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CURRICULUM VITAE

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, 2011.

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, 19th century immigration and labor, foodways, cultural resource management, public archaeology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-present	Connecticut State Archaeologist , Office of State Archaeology, UConn, Storrs, CT.
2023-present	Interim NAGPRA Coordinator , 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.
2006-2007	Archaeological Consultant , Hassanamisco Nipmuc Reservation, Grafton, MA.
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	Intern , New York State Museum, Archaeology Lab, Albany, NY.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Site 4-16, Avon, CT** – Salvage and mitigation of looter activities at a deeply-buried, multi-component Indigenous site on the Farmington River in Avon. Project carried out with the town of Avon, Friends of the Office of State Archaeology, and the Archaeological Society of Connecticut. Ongoing work to mitigate, document, and analyze this significant site, which contains stratified deposits spanning the Paleoindian through Early Woodland periods (2024-present).
- **Bolton Heritage Farm/Rochambeau Camp #5, Bolton, CT** – Project conducted with Town of Bolton, Bolton Heritage Farm, and CT State Library's Digging into History Program. Revolutionary War-era campsite used by French troops under Rochambeau in June, 1781. Remote sensing, metal detecting, and targeted archaeological excavations supervised by OSA and carried out by FOSEA French and CT high school students from Digging into History program (2022-2024).
- **The Lt. John Hollister Site, South Glastonbury, CT** - 17th century colonial farmstead with evidence of early Colonial period cultural interactions, trade relations, economic practices, agricultural practices, architecture, foodways, and lifeways (2016-present).
Hollister pipestem DNA project, collaboration with post-doctoral fellow Raquel Fleskes (UConn Ancient DNA lab/Anthropology) on a pilot project to extract and analyze DNA from clay pipes stems recovered from the Hollister Site. The goal is to refine the methods for extracting DNA from these materials and learn more about the site inhabitants from the resulting genetic analyses (2022-present).
- **Ridgefield Burials Project, Ridgefield, CT.** Revolutionary War-era burials discovered in 2019 and excavated by then interim State Archaeologist Nick Bellantoni. Collaborative research project to analyze four sets of human remains excavated from a mass grave beneath a private residence and believed to have died in the 1781 Revolutionary War Battle of Ridgefield. Collaborations with scientists from Yale University, UConn's Ancient DNA lab, Quinnipiac University, and the University of Florida, Gainesville, and the Ridgefield Historical Society and Connecticut National Guard, to carry out archaeological and material culture analyses, and biological/skeletal, genetic, stable isotopic, and radiographic analyses of the remains (2020-present).
- **The Cesar and Sim Peters House Site, Hebron, CT** – remains of house and lot purchased by the Peters family in 1806, after they were freed from slavery in Hebron. Collaboration with Hebron Historical Society, Hebron historian John Baron, RHAM School District, and Witness Stones Program (2020-present).
- **The Mary and Eliza Freeman Houses, Bridgeport, CT.** Last two remaining houses in Little Liberia Community. Oldest structures built by free Blacks in CT. Archaeological work in support of renovation and revitalization of the houses and grounds, in collaboration with the Mary and Eliza Freeman Center, Bridgeport, CT (2020-present).
- **Grannis Island, New Haven, CT.** Indigenous shell midden site in the Quinnipiac River that dates to the Terminal Archaic and Late Woodland periods, with one of the largest pre-contact faunal assemblages in southern New England. Joint project with Brianna Rae Zoto, an Anthropology PhD student and Cassie Aimetti, an undergraduate in Earth Sciences, who is conducting soil coring and analyses. Our goal is to complete the analyses begun in the 1990s, integrate new data sets, and publish the results (2020-present).
- **The Two Wrasslin' Cats Site, East Haddam, CT.** Paleoindian Site. Field and lab work in collaboration with the Archaeological Society of Connecticut, the Friends of the Office of State Archaeology, and Two Wrasslin' Cats Coffee Shop (2020-present).
- **Prudence Crandall Museum, Canterbury, CT.** One of four state Museums and a state archaeological preserve. The site is associated with African-American and abolitionist history in Connecticut. OSA/CSMNH maintains the collections from past work at the site and OSA carried out an excavation there in 2020 in support of renovation activities (2020-2023).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2024-2025

- **Sportman, Sarah P.** (In Review) Cultural Entanglements on the Connecticut Frontier: Archaeology at the 17th-Century Hollister Site in South Glastonbury. Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology

Monograph Series, No. 2. Re/interpreting the 17th-Century Transatlantic World. Edited by Barry Gaulton and Karen Methaney.

2023

- **Sportman, Sarah P.** 2023. Medicine at the Mines: Health and Medical Care in the Adirondack Mining Town of Hammondville, New York, 1873-1896. *Northeast Anthropology*, vol. 91:85-115.
- **Sportman, Sarah P.** 2023. Women in Early Colonial Connecticut: Hollister, Gilbert, and Wangunk Women at the Hollister Site, Glastonbury, Connecticut. *Bulletin of the Archaeological Society of Connecticut*, vol. 85, 2023:49-68.

2022

- **Sportman, Sarah P.** and Joan DiMartino. 40 Years of Archaeology at the Prudence Crandall Museum, Canterbury, Connecticut. *Bulletin of the Archaeological Society of Connecticut*, vol. 84, 2022. Page numbers TBD.

2021

- Baron, John and **Sarah P. Sportman**. Archaeological and Historical Research at the Cesar and Sim Peters Site (67-7), Hebron Connecticut. *Bulletin of the Archaeological Society of Connecticut*. Vol. 83: 45-72.
- Johnson, Katharine, Timothy Ives, William B. Ouimet, and **Sarah P. Sportman**. High-resolution airborne Light Detection and Ranging data, ethics and archaeology: Considerations from the northeastern United States. *Archaeological Prospection* 28(3):293-303.

2020

- Leslie, David E., **Sarah P. Sportman**, and Brian D. Jones. 2020. The Brian D. Jones Site (4-10B): A Multicomponent Paleoindian Occupation in Southern New England. *Paleoamerica* 6(2):199-203.
- **Sportman, Sarah P.** Preliminary Analysis of Faunal Remains from the South and Middle Cellars at the 17th-Century Hollister Site (54-85) in Glastonbury, Connecticut. *Bulletin of the Archaeological Society of Connecticut*. Vol. 82:79-104.

2018

- Leslie, David E. and **Sarah P. Sportman**. 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.

2014

- **Sportman, Sarah P.** 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

- **Sportman, Sarah P., Craig Cipolla, and David B. Landon**. Zooarchaeological Evidence for Animal Husbandry and Foodways at Sylvester Manor. *Northeast Historical Archaeology* 36: 127-142.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2023

- **Sportman, Sarah P.** and Maisa Tisdale. Archaeology at the Freeman Houses in the 19th-Century Bridgeport's Little Liberia Community. *Connecticut Explored*. Spring 2023.

2022

- Mancaluso, **Laura and Sarah P. Sportman**, 2022. Preliminary Research at the Benedict Arnold House Site, New Haven, Connecticut. Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Newsletter, Spring 2022.

2021

- Sportman, Sarah P. 2021. Archaeological Research at the Cesar and Sym Peters Site, Hebron, Connecticut. Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Newsletter, Summer 2021.
- **Sportman, Sarah P.** 2021. Connecticut at the End of the Last Ice Age: The Farmington Mastodon and First Human Settlers. *Sanctuary*. Newsletter of the White Memorial Conservation Center (Winter). Vol. XXXIX, No. 1: 1-3.
- Leslie, David E. and **Sarah P. Sportman**. A Possible Paleoindian Encampment along the Farmington River in Avon, Connecticut. *Archaeological Society of Connecticut Newsletter*, 255 (January): 10-21.
- **Sportman, Sarah P.** Archaeological Investigations at the Prudence Crandall House (22-16) in Canterbury. *Archaeological Society of Connecticut Newsletter*, 255 (January): 6-10.

2020

- **Sportman, Sarah P.** and David E. Leslie. 2020. 12,500-year-old Site Discovered. *Connecticut Explored* 18(2):46-8.

2018

- **Sportman, Sarah P.** A Contact Period Native American Fort in Norwalk. *Archaeological Society of Connecticut Newsletter*. Vol. 248 (September).

2017

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

2016

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

SELECTED TECHNICAL REPORTS (of approx. 50)

2021

- Phase I Archaeological Survey, Proposed Sidewalk Development, Cesar and Sym Peters House Site (67-7), 127 Wall Street, Hebron, CT. Office of State Archaeology, Storrs, CT.

2019

- 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).
- 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

2018

- 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).
- 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 B. Jones, D. Leslie, B. Rae and J. Ort).

2017

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

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).

2015

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

2014

- Archaeological Consulting Services, Proposed Dry Well System Project, Prudence Crandall Museum, Canterbury, Connecticut. PAST, Inc., Storrs, CT.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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).

2013

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

2012

- 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).
- 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).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Symposia Organized/Chaired

2020

- "Talkin' about a Revolution": Identifying and Understanding Early Historic-Period House Sites. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Boston, MA, January (with Mary Harper).

2019

- "Brianisms" and Recent Archaeological Work in the Northeast: Papers in Memory of Brian D. Jones. Eastern States Archaeological Federation Conference, Langhorne, PA, November (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 (with Brian Jones).

2017

- Connecticut Archaeology in the 21st Century, Eastern States Archaeological Federation Conference, New London, Connecticut, November (with Zachary Singer).
- 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 (Co-organizer of conference/ Steering Committee).

2016

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

2007

- *Historical Archaeology Sponsored by the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, Connecticut.* 40th Annual Conference of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Williamsburg, VA (with Mandy Ranslow).

Papers Presented (Since 2017)

2025

- "...Doe forthwith repayre into good and sufficient garrisons" Conflict, Threat, and Gearing-up at the 17th-century Hollister Farm, South Glastonbury, Connecticut. (Co-authored with Kevin McBride). Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 8-11. (Invited)
- "Living Their Enemies; Dying Their Guests": Four Potential Revolutionary War burials from Ridgefield, CT. (Co-authored with Nicholas Bellantoni). Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 8-11. (Invited)
- A Macrobotanical Analysis of 17th-Century Features from the Hollister Site. (Co-authored with Lindia Seminario) Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 8-11.

2024

- The Looter on the Levee: Discovery and Investigation of a New Multi-Component Indigenous Site in Avon, Connecticut. (co-authored with Stephanie Scialo and Davide Leslie). Annual Meeting of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Newport, RI November 8-10.
- Archaeology at the Mary & Eliza Freeman Houses in Bridgeport's 19th-century Little Liberia Community. Conference for New England Historical Archaeology, 2024 Annual Meeting, New Haven, CT October 17-21.
- Recent Bioarchaeology Cases in Connecticut: Intersectionality, Narrative, and Biology (co-authored with Gary P. Aronsen, Nicholas Bellantoni). Conference for New England Historical Archaeology, 2024 Annual Meeting, New Haven, CT October 17-21.
- "Half-Way up a hill, at the foot of which we camped:" Archaeological Investigations of the 1781 Rochambeau Camp #5, Bolton, Connecticut (co-authored with David Leslie and Kevin McBride). Society for American Archaeology (SAA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 14-24.

2023

- Women in Early Colonial Connecticut: Hollister, Gilbert, and Wangunk Women at the Hollister Site, Glastonbury, Connecticut. Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, October, 2023, Montreal Canada.
- "Living Their Enemies; Dying Their Guests": Four potential Revolutionary War burials from Ridgefield, CT. (co-authored with Nick Bellantoni and Scott Brady). Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, October, 2023, Montreal Canada.
- Digging into the Collections: New Research at the Grannis Island Site (93-9), New Haven, Connecticut. (co-authored with Brianna Rae Zoto) Annual Meeting of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, October 2023, Ocean City, MD.
- Finding the Palisade: GPR at the Hollister Site (co-authored with Fiona Jones, David Leslie, and Peter Leach). Annual Meeting of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, October 2023, Ocean City, MD.
- Cultural Entanglements in Early Colonial Connecticut: the View from the Hollister Farm, South Glastonbury, CT. Archaeological Society of Connecticut Spring Meeting, South Windsor, CT, May.

2022

- Cultural Entanglements on the Connecticut Frontier: Archaeology at the 17th-Century Hollister Site in South Glastonbury. Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Plymouth MA.
- Re-Evaluating Gunflint Production, Use, and Discard in 17th-Century New England: Contextualizing the European Flint Assemblage at the Hollister Site in Glastonbury, Connecticut. Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Plymouth MA. (co-authored with David Leslie).
- A Re-evaluation of Pre-Colonial Indigenous Occupations at the Grannis Island Site (93-9), New Haven, Connecticut. Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April (with Brianna Rae Zoto).
- A Fresh Look at the Grannis Island Site (93-9), New Haven Connecticut. Archaeological Society of Connecticut Spring Meeting, South Windsor, CT, May (with Brianna Rae Zoto).
- Archaeological Research at the Cesar and Sim Peters Site, Hebron, Connecticut. January, Philadelphia, PA.

2021

- Archaeological Research at the 17th-Century John Hollister Site, South Glastonbury 2015-2021. Virtual Presentation, Archaeological Society of Connecticut, November.
- A probable Paleoindian Encampment at the Two Wrasslin' Cats Site, East Haddam, Connecticut. Annual Meeting of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, November 2021, virtual presentation (with Mark Clymer, David Leslie, and Logan Miller).

2020

- Finding Sites in Urban Places: A 17th-Century Native American Fortified Settlement in Norwalk, Connecticut. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 10, Boston, MA (with David Leslie, Mary Harper, Ross Harper).
- Lessons Learned: Assembling and Implementing a Toolkit for Identifying Colonial Period Sites. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 10, Boston, MA, (with Mary Harper, Ross Harper).
- Can You Dig it? Case Studies in New England Colonial House Sites Archaeology. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, January 10, Boston, MA (with Ross Harper).

2019

- Food on the Connecticut Frontier: Subsistence and Diet at the 17th-Century Webb-Deane-Stevens and Lt. John Hollister Sites, Wethersfield and Glastonbury, CT. Presented at the 14th Annual Native American Archaeology Roundtable, "Recent Discoveries in Connecticut Archaeology: New Light on Old Histories. Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington, CT, November 9, (with Katharine Reinhart).
- Site 4-10B (Brian D. Jones Site): Paleoindian Occupation of the Farmington River Valley, Avon, CT. 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 (with D. Leslie).
- Preliminary Results of Data Recovery Excavations at Site 4-10B (Brian D. Jones Site), Avon, CT. 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 (with D. Leslie).
- 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).

2018

- 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.
- 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 D. Leslie).
- 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 K. Harper, and Mary Harper).

- 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 17th Century Fortified Farm Complex in Glastonbury, Connecticut.

2017

- A 17th 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 (with Ross Harper).
- 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 (with D. Leslie).
- 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, Symposium: Person, Place, or Thing: Ongoing Questions and Evidence for New England Settlement and Material Culture (with Mandy Ranslow).
- "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 (with Ross Harper).

Invited Public Presentations (Since 2017)

2025

- Six Things Everyone Should Know about the Native American History and Archaeology of Connecticut, UConn CLIR, January 30.
- Office of State Archaeology 2024 Year-in-Review Lecture, CSMNH, January 25.

2024

- The Hollister Site: Life on the Connecticut River in the 17th Century.
 - Historical Society of Glastonbury, September 17.
 - UConn Adult Learning Program, Seabury, Bloomfield, October 10.
 - Willington Historical Society, Willington, CT, December 4.
- Archaeology at the Mary & Eliza Freeman Houses in Bridgeport's 19th-Century Little Liberia Community. Connecticut State Archaeology Fair, Henry Whitfield State Museum, Guilford. October 5.
- The History and Archaeology of Immigrant Communities in Connecticut: The Irish and Italian Experience in the 19th and early 20th Centuries. Virtual presentation for the Connecticut Ancestry Society, November 16
- The Archeology of Rochambeau Camp #5, Bolton, Connecticut. Bolton Historical Society, August 1.
- The Gilbert Family in Early Colonial Connecticut: The View from the Hollister Site. Keynote address, 94th annual Court and dinner, Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford. May 21.
- The Indigenous History & Archaeology of Connecticut: A view from Lebanon. Lebanon Historical Society, May 5.
- 40 Years of Archaeology at the Prudence Crandall Museum. Norwich Public Library, April 3.
- Office of State Archaeology 2023 Year-in-Review Lecture, CSMNH, January 11, 2024.

2023

- First Peoples of Connecticut.
 - Willington Historical Society/Willington Public Library. December 2, 2023.
 - Bloomfield Public Library (virtual). November 8, 2023.
 - Center for Learning in Retirement, UCONN. April 2023.
- The Indigenous History and Archaeology of Connecticut the View from Glastonbury. Land Heritage Coalition of Glastonbury, November 15, 2023.
- The Farmington Mastodon: Connecticut at the End of the Last Ice Age. Mansfield Historical Society, Sept. 22, 2023.
- Farming on the Frontier: Archaeological Research at the 17th-Century Hollister Site, South Glastonbury, CT. Elim Park, Cheshire, CT, May 15, 2023.
- Archaeology in Our Own Backyards: Research Projects of the Connecticut Office of State Archaeology Southern Connecticut State University. April 2023.

- The Indigenous History and Archaeology of Connecticut: The View from Willington. Willington Historical Society, March 2023.
- Six Things Everyone Should Know about the Native American History and Archaeology of Connecticut,
 - Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), UCONN, January 2023.
 - Windsor Historical Society, March 2023.
- Archaeology at the Two Wrasslin' Cats Site, East Haddam, Connecticut. East Haddam Historical Society, February, 2023.

2022

- Cultural Entanglements on the Connecticut Frontier, Archaeology at the John Hollister Site, South Glastonbury, 2015-2022. Invited Presentation, Norwalk Community College, Dec. 8, 2022.
- Living their Enemies, Dying their Guests. Continuing research on the Ridgefield Revolutionary War burials, with Nicholas Bellantoni (State Archaeologist Emeritus). Presented at the Gov. William O'Neill State Armory, Hartford, Nov. 2, 2022.
- 40 Years of Archaeology at the Prudence Crandall Museum. Prudence Crandall Museum and the Next Green Valley, Canterbury, Oct. 16, 2022.
- The Farmington Mastodon: Connecticut at the End of the Last Ice Age.
 - Elm Park University Continuing Education program, Cheshire, CT, October 17, 2022
 - Granby Senior Center, Granby, CT, June 1, 2022
- Six Things Everyone Should Know about the Native American History and Archaeology of Connecticut, Waterbury Senior Center, Waterbury, CT, August 18, 2022.
- Recent Archaeology at the Stanton-Davis Homestead Museum, Stanton-Davis Homestead, Pawcatuck, CT, August 13, 2022.
- Artifacts and Next Steps: Continuing Research on the Ridgefield Burials. Presented as part of a panel for the 245th Battle of Ridgefield Anniversary Event, Ridgefield, CT, April.
- Native American History and Archaeology of Connecticut: The View from Windsor. Presented at the Windsor Historical Society, March.
- Ice Age Animals of New England. Part of the Avon Free Library Virtual Lectures Series, *Unearthing History*, April (with Nathaniel Kitchell).
- Archaeology at the Mary and Eliza Freeman Houses, Bridgeport, CT. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Office of State Archaeology, Inc. (FOSA), March (with Maisa Tisdale).

2021

- The Indigenous history and Archaeology of Connecticut: The View from Mansfield. Mansfield Historical Society, December.
- 2021 The Stories in the Stuff: The Stories in the Stuff: Material Culture and Significance of Nightingale Woods. Presented at Pomfret Historical Society Workshop: *Waking the Dead: Archaeology, Genealogical and Archival Research About Enslaved Africans in Windham County*. October.

2020

- The Farmington Mastodon: Connecticut at the End of the Last Ice Age. Presented virtually at White Memorial Conservation Center, Litchfield, Connecticut, December.
- Six Things Everyone Should Know about the Native American Archaeology of Connecticut. Presented Virtually at the Mattituck Museum, Bridgeport, Connecticut, December.
- Careers in Archaeology, presented virtually for Massachusetts 4H, Careers Exploration Program, August.

2019

- Native American Archaeology in Stafford, Connecticut. Presented at the Stafford Public Library as part of the Stafford 300 celebration, October.
- "Ye Most Auncient Towne": a 17th-Century Component in Old Wethersfield, Connecticut. Mansfield Historical Society and Mansfield Public Library, September, (with Ross Harper).
- 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 (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, (with Mary Harper and Ross Harper).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Interim NAGPRA Coordinator, UConn. November 2023-October 2024. Served as interim NAGPRA Coordinator during search for new hire.
- Faculty advisor, Joe Marfuggi Riverwalk project. A Connecticut River-themed project that the Sustainable Global Cities Initiative (SGCI; UConn Hartford) is undertaking for Riverfront Recapture in Hartford, CT (2022-present).
- Editorial Board, CT Humanities, 2024-present
- Search Committee, NAGPRA Coordinator, UCONN, Storrs. Nov. 2023 – October 2024
- Search Committee, Mary & Eliza Freeman Center for History and Community, Bridgeport, CT, May – Nov. 2023
- Co-chair, Planning Committee for the 2024 Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting (to be held in Connecticut for the first time since 1981, with William Farley)
- Executive Board Member, Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology, 2023-present
- Planning Committee for the Connecticut State Archaeology Fair, 2019-present
- National Association of State Archaeologists (NASA) 2020-present.
- Connecticut State Historic Preservation Council, Hartford, CT. 2020-present.
- Connecticut Native American Heritage Advisory Council, 2020-present.
- Connecticut Geographic Names Authority, 2020-present.
- Connecticut Coalition on History, 2020-2022.
- Battle of Ridgefield Advisory Group, 2020-2022.
- Editor, Bulletin of the Connecticut Archaeological Society, 2019-present
- Collections Committee, Institute for American Indian Studies, Washington, CT. 2019-present
- By-laws Revision Committee Member, Conference on New England Archaeology, 2019-2020
- 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

2020-present

- Co-host, Archaeology of Connecticut radio show on iCRV radio. Monthly show on various topics related to archaeological research in the state and region, 2020-present. Reaches 10,000+ thousand listeners each month (with Scott Brady).
- Elementary School Program on Archaeology and Indigenous history of Connecticut, Mansfield (May or June 2022-2024); Manchester (November 2022, 2023)
- Middle School Program on Archaeology and Indigenous history of Connecticut, Mansfield (November 2023, 2024)
- Archaeology field program with middle school students from RHAM, Hebron (May 2024)
- CSMNH/OSA Adult field school in Archaeology (August 2023-2024)
- Bolton Living History Weekend, Bolton Heritage Farm. OSA/FOSA exhibit table on the summer 2023 excavations of the Rochambeau camp site at Bolton Heritage Farm (October 2023).
- Digging into History Program with the Connecticut State Library. Provided archaeological excavation experience for high school students from Connecticut and France, July 2023.
- Annual public archaeology excavations at the Hollister Site, Glastonbury, CT, with FOSA and the Historical Society of Glastonbury. Serves various groups including scouts, homeschool students, historical society members, and members of the interested public. 2021-present.
- Annual Dig Day, Thomas Lee House, Old Lyme, with FOSA, August 2021-present.
- Organized and supervised week-long archaeological field school for the Archaeological Society of Connecticut, July 2022, June 2023, Glastonbury, CT.

- Organized and supervised archaeological dig for the Girl Scouts at the Peters Site in Hebron, September 2022, and the Hollister Site, June 2023.
- Connecticut Science Center. Video interview, Career in Archaeology, as part of the Science Center's Virtual Tour of Mummies of the World: The Exhibition and STEM Careers Connection program, spring 2022.
- 2022 Juneteenth Celebration, Hebron, CT. Public excavation event at the Cesar and Sim Peters House Site, display table, and educational materials.
- OSA/RHAM Middle School/Hebron Historical Society and the Witness Stones Project: Historical and archaeological research by RHAM Middle school students in support of a Witness Stone for Cesar and Sim Peters, Hebron, CT. Helped to guide student research projects for Witness Stone, organized a day of student excavations for 7th and 8th graders (May 2022).
- Archaeology and Indigenous History programs for Elementary and Middle School students:
 - Waddell Elementary School, Manchester, Nov. 2022 and 2023
 - Mansfield Elementary School, May 2023
 - Mansfield Middle School, Nov. 2023

2013-2019

- Co-Chair, 2019 Connecticut Archaeology Fair Organizing Committee (with Dr. Daniel 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.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of State Archaeologists (NASA)
- Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology (CNEHA)
- Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA)
- Society for American Archaeology (SAA)
- Eastern States Archaeological Federation (ESAF)
- Conference for New England Archaeology (CNEA)
- Archaeological Society of Connecticut (ASC)

SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH AND PUBLIC OUTREACH WORK (Since 2018)

2024

- WTNH television interview with Ann Nyberg (April)
- UConn Today coverage of UConn undergraduate student Cassie Aimetti's research project at Grannis Island. UConn Undergrad Digs Deep to Uncover Environmental History of a New Haven Archaeological Site, by Jaclyn Severance, July 2024.

2023

- Coverage of Digging into History Program/Bolton Rochambeau Camp project:
 - Breaking ground and building bonds, French and CT students are 'Digging into History'. Fox 61, by Jim Altman. July 13, 2023. <https://www.fox61.com/article/news/local/tolland-county/breaking-ground-and-building-bonds-french-and-connecticut-students-are-digging-into-history/520-cc486af7-fc0e-4ffd-bd9c-6f9c9209a504>.
 - French, American Students Digging up Bolton Farm in Search of Revolutionary War Artifacts. *CT Insider*, by Jesse Leavenworth. July 15, 2023. <https://www.ctinsider.com/connecticut/article/washington-rochambeau-archaeology-bolton-18194300.php>
 - Digging CT history: Students learn archaeology 'You can't really get from a textbook'. *Hartford Courant*, by Kay Perkins. July 30, 2023. <https://www.courant.com/2023/07/30/digging-ct-history-students-learn-archaeology-you-cant-really-get-from-a-textbook/>

• Interview about Office of State Archaeology Activities, WILI Radio, with Wayne Norman, September 19, 2022

- Grating the Nutmeg. Little Liberia: The Mary and Eliza Freeman Center (CTE Game changer Series). Discussion of the Archaeological work OSA carried out the Freeman Houses in support of renovation activities. <https://gratingthenutmeg.libsyn.com/151-little-liberia-the-mary-and-eliza-freeman-center-cte-game-changer-series>.
- Caribou and Coffee: How a chance discovery at a quirky coffee shop turned up one of Connecticut's most significant archaeological sites. *UConn Magazine*, by Elaina Hancock, November 18, 2022. <https://magazine.uconn.edu/2022/10/18/caribou-and-coffee/>
- Artifacts found on Connecticut farm reveal stories of English colonial life — a photo essay. WSHU/NPR, by Brian Scott Smith. August 12, 2022. Also a podcast: Connecticut East this Week: 17th Century Hollister Farm Archeology Dig. August 13, 2022. <https://www.ctpublic.org/news/2022-08-15/artifacts-found-on-connecticut-farm-reveal-stories-of-english-colonial-life-a-photo-essay>
- Did people in prehistoric Connecticut Hunt Mastodons? Discoveries in Avon, Farmington Hint at Ice Age scene. *Hartford Courant*, by Jesse Leavenworth, March 26. <https://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-news-ct-ice-age-animals-20220326-wtln6vuvivcvna6y575vwjrjpe-story.html>.
- Researchers have new details about Battle of Ridgefield skeletons. *Ridgefield Press*, by Alyssa Seidman, March 26. <https://www.theridgefieldpress.com/news/article/Researchers-have-new-details-about-Battle-of-17029391.php>.
- Paleoindian Camp Uncovered in Connecticut, *Archaeology Magazine News*. March 9. <https://www.archaeology.org/news/10403-220309-connecticut-stone-debris#:~:text=EAST%20HADDAM%2C%20CONNECTICUT%E2%80%94WSHU%20Public.pressure%20to%20craft%20stone%20tools>.
- A Rare Discovery in Connecticut Offers a Glimpse at the First Ancient People in the Americas. WSHU, March 7, by Brian Scott Smith. <https://www.wshu.org/connecticut-news/2022-03-07/a-rare-discovery-in-connecticut-offers-a-glimpse-at-the-first-ancient-people-in-the-americas>.
- Archeological Digs in CT Shed Light on Humans who Lived over 10,000 Years Ago. *Connecticut Magazine*, January 11, by Janet Reynolds. <https://www.ctinsider.com/living/article/Archeological-digs-ct-Paleoindians-16757928.php>.

2020

- After Uncovering 12,500-year-old Site in Avon, Years of Work Still ahead for Archaeologists. *Hartford Courant*, January 26, by Emily Brindley. <https://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-news-avon-archaeology-artifacts-data-20200126-ggnicuiagvc45nd2zyk4w54k5q-story.html>.

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

2018

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<https://www.wnpr.org/post/archaeologists-discover-evidence-of-connecticuts-earliest-english-colony>.
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- Dig Uncovers Personal Side of Colonial Life. Joan Hunt, *Hartford Courant*, Courant Community Section. Nov. 19. <https://www.courant.com/community/wethersfield/hc-we-wethersfield-archaeological-dig-1018-20181016-story.html>.
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- Dig Uncovers Ancient Artifacts around Norwalk Walk Bridge. NPR, Patrick Skahill, Aug. 9. <https://www.wnpr.org/post/dig-uncovers-ancient-artifacts-around-norwalk-walk-bridge>.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2023

- Historical Society of Glastonbury, \$5,100.00 for archaeological analyses of the Hollister Site, OSA and FOSA.
- Friends of the Office of State Archaeology, \$1,400.00 for radiocarbon dates from the Grannis Island Site, November 2023.

2017

- Lyent Russell Award for outstanding service to the archaeology of Connecticut.

2016

- Historical Society of Glastonbury and Office of State Archaeology, Connecticut. Research grant for zooarchaeological analysis of the John Hollister Site, Glastonbury, CT. With Brian Jones, \$3,000.00.

2010

- Ross D. MacKinnon Graduate Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Connecticut, \$2,500.00
- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Connecticut Graduate School, \$2000.00
- 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
- 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
- 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.