

## JULIE M. SCHABLITSKY

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Urban Studies (Urban Archaeology, Community Development, and History), Portland State University, Oregon, 2002. Dissertation: *The Other Side of the Tracks: The Archaeology and History of a Virginia City, Nevada Neighborhood*. Advisors: Dr. Carl Abbott and Dr. Kenneth Ames
- M. A. Anthropology (Archaeology and History), Oregon State University, Corvallis, 1996. Thesis: *Duty and Vice: The Daily Life of a Fort Hoskins Soldier*. Advisors: Dr. David Brauner and Dr. David Johnson
- B. A. Anthropology (Archaeology and Religious Studies), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1993. Advisor: Dr. Guy Gibbon
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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**University of Maryland** Adjunct Professor Since 2010

Position includes collaborating with the anthropology department on local archaeology projects, serving on graduate committees, and authoring academic publications.

**Maryland State Highway Admin.** Chief Archaeologist Since 2006

Position includes the management of architectural historians and archaeologists who oversee hundreds of transportation related projects across the state requiring compliance with Section 106, Maryland State Law, and 4f. Responsibilities also include the review and management of millions of dollars of cultural resource management contracts, drafting proposals, and reviewing invoices as well as administration of the Cultural Resources Section. Duties also include directing a variety of archaeological excavations that showcase historic-period archaeological sites across the state of Maryland through various public outreach venues.

**University of Oregon** Senior Research Archaeologist Since 2005

Responsibilities include preparing budgets, writing research designs, management of senior scientists, field direction, historical research, report writing, fund raising, and coordination with national and international media. Research focus includes the recovery of DNA from artifacts, farmsteads, Chinatowns, and urban domestic sites. Recent projects include the Donner Party, John Paul Jones Birthplace, and Amisfield Tower in Scotland. Also designed and taught undergraduate and graduate historic-period archaeology course, field school, and laboratory methods between 2004 and 2005.

**Oregon Dept. of Transportation** Senior Archaeologist/Archaeology Team Leader 2002 to 2005

Responsibilities included supervision of staff, creation of policy, review of budgets, and management of the archaeology program and all archaeological projects within the state.

- Managed a \$2 million budget, oversaw consultant work, and reviewed their products.
- Participant in government to government (tribal) meetings, state level tribal summits, and consultation meetings with the 9 federally recognized tribes in Oregon as well as the Yakama Nation and Nez Perce Tribe.
- Daily involvement with federal and state laws, particularly Section 106 and 4f.
- Coordinated with project leaders and regional environmental coordinators on complex transportation related projects to avoid, minimize, or mitigate impacts to archaeological sites.
- Created a cultural resource management program for urban and historical archaeological sites for the state of Oregon.

**Portland State University** Adjunct Professor 2001 to 2002

Designed and taught classes on neighborhood history and community development (UNST 421: Old Town

History: European Immigrants on the Portland Waterfront and UNST 421: History of the Hollywood Neighborhood). Students learned how to work in a team to collect archival material, secondary publications, and oral histories to create displays, websites, and a pamphlet on the history of Portland neighborhoods.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Archaeology of the War of 1812*. Left Coast Press, 2014. (co-editor with Michael Lucas)

Reconstructing the Battle of Caulk's Field, Maryland. In *Archaeology of the War of 1812*. Left Coast Press, 2014.

*Historical Archaeology and the Importance of Material Things, Volume II*. *Historical Archaeology*, 2012. (co-editor with Mark Leone)

Meanings and Motivations Behind West African Spirit Practices. In *Historical Archaeology and the Importance of Material Things, Volume II*. *Historical Archaeology*, 2012.

*An Archaeology of Desperation, Excavating the Donner Party's Alder Creek Camp*. University of Oklahoma Press, 2011. (co-editor with Kelly Dixon and Shannon Novak). Winner of the Society for Historical Archaeology's 2013 James Deetz Book Award.

A Family in Crisis: Archaeology of a Survival Camp. In *An Archaeology of Desperation, Excavating the Donner Party's Alder Creek Camp*. University of Oklahoma Press, 2011.

Concluding Thoughts. In *An Archaeology of Desperation, Excavating the Donner Party's Alder Creek Camp*. The University of Oklahoma Press, 2011. (co-author)

Archaeology on Television. In *Big Issues Need Long Time Frames: The Contemporary Relevance of Archaeology*, edited by Marcy Rockman and Joe Flatman, Springer Academic Press, 2011.

"Men, Women, and Children Starving: Archaeology of the Donner Family Camp," *American Antiquity*, 2010(3). (co-author)

*Box Office Archaeology: Refining Hollywood's Portrayal of the Past*. Left Coast Press, 2007. (editor)

Western Boomtowns: The Lost Episodes. In *Box Office Archaeology: Refining Hollywood's Portrayal of the Past*. Left Coast Press, 2007.

The Way of the Archaeologist. In *Box Office Archaeology: Refining Hollywood's Portrayal of the Past*. Left Coast Press, 2007.

*Remains of the Day: Forensic Applications in Archaeology*. *Historical Archaeology* 2006(3). (editor)

Great Expectations. *Historical Archaeology*, 2006(3). (co-author)

Genetic Archaeology: The Recovery and Interpretation of Nuclear DNA from a 19th Century Hypodermic Syringe. *Historical Archaeology*, 2006(3).

## **REVIEWS**

Book Review, *Virginia City - Secrets of a Western Past*, Ron M. James. *Pacific Historical Review*, 2013.

Documentary Review, *Secrets of the Valley: Prehistory of the Kananha*. *Middle Atlantic Archaeology*, 2011.

Book Review, *Mining Archaeology in the American West*, Donald L. Hardesty. *Pacific Historical Review*, 2011.

Documentary Review, *Olly Steeds, Solving History. Archaeology Magazine*, May/June 2010.

Book Review, *Then It Was Destroyed by the Volcano, The Ancient World in Film and on Television*, Arthur Pemroy. *Historical Archaeology*, 2009 (2).

### **SELECTED INVITED LECTURES (Since 2004)**

- 2013 After the Burning and Before the Banner, The Battle of Caulk's Field. Archeology Society of Maryland Spring Symposium Speaker.
- 2012 War of 1812: The Battle of Caulk's Field. 198<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Caulk's Field. Keynote Speaker.
- 2012 Search for the USS *Scorpion*. Friends of Jug Bay Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker.
- 2011 The Archaeology of Bladensburg. Anacostia Watershed Speaker Series, Maryland.
- 2010 Behind the Scenes of Time Team America. Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum Speaker Series, Maryland.
- 2010 The Jackson Homestead: Nineteenth Century African American Life and Spirituality in Rural Maryland. Maryland Archaeology Workshop, Crownsville.
- 2009 The Archaeology of Hoodoo. Keynote Speaker for Oregon Archaeological Celebration Lecture Series, University of Oregon, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, Eugene.
- 2008 The Donner Party. Keynote Speaker for the Maryland State Highway Administration Awards Day.
- 2008 The Archaeology of John Paul Jones' Boyhood Home. Scotland Archaeology Month, Observatory Museum, Dumfries, Scotland.
- 2007 Connemara, A Middling Plantation. Maryland State Highway Administration, Diversity Conference.
- 2006 The Donner Party. Keynote Speaker for Maryland Historical Trust, Archaeology Month Conference.
- 2004 The Archaeology of the Donner Party. University of Oregon, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, Eugene at the Oregon Archaeological Celebration Lecture Series.
- 2004 Reconstructing Jacksonville's Chinatown. Keynote Speaker for Oregon Heritage Commission conference dinner, Ashland, Oregon.
- 2004 Genetic Archaeology: The Recovery and Interpretation of DNA from Historic Sites. Plenary Session Speaker at the Society for California Archaeology Conference in Plenary Session: DNA Analysis and Archaeology From Times Ancient to Current Communities.

### **SESSION CHAIR (Since 2004)**

- 2012 Historical Archaeology and the Importance of Material Things, II. Society for Historical and Underwater Archaeology Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2009 The Jackson Homestead: Reconstructing African American Rural Lifeways in Maryland. Society for Historical and Underwater Archaeology Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- 2007 View from the Pentagon: Innovative Applications in Cultural Resource Management. Society for Historical and Underwater Archaeology Conference, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- 2006 The Donner Party. Paper entitled, The Burning Ring of Fire: Interpreting Life at Death Camp. Society for Historical and Underwater Archaeology Conference, Sacramento, California.
- 2005 Screening the Past: An Archaeological Review of Hollywood Productions. Paper entitled, The Cowboys vs. the 49ers: Comparing and Contrasting the *Bonanza* Television Series with Historical Virginia City. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, York, England.
- 2004 Settlement and Survival in the American West: Explorations in Historical Archaeology. Papers entitled, Cannibal Camp: A Fresh Look at the Donner Party Tragedy and Forensic Archaeology: The Recovery and Interpretation of Biological and Chemical Evidence from Historic Sites. Northwest Archaeology Conference, Eugene, Oregon.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (Since 2004)**

- 2014 Reconstructing the Battle of Caulk's Field. Society for Historical Archaeology Confernece, Quebec,

- Canada.
- 2013 The Archaeology of Caulk's Field. Mid Atlantic Archeology Conference, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 2012 Meanings and Motivations Behind the Use of West African Spirit Practices. Society for Historical and Underwater Archaeology Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2010 Ecology, Commerce, Conflict and Transportation Along the Anacostia River (with Michael Roller). Presented at the Society for Historical and Underwater Archaeology Conference, Amelia Island, Florida.
- 2009 No Stone Unturned: African-American Spiritual Practices within the Jackson Homestead. Presented at the Society for Historical and Underwater Archaeology Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- 2007 Re-opening a Cold Case: The Donner Party. Presented at the Society for American Archaeology Conference, Austin, Texas.
- 2006 The Donner Party: Humanizing the Past through Archaeology. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Sacramento, California.
- 2005 The Cowboys vs. the 49ers: Comparing and Contrasting the Bonanza Television Series with Historical Virginia City. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, York, England.
- 2004 Dances with Backhoes: The Potential and Problems of Urban Archaeology. Presented at the Northwest Archaeology Conference, Eugene, Oregon.
- 2004 Forensic Archaeology: The Recovery and Interpretation of Biological and Chemical Evidence from Historic Sites. Presented at the Northwest Archaeology Conference, Eugene, Oregon.
- 2004 Cannibal Camp: A Fresh Look at the Donner Party Tragedy. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, St. Louis, Missouri and the Northwest Archaeology Conference, Eugene, Oregon.

### **GRANTS**

- 2013 Transportation Enhancement Program Funding for General's Highway Corridor Study (\$300,000)
- 2011 First Landing Foundation for Amisfield Tower, Scotland (\$40,000)
- 2010 Transportation Enhancement Program Funding for USS *Scorpion* Project (\$2,00,000)
- 2010 First Landing Foundation for Amisfield Tower, Scotland (\$35,000)
- 2009 Transportation Enhancement Program Funding for Bladensburg Archaeology Project (\$385,000)
- 2009 National Park Service Battlefield Grant for Bladensburg (\$60,000)
- 2009 First Landing Foundation Funding for Arbigland Estate, Scotland (\$36,500)  
Inaugural Stewardship of Historic Properties by a Government Agency Award given to Maryland State Highway Administration by the Maryland Historical Trust
- 2008 First Landing Foundation Funding for John Paul Jones Birthplace, Scotland (\$22,000)
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Mathews Foundation Grant for Beeswax Shipwreck Remote Survey (\$850)  
NCSHPO Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation to Maryland State Highway Administration, Cultural Resources Section.
- 2005 History Channel Funding for "Donner Archaeology Project". (\$3000)
- 2004 University of Oregon, Office of Research "Donner Archaeology Project". (\$5000)  
Truckee-Tahoe Community Foundation "Donner Archaeology Project". (\$5000)  
University of Montana, Office of Research "Donner Archaeology Project". (\$5000)
- 2003 Discovery Channel Funding for "Donner Archaeology Project". (\$20,000)

### **AWARDS/SERVICE/MEMBERSHIP**

- 2016 Program Chair, Society for Historical Archaeology 2016 Local Conference Committee, Washington, D.C.
- 2013-2016 Society for Historical Archaeology Board of Directors  
Society Liaison to Curation Committee
- 2013-2014 Society Liaison to the Register of Professional Archaeologists
- 2013 James Deetz Book Award, Society for Historical Archaeology, *An Archaeology of Desperation*,

*Excavating the Donner Party's Alder Creek Camp.*

- 2012 Chair, Society for Historical Archaeology 2012 Local Conference Committee, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2010-2015 State of Maryland, War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee member
- 2008 Employee of the Year, Maryland State Highway Administration
- 2008 Cultural Resources Team of the Year, Maryland State Highway Administration
- Since 1999 Member of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Since 1999