

Curriculum Vitae

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Specializations in Anthropology

Southeast Asian archaeology, agricultural origins, human ecology, early hominid evolution, Ohio Valley archaeology, Fort Ancient Culture

Education

PhD. 1980 University of Illinois Attended 1974-1980, PhD in Anthropology awarded July 1980. Subfield specialization: archaeology. Dissertation: Subsistence Change and Continuity in Southeast Asian Prehistory.

M.A. 1974 University of Missouri Attended 1972-1974, M.A. in Anthropology awarded May 1974. Subfield specialization: archaeology.

B.A. 1972 University of Kentucky Attended 1968-1972, B.A. awarded May 1972. Major: anthropology.

Teaching Positions

Associate Professor of Anthropology

Northern Kentucky University, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Philosophy, August 1986-present. Tenure awarded 1986.

Assistant Professor 1980-1986

Instructor, August 1979-May 1980.

Visiting Instructor

Ohio University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, January-August 1979.

Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois, Department of Anthropology, 1974-1976, 1978.

Teaching Assistant

University of Missouri, Department of Anthropology, 1973-1974.

Other Academic Positions

Research Assistant to Dr. Ralph Rowlett, University of Missouri, Department of Anthropology, fall 1972-spring 1973.

Archaeological Lab Assistant, University of Kentucky, spring 1972.

Archaeological Excavation Experience

Field Director Dunn Village, Kentucky. Fort Ancient village. This site was excavated as a field school of which I was the instructor. May-June 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, June-July 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001.

Field Director Arrasmith Site, Kentucky. Fort Ancient village. This site was excavated as a field school of which I was the instructor. June-July 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, May-June 1984, 1986.

Field Director McGlasson Site, Kentucky. Lithic materials. CRM test excavation. July 1982.

Field Director Perry Site IX, Ohio. Lithic workshop and campsite. This site was excavated as a field school of which I was the instructor. June-August 1979.

Field Director Lal-lo Shellmiddens, Philippines. Neolithic and Iron Age habitation site. February-June 1977.

Field Director Musang Cave, Philippines. Terminal Pleistocene to recent habitation site. December 1976-February 1977.

Field Director Arku Cave, Philippines. Neolithic burial cave. September-December 1976.

Supervisor Phillips Spring, Missouri. Habitation site and bog with archaeological remains. June-August 1974.

Supervisor Titelberg, Luxembourg. Neolithic, Iron Age and Gallo-Roman settlement. June-August 1973.

Excavator Altman Site, Kentucky. Late prehistoric and historic remains. June-August 1972.

Research Experience

Research on the Fort Ancient Culture. 1981-present.

Analysis of materials excavated at the Arrasmith Site. 1985-present.

Research on hominids, evolution, and chimpanzee behavior for a series of articles. 1982-present.

Analysis of materials excavated at Lal-lo Shellmiddens, Philippines, and comparison with Melanesian materials. June-August 1982.

Excavation and analysis of Philippine materials to test model of subsistence change patterns in Southeast Asia, for PhD dissertation. September 1976-June 1978.

Research on subsistence patterns and agricultural origins in Southeast Asia, for Master's thesis. 1973-1974.

Analysis of pottery from Iron Age megalithic tombs in south India. 1973-1974.

Analysis of grave goods distribution with infants and children at Indian Knoll, Kentucky. 1972.

Analysis of lithic materials from Kentucky. 1972.

Grants

Sabbatical Leave. Northern Kentucky University. Fall 2006.

Faculty Summer Fellowship. Northern Kentucky University. 1988.

Sabbatical Leave. Northern Kentucky University. Fall 1987.

Faculty Summer Fellowship. Northern Kentucky University. 1982.

Summer Research Grant. University of Illinois, Department of Anthropology. 1977.

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. National Science Foundation. 1976.

Graduate College Research Grant. University of Illinois. 1976.

Awards

Strongest Influence Award. Awarded by the Northern Kentucky University Alumnae Association. 2001.

Teaching Assistant Excellence Award. University of Missouri, Department of Anthropology. 1974.

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association
Society for American Archaeology
Register of Professional Archaeologists
Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association

American Association of Physical Anthropologists
 Southeastern Archaeological Conference
 Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists

Courses Taught

At Northern Kentucky University

Cultural Anthropology
 Introduction to Archaeology (World Prehistory)
 Archaeological Method and Theory
 Physical Anthropology with laboratory (including human osteology)
 Archaeological Theory
 North American Archaeology
 Origins of Civilization
 Archaeological Laboratory Analysis
 Archaeological Excavation Methods

At Ohio University

Southeast Asian Archaeology
 Hunters and Gatherers
 Archaeological Method and Theory
 Archaeological Excavation Methods
 Archaeological Laboratory Analysis

At University of Illinois

Teaching assistant for
 Physical Anthropology
 World Prehistory

At University of Missouri

Teaching Assistant for
 General Anthropology

Publications

2005 review of *The Archaeology of Central Philippines, revised edition* by Wilhelm G. Solheim II. Archaeological Studies Program, University of the Philippines. 2002. In *Asian Perspectives* 44(2):392-395. Fall 2005.

1994 "Further Thoughts on Why Men Share Meat" *Current Anthropology* 35(4):440-441.

- 1992 "A Late Ritual Site in Northern Kentucky" *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 17(2):265-273.
- 1992 review of *An Archaeological Perspective of Panay Island, Philippines* by Peter Coumts. In *Asian Perspectives* 31(1):108-109.
- 1992 review of *Batan Island and Northern Luzon* ed by Kazumi Shirakihara. In *Asian Perspectives* 31(1):107-108.
- 1990 "Excavations at Musang Cave, Northeast Luzon, Philippines" *Asian Perspectives* 28(1):61-81, 1988-1989 (published 1990).
- 1990 "Excavations at Arku Cave, Northeast Luzon, Philippines" *Asian Perspectives* 27(2):229-264, 1986-1987 (published 1990).
- 1990 review of *The Archaeology of Fugo Moro Island* by Bryan Snow and Richard Shutler, Jr. In *Asian Perspectives* 27(2):302-303, 1986-1987 (published 1990).
- 1989 "Excavations at the La-lo Shellmiddens, Northern Luzon, Philippines" *Asian Perspectives* 27(1):71-91, 1986-1987 (published 1989).
- 1988 "Austronesian Origins and Expansion: The Philippine Archaeological Data" *Asian Perspectives* 26(1):119-129, 1984-1985 (published 1988).
- 1987 "Early Settlement of the Philippines, Eastern Indonesia, and Australia-New Guinea: A New Hypothesis" *Current Anthropology* 28(2):236-241, April.
- 1980 "Excavations in the Pinacanauan Valley, Northern Luzon" *Bulletin of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association* 2:40-48.

Conference Papers

- 1985 "Early Settlement of the Philippines, East Indonesia, and Australia: A New Hypothesis" presented at the 84th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, December 4-8, Washington D.C.
- 1985 "Austronesian Origins and Expansion: The Philippine Archaeological Data" presented at the 12th Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, January 26-February 1, Penablanca, Philippines.
- 1982 "Reconstructing Southeast Asian Prehistory" presented at the 47th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 14-17, Minneapolis.
- 1978 "Holocene Prehistory of the Cagayan Valley, Philippines" presented at the 30th annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, March 31-April 2, Chicago.

Conference Sessions Organized or Chaired

- 1997 I organized and chaired the session “Studies in Kentucky Archaeology” at the annual meeting of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky, October 10-11.
- 1990 I organized the session “Recent Research in Kentucky Archaeology” at the 67th annual meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society, March 30-April 1, Cincinnati.
- 1982 I was chair of the session “Topics in Archaeology” at the 59th annual meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society, Lexington, Kentucky, April 7-10.

Archaeological Contract Reports

- 1984 “An Archaeological Survey of the Revised Water System Improvements Project Area, City of Butler, Pendleton County” On file at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, Kentucky. July 1984.
- 1984 “An Archaeological Survey of the Light Leas Apartments Project Area, Crittenden, Grant County” On file at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, Kentucky. June 1984.
- 1984 “An Archaeological Survey of the Water System Improvements Project Area, City of Butler, Pendleton County” On file at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, Kentucky. April 1984.
- 1983 “An Archaeological Survey of the Sewage Treatment Plant Area for the Southern Campbell County Industrial Park B-82-21-0001 (048)” On file at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, Kentucky. February 1983.
- 1982 “An Archaeological Test Excavation of the McGlasson Site, 15BE275, Hebron, Boone County, Kentucky” On file at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, Kentucky. July 1982.
- 1982 “An Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey of the Proposed Hebron Sewage Disposal System—Litton Industries KY 820510-538” On file at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, Kentucky. July 1982.
- 1982 “An Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey of the Project Area of Boone County, BRZ 0603 (36), FSP 008 028-029” On file at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, Kentucky. March 1982.
- 1981 “An Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Florence Sewage Treatment Plant Area” On file at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, Kentucky. November 1981.

1981 “An Archaeological Survey of the Bracken Creek Apartments Project, Augusta, Kentucky” On file at the Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, Kentucky. June 1981.

Invited Public Lectures

1990 “Northern Kentucky Prehistory” presented at *Behringer Crawford Museum Archaeology Weekend*, Behringer-Crawford Museum, Covington, Kentucky, September 22, 1990.

1989 “Northern Kentucky Prehistory” presented at *Behringer Crawford Museum Archaeology Weekend*, Behringer-Crawford Museum, Covington, Kentucky, September 30, 1989.

1984 “Pre-Columbian Archaeology of the Ohio Valley” presented for the Northern Kentucky University History and Geography program “The Ohio River Valley: Entrance to the Interior” for junior high school teachers. June 11, 1984.

1982 “Ohio Valley Archaeology” presented for the Hamilton County Parks Archaeology Lecture Series, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 24, 1982.

1982 “Southeast Asian Archaeology” presented to the Central Ohio Valley Archaeological Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 14, 1982.