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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

2011 **Ph.D.**, Anthropology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

2003 **M.A.** in History/Historical Archaeology, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

1999 **B.A.** in History, Union College, Schenectady, NY.

**Dissertation:** *Halcyon Days: the Historical Archaeology of Community and Identity at Hammondville, New York, 1870-1900.* Advisory Committee: Kevin McBride, David Landon and Natalie Munro.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Historic-period and Pre-contact Native American archaeology of the northeastern United States, public archaeology, zooarchaeology, ethnohistory, Native American history and ethnography, Colonial-period New England history, 19<sup>th</sup> century immigration and labor, foodways, cultural resource management, public archaeology.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

NPS 36 CRF qualified Historic Archaeologist, Prehistoric Archaeologist, and Historian, and a Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA) with 20 years of experience in the archaeology of Northeastern North America. Experience in the design, implementation, and supervision of archaeological field projects; the development of scopes of work and project budgets; archaeological permit applications; data analysis and report preparation; supervision and management of archaeological laboratory work; writing archaeological and historical components of environmental studies for government-mandated projects and National Register of Historic Places nominations; numerous archaeological projects involving Native American consultation with Federally-and State-recognized tribes in southern New England; archival research; writing curation plans for archaeological collections, college-level teaching; public outreach and education; and faunal and osteological analyses. Major positions and projects include:

2020-present **Connecticut State Archaeologist**, Office of State Archaeology, UCONN, Storrs, CT.

2014-2020 **Senior Archaeologist**, AHS, Inc./PAST Inc., Storrs, CT.

2016-2019 **Consulting Faunal Analyst**, Office of State Archaeology, CT, Hollister Project.

- 2014-2015     **Consulting Faunal Analyst**, Public Archaeology Laboratory, Pawtucket, RI.
- 2012- 2014    **Project Archaeologist**, Public Archaeology Laboratory, Pawtucket, RI.
- 2011-2012     **Field Director**, Landmark Archaeology, Inc. Altamont, NY.
- 2007-2011     **Lab Director**, New World Archaeology Laboratory, University of Connecticut.
- 2006           **Consulting Osteological Analyst**, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, CT, Mason's Island Cemetery Project.
- 2005-2009     **Consulting Faunal Analyst**, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, CT.
- 2004-2010     **Graduate Assistant**, Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut.
- 2004-2009     **Archaeology Crew Chief**, Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, CT.
- 2004-2006     **Archaeologist**, Collaborative Native American burial recovery, Mason's Island, Mystic, CT. (Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center and Mashantucket Pequot Tribe).
- 2003           **Archaeologist**, Collaborative Native American burial recovery, Bethlehem, NY. (Curtin Archaeological Consulting, the New York State Museum, and Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe)
- 2003-2004     **Archaeology Crew Chief**, Curtin Archaeological Consulting, Ballston Spa, NY.
- 2002-2003     **Archaeologist**, Curtin Archaeological Consulting, Ballston Spa, NY.
- 2000-2002     **Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA.
- 2000-2001     **Archaeologist**, Andrew Fiske Center for Archaeological Research, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA.
- 1999           **Archaeology Lab Intern**, New York State Museum, Archaeology Lab, Albany, NY.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2019    Understanding Repatriation and Restitution. New England Museum Association Workshop, Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence Rhode Island.
- 2019    Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) Web Courses - Basics of NEPA and Section 106 Integration
- 2017    American Cultural Resources Association (ACRA) Webinar. Indigenous Stone Features and Landscapes of the Northeast.

#### **SELECTED ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE**

##### **Pre-contact Native American Sites:**

- Paleoindian Sites: Brian D. Jones Site (4-10B), Avon, CT; Templeton site; Washington, CT; Ohomowauke Site, Mashantucket, CT; and Israel River Complex Sites, Jefferson, NH (SCRAP).
- Survey and excavation projects at several pre-contact period archaeological sites at the Mashantucket Pequot Reservation in Connecticut including Sandy Hill, Preston Plains, West Access Road, and the Button Site.
- Archaeological survey and excavation of numerous pre-contact archaeological sites in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Vermont spanning the Archaic through Woodland Periods.

#### **Historic House Sites:**

- Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum, Wethersfield, CT (17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> cen.)
- Prudence Crandall House, Canterbury, CT (19<sup>th</sup> cen.)
- Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm, Newbury, MA (17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> cen.)
- Sylvester Manor, Shelter Island, New York (17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> cen.)
- Louisa May Alcott's Orchard House, Concord, MA (19<sup>th</sup> cen.)
- James Collins Mansion, South Boston, MA (19<sup>th</sup> cen.)
- John Wolf-Kemp House, Colonie, NY (18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> cen.)

#### **Historic-Period Native American Sites**

- Norwalk Indian Fort (103-53), Norwalk, CT
- Cisco Homestead, Hassanamisco Reservation, Grafton, MA
- Several historic-period sites on the Mashantucket Pequot Reservation in Connecticut.

#### **Burial Recovery Projects**

- Collaborative Native American burial recovery in Bethlehem, New York with Curtin Archaeological Consulting, the New York State Museum, and members of the Stockbridge Munsee Tribe
- Mason's Island in Mystic, CT with the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center and Pequot Tribal members.

#### **Industrial Sites**

- American Graphite Company's Mill, Ticonderoga, New York
- Crown Point Iron Company's Mining Operations, Hammondville, NY
- Konkapot River Mill Site, New Marlborough, MA

#### **Military Sites**

- Archaeological investigations in support of the Military Munitions Response Program, New Boston Air Force Station, New Hampshire: WWII and Cold War military training sites, military airplane crash sites, historic-period industrial and domestic sites, and pre-contact Native American sites.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE - CLASSROOM**

*Instructor of Record*, University of Connecticut, Department of Anthropology  
2005-2011

- Peoples and Cultures of Native North America
- Ethnohistory of Native New England
- Great Discoveries in Archaeology
- Social Anthropology

- Intensive Field School in Archaeology

*Instructor of Record*, Manchester Community College, Social Science & Hospitality Division  
2010-2011

- Cultural Anthropology

*Teaching Assistant*, University of Connecticut, Department of Anthropology  
2004-2009

- Introduction to Archaeology
- Historical Archaeology
- Laboratory Techniques in Archaeology, Writing Intensive
- Introduction to Anthropology (4 Fields)
- Other People's Worlds

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE - ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOLS**

2005 – 2009 *Instructor*, University of Connecticut.

- Intensive summer field schools in archaeology at the Mashantucket Pequot Reservation in Ledyard, CT and Bluff Point State Park, Groton, CT. A variety of Pre-Colonial and historic-period Native American sites. Instructed students in archaeological research design, survey and mapping, excavation methods, and preliminary lab work.

2001 - 2002 *Teaching Assistant*, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

- Sylvester Manor Site, Shelter Island, NY. Supervised and instructed undergraduate field school students in archaeological excavation methods, mapping, and survey.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**2020** The Brian D. Jones Site (4-10B): A Multicomponent Paleoindian Occupation in Southern New England. *Paleoamerica* (with David Leslie and Brian Jones).

**2018a** Archaeological Investigations at Locus 9 of Site 19-PL-426: Liminal Occupations among the Inland, Marsh, and Sea. *Bulletin of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society* 79(1): 44-64 (with David Leslie).

**2018b** A Contact Period Native American Fort in Norwalk. *Archaeological Society of Connecticut Newsletter*. Vol. 248, September.

**2017** Phase III Data Recovery at Middle Archaic to Woodland Period Site 21-85, Canaan, Connecticut. *Archaeological Society of Connecticut Newsletter*. Vol. 243, January.

**2016** New Research Directions in Northeast Archaeology. Position Paper, 2016 Annual Meeting, *Conference for New England Archaeology Newsletter* (with Jacquelyn Nadeau).

**2014** Beyond Beef: Dietary Variability and Foodways at Hammondville New York. Animals and their Bones in the Modern World (AD 1750–1900), *Anthropozoologica* 49(1): 63-78. Paris: Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Richard Thomas (ed.).

**2007** Zooarchaeological Evidence for Animal Husbandry and Foodways at Sylvester Manor. *Northeast Historical Archaeology* 36: 127-142 (with Craig Cipolla and David Landon).

## **PUBLICATIONS IN REVIEW**

Unsavory the Qualities of that Soup: Food and Diet at Old New-Gate Prison, East Granby, Connecticut 1790-1819. *Bulletin of the Archaeological Society of Connecticut*, 2020.

## **SELECTED TECHNICAL REPORTS** (of approx. 50)

**2019a** End-of-Fieldwork Memorandum, Phase II Supplemental Intensive Archaeological Investigations, Replacement of Bridge No. 04470, Reconstructions of Old Farms Road and Intersection Improvements at Old Farms Road and Route 10, Avon, Connecticut, State Project No. 4-116, 4-118, and 4-132. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT. (Site 4-10B, Brian D. Jones Paleoindian Site; with David Leslie).

**2019b** Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey and Phase II Intensive Survey, Two Rivers High School Site, Bloomfield, Connecticut. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT.

**2019c** Intensive (Locational) Archaeological Survey and Site Examination, Replacement of Bridge N-08-010 (MassDOT project #608243), Umpachene Falls Road over the Konkapot River, New Marlborough, Massachusetts. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT

**2018a** Phase I Archaeological Assessment and Reconnaissance Survey, Rehabilitation of Heroes Tunnel (Bridge #00773), Hamden, New Haven, and Woodbridge, Connecticut. State Project No. 167-108. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT (with David Leslie and Ross Harper).

**2018b** Data Recovery Excavations at Loci 9 and 10, Site 19-PL-426, Improvements to George D. Harlow Field/Marshfield Municipal Airport, Marshfield, Massachusetts. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT (with Brian Jones, David Leslie, Brianna Rae and Jennifer Ort).

**2017a** Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, Proposed New Education Center, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum, Wethersfield, Connecticut. PAST, Inc. Storrs, CT.

**2017b** Field Completion Memorandum, Phase II Intensive Archaeological Survey, Proposed New Education Center, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum, Wethersfield, Connecticut. PAST, Inc. Storrs, CT.

**2017c** Cultural Studies Documentary Research, State Project No. 172-418, Route 11 Expressway and I-95 Interchange, East Lyme, Montville, Salem, and Waterford, Connecticut. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT (with Ross Harper and Mary Harper).

**2017d** Cultural Resources Identification and Evaluation, Cape Cod Canal Transportation Study, Bourne, Plymouth, and Sandwich Massachusetts. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT (with Marguerite Carnell).

**2017e** Phase I Site Identification and Phase II Site Examination Surveys, Nanaquaket Road Project, AP404, Lot 102, Tiverton, Rhode Island. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT (with David Leslie).

**2016** Phase I and Phase II Archaeological and Historical Investigations and National Register-

Eligibility Assessment Rehabilitation and Replacement of Four Bridges (Nos. 09200R, 09204R, 09206R, AND 09223R) Housatonic Rail Line Canaan, Kent, and New Milford, Connecticut. State Project No.170-3192. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT (with Jennifer Ort and Bruce Clouette).

**2015a** Intensive (Locational) Archaeological Survey, James Collins Mansion, South Boston, Massachusetts. PAST, Inc. Storrs, CT.

**2015b** Archaeological Sensitivity Assessment, Construction Easement, Staging, Storage and Access Areas, Replacement/Rehabilitation of Bridge No. 04288R Norwalk River Railroad Bridge (Walk Bridge), Norwalk, Connecticut. State Project No. 0301-0176. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT.

**2015c** Phase I Site Identification and Phase II Site Examination Surveys, Camp Fuller Improvement Project, South Kingstown, Rhode Island, CRMC File #2014-05-002. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT.

**2015d** Phase III Archaeological Data Recovery Program, Queset Site (19-BR-649), Queset Common Project, Easton, Massachusetts. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT (with Brian Jones).

**2014a** Archaeological Consulting Services, Proposed Dry Well System Project, Prudence Crandall Museum, Canterbury, Connecticut. PAST, Inc., Storrs, CT.

**2014b** Phase I Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey and Phase II Intensive Archaeological Survey, Hammonsasset Beach State Park, Major Utilities Project, Madison, Connecticut. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT.

**2014c** Intensive Locational Archaeological Survey, Proposed Milton Poor Farm-Town Farm Development, Milton, Massachusetts. Archaeological and Historical Services, Inc., Storrs, CT.

**2014d** Appalachian Trail Archaeological Records Search Report, Appalachian National Scenic Trail, NRAP NO. APPA 20102 C. PAL Report #2750. The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc. Pawtucket, RI (with Kristen Heitert).

**2014e** Phase IB Archaeological Survey Ascutney Line Upgrade Project, Weathersfield, Cavendish, and Chelsea, Vermont. Submitted to Vermont Transco, LLC, Rutland, Vermont. The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc. Pawtucket, RI (with Michael Hubbard and Suzanne Cherau).

**2013a** The Old Brick School House Phase I(a) Disturbance Assessment and Phase I(b) Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey, Providence, Rhode Island. Submitted to the Providence Preservation Society, Providence, Rhode Island 02903. The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc. Pawtucket, RI (with Kristen Heitert).

**2013b** Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm Drainage and Water Supply Project Intensive (Loational) Archaeological Survey Newbury, Massachusetts. Submitted to Historic New England, 141 Cambridge Street Boston, Massachusetts 02114. The Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc. Pawtucket, RI.

**2012a** Archaeological Investigations Supporting the Interim Action Clearance Program, New

Boston Air Force Station, Hillsborough County, New Hampshire. Prepared for New Boston Air Force Station, New Boston, NH and Shaw Environmental, Inc., Landmark Archaeology, Inc., Altamont, NY (with Derrick Marcucci, and Susan Gade).

**2012** Phase IB Archaeological Investigations of the Albany Pine Bush Habitat Restoration Project Muncie Central Area, City of Albany, Albany County, New York. Prepared for: Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission, Albany, New York. Landmark Archaeology, Inc. Altamont, New York (with Susan Gade).

**2011** Phase I and II Archaeological Investigations of the Proposed Replica 1750s French Sawmill Project Town of Ticonderoga, Essex County, New York. OPRHP No. 10PR02596. Prepared for: PRIDE of Ticonderoga, Ticonderoga, New York. Landmark Archaeology, Inc. Altamont, New York (with Susan Gade).

### **SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED/CHAired**

**2020** "Talkin' about a Revolution": Identifying and Understanding Early Historic-Period House Sites. To be held at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Boston, MA, January 2020. Co-organized with Mary Harper, AHS, Inc.

**2019** "Brianisms" and Recent Archaeological Work in the Northeast: Papers in Memory of Brian D. Jones. To be held at the Eastern States Archaeological Federation Conference, Langhorne, PA, November 2019. Co-organized with Zachary Singer and David Leslie.

**2018** The John Hollister Site: A 17th Century Fortified Farm Complex in Glastonbury, Connecticut. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, New Orleans, LA, January 2018. Co-organized with Brian Jones.

**2017a** Connecticut Archaeology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Eastern States Archaeological Federation Conference, New London, Connecticut, November, 2017. Co-organized with Zachary Singer.

**2017b** Archaic Studies in New England and Discussion Forum on the Current Issues in New England Archaeology, Conference on New England Archaeology Annual Conference, Portland Maine, April 22, 2017 (Co-organizer of conference and Steering Committee member).

**2016** New Research Directions in the Northeast, Conference on New England Archaeology Annual Conference, Brattleboro, VT, April 23, 2016 (Co-organizer of conference and Steering Committee member).

**2007-** Annual Lambda Alpha Honors Society Conference for Graduate and Undergraduate

**2011** Student Research in Anthropology, held annually at the University of Connecticut. Co-organizer.

**2007** *Historical Archaeology Sponsored by the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, Connecticut.* 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Williamsburg, VA. Co-organized with Mandy Ranslow.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**2019a** Food on the Connecticut Frontier: Subsistence and Diet at the 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Webb-Deane-Stevens and Lt. John Hollister Sites, Wethersfield and Glastonbury, CT. To be presented at the 14<sup>th</sup>

Annual Native American Archaeology Roundtable, "Recent Discoveries in Connecticut Archaeology: New Light on Old Histories. Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington, CT, November 9, 2019 (with Katharine Reinhart).

**2019b** Site 4-10B (Brian D. Jones Site): Paleoindian Occupation of the Farmington River Valley, Avon, CT. To be presented at the Eastern States Archaeological Federation Conference, Langhorne, PA, November 2, 2019. Symposium: "Brianisms" and Recent Archaeological Work in the Northeast: Papers in Memory of Brian D. Jones.

**2019c** Farm and Field, River and Sea: Food and Diet at Two 17th-Century Sites in Connecticut. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM, April 2019 (with Katharine Reinhart).

**2018a** Frontier to Farm Town: A Preliminary Look at Subsistence and Diet in Old Wethersfield, Connecticut, 1636-1750. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2018. Symposium: In the Service of a Greater Good: Broader Applications of Zooarchaeology in the Era of Interdisciplinary Research, SAA Zooarchaeology Interest Group.

**2018b** Terminal Archaic and Late Woodland Extended Occupations of the Inland Marsh, and Sea at the Green Harbor Marsh, Marshfield, MA. Paper presented at the Massachusetts Archaeological Society Annual Meeting, November 17, 2018. Robbins Museum, Middleborough, MA (with David Leslie).

**2018c** The Wolfpit Historic Archaeological District, Waterford, Connecticut. Paper presented at Conference for New England Archaeology (CNEA) Annual Meeting, Storrs, CT May 2018. Symposium: Historic Farmsteads (with Ross Harper and Mary Harper).

**2018d** Preliminary Analysis of Faunal Remains from the 17th -Century John Hollister Site, Glastonbury, Connecticut. Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 2018. Symposium: The John Hollister Site: A 17<sup>th</sup> Century Fortified Farm Complex in Glastonbury, Connecticut.

**2017a** A 17<sup>th</sup> Century Component in Old Wethersfield. Paper presented at the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology (CNEHA), Portsmouth, NH, November 2017. Symposium: New Research on 17th-Century Sites and Collections in New England.

**2017b** Underwater, Terrestrial, and Intertidal Core Extractions at the Walk Bridge, Norwalk, Connecticut: An Alternative to Traditional Phase I Survey. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, March 2017 (with David Leslie).

**2017c** Preliminary Results from Site 21-85, an Archaic-Woodland Period Site in Canaan, CT. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, March 2017. Symposium: Person, Place, or Thing: Ongoing Questions and Evidence for New England Settlement and Material Culture (with Mandy Ranslow).

**2017d** "First Fruits" Household Foodways at the ca. 1638 Waterman Site House, Marshfield, Plymouth Colony. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, March 2017 (with Ross Harper).



**2015** "Unsavory the Qualities of that Soup:" a Preliminary Examination of Diet and Foodways at Old New-Gate Prison, East Granby, Connecticut, 1790-1819. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2015.

**2014** Medicine at the Mines: Worker Health and Medical Care at Hammondville, NY 1873-1893. Paper presented at the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, April 2014.

**2012** Training for War: The Archaeology of a World War II Bombing Range in Southeastern New Hampshire. Paper Presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference, Baltimore Maryland, January 4-8 (with Derrick Marcucci and Lisa Stahl).

**2010a** Beyond Beef: Dietary Variability and Identity at Hammondville, NY. Paper Presented at the International Conference for Archaeozoology (ICAZ), Paris, France, August 23-28.

**2010b** Daily Practice, Social Identity and the Organization of Domestic Space at Hammondville, NY, 1870-1900. Electronic Symposium, Society for American Archaeology, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, April 14-18.

**2009a** Mealtime at the Mines: Preliminary Analysis of Faunal Remains and Foodways at Hammondville, a 19<sup>th</sup> Century Adirondack Mining Town. Paper Presented at the Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology Toronto, Ontario, Canada, January 6-11.

**2009b** Halcyon Days: The Historical Archaeology of Identity and Community at Hammondville, NY. Informal Colloquia, University of Connecticut Archaeology Beer Hour.

**2008a** Ethnicity and Community: Contextualizing the Hammondville Archaeology Project. Paper presented at the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, St. Mary's City, MD, October 24-26.

**2008b** Historical Archaeology of Hammondville: Understanding Ethnic Identity in a 19<sup>th</sup> Century Company Town. Paper Presented at the Northeastern Anthropological Association Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, March.

**2007** More than a Meal? Subsistence and Cosmology at Historic Mashantucket. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference, Williamsburg, VA, January.

**2006** Zooarchaeological Analysis of Animal Husbandry on a Northern, Provisioning Plantation, Sylvester Manor, Shelter Island, NY Manor. Informal Colloquia, University of Connecticut Archaeology Beer Hour.

**2003** Zooarchaeological Analysis of Provisioning at Sylvester Manor. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, January.

**2002** Animal Husbandry at a Northern Provisioning Plantation. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Mobile Alabama, January.

#### **PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY PRESENTATIONS**

**2019a** The Brian D. Jones Site (4-10B): A Multicomponent Paleoindian Occupation in Southern New England. To be presented at the 2019 CT Archaeology Fair, Oct. 19 (with David Leslie).

**2019b** Native American Archaeology in Stafford, Connecticut. To be presented at the Stafford Public Library as part of the Stafford300 celebration, October 29, 2019.

**2019c** “Ye Most Auncient Towne”: a 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Component in Old Wethersfield, Connecticut. Mansfield Historical Society and Mansfield Public Library, September 20 (with Ross Harper).

**2019d** On the Edge of Robbins Swamp: Archaic and Woodland Period Occupations of Site 21-85, Canaan, Connecticut. Litchfield Hills Archaeology Club, Institute for American Indian Studies (IAIS), Washington, CT. April 7, 2019. (with David Leslie).

**2017** Palisades, Patriots, and Patent Medicines: Four Centuries of History at the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum, Wethersfield, Connecticut. Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum Fall Lecture Series. October, 2017. (with Ross K. Harper and Mary G. Harper).

**2016a** Archaeology of Old New-Gate Prison. Old New-Gate Open House, East Granby Historical Society, Old New-Gate Prison and Copper Mine, Inc., and the State of Connecticut. October 22, 2016.

**2016b** “We are half starved and have not the strength to work:” Food and Diet at Old New-Gate Prison and Copper Mine, East Granby, Connecticut, 1790-1819. Connecticut State Museum of Natural History Lecture Series, University of Connecticut, Fall 2016.

**2015** A Landscape of Change: Archaeology at the Prudence Crandall House. Prudence Crandall Museum, Canterbury, Connecticut. Invited Presentation, Archaeology Month, October 2015.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Collections Committee, Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington, CT. 2019-present
- By-laws Revision Committee Member, Conference on New England Archaeology, 2019-2020
- Editor, *Bulletin of the Connecticut Archaeological Society*, 2019-present
- Secretary, Archaeological Society of Connecticut, 2018-2019
- Executive Board Member, Archaeological Society of Connecticut, 2016-present.
- Steering Committee Member, Conference on New England Archaeology, 2015-2017, 2019-2021

#### **PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES**

- Archaeology of Connecticut, ICRV Radio Panel Discussion, 17<sup>th</sup>-century Archaeology in Connecticut, October 1, 2019.
- Co-Chair, 2019 Connecticut Archaeology Fair Organizing Committee (with Dan Adler).
- Supervisor, volunteer archaeological lab work, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum staff, Spring-Fall 2019.
- Supervisor, volunteer archaeological excavations at the Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum, October-November 2018. Museum staff and members of the National Association of the Colonial Dames of America in Connecticut.
- Pre-School Archaeology Special for Archaeology Month, Discovery Zone Learning Center, Columbia, Connecticut. October 16, 2018 (with Dave Leslie).
- Exhibitor, Connecticut Archaeology Expo, 2013-2018.
- Zooarchaeology Workshop, Connecticut State Museum of Natural History, University of Connecticut March 2017.

- Historic-Period Material Culture Workshop, for Friends of the State Archaeologist (FOSA), East Hartford Senior Center, East Hartford, Connecticut. June 25, 2016.
- Volunteer Archaeologist, Lt. John Hollister Site, Glastonbury, Connecticut, August 2016 and 2019
- Volunteer Archaeologist, Templeton Paleoindian Site, Washington, Connecticut. June 2016 and September 2019
- Historic Research Workshop: Documentary Research and Historic Maps, for FOSA, East Hartford Senior Center, East Hartford, Connecticut. September 2014.
- Volunteer Archaeologist, Public Archaeology Day Kid's Dig, Nellie McKnight House, Ellington, Connecticut, July 2012.
- Volunteer Archaeologist, Ohomowauke Paleoindian Site, Mashantucket Pequot Reservation, 2012-2013.

### **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS**

- 2017 Lyent Russell Award for outstanding service to the archaeology of Connecticut.
- 2016 Glastonbury Historical Society and Office of State Archaeology, Connecticut. Research grant for zooarchaeological analysis of the John Hollister Site, Glastonbury, CT. With Brian Jones, \$7,000.00
- 2010 Ross D. MacKinnon Graduate Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, \$2,500.00
- 2010 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Connecticut Graduate School, \$2000.00
- 2010 Annual Graduate Student Research Paper Contest, Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut. *Daily Practice, Social Identity and the Organization of Domestic Space at Hammondville, NY, 1870-1900*, \$250.00
- 2008 Industrial Heritage Preservation Grant, Society for Industrial Archaeology, for documentation of domestic space at Hammondville, NY through archaeological survey and mapping, \$2,903.74
- 2008 Summer Research Fellowship, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, for archaeological fieldwork at Hammondville, NY and historical research at the Cornell University Library Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections, Ithaca, NY, \$2,400.00
- 2007 Summer Research Fellowship, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, for an archaeological pilot study at Hammondville, NY, \$1,200.00
- 2007 Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology
- 2003 Book Award, presented at Commencement for outstanding M.A. Thesis in History/Historical Archaeology, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology  
 Society for Historical Archaeology  
 Society for American Archaeology

Eastern States Archaeological Federation  
Conference for New England Archaeology  
Archaeological Society of Connecticut  
Massachusetts Archaeological Society

#### **SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

**2019** Connecticut's Jamestown? An Incident in Wethersfield Nearly 400 Years Ago May Rewrite Early American History. Connecticut Magazine, March 21, 2019, by Tom Soboleski. [https://www.connecticutmag.com/the-connecticut-story/connecticut-s-jamestown-an-incident-in-wethersfield-nearly-years-ago/article\\_23470b4e-45a7-11e9-a081-e75a6b99c142.html](https://www.connecticutmag.com/the-connecticut-story/connecticut-s-jamestown-an-incident-in-wethersfield-nearly-years-ago/article_23470b4e-45a7-11e9-a081-e75a6b99c142.html)

**2018a** Archaeologists Discover Evidence of Connecticut's Earliest English Colony. National Public Radio (NPR), by Ray Hardman. November 2, 2018. <https://www.wnpr.org/post/archaeologists-discover-evidence-connecticuts-earliest-english-colony>.

**2018b** Newly Discovered Artifacts Reignite Feud over Which Town is Oldest. Smithsonian Magazine. By Jason Daley, Nov. 23, 2018. <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/newly-discovered-artifact-reignite-feud-over-connecticuts-oldest-towns--180970876/>

**2018c** Dig Uncovers Personal Side of Colonial Life. Joan Hunt, *Hartford Courant*, Courant Community Section. Nov. 19, 2018. <https://www.courant.com/community/wethersfield/hc-wethersfield-archaeological-dig-1018-20181016-story.html>.

**2018d** Early English Colony Excavated in Connecticut. *Archaeology Magazine*, News. October 31, 2018. <https://www.archaeology.org/news/7111-181031-english-connecticut-colony>.

**2018e** Dig Uncovers Ancient Artifacts around Norwalk Walk Bridge. NPR, Patrick Skahill, Aug. 9, 2018. <https://www.wnpr.org/post/dig-uncovers-ancient-artifacts-around-norwalk-walk-bridge>.

**2015** Starving Felons, and Other Lessons from Prison Archaeology. Atlasobscura.com by Megan Gannon. May 19, 2015. <https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/old-newgate-prison>.

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