

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2002 PhD, Urban Studies (urban archaeology & community development), Portland State University, Oregon. Dissertation: *The Other Side of the Tracks: The Archaeology and History of a Virginia City, Nevada Neighborhood*
- 1996 MA, Anthropology (archaeology and history), Oregon State University, Corvallis
Thesis: *Duty and Vice: The Daily Life of a Fort Hoskins Soldier*
- 1993 BA, Anthropology (archaeology and religious studies), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Professional Positions

- 2010- **Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland**
Serves on graduate committees and provides applied experiences for students. Available to the department for student mentoring in historical archaeology. Participant at university wide Maryland Day.
- 2006- **Chief Archaeologist/Cultural Resources Head, Maryland Dept. of Transportation**
Oversees over one dozen archaeologists and architectural historians who manage transportation projects for the Maryland Transit Administration, Maryland Transportation Authority, and the Maryland State Highway Administration, as well as local governments. Responsible for multi-million dollar contracts, writing and reviewing scopes of work, and creating budgets for cultural resource surveys. Expertise in Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act, and state regulations concerning cultural resources. Directs research projects on sites with African American history and transportation landscapes. Also sought out by state and local elected officials for consultation in archaeology, cemetery projects, and descendant community relationships.
- 2005-2019 **Research Archaeologist, University of Oregon, Museum of Nat. and Cultural History**
Directed and carried out research at John Paul Jones' birthplace, Arbigland Estate, and Amisfield Tower in Dumfries & Galloway, Scotland. In addition, presented findings and published research on these projects under university affiliation.
- 2004-2005 **Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon**
Created and taught historical archaeology course for undergraduate and graduate students. In addition, instructed historical archaeology field school for anthropology students at the Boston Mill Site in Oregon.
- 2002-2005 **Archaeology Team Leader, Oregon Department of Transportation**
Responsible for the supervision of archaeologists and direction of cultural resource surveys. Reviewed consultant's scopes of work, budgets, and reports. In addition, regularly consulted with federally recognized tribes.

- 2001-2002 **Adjunct Assistant Professor, Portland State University, Oregon**
Designed and taught senior capstone course on the history of the Hollywood District in Oregon. Course instructed students on the methods of public outreach, oral histories, historical research, and culminated with the creation of a public exhibit.
- 1996-1998 **USDA Acting District Archaeologist**
Served as the District Archaeologist at the Mt. Hood National Forest, Detroit, OR and the Malheur National Forest, Burns, OR. Responsibilities included archaeology survey, site testing and recording, and coordination with district team for the planning and management of timber sales.

Awards

- 2019 The Secretary's Extra Mile Award for Exceptional Customer Service, Maryland Department of Transportation
- 2017 The Marjorie Murray Bridgman Award from Anne Arundel County Trust for Preservation for significant contributions to preserving local history and heritage in Anne Arundel County and Maryland
- 2017 Anne Arundel County, Maryland Executive Citation for historic preservation
- 2017 Anne Arundel County Maryland County Council Citation for archaeological and historical research projects in Anne Arundel County
- 2013 James Deetz Book Award for *An Archaeology of Desperation: Exploring the Donner Party's Alder Creek Camp*
- 2012 Bright Bulb Award for creative thinking and innovation. Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration, Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering.
- 2008 Employee of the Year, Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Professional Service

- 2022-2024 President, Society for Historical Archaeology
- 2020-2022 President Elect, Society for Historical Archaeology
- 2019-2020 Advisory Board Member, Maryland Public Television Tubman-Douglass Documentary
- 2016-2019 Book Reviews Editor, Society for Historical Archaeology
- 2016 Conference Program Chair, Washington D.C., Society for Historical Archaeology
- 2013-2016 Board Member, Society for Historical Archaeology
- 2013-2016 Member of Society for Historical Archaeology Curation Committee
- 2013-2014 Liaison to the Register of Professional Archaeologists, Society for Historical Archaeology

- 2012 Conference Chair, Baltimore, MD, Society for Historical Archaeology
- 2009-2014 Advisory Committee Member for the Maryland Governor's Commission on the War of 1812

Fieldwork & Research Projects

- 2020- In Search of Newtown Manor's African Community. Archaeology survey and community partnership with GU272 descendants, St. Mary's County, MD.
- 2020- Consultation with City of Annapolis on the survey and stabilization of the Brewer Hill Cemetery, MD.
- 2019-2020 Archaeological analysis of the U.S Civil War South Mountain Battlefield and metal detector survey at Crampton's Gap and Fox's Gap, Burkitsville and Boonsboro, MD.
- 2019 Governor appointed study in consultation with African American community on the Hogan Cemetery, Smith Price reburial project. Annapolis, MD.
- 2018-2020 Archaeological excavation and analysis of the Bayly Cabin, Cambridge, MD.
- 2017-2019 Archaeological analysis of human skeletal remains from Simon Hill, an African American Baptist cemetery (ca. 1886-1950), and consultation with local Baptist Churches and descendant community, Hyattsville, MD.
- 2017-2019 Archaeological excavations and analysis of the Lisbon Hotel and Roberts Inn along the Frederick Turnpike, Howard County, MD.
- 2015-2017 Archaeological excavation and analysis of the Bush Tavern, Harford County, MD.
- 2014-2021 Archaeological excavation and analysis of the Belvoir Slave Quarter, Crownsville, MD.
- 2010-2014 Archaeological excavation and analysis of Camp Stanton-U.S. Civil War training camp for colored troops; War of 1812 British encampment; 17th century plantation site; and the Serenity Farm Burial Ground, Benedict, MD.
- 2010-2019 Archaeological excavation, analysis, and publication of Amisfield Estate and Tower House, Dumfries & Galloway, Scotland, UK.
- 2011-2014 Archaeological and metal detector survey and study of the War of 1812 Battle of Caulk's Field, Fairlee, MD.
- 2010-2012 Archaeological analysis and interpretation of the Indian Queen Tavern, the Market Master's House, and the Magruder House, Bladensburg, MD.
- 2008-2012 The underwater archaeology survey and study of War of 1812 Barney's Flotilla, Patuxent River, MD.
- 2007-2009 Archaeological analysis of John Paul Jones' Birthplace, Dumfries & Galloway, Scotland, UK.
- 2006-2008 Archaeological excavation and analysis of the Connemara Plantation, Baltimore County, MD.

- 2002-2012 Archaeological excavation and analysis of the Donner family campsite at Alder Creek, Truckee, CA.
- 2000-2002 Archaeological excavation and analysis of mining community in Virginia City, NV.

Publications

Schablitsky, Julie M., Kelsey E. Witt, Jazmin Ramos Madrigal, Martin R. Ellegard, Ripan S. Malhi, and Hannes Schroeder

- 2019 Ancient DNA analysis of a nineteenth century tobacco pipe from a Maryland slave quarter. *Archaeological Science*, May:11-18.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

- 2018 Book Review: Eating in the Side Room: Food, Archaeology, and African American Identity, Mark S. Warner. *Historical Archaeology*, 52(1):213-214.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

- 2016 Belvoir's Legacy. The highly personal archaeology of enslavement on a tobacco plantation. *Archaeology*, November/December.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

- 2015 Archaeologists Time Travel Along MD 231. In *Preservation Matters*, Charles County Government, Summer: 12-17.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

- 2015 Early Colonial Roots in a Southern Maryland Farm Field. In *Preservation Matters*, Charles County Government, Summer: 20-23.

Michael Lucas and Julie M. Schablitsky (editors)

- 2014 *Archaeology of the War of 1812*. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.

Schablitsky, Julie M. and Michael Lucas (eds.)

- 2014 Introduction. In *Archaeology of the War of 1812*, Michael Lucas and Julie M. Schablitsky (editors), pp. 11-18. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

- 2014 Reconstruction of the Battle of Caulk's Field, Maryland. In *Archaeology of the War of 1812*, Michael Lucas and Julie M. Schablitsky (editors), pp. 184-204. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

- 2014 Book Review: The Archaeology of Hollywood, Traces of the Golden Age, Paul G. Bahn. *Journal of Contemporary Archaeology*, October 6.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

- 2013 Book Review: Virginia City: Secrets of a Western Past, Ronald M. James. *Pacific Historical Review* 82(2):322-323.

Schablitsky, Julie M. and Mark P. Leone (eds.)

- 2012 Historical Archaeology and the Importance of Material Things, Volume II. *Historical Archaeology*, Special Publication Series 9.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

2012 Meanings and Motivations Behind West African Spirit Practices. In *Historical Archaeology and the Importance of Material Things, Volume II*, Julie M. Schablitsky and Mark P. Leone (editors), pp. 45-63. *Historical Archaeology*, Special Publication Series 9.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

2012 A New Look at the Donner Party. *Archaeology*, 65(3).

Schablitsky Julie M. and Nigel Hetherington

2012 Archaeology on the Screen. In *Archaeology in Society, Its Relevance in the Modern World*. Marcy Rockman and Joe Flatman (eds.), pp. 139-152. Springer, New York, NY.

Dixon, Kelly J., Julie M. Schablitsky, and Shannon A. Novak (eds.)

2011 *An Archaeology of Desperation, Excavating the Donner Party's Alder Creek Camp*. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

2011 A Family in Crisis: Archaeology of a Survival Camp. In *An Archaeology of Desperation, Excavating the Donner Party's Alder Creek Camp*, Kelly J. Dixon, Julie M. Schablitsky, and Shannon A. Novak (eds.), pp. 133-160. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.

Dixon, Kelly J. and Julie M. Schablitsky

2011 Concluding Thoughts. In *An Archaeology of Desperation, Excavating the Donner Party's Alder Creek Camp*. Kelly J. Dixon, Julie M. Schablitsky, and Shannon A. Novak (eds.), pp. 323-333. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

2011 Book Review: Secrets of the Valley: Prehistory of the Kanawha. Paradise Film Institute. *Middle Atlantic Archaeology*, 27.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

2011 Book Review: Mining Archaeology in the American West, Donald L. Hardesty. *Pacific Historical Review*, 80(4):654-656.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

2010 Television Series Review: Olly Steeds, Solving History. *Archaeology Magazine*, May/June.

Dixon, Kelly J., Gwen Robbins, Julie M. Schablitsky, and Guy L. Tasa

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

Schablitsky, Julie M.

2010 Investigating the Usual Mysteries. *Archaeology*, May/June.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

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

Schablitsky, Julie M. (ed.)

2007 *Box Office Archaeology: Refining Hollywood's Portrayals of the Past*. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

2007 The Way of the Archaeologist. In *Box Office Archaeology: Refining Hollywood's Portrayals of the Past*. Julie M. Schablitsky (ed.), pp.9-15. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.

Schablitsky, Julie M.

2007 Western Boomtowns: The Lost Episodes. In *Box Office Archaeology: Refining Hollywood's Portrayals of the Past*. Julie M. Schablitsky (ed.), pp. 179-199.

Schablitsky, Julie M. (ed.)

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

Schablitsky, Julie M., Kelly J. Dixon, and Mark Leney

2006 Great Expectations. In Remains of the Day: Forensic Applications in Archaeology. Julie M. Schablitsky (ed.), *Historical Archaeology* (3).

Schablitsky, Julie M.

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

Grants & Funding

2016-2020 Maryland Department of Transportation Special Projects and Research, (Annual Allocation)

2013-2016 Transportation Enhancement Program, General's Highway Archaeology Project (\$300,000)

2011 First Landing Foundation, Amisfield Tower, Scotland (\$40,000)

2010 Transportation Enhancement Program, USS *Scorpion* Project (\$2,000,000)

2010 First Landing Foundation, Amisfield Tower, Scotland (\$35,000)

2009 Transportation Enhancement Program, Bladensburg Archaeology Project (\$385,000)

2009 National Park Service Battlefield Grant, War of 1812 Battle of Bladensburg (\$60,000)

2009 First Landing Foundation, Arbigland Estate, Scotland (\$36,500)

2008 First Landing Foundation, John Paul Jones Birthplace, Scotland (\$22,000)

2007 First Landing Foundation, John Paul Jones Birthplace, Scotland (\$22,000)

2005 History Channel, Donner Archaeology Project (\$3,000)

2004 University of Oregon, Office of Research Donner Party Archaeology Project. (\$5,000)

2004 Truckee-Tahoe Community Foundation Donner Party Archaeology Project. (\$5,000)

2004 University of Montana, Office of Research Donner Party Archaeology Project. (\$5,000)

2003 Discovery Channel Funding for Donner Party Archaeology Project. (\$20,000)

Colloquium & Conference Presentations

2020 "The Research Potential of DNA from Tobacco Pipes." Session: Archaeology and Analysis of the Belvoir Quarter. Historical Archaeology Conference, Boston, MA. Session Chair.

- 2019 “The Jackson Homestead.” Invited Paper. *Success Stories in Section 106*. Society for American Archaeology Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- 2019 “The Archaeology, Genealogy, and History of the Simon Hill Cemetery.” Invited Speaker. Family History Conference, Federation of Genealogical Societies, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 “The Discovery and Archaeology of the Simon Hill Cemetery.” Invited Speaker. Maryland Department of Transportation, Office of Real Estate, Awards Luncheon, Baltimore.
- 2017 “Archaeology of the Belvoir Slave Quarter.” Invited Speaker by the Anne Arundel County Historical Society, Annapolis, MD.
- 2016 “The Serenity Farm African American Burial Ground.” Symposium: *Along the Patuxent River: The Discontiguous History of a Transportation Landscape in Maryland*. Paper presented at the Historical Archaeology Conference, Washington, D.C. Session Chair.
- 2015 “Archaeology of Belvoir.” Invited Speaker. Harford County Community Library, MD.
- 2015 “Archaeology of Belvoir.” Invited Speaker. Presentation to the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- 2015 “Archaeology of the Donner Party.” Invited Speaker. University of Maryland, Anthropology Department, Alumni Lunch.
- 2014 “Archaeology of Caulk’s Field, Kent County, Maryland.” Invited Speaker. Battle of Caulk’s Field Bicentennial Event, Chestertown, MD.
- 2014 “Battles & Bones: Archaeology along MD 231, Maryland.” Invited Speaker. Benedict Bicentennial Commemoration, MD.
- 2014 “Archaeology in and Around Benedict.” Keynote Speaker. Charles County Historic Preservation Commission Reception & Awards Ceremony, MD.
- 2013 “Archaeology of Caulk’s Field.” Invited Speaker. Archaeology Society of Maryland, Harford County, MD.
- 2012 “Meanings and Motivations Behind the Use of West African Spirit Practices.” Invited Symposium. *Historical Archaeology and the Importance of Material Things, Volume 2*. Historical Conference, Baltimore, MD. Session Chair.
- 2011 “The Archaeology of Bladensburg.” Invited Speaker. Anacostia Watershed Speaker Series, MD.
- 2010 “Behind the Scenes of Time Team America.” Invited Speaker. Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum Speaker Series, MD.
- 2010 “The Jackson Homestead: Nineteenth Century African American Life and Spirituality in Rural Maryland.” Keynote Speaker. Maryland Archaeology Workshop, Crownsville.
- 2009 “The Archaeology of Hoodoo.” Invited Speaker. Oregon Archaeological Celebration Lecture Series, University of Oregon, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, Eugene.
- 2009 “No Stone Unturned: African-American Spiritual Practices within the Jackson Homestead.” Historical Archaeology Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- 2008 “The Donner Party.” Keynote Speaker. Maryland State Highway Administration Awards Day.

- 2008 "The Archaeology of John Paul Jones' Boyhood Home." Invited Speaker. Scotland Archaeology Month Speaker Series. The Observatory Museum, Dumfries, Scotland, UK.
- 2007 "Connemara, A Middling Plantation." Invited Speaker. Maryland State Highway Administration, Diversity Conference, Baltimore.
- 2007 "Re-opening a Cold Case: The Donner Party." Presented at the Society for American Archaeology Conference, Austin, TX.
- 2006 "The Donner Party." Keynote Speaker. Maryland Historical Trust, Archaeology Month Conference, Crownsville.
- 2006 "The Donner Party: Humanizing the Past through Archaeology." Historical Archaeology Conference, Sacramento, CA.
- 2005 "The Cowboys vs. the 49ers: Comparing and Contrasting the Bonanza Television Series with Historical Virginia City." Screening the Past: An Archaeological Review of Hollywood Productions. Historical Archaeology Conference, York, England, UK.
- 2004 "The Archaeology of the Donner Party". Invited Speaker. University of Oregon, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, Eugene at the Oregon Archaeological Celebration Lecture Series.
- 2004 "Reconstructing Jacksonville's Chinatown." Keynote Speaker. Oregon Heritage Commission Conference Banquet, Ashland, OR.
- 2004 "Genetic Archaeology: The Recovery and Interpretation of DNA from Historic Sites." Plenary Session Speaker. Session: DNA Analysis and Archaeology from Times Ancient to Current Communities. California Archaeology Conference, Sacramento.
- 2004 "Dances with Backhoes: The Potential and Problems of Urban Archaeology." Northwest Archaeology Conference, Eugene, OR.
- 2004 "Forensic Archaeology: The Recovery and Interpretation of Biological and Chemical Evidence from Historic Sites." Northwest Archaeology Conference, Eugene, OR.
- 2004 "Cannibal Camp: A Fresh Look at the Donner Party Tragedy." Historical Archaeology Conference, St. Louis, MO and the Northwest Archaeology Conference, Eugene, OR.