

# Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION AND DEGREES

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**Present**      **PhD Candidate (ABD, May, 2008)**, *University of Kansas, Department of Anthropology*  
**2005**          **M.A.**, *California State University, Northridge* – graduated with distinction  
**1989**          **B.A.**, *Avila College* – magna cum laude

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### HONORS AND AWARDS

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**2007**      Mark Kappelman Award / Research Grant (*University of Kansas*)  
**2007**      Carlyle S. Smith Memorial Award / Research Grant (*University of Kansas*)  
**2005**      Elected to Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society  
**2004**      Anthropology Department Book Award for Outstanding Anthropology Student (*Cal State Northridge*)

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### TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

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**2008 to Present – Part-time Lecturer**, *University of Missouri-Kansas City, Department of Geosciences*.  
Responsible for teaching various archaeology courses as needed through the Department. Most recently taught GEOL 409/5509 – Field School in Archaeology.

**2007 to Present - Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *University of Kansas Department of Anthropology*.  
Teaching four discussion sessions per week for ANTH 110/310 Intro to Archaeology with Dr. Jack Hofman.

**2007 – Graduate Research Assistant**, *University of Kansas Museum of Anthropology*.  
Worked as part of a Wenner Gren grant project (Spring semester, 2007) to archive the papers of Carlyle S. Smith, noted Plains archaeologist and a founder of the Anthropology program at the University of Kansas.

**2006 to Present - Editorial Assistant for GEOLOGY**, *University of Missouri, Kansas City*.  
Working directly with one of the science editors of this prestigious journal, responsibilities include tracking online manuscript submissions and checking them against submission guidelines, corresponding with authors about issues and decisions, and working with referees to assure timely submission of reviews.

**2004 – Graduate Reader**, *California State University, Northridge*.  
Worked with faculty to read and grade papers/tests for undergraduate classes as assigned.

**2002 to 2003 - Curriculum Development**, *Diplomado Project, California State University, Northridge*.  
Helped to create curriculum for the Diplomado Project, a joint project between California State University, Northridge and the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur, Mexico and funded by the Hewlett Foundation. This bi-national project is aimed at training students both in the United States and Mexico in the field of archaeology using real-time online instruction and field experience.

**2002 – Consultation**, *Catalina Island Museum, Catalina, CA*.  
Consulted with the management of the Catalina Island Museum on the development of online and interactive museum exhibits in order to broaden the scope of their displays and to reach their audience in a more effective manner.

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## AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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My primary area of interest is historic sites archaeology, focusing on economics and land use during the 19th century in the American Midwest, as well as the impact of warfare and violence, slavery and subordination. In particular I have research interests in Missouri and Kansas related to the Border Wars of the Civil War and to General Orders No. 11 and the Burned District of Missouri (including Jackson, Cass, Bates and Vernon counties). Additionally, I have an interest in early hunter-gatherer mortuary studies, having worked with prehistoric burials and pre-contact sites in Baja California Sur, Mexico. Other areas of interest include the history of anthropological and archaeological thought and archaeological method and theory.

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## PROJECTS OF CURRENT INTEREST

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Currently working with the Bates County History Museum to conduct fieldwork as a follow-up to the 3-week field school I led in June 2008 to excavate two sites previously located Amsterdam, Missouri. These particular sites include an antebellum farmsteads and possible general stores related to and/or directly affected by General Orders No. 11 and the Border Wars. Fieldwork is expected to occur in fall of 2008 and spring of 2009, with another field school planned for summer of 2009.

Collaborating with staff at the Bates County Museum and Poplar Heights Farm in Bates County, Missouri on a proposed grant to develop heritage education and sustainable tourism in the county by focusing on the region's rich historical resources, including archaeology.

Working with the Sociology and Anthropology department at the University of Missouri-Kansas City to develop and approve a course on Historical Archaeology, with myself as the instructor.

Working on a chapter to be included in the book, "Debating the Chumash: A Natural Experiment in Culture Change and the Origins of Social Complexity," by L. Mark Raab.

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## FIELD RESEARCH

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**2008 – Field Research** *Bates County Historical Archaeology Project – Survey and Excavation, Amsterdam, MO*  
Organized and led a pilot survey and excavation project from Oct. 16-19 in Amsterdam, MO. The focus of the project was to do an initial survey of an additional potential site for dissertation research. Coordinated a group of 14-18 students and volunteers who participated in site mapping, auger testing, and text unit excavation.

**2008 – Field Research / Field School** *Bates County Archaeological Field School, Amsterdam, MO*  
Organized and led a three-week field school in June of 2008. This field school focused on an antebellum farmstead related to and/or directly affected by General Orders No. 11 and the Border Wars. The initial phase of this work was partially funded by a Mark Kappelman Award and Research Grant (\$500) and a Carlyle S. Smith Memorial Award (\$300) from the University of Kansas. This field school was offered as a field school course for both undergraduate and graduate credit, offered through the University of Missouri-Kansas City, with myself as the principal investigator and instructor.

**2007 – Field Research** *Bates County Historical Archaeology Project – Pilot Excavation, Amsterdam, MO*  
Organized and led a pilot survey and excavation project from Oct. 12-14 in Amsterdam, MO. The focus of the project was to do an initial survey of a potential site for dissertation research. Coordinated a group of 3-4 volunteers who participated in site mapping, auger testing, and text unit excavation.

**2007 - Field School** *Nicodemus National Historic Site, Nicodemus, KS*  
Participated from May 28 – June 1 in a field school sponsored by Washburn University and led by Dr. Margaret Wood. This historic site was founded in 1877 as an all-black town in the aftermath of Reconstruction. The field school focused on locating historic buildings and features that have been accounted for primarily in oral histories. These locations included an old school building, storage sheds and privies.

**2006 - Lab Work** *Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur, La Paz, BCS Mexico*

Sorted, measured, weighed and catalogued artifacts from the previous field season at Piedra Pintada. Work done in conjunction with students and faculty from the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur, California State University in Northridge, and the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

**2005 - Field Research** *Weston Red Barn Farm, Weston, MO*

Conducted preliminary survey of potential archaeological site located at the Weston Red Barn Farm in Weston, MO. Worked in conjunction with Dr. Caroline Davies from the Geosciences Department at the University of Missouri, Kansas City to do Ground Penetrating Radar in order to pinpoint areas of interest for future sampling and excavation.

**2004 - Field School** *Piedra Pintada, Baja California Sur, Mexico*

Participated in 3-week field school as a joint project by California State University, Northridge and the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Sur, Mexico and supported in part by the Hewlett Foundation. This prehistoric, multi-component site was an interdisciplinary project where we worked with geologists on such things as paleo-environmental reconstruction, settlement subsistence reconstruction, recording rock art, etc. The site excavation included the use of geophysical techniques such as resistivity surveys and ground penetrating radar.

**2003 - Site Preparation / Lab Work** *Eel Point, San Clemente Island, CA*

Worked with Dr. Andrew Yatsko in the Natural Resources Office of the North Island Naval Air Station to prepare the site for excavation. Additionally, worked to organize the archaeological lab for future use.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRESENTED PAPERS

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**2008 – “Investigating Shelter: Excavating a 19<sup>th</sup> Century Farmstead in Bates County, MO”**

Invited presentation given as part of a Project Archaeology training session for elementary and secondary school teachers, Kansas City, MO.

**2008 – “Unleashing the Wolf: General Order No. 11 and Civil War on the Western Border”**

Invited presentation given at the Missouri History Museum, St. Louis, MO.

**2008 – “Archaeology and Missouri’s Burned District”**

Invited presentation given for the Bates County Historical Society, Butler, MO.

**2008 – “Historical Archaeology in Bates County, MO: The Civil War and the Burned District”**

Invited presentation given at the University of Missouri-Kansas City for Dr. Tina Niemi’s graduate geosciences seminar in Kansas City, MO.

**2008 – “The Archaeology of General Order 11: Preliminary Investigations”**

Paper presented at the annual Flint Hills Conference in Lawrence, KS

**2007 – “Archaeology and Missouri’s Burned District”**

Invited presentation given at the Fort Osage Museum as part of Missouri Archaeology Month.

**2007 - “Missouri’s Burned District”**

Presentation given for the Bates County Historical Society, Bates County, MO.

**2007 - “Missouri’s Burned District”**

Invited presentation given to the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

**2007 - “Potential for Historical Archaeology: Missouri’s Burned District”**

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Austin, TX.

**2007 - “Potential for Historical Archaeology: Missouri’s Burned District”**

Explorations in Archaeology presentation – University of Kansas.

**2007 - “Archaeology and Natural History on the Last Frontier: Bi-National Research in the Cape Region, Baja California Sur”** *(co-authored with L. Mark Raab).*

Invited paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology in San Jose, CA.

**2006 –Brown Bag Lunch Seminar series of Briarcliff Elementary School** (*Kansas City, MO*).

As an invited speaker, created and presented material for elementary school students to introduce them to the concepts of archaeology and the importance of preserving history.

**2005 - "Landscapes of the Dead: Modeling Hunter-Gatherer Mortuary Variability in Baja California Sur, Mexico."**

M.A. Thesis, California State University, Northridge.

**2004 - "Baja California Sur, Mexico: A Natural Laboratory for Forager Mortuary Archaeology"** (*co-authored with Larae Brown*).

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology

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## PUBLICATIONS

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**2009 "The Chronological Utility of Flat Glass in 19th Century Missouri Frontier Sites"**

*Missouri Archaeological Society Quarterly*, Vol. 26, Issue 4 (accepted for publication)

**2009 "Border War Archaeology in Bates County, Missouri: Initial Results from 2007/2008 Excavations"**

*Missouri Archaeological Society Quarterly*, Vol. 26, Issue 2 (accepted for publication)

**2007 - "Baja California Sur, Mexico: A Natural Laboratory for Forager Mortuary Archaeology"** (*co-authored with Larae Brown*).

*Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Quarterly*, Volume 39, Nos. 2 and 3, pp. 53-65

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## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

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Society for American Archaeology

Society for Historical Archaeology

Missouri Archaeological Society

Register of Professional Archaeologists

Missouri Association of Professional Archaeologists

Midwest Archaeological Conference

Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

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## REFERENCES

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Dr. John Hoopes, Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas

Dr. Jack Hofman, Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas

Dr. Mary Adair, Natural History Museum & Biodiversity Research Center, University of Kansas

Dr. Jonathan Earle, Department of History, University of Kansas

Dr. Margaret Wood, Department of Anthropology, Washburn University

Dr. David Frayer, Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas

Dr. Rolfe Mandel, Kansas Geological Survey and Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas

Dr. Antonio Gilman, Department of Anthropology, California State University, Northridge

Dr. Tina Niemi, Geosciences Department, University of Missouri – Kansas City