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Education:

Doctor of Philosophy

Yale University, Anthropology, May 1998. Title: *At the Bean Hill in the Land of the Mixtec: Early Formative Social Complexity and Interregional Interaction at Etlatongo, Oaxaca, Mexico.*

Master of Philosophy:

Yale University, May 1990
Subject: Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts:

Washington & Lee University, June 1987 (Summa Cum Laude)
Double Major: Politics/Anthropology

Awards, Distinctions, and Activities:

Chair, Session on Oaxaca Archaeology at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 2012.

Co-organizer (with Kym Rice) of a University Seminar on Heritage and Antiquities: A New World, from 2010-2011.

Co-organizer (with David Cheetham), Dumbarton Oaks Research Library & Collection, Washington, DC. Roundtable - "The San Lorenzo Olmec and their Neighbors: Material Manifestations." November, 2009.

Nominated for Service Excellence Award (parent choice), George Washington University, November 2009.

Reviewer, National Science Foundation; *Latin American Antiquity*; *Journal of Archaeological Science*; *Ancient Mesoamerica*; *Anthropological Quarterly*; *Blackwell*; *University Press of California*.

Chair and Co-organizer (with David Cheetham) of the Society for American Archaeology symposium, "The Olmec and their Early Formative Neighbors." April, 2006.

Co-chair and Co-organizer (with Geoffrey McCafferty) of the Society for American Archaeology symposium, "Changing Cloud Formations: Late Classic/Postclassic Sociopolitical Transformations in Oaxaca, Mexico." April, 2003.

Dissertation nominated and accepted as "distinguished" (the highest honor awarded) by Yale University, 1998.

Scholar, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Cultural Exploration “The Cloud People of Oaxaca,” 1996, 1998, 2001, 2007; “The Olmec,” November 1999.
 Editor, Yale Graduate Journal of Anthropology, 1989-1990.
 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society; inducted in 1987.

Positions Held:

2011 George Washington University, Department of Anthropology, Associate Professor, Fall 2011 until present.
 2005 George Washington University, Department of Anthropology, Assistant Professor, Spring 2005 through Summer 2011.
 2004 Sainsbury Center for Visual Culture, University of East Anglia, Research Fellow, Fall 2004.
 2001-03 Brandeis University, Department of Anthropology, Lecturer, Fall 2001 through Summer 2003.
 2000-01 Muhlenberg College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Instructor, Spring 2000 through Summer 2001.
 1998-00 Kittatinny Archaeological Research, Inc., Project Archaeologist, Fall 1998 through Fall 2000.
 1995-96 Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Research Archaeologist, Summer 1995 through summer 1996.
 1994-95 Yale University, Peabody Museum, Curatorial Assistant.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

2008 *After Monte Albán: Transformation and Negotiation in Oaxaca, Mexico* (editor). University Press of Colorado.
 2004 *Etlatongo: Social Complexity, Interaction and Village Life in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, Mexico*. Harcourt Brace/Wadsworth.
 ms *The San Lorenzo Olmec and Their Neighbors: Material Manifestations* (editor, with D. Cheetham). Manuscript in preparation for Cambridge University Press.
 ms *La fase Yucuita y los orígenes del urbanismo en la Mixteca Alta de Oaxaca* (1st author with M. Winter). Monograph in preparation.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

In press The Naked and the Clothed: Embodiment, Gender and Social Identity in Early Formative Oaxaca. In *Costume, Dress and Ornament in Formative Period Mesoamerica and the Isthmo-Colombian Zone*, edited by M.Looper and H. Orr. Accepted; passed peer review at University Press of Colorado.
 ms Olmec Kings and Oaxacan Chiefs: Formative Interaction in Three Regions of Oaxaca (1st author, with M. Winter). Manuscript under review at *Journal of World Prehistory*.
 2012 Searching for Tollan: Authority and Urbanism in Oaxaca after Monte Albán. In *Oxford Handbook of Mesoamerican Archaeology*, edited by D. Nichols and C. Pool, pp. 335-347. Oxford University Press, New York.

- 2012 Early Evidence of the Ballgame in Oaxaca, Mexico. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 109(21): 8020-8025.
- 2011 Antes de Monte Albán: los orígenes de la complejidad sociopolítica e iconografía en Oaxaca. In *Monte Albán en la encrucijada regional y disciplinaria: Memoria de la Quinta Mesa Redonda de Monte Albán*, edited by N. Robles García and I. Rivera Guzmán, pp. 119-138. INAH, Mexico City.
- 2011 Obsidian Procurement in Formative Oaxaca, Mexico: Diachronic Changes in Political Economy and Interregional Interaction (1st author, with M. Glascock). *Journal of Field Archaeology* 36(1):21-41.
- 2011 Bodies, Bones and Burials: Corporeal Constructs and Enduring Relationships in Oaxaca, Mexico. In *Living with the Dead: Mortuary Ritual in Mesoamerica*, edited by J. Fitzsimmons and I. Shimada, pp. 102-160. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- 2010 Procurement and Consumption of Obsidian in the Early Formative Mixteca Alta: a view from the Nochixtlán Valley, Oaxaca, Mexico (1st author, with M. Glascock). In *Crossing the Straits: Prehistoric Obsidian Source Exploitation in the Pacific Rim*, edited by Y. Kuzmin and M. Glascock, pp. 183-200. B.A.R. International Series 2152, Archeopress, Oxford.
- 2010 Complexity, Interaction and Epistemology: Mixtecs, Zapotecs, and Olmecs in Early Formative Mesoamerica. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 21(1):135-149.
- 2010 Rethinking the Olmec and Early Formative Mesoamerica: Introduction (2nd author, with D. Cheetham). *Ancient Mesoamerica* 21(1):92-94.
- 2009 Identity, Gender and Power: Representational Juxtapositions in Early Formative Figurines from Oaxaca, Mexico. In *Mesoamerican Figurines: Small-scale Indexes of Large-scale Social Phenomena*, edited by C. Halperin, K. Faust, and R. Taube, pp. 119-148. University Press of Florida, Gainesville.
- 2008 Religión e Interacción: Oaxaca y los Olmecas (2nd author, with M. Winter). In *Olmeca: balance y perspectivas. Memoria de la Primera Mesa Redonda Olmeca*, Vol. 1, edited by M. T. Uriarte and R. B. González Lauck, pp. 205-226. UNAM-INAH-Fundación Arqueológica del Nuevo Mundo, Mexico City.
- 2008 Legitimization, Negotiation, and Appropriation in Postclassic Oaxaca: Mixtec Stone Codices. In *After Monte Albán: Transformation and Negotiation in Oaxaca, Mexico*, edited by J. Blomster, pp. 295-330. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2008 Changing Cloud Formations: The Socio-politics of Oaxaca in Late Classic/Postclassic Mesoamerica. In *After Monte Albán: Transformation and Negotiation in Oaxaca, Mexico*, edited by J. Blomster, pp. 3-46. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2006 Smokescreens in the Provenance Investigation of Early Formative Mesoamerican Ceramics. (2nd author, with H. Neff, M. Glascock, R. Bishop, M. Blackman, M. Coe, G. Cowgill, A. Cyphers, R. Diehl, S. Houston, A. Joyce, C. Lipo, and M. Winter). *Latin American Antiquity* 17(1):104-118.
- 2006 Methodological Issues in the Provenance Investigation of Early Formative Mesoamerican Ceramics. (2nd author, with H. Neff, M. Glascock, R. Bishop, M.

- Blackman, M. Coe, G. Cowgill, R. Diehl, S. Houston, A. Joyce, C. Lipo, B. Stark, and M. Winter). *Latin American Antiquity* 17(1):54-76.
- 2005 The Origins of Olmec Civilization: Response to Meggers. *Science* 309:556.
- 2005 Olmec Pottery Production and Export in Ancient Mexico Determined through Elemental Analysis (1st author, with H. Neff and M. Glascock). *Science* 307:1068-1072.
- 2002 What and Where is Olmec Style? Regional Perspectives on Early Formative Hollow Figurines in Mesoamerica. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 13(2):171-195.
- 1998 Cult, Context, and Early Formative Public Ritual in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca, Mexico: Analysis of a Hollow-baby Figurine from Etlatongo, Oaxaca, Mexico. *Ancient Mesoamerica* 9(2):309-326.
- 1994 Structure Two: The Academy Building. In *An Archaeological and Historical Assessment of the Liberty Hall Academy Complex 1782 - 1803*, edited by J. McDaniel, K. Russ, and P. Potter, pp. 70-83. Liberty Hall Press, Lexington, Virginia.
- 1987 Exploring Material Culture Patterning at an Eighteenth Century Virginia Academy (with K. Russ and J. McDaniel). *Quarterly Bulletin of the Archaeological Society of Virginia* 42:133-145.

Essays, Reviews, and Reports:

- In press Cerámica temprana de la Mixteca Alta: estilo, intercambio y producción durante el Formativo. To be published in *Estudios en la Arqueología de Oaxaca I*, edited by M. Winter. INAH, Oaxaca.
- 2011 Review of *The Art of Urbanism: How Mesoamerican Kingdoms Represented Themselves in Architecture and Imagery*, edited by W. Fash and L. López Luján. *The Americas* 68(1):134-137.
- 2010 Review of *The Social Experience of Childhood in Ancient Mesoamerica*, edited by T. Ardren and S. Hutson. *Latin American Antiquity* 21(4):467-468.
- 2009 Review of *Myths of the Archaic State: Evolution of the Earliest Cities, States, and Civilizations*, by N. Yoffee. *American Antiquity* 74(1):206-207.
- 2008 Ceramics: Olmec Pottery. In *Encyclopedia of the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine in Non-Western Cultures*, edited by H. Selin, pp. 72-77. Springer, New York.
- 2007 Early Mesoamerican Cultures. In *The World Encyclopedia of Archaeology: The World's Most Significant Sites and Cultural Treasures*, edited by A. Cremin, pp. 298-299. Firefly Books, Buffalo, NY.
- 2007 San José Mogote and Etlatongo, Mexico. In *The World Encyclopedia of Archaeology: The World's Most Significant Sites and Cultural Treasures*, edited by A. Cremin, p. 300. Firefly Books, Buffalo, NY.
- 2007 Olmec Colossal Heads, Mexico. In *The World Encyclopedia of Archaeology: The World's Most Significant Sites and Cultural Treasures*, edited by A. Cremin, p. 301. Firefly Books, Buffalo, NY.
- 2007 Teotihuacan, Mexico. In *The World Encyclopedia of Archaeology: The World's Most Significant Sites and Cultural Treasures*, edited by A. Cremin, pp. 302-303. Firefly Books, Buffalo, NY.

- 2007 Chalcatzingo. In *The World Encyclopedia of Archaeology: The World's Most Significant Sites and Cultural Treasures*, edited by A. Cremin, p. 304. Firefly Books, Buffalo, NY.
- 2007 Monte Albán, Mexico. In *The World Encyclopedia of Archaeology: The World's Most Significant Sites and Cultural Treasures*, edited by A. Cremin, p. 305. Firefly Books, Buffalo, NY.
- 2005 Following the Path of the Olmec Dragon: Early Mesoamerican Civilization and Interaction Reconsidered. *Smoking Mirror* 13(3):2-7.
- 2004 *Diachronic and Synchronic Analyses of Obsidian Procurement in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca*. Final Report submitted to the Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc., for FAMSI Project #02044.
- 2004 Art, War and Empire: North and Central America 500 BC – AD 600. In *Atlas of World Art*, edited by J. Onians, pp. 54-55. Laurence King, London; Oxford University Press, New York.
- 2004 Art, Religion and the Ruler: Central America 600 – 1500. In *Atlas of World Art*, edited by J. Onians, pp. 98-99. Laurence King, London; Oxford University Press, New York.
- 2002 *Archaeological Investigations of the Planned Structural Repair and Environment Stabilization Project, Troxell-Steckel House, Whitehall Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania* (with P.A. Perazio and K.M. Presler). Final Report submitted to the Lehigh County Historical Society, Allentown, Pennsylvania.
- 2001 Etlatongo. In *Archaeology of Ancient Mexico and Central America: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Susan T. Evans and David L. Webster, p. 248. Garland Publishing, Inc., New York.
- 2000 *A Phase I Archaeological Investigation of the Planned PP&L South Fogelsville Substation Property, Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania* (with P.A. Perazio). Final Report submitted to PP&L, Inc., Allentown, Pennsylvania.
- 1998 *At the Bean Hill in the Land of the Mixtec: Early Formative Social Complexity and Interregional Interaction at Etlatongo, Oaxaca, Mexico*. Yale University Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Anthropology.
- 1996 *Report on 1995 Excavations at Woods Canyon Pueblo (5MT11842), Montezuma County, Colorado* (with M. Churchill). Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Cortez, Colorado.
- 1987 Archaeological Investigations of a Nineteenth Century Appalachian Farmstead: The Barger-Riddlebarger Farm in Botetourt County, Virginia (with K. Russ and J. McDaniel). *Occasional Papers in Anthropology*, No. 23. Laboratory of Anthropology, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

Grants and Fellowships:

- 2012 National Science Foundation Grant. Funds for a 3 year project, “Socio-political Complexity, Interaction, and Community Ritual at Formative Etlatongo, Oaxaca, Mexico,” to start in academic year 2013-14. \$267,605.
- 2012 Columbian College Facilitating Fund. Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, George Washington University. Research support for 2012-13. \$6,670.

- 2009 University Facilitating Fund Award. University Committee on Research, George Washington University. Support for project: Interaction and Socio-political Complexity in Ancient Mexico. \$14,979.
- 2009 Research/Conference Grant. Dumbarton Oaks Research Library & Collection, Washington, DC. Grant for Roundtable, “The San Lorenzo Olmec and their Neighbors: Material Manifestations,” organized with D. Cheetham. November, 2009. Aprox. \$10,000.
- 2007 University Facilitating Fund Award. University Committee on Research, George Washington University. Support for project: Production and Consumption: Pottery and Urbanism in Oaxaca, Mexico. \$5,649.
- 2004 Research Fellowship. Sainsbury Center for Visual Culture, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England. Semester-long fellowship to pursue research relating to Early Formative aesthetics and interaction.
- 2003 Research Grant. Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. Funds for exploring changing patterns of obsidian procurement in Oaxaca.
- 2002-03 Jane’s Grant, Council on Latin American Studies, Brandeis University. Funded summer research and student teaching/mentoring in Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 1996-98 Charles MacCurdy Grant, Yale University. Support for petrographic analysis of ceramics at both the Yale University microprobe center and the University of Missouri Research Reactor.
- 1992-93 Mellon Grant, Yale University. Support for writing.
- 1992 Fulbright Grant, Institute for International Education. Funded dissertation research in Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 1988-93 Josef Albers Research Grant in Anthropology, Yale University. Funded summer research in Mexico.
- 1985-87 James G. Leyburn Grant in Archaeology, Washington & Lee University. Funded summer research, analysis, and writing.

Papers Presented:

- 2012 Being Toltec in Postclassic Oaxaca: Elite Interaction and Leadership Strategies After Monte Albán. Invited paper to the Pre-Columbian Society, Washington, DC, May.
- 2012 Figurines, Ritual, and Social Complexity: Diachronic Shifts in Quantity and Content in Formative Oaxaca, Mexico (1st Author, with K. Short). Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, April.
- 2012 Ballplaying and Early Social Complexity in Ancient Mexico. Lecture presented to the Archaeology Club, George Washington University, April.
- 2011 The Olmec and Oaxaca: a Regional Perspective. Invited lecture presented at the Art Gallery, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, February.
- 2010 Olmec and Early Formative Archaeology: Revising the Past, Negotiating the Future. Invited paper presented at the Department of Anthropology, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October.

- 2010 The Naked and the Clothed: Embodiment, Gender and Social Identity in Early Formative Oaxaca. Invited paper presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, April.
- 2009 Materializing the Olmec Style in the Nochixtlán Valley, Oaxaca. Paper presented at “The San Lorenzo Olmec and Their Neighbors: Material Manifestations: A Roundtable at Dumbarton Oaks,” Washington, DC, November.
- 2009 Antes de Monte Albán: los Orígenes de la Complejidad Sociopolítica e Iconografía en Oaxaca. Invited paper for the 5th Mesa Redonda de Monte Albán, Oaxaca, Mexico, September.
- 2009 The Emergence of Status and Power in Oaxaca: A View from the Nochixtlán Valley. Invited paper presented at the symposium “Jerarquía Social y el Poder en el Oaxaca Prehispánico de México,” at the 53rd Annual Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, July.
- 2008 Oaxacan Perspectives on Olmec Interaction in Early Formative Mesoamerica. Invited paper for the Pre-Columbian Society of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Anthropology. September.
- 2008 Six degrees of Olmec: Comparisons of Interaction with Olman in Oaxaca and Soconusco (1st author, with D. Cheetham). Invited paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, March.
- 2007 Being Toltec in Oaxaca: Postclassic Strategies of Legitimization in the Nochixtlán Valley of Oaxaca, Mexico. Invited paper presented at the Mixtec Gateway, Las Vegas, March.
- 2007 Sex in the First Mesoamerican City: A re-examination of Olmec sex and gender and Early Formative Figurines. Invited paper presented at the 2nd Braunstein Symposium: Figurines of Ancient Mesoamerica – Power and Guidance, Las Vegas, January.
- 2006 Radioactive Were-Jaguars: Power and Practice in Olmec Archaeology. Invited paper presented at the Department of Anthropology, Yale University, November.
- 2006 Olmec Rulers and Oaxacan Chiefs: Beyond Peer Polity Models of Interaction (1st author, with M. Winter). Paper presented at the symposium “El Desarrollo de las Sociedades Complejas: Convergencias y Divergencias del Fenómeno Estatal y Urbano en Mesoamérica, El caso de La Cultura Olmeca,” at the 52nd Annual Congress of Americanists, Seville, Spain, July.
- 2006 Agency and Interaction in Early Formative Oaxaca, Mexico: Mixtecs, Zapotecs and Olmecs. Paper presented at the symposium “The Olmec and their Early Formative Neighbors,” at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April.
- 2006 The Emergence of Socio-Political Complexity in the Nochixtlán Valley: The Mixteca in Mesoamerica. Invited paper presented at the Mixtec Gateway, Las Vegas, March.
- 2006 Changes in Ceramic Production at Formative Etlatongo, Mixteca Alta: An Assessment of Standardization (2nd author, with J. Hedgepeth). Contributed paper at the Mixtec Gateway, Las Vegas, March.
- 2006 Identity, Gender and Power: Representational Juxtapositions in Early Formative Figurines from Oaxaca, Mexico. Invited Paper presented at the 1st Braunstein

- Symposium: Figurines of Ancient Mesoamerica – Power and Guidance, Las Vegas, January.
- 2005 Indigenous Archaeologies and Olmec Revivals in Oaxaca, Mexico: Referencing the Past, Negotiating the Present. Paper presented at the symposium “Ancient Archaeologies: Reoccupation and Reuse in Mesoamerica and the Andes,” at the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December.
- 2005 Pathways to Complexity: The Emergence of the Olmecs. Invited Seminar, Part 1, presented at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., October.
- 2005 The San Lorenzo Olmec and Their Neighbors. Invited Seminar, Part 2, presented at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., October.
- 2005 Following the Path of the Olmec Dragon: Early Mesoamerican Civilization and Interaction Reconsidered. Invited paper presented at the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, October.
- 2005 Synchronic and Diachronic Changes in Obsidian Procurement in Formative Oaxaca, Mexico (1st author, with M. Glascock). Paper presented at the symposium “Crossing the Straits: Prehistoric Obsidian Source Exploitation in the Pacific Rim,” at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, April.
- 2005 Religión e Interacción: Oaxaca y los Olmecas (2nd author, with M. Winter). Invited presentation at the Mesa Redonda Olmecas: Balance y perspectivas, Mexico City, March.
- 2005 Beyond Style: Radioactive Dragons and the Olmec in Mesoamerica. Presentation for the Department of Anthropology, George Washington University, Washington, DC, February.
- 2004 Voices from the Periphery: Early Social Complexity and Interregional Interaction in the Mixteca Alta, Mexico. Presentation for the Department of Anthropology, George Washington University, Washington, DC, March.
- 2004 Style, Interaction and Complexity in Ancient Mexico: the Olmec. Invited presentation at the World Art Seminar, Sainsbury Center for Visual Arts, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, September.
- 2004 Cerámica temprana de la Mixteca Alta: estilo, intercambio y producción durante el Formativo. Invited presentation at the 4th Mesa Redonda de Monte Albán: Programa del Taller de Cerámica, Oaxaca, July.
- 2004 Notes from the Periphery: Early Social Complexity and Interregional Interaction in the Mixteca Alta, Mexico. Presentation for the Department of Anthropology, George Washington University, Washington, DC, April.
- 2003 Postclassic Sociopolitical Transformation and Image Manipulation in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. Paper presented in the symposium “Changing Cloud Formations: Late Classic/Postclassic Transformations in Oaxaca, Mexico,” at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, April.
- 2003 Ceramic Variable Associations from Formative Period Etlatongo, Oaxaca (with R. Arp). Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, April.

- 2003 Ceramic Production in the Mixteca Alta: Diachronic Changes in the Formative Period (with J. Hedgepeth). Paper presented at the 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, April.
- 2002 Obsidian Exchange in Formative Period Oaxaca: A View from the Mixteca Alta (with M. Glascock). Paper presented at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Denver, March.
- 2001 What Lies Beneath: Prehistory in Historic Contexts (with K. Presler). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, April.
- 2001 Transformation and Syncretism: Native Art and Culture under Spanish Influence. Invited lecture at the Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, Pennsylvania, March.
- 2000 Prehistory at the Troxell-Steckel House: Method and Theory (with P. Perazio). Invited lecture presented at the Monthly Meeting of the Forks of the Delaware Chapter of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology, Easton, October.
- 1999 The Emergence of Complex Society in Mesoamerica: A View from Oaxaca. Invited paper presented to the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Lehigh University. Bethlehem, April.
- 1999 The Olmec and the Mixteca Alta: Neutron Activation Analysis of Conejo Orange-on-White and Xochiltepec White Ceramics from the Gulf Coast and Oaxaca (with M. Glascock, S. Herrera, and H. Neff). Paper presented at the Symposium, "Recent Investigations on the Olmec," at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, April.
- 1999 The Archaeology of Formative Oaxaca. Invited lecture presented at the Monthly Meeting of the Forks of the Delaware Chapter of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology. Easton, March.
- 1998 New Ritual Paraphernalia and Its Impact on Early Formative Period Society in the Mixteca Alta, Oaxaca. Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Seattle, May.
- 1996 From Formative to Postclassic in the Mixteca Alta: A Case Study from the Nochixtlán Valley. Invited paper at the Third Annual Mixtec Gateway Conference, Las Vegas, March.
- 1995 Micro-settlement Patterning and Demographic Change at Etlatongo, Oaxaca, Mexico. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Minneapolis, May.
- 1994 Of Mixtecs and Bean Temples: Excavations at Etlatongo, Oaxaca, Mexico. Invited lecture, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, May.
- 1994 More than a Hill of Beans: Monumental Constructions from Etlatongo, Oaxaca, Mexico. Paper presented in the symposium "Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory: Papers in Honor of Michael D. Coe," Yale University, New Haven, May.
- 1993 Tortilla Press Dreams: Formative Period Developments and Interaction in the Mixteca Alta. Archaeology Lecture Series, Yale University Department of Anthropology, New Haven, April.

- 1992 Exploraciones arqueológicas en Etlatongo, Oaxaca, Mexico. Paper presented at the 3rd Cholula Round Table, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico, August.
- 1991 Early Pottery Production in Eastern Virginia: an Examination of its Extent and Development (with K. Russ). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Richmond, January.
- 1989 The Altar Vase: Context and Interpretations. Paper presented at the Seminar on Maya Pictorial Ceramics, Yale University Departments of Anthropology and Art History, New Haven, December.
- 1986 Artifact patterning at an Eighteenth Century Academy Building. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Society of Virginia, October.

Field and Research Experience:

- 2004-11 Principal Investigator, Early Formative Ceramics from the Nochixtlán Valley. Analysis and initial preparation of monograph on Early Formative pottery from the Mixteca Alta. Research conducted at Cuilapan, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 2005 Principal Investigator, "What Binds, What Breaks: A Study of Rural Oaxacan Social Institutions." Fieldwork conducted by A. Ferking, George Washington University.
- 2004 Principal Investigator. Diachronic and Synchronic Analyses of Obsidian Procurement in Formative Oaxaca, Mexico. Analysis and sourcing of approximately 400 obsidian samples from sites in the Mixteca Alta, the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and the Valley of Oaxaca. Sourcing conducted at University of Missouri Research Reactor under the supervision of M. Glascock.
- 2003 Principal Investigator, Urbanism in the Mixteca Alta: the Ceramic Legacy. Analysis of ceramics from Late Formative villages in Oaxaca, including the teaching and mentoring of two undergraduates from Brandeis University. Research conducted at Cuilapan, Mexico.
- 2002 Principal Investigator, Ceramic Production and Exchange: From Early to Late Formative in Oaxaca, Mexico. Analysis of Etlatongo ceramics, including the teaching and mentoring of one undergraduate and one graduate student, Brandeis University. Research conducted at Cuilapan, Mexico.
- 2000 Project Archaeologist, Excavations at the Troxell-Steckel House, Egypt, Pennsylvania. Research conducted for the Lehigh County Historic Society by Kittatinny Archaeological Research, Inc.
- 1999 Project Archaeologist, Phase II Cultural Resource Investigations of the Country Club of the Pocono's Project Area, Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania. Research conducted by Kittatinny Archaeological Research, Inc.
- 1998 Principal Investigator, Overview of Formative Ceramics from the Mixteca Alta. Assessment of material from different contexts recovered by the 1992 Yale University Project at Etlatongo. Research conducted Cuilapan, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 1997 Co-Principal Investigator, Neutron Activation Analysis of Ceramics from Formative Mesoamerica. Research under the supervision of Dr. Hector Neff, Missouri University Research Reactor.

- 1997 Principal Investigator, Microprobe Analysis of Ceramics from Formative Period Mexico. Research conducted in the Microprobe Laboratory in the Yale University Geology Department.
- 1996 Co-Principal Investigator, Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis of Obsidian from Etlatongo, Oaxaca, Mexico. Research under the supervision of Dr. Michael Glascock, Missouri University Research Reactor.
- 1995-96 Research Archaeologist, Excavations at Woods Canyon Pueblo, Colorado. Research conducted by Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Cortez, Colorado.
- 1994 Field Assistant, Phase I survey, Ledyard, Connecticut. Research conducted by Archaeological Consulting Services, East Haven, Connecticut.
- 1993 Principal Investigator, Ceramic Analysis of Materials from Etlatongo, Oaxaca, Mexico. Research conducted at Cuilapan, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 1992 Principal Investigator/Director, Archaeological Investigations at Etlatongo, Oaxaca, Mexico. Yale University dissertation research.
- 1991 Supervisor, Excavations at Kenzie Dawn Pueblo, Colorado. Research conducted by Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, Colorado.
- 1991 Field Assistant, Excavations at Cerro de las Minas, Huajuapán, Oaxaca, Mexico. Research directed by Marcus Winter, Centro Regional de Oaxaca, INAH.
- 1990 Field Assistant, Excavations at Huamelulpan, Oaxaca, Mexico. Research directed by Marcus Winter, Centro Regional de Oaxaca, INAH.
- 1989 Field Assistant, Salvage Excavations at El Rosario, Oaxaca, Mexico. Research directed by Marcus Winter, Centro Regional de Oaxaca, INAH.
- 1989 Field Assistant, Excavations at Monte Alban, Oaxaca, Mexico. Research directed by Marcus Winter, Centro Regional de Oaxaca, INAH.
- 1987 Field Assistant, Archaeological Evaluation conducted by Washington & Lee University Laboratory of Anthropology of Two Prehistoric Activity Areas located within Route 252 Project Area in Radford, Virginia, for Anderson and Associates, Blacksburg, Virginia.
- 1987 Assistant Site Supervisor, Archaeological Investigations of the Robinson's Gap Site, 44AH10, Amherst County, Virginia, by Washington & Lee University Laboratory of Anthropology, under cooperative agreement with the U.S.D.A. George Washington National Forest.
- 1986 Field Assistant, Archaeological Investigations at the Barger-Riddlebarger Farmstead, Botetourt County, Virginia, by Washington & Lee University Laboratory of Anthropology.

Courses Offered:

- 2005-12 George Washington University, Department of Anthropology:
Fall 2012: Theory and Practice in Archaeology; Olmecs and their Neighbors: Rise of Complex Societies.
2011-2012: Aztecs of Mexico; Proseminar in Archaeology.
2010- 2011: Inkas, Moche, Chavín and their Ancestors: An Archaeology of the Andes; Proseminar in Archaeology; Graduate Seminar: Power and Resistance in Oaxaca; Theory and Practice in Archaeology.
2009-2010: Mesoamerican Archaeology; Proseminar in Archaeology; Theory and Practice in Archaeology; Rise of the State and Urban Society.
2008-2009: Proseminar in Archaeology; The Olmec and their Neighbors; Theory and Practice in Archaeology.
Summer 2008: Mesoamerican Field Research.
2007-2008: Archaeology of Mesoamerica; Proseminar in Archaeology; Introduction to Archaeology; Theory and Practice in Archaeology.
2006-2007: The Aztecs of Mexico; Proseminar in Archaeology; Theory and Practice in Archaeology; Rise of the State and Urban Society.
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