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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Maryland (expected May 2015)
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Paul Shackel

Diploma, Collections Conservation and Management, Sir Sandford Fleming College,
Peterborough, Ontario, 1998

MA, Anthropology, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, 1996

BASc, Anthropology, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 1994
summa cum laude

EMPLOYMENT

Monmouth University, Adjunct Professor, 2004-2011

PUBLICATIONS (* indicates senior or sole author)

Books:

- *2003 *Steamboats in Monmouth County: A Gazetteer*. Monmouth County Historical Association, Freehold, NJ.
- *2000 *Personal Name Index to Stillwell's Unrecorded Wills and Inventories, Monmouth County, NJ*. Monmouth County Historical Association, Freehold, NJ.

Refereed Journal Articles:

- *1997 Cellulose Nitrate Plastic (Celluloid) in Archaeological Assemblages: Identification and Conservation. *Northeast Historical Archaeology* 26: 63-72.

Book Chapters:

Entries on the Covenhoven House, a Cartridge Box, and the Hankinson Musket for publication in the forthcoming collections celebration publication (to be titled). Monmouth County Historical Association, Freehold, NJ (In production)

Book Reviews:

- *2012 Review of *In the Shadow of Slavery: Africa's Botanical Legacy in the Atlantic World* by Judith A. Carney and Richard N. Rosomoff (2009) University of California Press. *African Diaspora Archaeology Network Newsletter*, Spring.

Manuscripts in Submission:

The Power of Choice: Reflections of Economic Ability, Status, and Ethnicity in the Foodways of a Free Black Family in Northwestern New Jersey (with A. Raes) *Northeast Historical Archaeology* [Themed issue: Foodways, edited by K. Metheney]

The Sexton's House Has a Ritual Concealment. *Historical Archaeology* [Themed issue: Magic and Ritual, edited by C. Fennell and M.C. Manning]

Other Articles:

- *2011 Coffin Handles from the African Burial Ground, New York City: Notes on Their Source and Context. *African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter*, June 2011.
- *2011 A Concealed Shoe Recovered at the Updike Farmstead, Princeton Township, Mercer County, New Jersey. *Newsletter of the Archaeological Society of New Jersey* No. 232, May.
- *2010 The Sexton's House Has a Ritual Concealment: Late Nineteenth-Century Negotiations of Double Consciousness at a Black Family Home in Sussex Borough, Sussex County, NJ. *African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter*, June 2010.
- *2010 Squatters Budgerie: Pipes for the Australian Market Recovered at the Homestead of a Free Black Family in Sussex County, NJ. *African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter*, March 2010.
- *2001 Archaeological Excavations at the Allen House, 1998-2000. Monmouth County Historical Association.
- *1998 Identifying Ivory. *New York City's Antiques News* April.
- *1998 Preventing Silver Tarnish. *New York City's Antiques News* January.
- *1997 Some Brief Notes on the Tobacco Tag. *Arch Notes* NS 2(6): 10-12.

Web-Based Publications:

2011- The Wiawaka Project. <http://www.wiawakaproject.com>

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2012 University of Maryland Graduate Merit Fellowship
- 2011 Archaeological Society of New Jersey Achievement Award
- 2010 Archaeological Society of New Jersey Appreciation Award
- 2004 Archaeological Society of New Jersey Award of Merit

GRANTS

- 2012 The Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Harvard University, Dissertation Grant
- 2005 New Jersey Historical Commission, Archaeological Society of New Jersey
- 2001 Archaeological Society of New Jersey, Monmouth County Historical Association

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (* indicates senior or sole author/organizer)**Panels Organized:**

- *2013 Archaeology of Reform / Archaeology as Reform. Society for Historical Archaeology, Leicester, UK, Jan. [accepted]
- 2012 The Reformative Power of Women's Leisure in Progressive-Era New York State, Conference on New York State History, June. Co-organized with Monica Mercado, University of Chicago.
- *2012 Home Away from Home: The Archaeology of American Hotels. Society for Historical Archaeology, Baltimore, MD, Jan.

Papers Presented:

- *2013 Reform and Archaeology. Society for Historical Archaeology, Leicester, UK, Jan. [accepted]
- 2013 Death at the Edge of Empire and Beyond: The Divergent Histories of Coffin Furniture and Coffin Hardware. Society for Historical Archaeology, Leicester, UK, Jan (with H. Maclean). [accepted]
- *2012 Girl Guests and The Spirit of God in Woman: Retreat and Reform at Wiawaka Holiday House, Lake George, New York. Conference on New York State History, June.
- *2012 The Power of Choice: Reflections of Economic Ability, Status, and Ethnicity in the Foodways of a Free Black Family in Northwestern NJ. Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN, Apr (with A. Raes). Versions also presented at: Mid-Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Virginia Beach, VA, March 2012; Archaeological Society of New Jersey, Roebing, NJ, May 2011; Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology, Lancaster, PA, Oct. 2010.
- *2012 Labor, Leisure, and Control: Wiawaka Holiday House as a Progressive Era Heterotopia. AnthroPlus, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Mar.
- *2012 Death Grip: What We Can Learn From Coffin Hardware. AnthroPlus, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Mar.
- *2012 Resorts and Reform: Archaeology at the Wiawaka Holiday House, Lake George, NY. Society for Historical Archaeology, Baltimore, MD, Jan.
- *2011 Where the Tinder Was Lit: Archaeological Excavations at the Wesleyan Chapel, Seneca Falls, NY. Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology, Utica, NY, Oct.
- *2011 Early Settlement at Bombay Hook, Kent County, Delaware. 4th Annual Symposium on the Early Colonial Archaeology of the Delaware Valley Sponsored by the Delaware SHPO, New Castle, DE, May.
- *2008 Material Culture of the 17th Century Swedish Settlers. The 17th Century in the Delaware Valley: An Archaeological Symposium Sponsored by the Delaware SHPO, New Castle, DE, May.
- *2007 Documenting the Wooden Stick Lighter/Deck Scow MARICOPA: A Vestige of the Lighterage Era in the Port of NY. Society for Historical Archaeology, Williamsburg, VA, Jan. Also presented at the Archaeological Society of New Jersey, 2006.
- *2005 Setting A Publick Table: Food and Food Service at a Colonial and Early American NJ Tavern. Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology, Trenton, NJ, Oct.
- *2003 Panel Discussion, Archaeology of a NJ Tavern Site. Piety, Politics and Public Houses: Churches, Taverns and Revolution in NJ New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ, March.
- *2003 Progress at the Tavern: A Report on the Ongoing Excavations at the Blue Ball Tavern (Allen House), Shrewsbury, NJ. Society for Historical Archaeology, Providence, RI, Jan.

- *2003 Minors in the Tavern: Helping Kids Dig Into History. Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums, Williamsburg, VA. June (with C. Sinclair-Smith and K. Richter).
- *2002 Observations on the Aboriginal Remains in Eastern NJ: The Notebook of Charles F. Woolley, 1878-1881. Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Mt. Laurel, NJ, Nov.
- *2001 Teaching at the Tavern: Monmouth County Historical Association's Archaeology Summer Camp for Middle School Children, Allen House, Shrewsbury, NJ. Society for Historical Archaeology, Long Beach, CA, Jan.
- *2001 Tavern Scraps: Preliminary Findings from the Allen House, An 18th Century Tavern Site in NJ. Society for Historical Archaeology, Long Beach, CA, Jan.
- *1999 Remains of the Blue Ball: Investigations of a Late 18th - Early 19th Century Tavern Midden, Shrewsbury, NJ. Mid-Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Harrisburg, PA, April (with B. Rogoff)
- *1998 Mass-produced Coffin Hardware in Eastern North America: A Synthesis. Society for Historical Archaeology, Atlanta, GA, Jan.
- *1996 Keeping Cool: Investigations Around the Dairy/Icehouse at Benares, Mississauga, Ontario. Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology, Albany, NY, Oct.
- *1996 Further Afield? Re-thinking the Distribution of Colonoware in North America. Council For Northeast Historical Archaeology, Albany, NY, Oct. Also presented at Archaeology's Future: An Open Forum for Graduate Students, Boston University, MA, Nov.

PUBLIC LECTURES (* indicates senior or sole author)

- *2013 Retreat and Reform on the Shores of Lake George. Academy for Lifelong Learning, Saratoga Springs, NY. [accepted]
- *2009 The Recovery of the MARICOPA and the History of Lighterage in New York. Navesink Maritime Heritage Association, Monmouth Beach, NJ. Sept.
- *2008 Preservation and Master Plan for the Mount Peace Cemetery and walking tour of the cemetery grounds. African-American Cemetery Restoration Workshop, Lawnside Historical Society and the Mount Peace Cemetery Association. Lawnside, NJ, Nov.
- *2008 Looking for Early Swedish Settlers along the Delaware River Coast of NJ. Keynote speaker, Delaware Swedish Colonial Society, Annual Meeting and Kallboard, Wilmington, DE, Oct.
- *2004 Archaeology in Monmouth County. Monmouth County Historical Association, Freehold, NJ, May.
- *2003 Steamboats of Monmouth County. Atlantic Highlands Historical Association, Atlantic Highlands, NJ, Nov; Navesink Maritime Heritage Association, Red Bank, NJ, March.
- *2001 Archaeology at the Allen House. Rotary Club of Spring Lake-Brielle, NJ. Oct.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland

Introduction to Archaeology (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Teaching Assistant/Lab Instructor)

Monmouth University

Introduction to Archaeology (Instructor)

Human Evolution and Racial Variation (Instructor)

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Instructor)

Trent University

The Archaeology of Death (Instructor)

Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Teaching Assistant)

Undergraduate Archaeology Field School (Teaching Assistant)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2012- Reviewer, *Historical Archaeology*
- 2012- List Editor, H-Women
- 2012 AnthroPlus Conference, University of Maryland, Planning Committee Member.
- 2011- Society for Historical Archaeology, Gender and Minority Affairs Committee Member
- 2011-2012 Practicing Anthropologists Student Association, University of Maryland, Treasurer
- 2011- Archaeological Society of New Jersey, Webmaster
- 2006-2011 Archaeological Society of New Jersey, VP-Membership
- 2002-2006 Archaeological Society of New Jersey, Member-At-Large

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Department of the Interior, National Park Service ANCS+ Catalog System training (March 2009).

HAZWOPER 40 hour training (March 2010) and 8 hour supervisor training (June 2010).

SELECTED ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE REPORTS (* indicates senior or sole author; full list available on request)

- *2011 Conservation Treatment Plan, Iron Ship's Propeller, Floyd Bennett Field, Gateway National Recreation Area, NY
- *2011 Archaeological Overview and Assessment Study, Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge, Duck Creek and Little Creek Hundreds, Kent County, DE (with J. Walker and D. Tvaryanas)
- 2011 Archaeological Overview and Assessment of the Patuxent Research Refuge, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties, MD (with J. Walker)
- *2011 South Jersey Fresh: A History of Agriculture in Woolwich Township, Gloucester Co., NJ
- *2010 Phase IA Archaeological Survey and Historic Architectural Survey, Passaic River Waterfront Park, City of Newark, Essex County, NJ (with V. Brounce)
- *2010 Archaeological Monitoring and Documentation, Former Erie Railroad Roundhouse and Turntable, North Jersey Railroad Doublestack Clearance Project, Bergen Tunnel/Waldo Tunnel Improvements, National Docks Secondary Line, Jersey City, Hudson County, NJ
- *2010 Archaeological Data Recovery, Cooper-Mann House Site (28-Sx-399), Realignment of NJ Route 23 through Sussex Borough and Wantage Township, Sussex County, NJ (with M. Tomkins)
- *2009 Draft Memorandum of Agreement Between the NJ Division, Federal Highway

- Administration and the NJ State Historic Preservation Office Submitted to The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Regarding Route 71 and Wyckoff Road Improvements, Boroughs of Eatontown and Oceanport, Monmouth County, NJ
- *2009 Intensive Archeological Testing at Wesleyan Chapel, Women's Rights National Historical Park, Town of Seneca Falls, Seneca County, NY (WORI-0139)
 - *2008 Emergency Monitoring, Kean University At-Grade Parking Lot for the Center for Science, Technology, and Mathematics Education of NJ, Union Township, Union County, NJ
 - *2008 Phase II Archaeological Survey, Shutter Dog Site (28-So-152), Construction Phase Two, Reconstruction of County Route 518, Block 8, Lot 6, Township of Franklin, Somerset County, NJ (with P. Hayden)
 - *2008 Final Draft, Needs Assessment and Maintenance Plan, Mount Peace Cemetery, Intersection of Mouldy Road and White Horse Pike, Borough of Lawnside, Camden County, NJ
 - *2008 Phase II Archaeological Survey, South Jersey Tech Park Locus 4 site (28-Gl-376), South Jersey Technology Park, Block 261, Lot 13, Mantua Township, Gloucester County, NJ
 - *2008 Cultural Resources Investigation Route 71 and Wyckoff Road Improvements, Boroughs of Eatontown and Oceanport, Monmouth County, NJ (with M. Tomkins and R. Lore)
 - *2008 Cultural Resources Investigation, Union School House Road over North Branch of the Raritan River, Township of Mendham, Morris County, NJ (with K. Abplanalp and V. Brounce)
 - 2007 Application for Project Authorization under the NJ Register of Historic Places Act, Kean University At-Grade Parking Lot for Center for Science, Technology, and Mathematics Education of NJ, Union Township, Union County, NJ (with J. Leynes)
 - *2007 Phase IA Archaeological Survey, Repaupo Creek Watershed Flood Control Project, Greenwich and Logan Townships, Gloucester County, NJ
 - *2007 Phase II Archaeological Survey, The Villages I at Weatherby, Block 28, Lot 7, Weatherby Historic Site (28-Gl-397), Auburn Road Prehistoric Site (28-Gl-398), Woolwich Township, Gloucester County, NJ (with I. Grossman-Bailey, P. Hayden, and L. Archibald)
 - *2006 National Register of Historic Places Nomination – Expansion of the Blawenbergh Historic District, Somerset County, NJ to Include Criterion D
 - 2006 Stage IA Cultural Resources Survey, North Hudson Sewerage Authority, Collections System, Combined Sewer Rehabilitation, Wood Sewers, City of Hoboken, Hudson County, NJ (with K. Abplanalp)
 - *2006 Phase IA Archaeological Survey, Lake Denmark Dam, Picatinny Arsenal, Rockaway Township, Morris County, NJ
 - 2006 Cultural Resources Investigation, Improvements to Georgetown-Franklin Turnpike (CR 518), Village of Blawenburgh, Montgomery Township, Somerset County, NJ (with P. Hayden)
 - *2005 Mitigation-Level Investigation, Vessel 92 (The MARICOPA), City of Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, NJ (with P. Hayden)
 - *2005 Phase I Archaeological Survey, Baylor Massacre Burial Site Block 1106, Lots 29 – 31, Township of River Vale, Bergen County, NJ
 - *1997 Artifacts from the Pig Farm Site (AkGx-18)

ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HERITAGE RELATED EXPERIENCE

2005-2011 Richard Grubb & Associates, Inc., Cranbury, NJ

- 1999-2005 Senior Archaeologist/Principal Investigator.
Monmouth County Historical Association, Freehold, NJ
Assistant Curator/Archaeologist.
- 1998-1999 Heritage Link Associates, Inc. Toronto, Ontario
Consultant. Archaeology, historical research, preventive conservation.
- 1998 Monmouth County Historical Association, Freehold, NJ
Internship, collections conservation and management
- 1992-1999 Self-Employed.
Consultant. Archaeology and preventive conservation.
- 1997 Trent University (Department of Anthropology), Peterborough, Ontario
Volunteer. Identified human remains and grave goods for repatriation.
- 1997 Trent University (Department of Physical Resources), Peterborough, Ontario.
Consultant. Advised regarding the storage and relocation of artifacts.
- 1996 M.M. Dillon, Ltd., Ontario.
Field crew.
- 1995 The Hermitage, Hermitage, TN
Five-week internship. Excavation of slave cabins at President Jackson's estate.
- 1994 Ministry of Transportation (Environmental Unit), Central Region, Ontario
Field crew.
- 1993-1994 McMaster University (Department of Anthropology), Hamilton, Ontario
Artifact inventory, St. Thomas Cemetery, Belleville.
- 1993 City of Hamilton (Dundurn Castle), Hamilton, Ontario
Public Archaeology Resource Person.
- 1992 McMaster Archaeological Field School, Dundurn Castle, Hamilton, Ontario
- 1987 Boyd Archaeological Field School, Seed-Barker Site (pre-contact), Ontario

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Ontario Archaeological Society (1987-Present)
Society for Historical Archaeology (1994-Present)
Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology (1996-Present)
Archaeological Society of New Jersey (1999-Present)
Society for American Archaeology
American Anthropological Association
New York Archaeological Council
Council for Maryland Archaeology
National Council for Public History
American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
Coordinating Council for Women in History