classical & Hellenistic Religions/Mediterranean Region**

**Prof. Ian Hodder, Archaeology – Prehistory - Symbolism
Stanford University - Anthropology Dept., Socio-Cultural Dept. & Çatalhöyük Research Project Director**