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**Education**

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Ph.D. Candidate 1993.

**University of New Mexico**, Albuquerque, New Mexico. M.A. in Anthropology completed with distinction May 1988.

**Bryn Mawr College**, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. A.B. in Anthropology conferred May 1985. Graduated *cum laude*, with honors in Anthropology.

**Research Positions**

**President/Owner/Archaeologist**, Wapsi Valley, Archaeology, Inc., Anamosa, IA. Project coordination and completion for cultural resources management firm specializing in archaeological investigations. Project design, fieldwork, analysis, report preparation, Memorandum of Agreement and Programmatic Agreement preparation, proposal writing, and management of projects. Areas of expertise include sampling, statistics, hunter-gatherers, Paleoindian and Archaic Periods, North American archaeology, and economic models. July 2002 to present.

**Director of Research/Research Analyst**, Vernon Research Group, Cedar Rapids Iowa. Designed research studies that link data to the resolution of specific issues, developed formal sampling plans, organized data collection, and analyzed data using appropriate graphical and statistical methods, including multivariate techniques such as conjoint analysis and regression analysis. Synthesized information garnered from research and developed solid recommendations for practical application by clients. Worked closely with management of companies to develop planning strategies grounded on insights gained from research. Gained information for development and enhancement of products, services and programs, and for use in corporate marketing campaigns and communications pieces. June 1998 to July 2002.

**Cultural Resources Specialist**, Office of Archaeological Services, University of Alabama Museums. Directed research at archaeological sites and collections from northern Alabama. December 1994 - October 1997.

**Archaeological Technician**, Division of Archaeology, Alabama Museum of Natural History. Directed and supervised survey and excavations in northern Alabama. October 1993 - December 1994.

**Research Associate**, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan. Collections research for completion of inventory for NAGPRA compliance. May, July - September 1993.

**Research Assistant**, North American Range, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan. Curation, organization and inventory of the North American Range collections. Coordination of NAGPRA research. Academic terms January - May 1991, September - December 1991, January - May 1992, September 1992 - December 1992, January - May 1993.

**Editorial Assistant**, Museum of Anthropology Publications Office, The University of Michigan. Manuscript preparation for publication. October - December 1988.

**Curatorial/Research Assistant**, Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, The University of New Mexico. Assisted Dr. Kathryn Trinkaus, Associate Curator of Archaeology, in the organization of museum collections and in museum-related research. Implementation of a general updated inventory, organization of the Pottery Mound and Chaco Canyon archaeological collections. September 1987 - May 1988.

## Teaching Experience

**Field School Teaching Assistant**, University of Alabama. Dust Cave. Summers 1992, 1993, 1994.

**Co-organizer**, Gender and Archaeology seminar, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan. Developed and implemented graduate seminar. Winter term 1992.

**Field School Teaching Assistant**, University of Iowa. Gast Farm and Gast Spring sites. Summer 1991.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan. Native American Peoples of North America course (instructor Dr. Crisca Bierwert). September 1990 - December 1990 and September 1989 - December 1989.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Exhibits Museum, University of Michigan. Museum Techniques course (instructor Dr. Richard Ford). Supervised student preparation of two anthropological museum exhibits. January 1990 - May 1990 and January 1989 - May 1989.

## Grants/Financial Awards

**SRARP Research Grant**, University of South Carolina, for project entitled “Analysis of Collections from Stanfield-Worley Bluff Shelter, Northwest Alabama.” Completed October 1997.

**Survey and Registration Grant**, Alabama Historical Commission, for project entitled "Prehistoric Settlement in the Middle Tennessee River Uplands." April 1994 - June 1995.

**James Bennett Griffin Fund**, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan, for collections research at the Erskine/Ramsay Repository, Alabama Museum of Natural History, Moundville, Alabama. May, 1992.

**French/Small Grants Competition**, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan, for collections research at the Erskine/Ramsay Repository, Alabama Museum of Natural History, Moundville, Alabama. May, 1992.

**Bryn Mawr College Exchange Student**, Koobi Fora Field School in paleoanthropology. Participated in program initiated with the National Museums of Kenya. Funded by the President's Office of Bryn Mawr College. June - July 1985.

## Professional Experience

October 2007	Principal Investigator, Phase IA Cultural Resources Review for the proposed Flint River Trail system, Des Moines County.
August 2007	Principal Investigator, Phase IA Archaeological Resources Assessment of Proposed Rural Water Service Areas in Louisa and Muscatine Counties, Iowa.
January 2006	Principal Investigator, Phase I and Phase II archaeological research, Big Hollow Recreation Area, Des Moines County, Iowa (with Michael R. Finn).
April 2005	Principal Investigator, Phase I survey, waterline project in Hamilton County, Iowa (with Michael R. Finn).
March 2005	Principal Investigator, Phase I survey, ethanol plant waterline in Webster County, Iowa.
August 2004	Principal Investigator, Phase I survey, waterline project in Webster and Boone Counties, Iowa (with Michael R. Finn).

August 2004	Principal Investigator, Phase IA Cultural Resources Review for the Farmington water main project, Farmington, Iowa.
February 2004	Principal Investigator, Phase I survey at proposed expansion of Bluestem #2 Landfill, Linn County, Iowa (with Michael R. Finn).
November 2003	Principal Investigator, Phase I survey in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
May 2003	Principal Investigator, Phase I survey of a proposed Ottumwa Regional Health Center Clinic Site, Eddyville, Iowa (with Michael R. Finn)
August 2003	Principal Investigator, Phase I survey of the Proposed Addition to the Sanders Building at the Annie Wittenmyer Complex in Davenport, Iowa (with Michael R. Finn).
June 2003	Principal Investigator, Phase I survey of a proposed bridge replacement project, Linn County, Iowa.
August 2002	Principal Investigator, Cultural resources survey on County Road D53 in Dubuque County, Iowa, for the Dubuque County Engineer, by Wapsi Valley Archaeology, Inc.
Fall 1997	Principal Investigator, Office of Archaeological Services, University of Alabama Museums, Moundville, Alabama. Reanalysis of collections from Stanfield Worley Rockshelter (Site 1Ct125), Colbert County, Alabama.
Dec 1994-Feb 1995	Project Director, Office of Archaeological Services, University of Alabama Museums, Moundville, Alabama. Directed Phase III Mitigation at Site 1La601, Lawrence County, Alabama for the Alabama Department of Transportation, Alabama. Principle Investigator Eugene Futato, Office of Archaeological Services, University of Alabama.
August-Sept 1994	Site Supervisor, Division of Archaeology, Alabama Museum of Natural History, Moundville, Alabama. Supervised excavations at Beartail Rockshelter, Redstone Arsenal, Madison County, Alabama. Project directed by Dr. Boyce Driskell, Alabama Museum of Natural History, and Dr. Michael B. Collins, University of Texas.
July-August 1994	Assistant Director, Dust Cave Project, Division of Archaeology, Alabama Museum of Natural History, Moundville, Alabama. Supervised excavations for University of Alabama Fieldschool at Dust Cave, northwestern Alabama. Project directed by Dr. Boyce

Driskell, Division of Archaeology, Alabama Museum of Natural History.

- May 1994 Project Director, Division of Archaeology, Alabama Museum of Natural History, Moundville, Alabama. Reconnaissance survey and testing of archaeological sites in the Middle Tennessee River Uplands. Principle Investigator Carey Oakley, Division of Archaeology, Alabama Museum of Natural History.
- May-July 1993 Site Supervisor/Archaeological Assistant, Division of Archaeology, Alabama Museum of Natural History, Moundville, Alabama. Supervised excavations for University of Alabama Fieldschool at Dust Cave, northwestern Alabama. Project directed by Dr. Boyce Driskell, Division of Archaeology, Alabama Museum of Natural History.
- May-July 1992 Site Supervisor/Archaeological Assistant, Division of Archaeology, Alabama Museum of Natural History, Moundville, Alabama. Supervised excavations for University of Alabama Fieldschool at Dust Cave, northwestern Alabama. Project directed by Dr. Boyce Driskell, Division of Archaeology, Alabama Museum of Natural History.
- May-July 1991 Site Supervisor/Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Directed excavations at the Gast Spring Site, an Archaic/Early Woodland site in the Upper Mississippi Valley, southeastern Iowa, for the University of Iowa fieldschool. Project directed by Dr. Bill Green, State Archaeologist, and Dr. Mary Whelan, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
- Late May-Aug 1990 Project Director, USDA Forest Service, Huron-Manistee National Forests, Michigan. Directed Phase I survey and testing, and Phase II excavations (North Hamlin Lake, Boy Scout Camp, Officer's Swimming Hole, and Gravel Bluffs), at prehistoric archaeological sites in northern Michigan.
- Mid July-Aug 1989 Field Archaeologist, archaeological projects at Verberie and Pincevent, France. Excavated Magdalenian occupations at the sites of Verberie and Pincevent. Directed by Dr. Françoise Audouze (Verberie), Centre de recherches archéologiques, Meudon Cedex; and Dr. Michelle Julien (Pincevent), Laboratoire d'ethnologie préhistorique, Paris.
- June-Mid July 1989 Field Archaeologist, Grubgraben, Austria. Excavated a series of Epi-Gravettian occupations at the site of Grubgraben, Lower

- Austria. Directed by Dr. Anta Montet-White, The University of Kansas, Lawrence.
- July-August 1988 Field Archaeologist, Jefferson Patterson Park Project, St. Leonard, Maryland. Excavated at the Stearn's and Patterson Sites, two Early Woodland shell middens along the Patuxent River. Directed by Dr. Laurie Cameron Steponaitis, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- June-July 1988 Field Archaeologist, contract archaeology, Middle Atlantic region. Participated in a series of Phase I surveys and Phase II excavations of prehistoric and historic sites in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey for Louis Berger, Inc., East Orange, New Jersey.
- May-August 1987  
July-August 1984 Field Archaeologist, Karluk Archaeological Project, Karluk, Kodiak Island, Alaska. Excavated at KARLUK-1, a prehistoric Koniag Eskimo midden site. Directed by the late Dr. Richard Jordan, then of Bryn Mawr College.
- July 1985 Field School Student, Koobi Fora Field School, Kenya. Surveyed localities east of Lake Turkana, and mapped an Iron Age Site. Directed by Dr. Harry Merrick, Harvard University.

### **Selected Publications, Professional Papers, and Technical Reports**

- 2007 A Phase IA Archaeological Resources Assessment of Proposed Rural Water Service Areas in Louisa and Muscatine counties, Iowa. Wapsi Valley Archaeology Report #317.
- 2007 A Phase IA Cultural Resources Assessment of the Proposed Flint River Trail, Des Moines County, Iowa. Wapsi Valley Archaeology Report #340. Co-authored with Mary E. Huerter and Toby A. Morrow.
- 2006 *Supplementary Phase I and Phase II Archaeological Research in the Big Hollow Recreation Area, Des Moines County, Iowa.* Wapsi Valley Archaeology Report #150. Co-authored with Michael R. Finn.
- 2005 *Phase I Intensive Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Gowrie Ethanol Facility Waterline Corridor, Webster County, Iowa.* Wapsi Valley Archaeology Report #124.
- 2004 *Phase IA Cultural Resources Review for the Farmington Water Main Replacement Project, Van Buren County, Iowa.* Wapsi Valley Archaeology Report #100.

- 2004 *Phase I Intensive Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Xenia Rural Water District Pipeline, North Service Area 3, Phase I, Webster and Boone Counties, Iowa.* Wapsi Valley Archaeology Report #90. Co-authored with Michael R. Finn
- 2004 *Phase I Intensive Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Expansion of the Bluestem #2 Landfill, Linn County, Iowa.* Wapsi Valley Archaeology Report #59. Co-authored with Michael R. Finn.
- 2003 *Phase I Intensive Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Extension to the West Liberty Foods Plant in Mount Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa.*
- 2002 *Phase I Intensive Archaeological Survey of Grading and Paving Project FM-CO31(361)–55-31, County Road D53, in Dubuque County, Iowa.* Wapsi Valley Archaeology Report #4.
- 1998 *Final Report of Archaeological Excavations at Site 1La601, Lawrence County, Alabama.* University of Alabama Museums Technical Report (in preparation).
- 1997 *Analysis of Collections from Stanfield-Worley Bluff Shelter, Northwest Alabama.* Final report submitted to the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program, New Ellenton, SC.
- 1997 Steatite Exchange, Ceramics, and Mobility at the Archaic/Woodland Transition in the Midsouth. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Nashville, Tennessee. Co-authored with Michael R. Finn
- 1995 *Archaeological Survey in the Middle Tennessee River Uplands.* University of Alabama Museums Technical Report No. 74.
- 1995 Hunter-gatherer technology and work organization: Implications for understanding Late Paleoindian and Early Archaic assemblages and sites. Paper presented at the 52nd Southeastern Archaeological conference. Knoxville.
- 1994 The Dust Cave Bone Tool Assemblage. *Journal of Alabama Archaeology* 40: 107-118. Co-authored with Renee Beauchamp Walker.
- 1994 Dust Cave in Regional Context. *Journal of Alabama Archaeology* 40: 212-231
- 1994 The Natural and Cultural Setting. In *Cultural Resources in the Pickwick Reservoir*, by Catherine C. Meyer. Report submitted to the Tennessee Valley Authority, Norris, Tennessee by the University of Alabama, Alabama Museum of Natural History, Office of Archaeological Research. University of Alabama, Office of Archaeological Research Report of Investigations. University. Tuscaloosa.
- 1994 Introduction to Archaeological Research at Dust Cave. *Journal of Alabama Archaeology* 40:1-16. Co-authored with Boyce N. Driskell.

- 1994 Preliminary Archaeological Papers on at Dust Cave, northwest Alabama. *Journal of Alabama Archaeology* 40. Co-edited with Boyce N. Driskell.
- 1993 Caves, Sinks, and Shoals: Dust Cave in Regional Context. Paper presented at the Southeast Archaeological Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1993.
- 1993 Introduction. *In A Gendered Past: A Critical Bibliography of Gender in Archaeology. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Technical Report* 25. Co-authored with Sandra Dunavan and J. Benjamin Fitzhugh.
- 1993 A Gendered Past: A Critical Bibliography of Gender in Archaeology. *University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Technical Report* 25. Co-edited with Elisabeth Bacus, Alex Barker, Jefferey Bonevich, Sandra Dunavan, J. Benjamin Fitzhugh, Debra Gold, William Griffin, and Karen Mudar.
- 1992 Landscape Evolution and the Disposition of the Archaeological Record in the Mississippi Valley of Southeastern Iowa. Paper presented at the 57th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Pittsburgh, PA, April, 1992. Co-authored with E. Arthur Bettis III.
- 1992 The Archaic-Woodland Transition in the Upper Mississippi Valley. Paper presented at the 36th annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, Lacrosse, Wisconsin, October 1991. Co-authored with William Green and E. Arthur Bettis III.
- 1991 *Archaeology in Huron-Manistee National Forests: Final Report of Results of the 1990 Field Season.* On file at the Supervisor's Office, Huron-Manistee National Forests, Cadillac, Michigan.
- 1990 *Archaeological Investigations of the Au Sable River Sites: A Progress Report.* On file at the Supervisor's Office, Huron-Manistee National Forests, Cadillac, Michigan.
- 1990 *Preliminary Report of the North Hamlin Lake Site.* On file at the Supervisor's Office, Huron-Manistee National Forests, Cadillac, Michigan.
- 1987 Ceramic analysis of the Fork Landing Road Site (28BU274), New Jersey, in *A Report on Archaeological Investigations and Data Recovery in the Route 90 Section 2B Corridor, Burlington and Camden Counties, New Jersey.* Prepared by Louis Berger & Associates, for the New Jersey Department of Transportation.
- 1985 *A Preliminary Report of a Koniag Site.* Honors senior thesis, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA.

## **Volunteer Activities**

2005-Present Board of Directors, American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA).

2005-Present Jones County Historic Preservation Commission.

2005-Present Long Range Planning Committee, Anamosa Community School District.

2002-2004 United Way of East Central Iowa, Research and Information Services Committee (RISC), Cedar Rapids, Iowa.