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### **Academic History**

PhD, Texas A&M University, Department of Anthropology, 2011

Dissertation title: *Electromagnetism, Site Formation Processes, and Conflict Event Theory at the San Jacinto Battleground and Washington-on-the-Brazos, Texas*

Research Interests: Battlefield Archaeology, Historical Archaeology, Conflict Archaeology, Geoarchaeology, Pedology, Gender Studies

Masters of Arts, Illinois State University, Historical Archaeology, 2006

Thesis title: *Environmental Influences at the Bequette-Ribault Site in Ste. Genevieve, MO.*

Graduate work, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Department of Classical Archaeology, 2001-2003

Bachelor of Arts, Geology, 2001 University of Minnesota

### **Teaching Experience**

Associate Professor, Anthropology & Geology – Western Wyoming Community College

Rock Springs, WY August 2012 to present

Geology & Anthropology professor

Cultural and Physical Anthropology, World Ethnography, North American Indians, Linguistics, Intro to Archaeology, Archaeological Field Methods, Intro to Geography, Geology Field Methods, Physical and Historical Geology, Mineralogy, Sedimentology & Stratigraphy

Full Time Adjunct Faculty – Blinn College, Bryan, TX

Cultural Anthropology, Introduction to Anthropology

Fall 2009 to Dec 2011

Full Time Adjunct Faculty – San Jacinto College, Houston, TX

Physical Geology, Historical Geology, Introduction to Archaeology

Summer 2010 to May 2012

Adjunct Faculty – Northwestern State University of Louisiana

General Anthropology Online

Fall and Spring 2010

Adjunct Faculty – LoneStar College, Houston, TX

Introduction to Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology

Spring 2008 - Fall 2009

Graduate Assistant – Texas A&M University

Historical Archaeology, Sole Course Instructor, Fall 2008

### **Research Experience**

Paleoindian investigation, Lowham Ranch, WY

August 2016-present

Archaeological investigations – Fort Bridger, WY

June 2014-present

Geoarchaeological investigations – Paint Rock, Texas

Summer 2011

Project Investigator – San Jacinto Battleground, Texas

4 field seasons, 2008-2011

Project Investigator – Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site, Texas

May – November 2009

Graduate Supervisor – Bequette-Ribault Archaeological Field School, Illinois State University

2004 - 2005

Project crew member – Matteredale Archaeological Project, Glasgow University, UK

Summer 2003

### **Other Work Experience**

Archaeological field crew and collections management – Moore Archaeological Consulting  
Houston, TX

March 2007 – November 2008

Bookseller – Barnes and Noble

College Station, TX

September 2006 – March 2007

Graduate Intern - Illinois Regional Archive Repository

Illinois State University

Arranging and processing records, preparing descriptive inventories, research and answering public inquiries on county, township and municipal records

Sept-May 2005

Project crew member – Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Project

Summer 2005

Cleaning, cataloging, and curation of artifacts

Accounting Assistant - Hillel Foundation, Champaign, IL

Bookkeeping for events, assistance to the director, maintenance of donor database

April 2004 – June 2005

Petroleum Supply Specialist - US Army Reserves

Rank at end of tour: E-4

Maintenance of petroleum supply: quality control, distribution, waste removal by OSHA requirements, hot-fueling of Chinook helicopters

1992 – 2000

### **Publications**

- 2017 We'll Do What We Can: Revelations through Archaeology of the Culture of the West. *Wyoming Archaeologist*. In Press
- 2015 *The Archaeology of Engagement: Conflict and Revolution in the United States*. Texas A&M University Press.
- 2012 Electromagnetic induction in subsurface metal targets: Cluster analysis using point pattern spatial statistics. de Smet, Timothy; Everett, Mark; Pierce, Carl; Pertermann, Dana; Dickson, D. *Geophysics*.
- 2008 Geoarchaeology and the Hydrometer at the Bequette-Ribault Site, Ste. Genevieve, Missouri. *Technical Briefs in Historical Archaeology* 3: 8–14

### **Selection of Presentations**

- Spring 2015 GSA Section Co-Chair, Quaternary Geoarchaeology, Rock Mountain Section Meeting, Casper, WY
- Spring 2013 Wyoming Geological Society Guest Speaker, "Linwood, The Town that Drowned."
- Spring 2012 Education lecture for Wyoming Regional Science Fair, "Wyoming Fossils."
- Winter 2011 Symposium co-host. "Conflict Archaeology at the San Jacinto Battleground." Society of Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- Spring 2010 "The How and Why of Battlefields." Society of American Archaeology Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MN.
- Spring 2010 Guest Speaker on Texas Independence Archaeology, Texas Independence Day, Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park.
- Spring 2008 Symposium host. "The Geneses of Battlefield Archaeology: Archaeological Investigations at the San Jacinto Battleground, Texas." Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- Spring 2007 Poster Presentation "Modeling the Relationship Between the Systemic Context and the Archaeological Record at the San Jacinto Battleground, Texas." Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- Spring 2006 "Site Formation Processes Investigation at the Bequette-Ribault Site in Ste. Genevieve, MO." Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA.

### **Professional Memberships**

- Society for American Archaeology  
Society for Historical Archaeology  
Wyoming Association of Professional Archaeologists  
Geological Society of America  
Wyoming Geological Association

### **Awards and Grants**

2017 Wyoming Department of Education Student Travel Grant, \$500  
2012 Cultural Affairs Event Grant, Western Wyoming College, \$1100  
2009 Texas A&M University Scholarly and Creative Grant, \$10,000  
2007 Texas Department of Wildlife Research Grant, \$5000  
2002 University of Glasgow Fieldwork Award, \$2000  
1998 University of Minnesota Geology Field School Award, \$250