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Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Ph.D. in Anthropology, January 1999
Dissertation title: *Chieftoms and the economics of perversity*

Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas
M.A. in Anthropology, May 1988
Thesis title: *Stylistic dynamics and St. Helena phase systematics, northeastern Nebraska*

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Honors baccalaureate, *magna cum laude*, December 1981
Senior thesis title: *Semiotic exchange systems in western Melanesia*

Professional Positions

- 2006- *Director, Museum of Art & Archaeology, University of Missouri.* Columbia, Missouri
2003-06 *Vice President for Collections and Research, Milwaukee Public Museum.* Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2001- *Section Head, Anthropology Department, and Curator of North American Archaeology,* Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1997- 98 *Executive Director ad interim, Dallas Museum of Natural History,* Dallas, Texas.
1995-99 *Director of Science Programs (comprising Division of Collections and Research and Division of Education), Dallas Museum of Natural History,* Dallas, Texas
1994-99 *Director of Research and Collections, Chief Curator, Dallas Museum of Natural History,* Dallas, Texas
1994--2000 *Curator of Archaeology. Dallas Museum of Natural History,* Dallas, Texas

Selected Grants

- National Science Foundation Senior Archaeology Research Grant (multiple)
National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration Research Grant
National Endowment for the Humanities Planning Grant for Museums
Institute for Museum and Library Services Museums for America Grant (Milwaukee Public Museum)
Institute for Museum and Library Service General Operating Support Grant (Dallas Museum of Natural History)
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Award, Richard Carley Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship
American Philosophical Society, Phillips Fund for Native American Research Grant

Summerlee Foundation Research Grant
University of Missouri Research Council Large Grant
University of Missouri Arts & Science Alumni Organization Research Incentive Grant
University of Michigan Department of Anthropology Fellowship
Texas Committee for the Humanities Grant
Louisiana Division of Archaeology/Antiquities Commission Planning Grant (National Park Service funds)
Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Dissertation Grant
James B. Griffin Fund Fellowship for Archaeological Research
Margaret Wray French Fellowship for Anthropological Research

Awards and Honors

Presidential Award, Society for American Archaeology
Fulbright Senior Specialist Candidate Roster, Archaeology and Museology
Society for American Archaeology Dissertation Award
Nominee, Nancy Hanks Award for Museum Service, American Association of Museums
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow
Newberry Library Fellow
North Texas Area Fellow, Clements Center for Southwest Studies
Human Relations Area Files (HRAF) Fellow, Summer Institute in Comparative Anthropological Research
Phi Beta Kappa, Liberal Arts and Sciences Honors Society
Society of the Sigma Xi, Scientific Research Honors Society
Phi Sigma Tau, Philosophical Honors Society
Pi Gamma Mu, Social Science Honors Society
Phi Kappa Phi, Interdisciplinary Honors Society
Lambda Alpha, Anthropological Honors Society
Marquette University Honors Council
Marquette University Honors Program

Professional Experience

2008 Institute for Museum and Library Services, Cultural Heritage Information Professionals Workshop, (invited), Florida State University and Ringling Museum of Art
American Association of Museums, Accreditation Commission Peer Reviewer, Field Team Chair

2007 Society for American Archaeology Task Force on Culturally Unidentifiable Human Remains and the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act

2006 American Association of Museums Ethics Task Force on Cultural Property Issues
Chair, Ethics Committee, American Anthropological Association
American Association of Museums, Museum Assessment Program Peer Reviewer, Field Team Chair

2005 Ethics Committee, American Anthropological Association (Archaeology Seat, 2005-2008)

- National Interpretive Planning Colloquium, American Association of Museums, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- To Be A Director? Getty Leadership Institute Symposia, Los Angeles, California
- Vice President, Council for Museum Anthropology
- Standards Board, Register of Professional Archaeologists
- American Association of Museums Accreditation Commission Peer Reviewer, Field Team Member
- 2004-2006 Institute for Museum and Library Services, Museums for America national grant review panelist
- 2004 Museum Leadership Institute (formerly Museum Management Institute), month-long executive museum management training institute, J. Paul Getty Trust, Los Angeles, California.
- 2003 Nazi-Era Provenance Portal Organizational Colloquium, American Association of Museums and National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC.
- Board of Directors, Council for Museum Anthropology, American Anthropological Association
- Organizer and Chair, SAA-Sponsored Symposium "Online Antiquities Sales: Documenting the Scale, Developing a Response." 68th Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Chair, Interest-Based Bargaining Committee, Union-Management Negotiations for all Professionals (Curators, Collections Managers, Artists, Conservators, Technicians, Educators) between AFSCME Local 526 and the Milwaukee Public Museum.
- 2002- Chair, Committee on Ethics, Society for American Archaeology (reappointed 2005; term ends 2008)
- 2002 National Collections Planning Colloquium, American Association of Museums and National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution. Washington, DC.
- Moderator, Peer Review Roundtable, American Association of Museums Accreditation Commission. American Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
- Organizer & Co-Chair, SAA-Sponsored Symposium "Commercial Collecting and Archaeological Site Destruction" (with Julie Hollowell-Zimmer). 67th Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Denver, Colorado.
- 2001-03 Curation Standards Committee, Wisconsin Archaeological Survey
- 2001-02 STEP Management Training Program, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2000-01 National Program Committee, American Association of Museums
- 2000- Curation Committee, Society for American Archaeology (continuing)
- Ethics Committee, Society for American Archaeology (continuing)
- 1999-02 Institute for Museum and Library Services, General Operating Support grant field reviewer.
- 1998-99 Program Committee, Texas Association of Museums
- Program Chair, Association of Systematics Collections, Association of Systematics Collections/American Association of Museums Joint Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1998 Program Chair, Association of Systematic Collections, Association of Systematics Collections/American Institute of Biological Sciences Joint Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1997-99 Vice-President, Association of Systematics Collections (national association of taxonomic and systematic collections-holding museums; now Natural Science Collections Alliance)

- 1996 Organizer, symposium "Curators: Endangered Species or Just Evolving?" Texas Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
- Organizer, symposium "A Bestiary of Permits: Compliance with State and Federal Collecting Permit Regulations for Natural History Museums," Texas Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
- Organizer and presenter, pre-conference workshop "Internet 101: Museums in Cyberspace." Texas Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
- 1995-96 Nominating Committee, Association of Systematics Collections
- Program Committee, Texas Association of Museums
- 1994-95 Resource Sharing Committee, Texas Association of Museums. Chair, Technology subcommittee.
- Curator's Committee, American Association of Museums.
- MIS Committee Chair, Dallas Museum of Natural History.
- 1993 Statistical Consultant, National Park Service Southeast Regional Office, Interagency Archaeological Services Division. Professional consultant for preparation of multivariate site locational model for Fort Polk and other cultural resource management study areas.
- 1993- Invited contributor, "Iconography of the Southeastern Ceremonial Complex," special session of Maya Week at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, subsequently organized through Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas (continuing).
- 1991 Newberry Library Documentary Workshop: "Material Culture as Text." Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1990 Organizer, symposium *Lords of the Southeast: Elites in Ethnohistorical and Archaeological Perspective*. 47th Southeastern Archaeological Conference (with Timothy R. Pauketat).
- 1982-83 Editor, *Lambda Alpha Journal of Man*.
- 1981 President, Wisconsin Alpha Chapter, Pi Gamma Mu, Social Science Honors Society.
- 1976 Journalism Writing Award, First Place (Print), sponsored by Milwaukee Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi.

Archaeological Fieldwork

- 2004- Pecica-Santul Mare Project. Timisoara and Arad counties, Romania. Co-Principal Investigator. Excavation of major bronze age tell settlement straddling major trade routes east-west along the Maros and north-south along the foothills of the Carpathians. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology, Ann Arbor, Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, Museum of the Banat, Timisoara, and Arad County Museum, Arad, Romania.
- 1998-02 Red River Archaeological Project. Project Director. Investigation of Sanders Phase and related complexes along Red River in Fannin and Lamar counties, Texas. Dallas Museum of Natural History & subsequently Milwaukee Public Museum.
- 1995-01 Rath City Archaeological Project. Project Director. Investigation of Rath City (41SN1), a buffalo town occupied during the southern Plains bison hunt of the late nineteenth century. Dallas Museum of Natural History.
- 1991-94 Tensas Regional Archaeological Project, Franklin and Madison Parishes, Louisiana. Project Director. Intensive survey and mapping project examining distribution of late prehistoric mounds and hamlets in northeastern Louisiana. Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan.

- 1990 Hog Pen Hill Excavation Project (1-Tu-56), Alabama. Field Director. Excavation of regional mound center in Moundville settlement hierarchy. Alabama State Museum of Natural History, Museum Expedition XII.
- 1989 Kitrini Limni Archaeological Project, Nomos Kozani, Greece. Supervisor. Excavation of Neolithic and Bronze Age settlement site. Department of Classical Studies, University of Michigan.
- 1987-89 Southeastern Hungary Archaeological Project, Klárafalva-Hajdova and Kiszombor Uj-élet, Hungarian People's Republic. Field Director. Excavation of Early Bronze Age tell and village sites. Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan and Mora Ferenc Museum, Szeged, Hungary.
- 1986 Archaeological survey of Fulton County, Kentucky, and excavation of the Running Slough site (15-Fu-67), Kentucky. Crew member, examination of regional settlement pattern in the Mississippi floodplain and excavation of a Middle Mississippi hamlet. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 1985 Cahokia Interpretive Center Tract II, Cahokia Mounds site, Illinois. Crew member, archaeological mitigation project. Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.
- 1983-84 St. Helena Archaeological Research Project, Dixon County, Nebraska. Field Director. House by house excavation of earthlodge village. Wichita State University.
- 1983 Archaeological survey of pipeline corridor in Cowley County, Kansas. Crew member, intensive pedestrian survey. Quad Resources, Inc., Wichita, Kansas.
- 1982 Lewis and Clark Lake cultural resource inventory, Gavins Point Reservoir, Nebraska and South Dakota. Supervisor. Pedestrian transect and shovel-test survey. Wichita State University and the University of Iowa.
- 1981 Archaeological testing of the Trimborn Farm (historic lime-processing) site, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. Crew member, test excavations. Milwaukee County Historical Society. El Dorado Archaeological Project, Butler County, Kansas. Supervisor. Excavation of a series of Archaic settlements and camps. Wichita State University.
- 1980 Excavation of the Cahokia Interpretive Center Tract I, Cahokia Mounds site, Illinois. Crew member, archaeological mitigation project. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 1979 Hillsdale Reservoir Archaeological Project, Miami County, Kansas. Crew member, Phase II archaeological testing of sites. Wichita State University.
- 1977-79 Field school student, Northwestern Archaeology Program, Kampsville, Illinois. Northwestern University.

--plus 35 short-term field projects, including all phases of survey and excavation, in Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Texas and elsewhere.

Teaching Experience

- 2006 Graduate and Doctoral faculties, University of Missouri-Columbia. Department of Anthropology (cooperating faculty in Department of Art History & Archaeology and Department of Classical Studies).
- 2004 Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Seminar, Regional Perspectives in Archaeology: Archaeology of the Southeastern United States (graduate seminar)
- 2002 Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Seminar, The Mississippian Chiefdoms (graduate seminar)

- 2001-2006 Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Multiple doctoral and master's graduate committees.
- 1999-2000 Research Assistant Professor, Principles of Archaeology (graduate theory core course). Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University
- 1995-97 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Principles of Archaeology (graduate theory core course). Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University
- 1992 Teaching Assistant and English Composition Board Instructor, Department of Anthropology and ECB Program, University of Michigan. Upper level course and writing program on human origins and paleoanthropology
- 1990 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan. Undergraduate seminar on chiefdoms and political complexity in eastern North America
- 1988 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan. Upper level undergraduate biological anthropology courses
- 1987 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan. Upper level undergraduate cultural anthropology courses
- 1986 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan. Introductory archaeology courses
- 1982-83 Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, Wichita State University. Introductory cultural anthropology courses

Publications

Books

- in prep *Chiefdoms and the Economics of Perversity*. (for either Cambridge University Press, New Studies in Archaeology series, or International Monographs in Prehistory).
- 1993 *A Gendered Past: A Critical Bibliography of Gender in Archaeology*. University of Michigan Museum of Anthropology Technical Report No. 25 (edited by Elisabeth Bacus, Alex W. Barker, Jeffrey Bonevich, Sandra Dunavan, J. Benjamin Fitzhugh, Debra Gold, Nurit Goldman-Finn, William Griffin and Karen M. Mudar).
- 1992 *Lords of the Southeast: Social Inequality and the Native Elites of Southeastern North America*. Archeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association, Number 3. (edited by Alex W. Barker and Timothy R. Pauketat).

Articles

- 2008 Chiefdoms. In *A Handbook of Archaeological Theory*, edited by C. Chippendale, Alexander Bentley and H. Maschner, pp. 515-532. Walnut Creek, California: Altamira Press.
- Perspectives on the Philosophical Foundations of Archaeological Ethics. *Journal of European Archaeology* 9(2):277-279.
- Human Remains: Guide for Museums and Academic Institutions, edited by Vicki Cassman, Nancy Odegaard and Joseph Powell. Review, *American Anthropologist* 109(3):551-552.
- Complexities of the Peer Review System. *Anthropology News* 48(5):5.
- 2007 Guidelines for the Responsible Acquisition of Antiquities and Cultural Property. *Anthropology News* 48(3): 22-23.

- Building a US Committee of the Blue Shield to Protect Cultural property in the event of Armed Conflict. *Anthropology News* 48(8):17.
- 2006 Preface. In *Art of the Book: Illustration an Design 1650 to Present*, pp. 5-6. Museum of Art & Archaeology and University Libraries, University of Missouri-Columbia.
- Archaeological Investigations at Pecica "Santul Mare": The 2006 Campaign. *Analele Banatului, S.N., Arheologie-Istorie, XIV, 2006*, pp. 211-228. Muzeul Banatului, Timisoara, Romania (with John M. O'Shea, Amy Nicodemus, Sarah C. Sherwood, and Alexandru Szentmiklosi).
- Ethics, E-Commerce, and the Future of the Past. Reprinted in *Archaeology, Relics, and the Law*, Carolina Law Casebook Series, Richard Cunningham, ed., pp. 373-376. Carolina Academic Press.
- 2005 Early Uses of the Ivory Billed Woodpecker. *Science* 309:1814.
- New Archaeological Investigations at Pecica Santul Mare. *Analele Banatului, S.N., Arheologie-Istorie, XII-XIII, 2004-2005*, pp. 81-109. Muzeul Banatului, Timisoara, Romania (with John M. O'Shea, Sarah C. Sherwood, and Alexandru Szentmiklosi).
- Histories of Southeastern Archaeology, edited by Shannon Tushingham, Jane Hill and Charles McNutt. Review, *Illinois Archaeology*.
- 2004 Confronting the Curation Crisis. *Anthropology News* 45(3):40-41.
- In Search of the Fat Cacique: The Fifeld Collection of Maya Vases. *Lore, Journal of the Milwaukee Public Museum* 52(1):20-27.
- Stewardship. Collections Integrity and Long-Term Research Value. In *Our Collective Responsibility: The Ethics and Practice of Archaeological Collections Stewardship*, pp. 25-42, edited by S. Terry Childs. Society for American Archaeology.
- 2003 Archaeological Ethics: Museums and Collections. In *Issues in Archaeological Ethics*, pp. 71-84, edited by K. Vitelli, L. Zimmerman and J. Hollowell-Zimmer. Altamira Press.
- 2002 Mesoamerican Origin of an Obsidian Scraper from the Pre-Columbian American Southeast. *American Antiquity* 67(1):103-108. (with Craig Skinner, M. Stephen Shackley, Michael Glascock and J. Daniel Rogers).
- Myths and Monsters: Decoding Ritual Images of a Mysterious Ancient American Religion. *Archaeology* 55(4):40-45.
- Touring the Mounds (sidebar). *Archaeology* 55(4):43.
- 2001 Core Databases: Anthropology in Museums. *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes, eds., vol. 5, pp. 3240-3243. Oxford: Elsevier Science, Ltd.
- Horse Sense: The Strange Saga of the Spencer Lake Horse Skull. *Lore, Journal of the Milwaukee Public Museum* 51(1):5-11.
- 2000 Mound 66 Revisited: New Light on an Old Excavation. In *Mounds, Modoc and Mesoamerica: Papers in Honor of Melvin L. Fowler*, S.R. Ahler, ed., pp. 125-140. Illinois State Museum Scientific Papers, Vol. XXVIII (with Timothy R. Pauketat).
- 2000 Chieftdoms and Chieftaincies in the Americas, edited by Elsa M. Redmond. Review, *American Antiquity* 65(1):196-197.
- Ethics, E-Commerce, and the Future of the Past. *Bulletin of the Society for American Archaeology. Ethics Forum* 18(1):15.

- 1999 Digging Through Material Symbols. In *Material Symbols: Culture and Economy in Prehistory*, edited by John Robb, pp. 399-406. Proceedings of the Visiting Scholar Conference, Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University.
- 1998 On the Pleistocene Antiquity of Monte Verde, Southern Chile. *American Antiquity* 62(4):659-663. (with David J. Meltzer, Donald K. Grayson, Gerardo Ardila, Dena F. Dincauze, C. Vance Haynes, Francisco Mena, Lautaro Nunez, and Dennis J. Stanford).
- 1996 Measuring Social Complexity and Social Variation: A Categorical Imperative? In *The Basis for Emergent Complexity: The Evolution of Intermediate Societies*, edited by Jeanne Arnold, pp. 13-24. Ann Arbor: Monographs in Prehistory, Archaeological Series No. 9. (with John M. O'Shea).
- 1995 Powhatan Foreign Relations, 1500-1722, edited by Helen Rountree. Review, *Southeastern Archaeology*.
- 1993 Software Review: HRAF on CD-ROM. *Bulletin of the Society for American Archaeology* 11(5):6, 14-15.
Software as if Money Mattered: Shareware programs that challenge commercial packages. *Bulletin of the Society for American Archaeology* 11(1):6-7 (with Michael Adler).
- 1992 Powhatan's Pursestrings: On the Role of Surplus in a Seventeenth Century Algonkian Chiefdom. In *Lords of the Southeast: Social Inequality and the Native Elites of Southeastern North America*, edited by Alex W. Barker and Timothy R. Pauketat. Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association, No. 3, pp. 61-80.
Introduction: Social Inequality and the Native Elites of Southeastern North America. In *Lords of the Southeast: Social Inequality and the Native Elites of Southeastern North America*, edited by Alex W. Barker and Timothy R. Pauketat. Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association, No. 3, pp. 1-10 (with Timothy R. Pauketat).
Conclusions and Aporia. In *Lords of the Southeast: Social Inequality and the Native Elites of Southeastern North America*, edited by Alex W. Barker and Timothy R. Pauketat. Archaeological Papers of the American Anthropological Association, No. 3, pp 195-196 (with Timothy R. Pauketat).
- 1991 An Embarrassment of Riches: Axum and Graftool Technical Graphing Packages. *Bulletin of the Society for American Archaeology* 9(4):12-13 (with Michael Adler).
Technical Graphing Packages: Surfer/Grapher. *Bulletin of the Society for American Archaeology* 9(3):10-11. (with Michael Adler).
- 1990 Bibliographic Databases, Part III *Bulletin of the Society for American Archaeology* 8(5):13 (with Michael Adler).
Bibliographic Databases, Part II. *Bulletin of the Society for American Archaeology* (with Michael Adler).
Bibliographic Databases, Part I. *Bulletin of the Society for American Archaeology* 8(3):14 (with Michael Adler).
- 1988 Stylistic dynamics of the St. Helena phase. In *St. Helena Archaeology: New Data, Fresh Interpretations*, Donald J. Blakeslee, editor, pp. 172-185. Lincoln: J&L Reprint Company, Reprints in Anthropology Volume 39.

Professional Papers and Invited Professional Lectures

- 2007 "Do We Study the Past? A Digression." Phi Beta Kappa Invited Initiation Lecture, University of Missouri Alpha Chapter.
- 2006 "Uncovering Strata: Seeking the Rise of Elites at Bronze Age Settlements in Western Romania." Archaeological Institute of America Invited Lecture, Columbia Missouri.
- 2005 "Ancient Uses of the Ivorybill Woodpecker in the American Southeast." Invited poster, The Ecology of Large Woodpeckers: History, Status and Conservation. Special Symposium organized by the Nature Conservancy, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission and the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. Brinkley, Arkansas.
- Discussant, "Finding the Overlooked: Exploring Smaller Social and Ethnic Groups in the Archaeological Record." Symposium, 70th Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Panelist, Forum: "How Should We Conduct Ourselves? Ethical Dilemmas in Archaeology." Sponsored by the Register for Professional Archaeologists. 70th Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2004 "Some Preliminary Observations Regarding the Quick and the Dead at Etowah's Mound C." Invited Paper, Southeastern Archaeological Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2003 "Organizational Cycling in Middle Range Hierarchical Societies." University of Wisconsin Madison Anthropology Department Research Colloquium, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2002 "Collections Integrity and Long-Term Research Value." Paper presented in SAA-sponsored symposium *Our Collective Responsibility: The Ethics of Archaeological Collections Stewardship*. 67th Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Denver, Colorado.
- 2001 "Regional Variation in the Southeastern Ceremonial Complex," Wisconsin Archaeological Society meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- "Perverse Agricultural Response and Organizational Cycling in Chiefdoms," University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Anthropology Research Colloquium, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 1999 "Temporal Placement and Culture-Historical Implications of Sanders Farm in Alternate Treatments of North Texas Culture History." Paper presented at the Texas Archaeological Society Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas.
- "Gorget Styles and Cultural Associations in the Trans-Mississippi South." Paper presented at the 41st Caddo Conference, Jefferson, Texas.
- 1997 "Beyond the Southwest: The Southeastern World at AD 1250." Invited lecture, SMU-in-Taos Program, Fort Burgwin Research Center, Southern Methodist University.
- 1996 "Accessing the Basics: Internet Resources for Museum Professionals" Texas Association of Museums Annual Meeting, Pre-Conference Workshop, 'Internet 101.' Dallas, Texas.
- 1995 Discussant, "Material Symbols" Visiting Scholars Conference, Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.
- 1993 "Settled on Complexity: Defining and Debating Social Complexity in the Lower Mississippi Valley." Paper presented at the Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, Missouri.

- 1992 “Measuring Social Complexity and Variation: A Categorical Imperative?” Paper presented at the Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (with John M. O’Shea).
 “Still Life, with Mounds,” and “Rethinking Coles Creek Archaeology.” Invited lectures, Louisiana Archaeology Week 1992, sponsored by the Louisiana Office of Cultural Development.
- 1990 “Powhatan’s Pursestrings: Uses of Surplus in a Seventeenth Century Virginia Chiefdom.” Paper presented at the 47th Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Mobile, Alabama.
- 1988 “Models of Coles Creek in the Heartland.” Paper presented at the 45th Southeastern Archaeological Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1985 “Ceramic and Domestic Architectural Variability in the St. Helena Phase, Northeastern Nebraska.” Paper presented at the 43rd Plains Anthropological Conference, Iowa City, Iowa.
 “X-Ray Diffraction Analysis of Arkansas Pipestone Provenance.” Paper presented at the 25th Caddo Conference, Natchitoches, Louisiana (with James N. Gundersen).
--plus more than forty talks to academic colloquia, local amateur organizations and public interest groups

Technical & CRM Reports

- 1999 Edwin Curtiss’ 1878 Excavations at Gray’s Farm, Tennessee: Transcription of Field Notes, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology Accession 78-6. Manuscript on file, Museum Archives, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University.
- 1992 An Archaeological Survey of the Western Margin of the Upper Tensas Basin, Louisiana: Final Report. Report of sponsored research prepared for Louisiana Department of Culture Recreation and Tourism, Office of Cultural Development, Division of Archaeology.
 Management Summary: Project 91-A-01; Archaeological Survey in the Upper Tensas Basin. Sponsored project summary prepared for Louisiana Department of Culture Recreation and Tourism, Office of Cultural Development, Division of Archaeology.
- 1984 The Gorge of the Missouri: An archaeological survey of Lewis and Clark Lake, Nebraska and South Dakota, by Donald J. Blakeslee and John M. O’Shea, with contributions by Mark Hill, Alex W. Barker, Royce O. Kurtz, and Marilyn Rose. Technical Report, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District.
- 1983 Analysis of human osteological material from 25KX71, Knox County, Nebraska. Technical Report, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District (with Donald J. Blakeslee).
 Assessment of archaeological resources in the proposed Northwest Central Pipeline Replacement, Cowley County Kansas. Technical Report, Quad Resources, Inc., Wichita, Kansas.
--plus more than forty other popular columns or articles (e.g., regular columns in bimonthly museum newsletters, invited op-ed pieces in major metropolitan newspapers; examples available on request)

Exhibitions Organized or Curated

- 2008 *Before Columbus: Iconography in the Ancient Americas*. Multiple gallery exhibition examining iconography and the process of assigning meaning to pre-Columbian art objects, with works from the Museum's permanent collection and the Museum of anthropology, University of Missouri.
- 2007 *Exploration, Interpretation and the Works of George Caleb Bingham*. Multiple gallery exhibition combining paintings by Bingham with signed, critical interpretive text panels placing Bingham's paintings in cultural context. Included works from the Museum's permanent collection, the Saint Louis Art Museum, the Stark Museum of Art, the State Historical Society of Missouri, and the City of Columbia. Museum of Art and Archaeology, University of Missouri.
- 2003 Epidemic: . Supplemental exhibition on anthrax
- 2001 Worlds of Islam. Room exhibition addressing the range of Islamic cultures and traditions, organized in weeks following the World Trade Center Attacks. Milwaukee Public Museum.

Professional Memberships

American Association of Museums
AAM Museum Management Committee
Council for Museum Anthropology
American Anthropological Association
Society for American Archaeology
Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of
Great Britain and Ireland
Society of the Sigma Xi
Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi