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*EDUCATION:*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2005 Ph.D. in Anthropology

Dissertation : *Between Plaza and Palisade: Household and Community Organization at Early Moundville*

University of Oklahoma, Norman

1998 M.A. in Anthropology, (Graduated with 4.0 GPA)

Thesis: *A Case Study of Early Mississippian Resistance in the American Bottom*

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

1994 B.A. in Philosophy

*TEACHING POSITIONS:*

2008- Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara

2005-2007 Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, Muhlenberg College

2002 Instructor, Duke University: Talent Identification Program (TIP) Archaeology Course

*AWARDS AND HONORS:*

2007 C.B. Moore Award for an Outstanding Young Scholar in the Archaeology of the Southeastern U.S., Lower Mississippi Survey, Southeastern Archaeological Conference.

2000 Winner of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference Student Paper Competition for *Small Celt, Big Celt, Old Celt, New Celt: The Moundville Greenstone Industry*.

1998 Honorable Mention in the Southeastern Archaeological Conference Student Paper Competition for *The Production and Consumption of Mississippian Fineware in the American Bottom*.

*GRANTS:*

2001 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant for *Mississippian Household Organizational Dynamics in the Era of Moundville's Consolidation*.

2001 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Graduate School Travel Grant for research presentation at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology.

*PUBLICATIONS:*

2008 *The Archaeology of Everyday Life at Early Moundville*. University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa (expected release 2008).

2006 Square Pegs in Round Holes: Organizational Diversity Between Early Moundville and Cahokia. In *Leadership & Polity in Mississippian Society*, edited by B. M. Butler and P. D. Welch, pp. 43-72. Center for Archaeological Investigations Occasional Paper No.33, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. (coauthored with Jon B. Marcoux, and Brad Koldehoff).

2002 Ceramics. In *The Woodland Ridge Site and Late Woodland Land Use in the Southern American Bottom*, edited by Brad Koldehoff, pp. 65-100. Transportation Archaeological Research Reports No. 15. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program, University of Illinois, Urbana. (coauthored with Brad Koldehoff).

2002 Boiling, Baking, and Pottery Breaking: A Functional Analysis of Ceramic Vessels from Coweeta Creek. *Southeastern Archaeology* 21(1):29-35. (coauthored with Christopher B. Rodning).

2001 Crafting Control and the Control of Crafts: Rethinking the Moundville Greenstone Industry. *Southeastern Archaeology* 20(2):118-128.

- 1999 The Production and Consumption of Mississippian Fineware in the American Bottom. *Southeastern Archaeology* 18(2):98-109.
- 1998 The Miller Farm Sites: Early Mississippian Occupations on Turkey Hill. *Illinois Antiquity* 33 (2):4-9. (coauthored with Brad Koldehoff).
- 1996 Insight Through Icons. *Illinois Archaeology* 8(1,2):23-37.

*PROFESSIONAL PAPERS:*

- 2007 *City Walls and Frontier Fortifications: Variation in Warfare between the Middle Mississippian American Bottom and Central Illinois River Valley*. Presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Knoxville, TN. (coauthored with Dawnie Steadman).
- 2007 *Categories of Complexity and the Preclusion of Practice*. Presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Austin, TS. (coauthored with Jon B. Marcoux).
- 2007 *House and Clan: The Archaeology of Memory at Moundville*. Presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Austin, TS.
- 2006 *Social and Spatial Dimensions of Moundville Mortuary Practice*. Presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Little Rock, AK.
- 2005 *Enduring Domestic Groups: an Investigation of Moundville's Residential History*. Presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greenville, SC.
- 2003 *Mapping the Moundville Community: A GIS Analysis of the Moundville Roadway*. Presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Charlotte, NC. (coauthored with R.P. Stephen Davis).
- 2001 *The Organization of Everyday Life at Moundville*. Presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga, TN.
- 2001 *Small Celt, Big Celt, Old Celt, New Celt: The Moundville Greenstone Industry*. Presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001 *The Form and Function of Cherokee Ceramics*, Presented at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, PA. (coauthored with Christopher B. Rodning).
- 2000 *Small Celt, Big Celt, Old Celt, New Celt: The Moundville Greenstone Industry*. Presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Macon, GA.
- 1999 *Boiling, Baking and Pottery Breaking: 17<sup>th</sup> Century Cherokee Foodways in Southwestern North Carolina*. Presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. (coauthored with Amber M. VanDerwarker, Kandace R. Detwiler, and Christopher B. Rodning).
- 1998 *The Production and Consumption of Mississippian Fineware in the American Bottom*. Presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Greenville, SC.
- 1997 *Heading for the Hills: A Case Study of Early Mississippian Resistance in the American Bottom*. Presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Baton Rouge, LA.
- 1996 *Iconography and Elite Authority: A Study of Lohmann-phase engraved ceramics from the American Bottom*. Presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- 1994 *Clues to Consolidation: An Update on the Early Cahokia Project's Excavations in the American Bottom*. Presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Lexington, KY.

*REVIEWER FOR:*

Articles and Books: Alta Mira Press, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Southeastern Archaeology*, *Illinois Antiquity*, *Alabama Archaeology*.

*BOOK REVIEWS:*

- 2005 Review of *Caborn-Welborn: Constructing a New Society after the Angel Chiefdom Collapse*, written by David Pollack, University of Alabama Press, Tuscaloosa. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 61:267-268.
- 2002 Review of *The Archaeology of Downtown Cahokia: The Tract-15A and Dunham Tract Excavations*, written by Timothy R. Pauketat, Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program, Studies in Archaeology 1. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. *Southeastern Archaeology* 21(2):272-273.

*ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE:*

- 2004 Field Supervisor for the Moche Origins Project: Excavation of the Sierra Leon site (Peru).
- 2003 Field Archaeologist for Advanced Archaeological Assessments: Archaeological survey of the North Carolina Botanical Gardens (Orange County, NC).
- 2001 Field Archaeologist for Dr. Jane Eastman: Excavation of a Historic farmhouse and grounds, (Roanoke Island, NC).
- 2001 Field Archaeologist for Wake Forest University Archaeology Labs: Excavation of Archaic and Woodland sites (Cumberland County, NC)
- 2000 Field Supervisor for the Moche Origins Project: Excavation of the Ciudad De Dios site (Peru).
- 2000 Field Supervisor for the Moundville Project: Excavation of the Grady Bobo Site (Tuscaloosa County, Alabama).
- 1999 Field Supervisor for the Moundville Project: Excavation of the Grady Bobo Site (Tuscaloosa County, Alabama).
- 1998 Field Supervisor for the Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program: Excavation of the Emerald Mound and Dugan Airfield sites (St. Clair County, IL).
- 1997 Field Archaeologist for the Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program: Excavation of the Booker T. Washington site (St. Clair County, IL), University of Illinois).
- 1997 Volunteer Field Archaeologist for University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Excavation of the Jenrette and Wall sites (Orange County, NC).
- 1996 Field Archaeologist for Archaeological Research Consultants Inc.: Test excavations at the Harker's Island Site, (Currituck County, NC).
- 1996 Field Archaeologist for the Early Cahokia Project: Excavation of the Halliday site (St. Clair County, IL) and Emerald Mound (Madison County, IL).
- 1995 Field Archaeologist for University of Oklahoma at Norman: Archaeological survey of the Paquima polity, Chihuahua, Mexico.
- 1995 Field Archaeologist for University of Oklahoma at Norman: Archaeological survey of the Metztitlan valley, Central Mexico, University of Oklahoma at Norman.
- 1995 Field Supervisor for the Early Cahokia Project: Excavation of the Halliday Site (St Clair County, IL) and the Olzewski site (St. Clair County, IL).
- 1994 Field Supervisor for the Early Cahokia Project: Excavation of Mound 49 at the Cahokia Site (St. Clair County, IL), the Morrison site (Madison County, IL), and the Horseshoe Lake site (Madison County, IL).
- 1994 Field Archaeologist for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville: Excavation of the Dugan Airport site (Monroe County, IL).
- 1994 Field Archaeologist for Southern Illinois University at Carbondale: Archaeological survey of the Halliday site (St. Clair County, IL).
- 1993 Field Archaeologist for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville: Excavation of the Tonyes site (Monroe county, IL), the Judy Kuhante site (Monroe County, IL), the Earl Kolmer site (Monroe County, IL), and the Petit Michelle site (St. Clair County, IL).
- 1992 Field Archaeologist for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville: Excavation of the East St. Louis site (St. Clair County, IL).
- 1985 Volunteer Field Archaeologist for University of Illinois at Urbana: Excavation of the Holding site (Madison County, IL).
- 1984 Field Archaeologist in the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society field school: Excavation of the East Palisade at the Cahokia site (Madison County, IL).

*ARCHAEOLOGICAL LABORATORY EXPERIENCE:*

- 2001-02 Dissertation Project Director: Trained and supervised students in ceramic, lithic, and architectural analysis and GIS mapping techniques.
- 2001 Ceramic analysis of historic Cherokee materials from the Coweeta Creek (Macon County, NC), Townson (Cherokee County, NC), and Tuckasegee sites (Jackson County, NC): University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

- 2001 Ceramic analysis of early Mississippian materials from the Dugan Airfield site (St. Clair County, IL): University of Illinois at Urbana.
- 2000 Laboratory Supervisor-Ceramic analysis of early Moche materials from the Ciudad de Dios site (Andean Peru): University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1999-01 Ceramic and lithic analysis of late Woodland materials from the Grady Bobo site (Tuscaloosa County, AL): Research Labs of Archaeology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1998 Ceramic analysis of Mississippian materials from the Moundville site (Tuscaloosa County, AL): Research Labs of Archaeology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1998 Lithic analysis of Paleo through Mississippian materials from various sites in southern Illinois: University of Illinois at Urbana.
- 1998 Ceramic analysis of late Woodland materials from the Woodland Ridge site (St. Clair County, IL): University of Illinois at Urbana.
- 1997 Laboratory Supervisor-Ceramic analysis of materials from various Woodland sites in the Central Mississippi Valley: University of Illinois at Urbana.
- 1997 Paleobotanical analysis of materials from various Woodland and Mississippian sites in the southeastern U.S.: Research Labs of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1994-96 Ceramic, lithic and architectural analysis of materials and maps from Cahokia and various other Mississippian period sites in the Central Mississippi Valley: University of Oklahoma at Norman.
- 1993-94 Ceramic and lithic analysis of materials from various Archaic and Woodland period sites in southern Illinois: Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

*RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:*

- Prehistory of the southeastern United States
- Political economy of complex political organizations
- Origins of social inequality
- Warfare
- Household archaeology
- Archaeological ceramics
- Archaeological lithics

*PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:*

- Society for American Archaeology
- Southeastern Archaeological Conference
- Illinois Archaeological Society

*PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES:*

- 2001 Southeastern Archaeological Conference Student Affairs Committee
- 2001 Graduate Student Admissions Committee: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*REFERENCES:*

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