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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D., Archaeology and Social Context
Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington
Doctoral Dissertation: "Subsistence Patterns as Markers of Cultural Exchange: European and Taíno Interactions in the Dominican Republic" (Simon C. Brassell, Geoffrey W. Conrad, K. Anne Pyburn, Richard R. Wilk)
- 2005 M.A., Historical Anthropology
Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington
Thesis: "History of a Pioneer House: Domestic Archaeology in Context." (Geoffrey W. Conrad, Paul R. Mullins, April K. Sievert)
- 1996 B.A., Anthropology; Concentration in Public Policy
Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Albion College, Albion, Mich.
Summa cum laude, with departmental honors
Honors Thesis: "An Intrasite Analysis of Political and Economic Wealth as Determined by Ceramic Assemblages Excavated in Postclassic Xaltocan, Mexico" (Elizabeth M. Brumfiel, Frank S. Frick)

SPECIALIZATIONS

Prehistoric and Historic Caribbean (including eastern Mesoamerica), contact between cultures, patterns of foodways and subsistence, political and economic access
Marine research, scientific diving, underwater park development
Social context of research, public outreach of archaeology, cultural property rights
Historic North America (Midwest), class and race issues, new methods of field investigations

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Indiana Academy of Science
International Association for Caribbean Archaeology
Sigma Xi – National Scientific Research Society
Society for American Archaeology
Public Archaeology Interest Group
Rock Art Interest Group
Society for Archaeological Sciences
Phi Beta Kappa – National Scholastic Honorary Society

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 2005-2006 *J. Stewart and Dagmar K. Riley Graduate Fellowship* (\$15,000)
College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University
- 2004, 2005 *Doctoral Student Grant-in-Aid of Research Award* (\$600, \$745)
The University Graduate School, Indiana University
- 2005 *Research Award* (\$485)
Graduate and Professional Student Organization, Indiana University
- 2005 *Harold K. Schneider Economic Anthropology Paper Prize* (\$200)
Department of Anthropology, Indiana University
- 2005 *Professional Conference Paper Award* (\$200)
College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University
- 2004 *Departmental Summer Fieldwork Support Award* (\$3,000)
David C. Skomp Fellowship, Dept. of Anthropology, Indiana University
- 2004 *Grant-in-Aid of Research Award* (\$753, award number 3040301)
Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society
- 2004 *Mendel Pre-dissertation Grant* (\$600)
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University
- 2004 *Outstanding Graduate Instructor Teaching Award* (\$500)
Department of Anthropology, Indiana University
- 2003-2004 *Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship* (\$16,000)
Research and the University Graduate School, Indiana University
- 2000, 2002-2005 *Paper Presentation Award* (\$200 each instance)
David C. Skomp Fellowship, Dept. of Anthropology, Indiana University
- 2002, 2003 *Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant* (\$1,000 each instance)
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Indiana University
- 2002 *Outstanding Associate Instructor Teaching Award* (\$500)
Department of Anthropology, Indiana University
- 2002 *President's Summer Undergraduate Research Initiative* (\$4,500)
Research and the University Graduate School, Indiana University
- 1997 *Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention*
National Science Foundation
- 1996 *Robert B. Notestein Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Anthropology*
Anthropology and Sociology Department, Albion College
- 1996 *Omicron Delta Kappa*
National Leadership Honorary Society
- 1995 *Finalist*
Harry S Truman Foundation Public Policy Scholarship
- 1994 *President's Fellow*
Albion College
- 1994 *Pi Sigma Sigma*
Public Policy Honor Society
- 1993-1996 *Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Service Scholarship*
Albion College
- 1993 *Alpha Lambda Delta*
National Freshman Honor Society
- 1992-1996 *Trustees' Scholarship*
Albion College
- 1992 *Merit Scholar*
National Merit Scholarship Program

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fall '06-present	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, IU South Bend
Fall '04-Spring '05	Associate Faculty, Department of Anthropology, IUPUI A103: Human Origins and Prehistory (2 sections/semester)
Fall '03-Spring '04	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, IUPUI A103: Human Origins and Prehistory (1 section/semester) E335: Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica P220: Rise of Ancient Civilizations
Fall '02-Spring '03	Graduate Instructor, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University B301: Laboratory in Bioanthropology
Fall 2002	Graduate Instructor, Collins Living-Learning Center, Indiana University L225: Pastimes of Times Past
Summer 2002	Graduate Instructor, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University A105: Human Origins and Prehistory A303: Evolution and Prehistory
Fall '01-Spring '02	Associate Instructor, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University E104: Rise and Fall of Ancient Civilizations (Taught by G. Conrad) E104: Lost Tribes and Sunken Continents (Taught by A. Pyburn)
Summer 2001, 2002	Instructor, Social Science Division, Martin University Next Step Education through Archaeology Project
Fall '00-Spring '01	Associate Instructor, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University E104: Rise and Fall of Ancient Civilizations (Taught by G. Conrad) E105: Darwinian Medicine (Taught by P. Jamison)
Fall '99-Spring '00	Laboratory Instructor, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University X220: Introduction to Career Perspectives

RESEARCH

2004-2006	<i>Research Associate</i> Indiana University Biogeochemical Laboratory (S. Brassell, supervisor)
July-August 2005	<i>Field Crew Chief and Laboratory Director</i> Indiana University Bahia Isabela Archaeological Project El Castillo, Dominican Republic (G. Conrad, supervisor)
November 2004	<i>Field Crew Chief</i> Indiana University Bahia Isabela Archaeological Project El Castillo, Dominican Republic (G. Conrad, supervisor)
July 2004	<i>Field Crew Chief</i> Indiana University Bahia Isabela Archaeological Project El Castillo, Dominican Republic (G. Conrad, supervisor)
June-July 2003	<i>Field Crew Chief</i> Indiana University Dive into History Project Bayahibe, Dominican Republic (G. Conrad, supervisor)
March 2003	<i>Field Crew Chief</i> Guaraguao Reef Cannons Preserve Bayahibe, Dominican Republic (C. Beeker, supervisor)
July-August 2002	<i>Field Crew Chief and Laboratory Director</i> Indiana University La Cangrejera Oeste Project Bayahibe, Dominican Republic (G. Conrad, supervisor)
March 2002	<i>Field Crew Chief</i> 1724 Guadalupe Underwater Archaeological Preserve Bayahibe, Dominican Republic (C. Beeker, supervisor)

RESEARCH (CONTINUED)

- February 2002 *Field Crew Member*
Earth Watch Paradise Park Project
Westmoreland, Jamaica (W. Keegan, supervisor)
- June-August 2001 *Research Director*
Martin University Next Step Education through Archaeology Project
Indianapolis, Indiana (H. Murphy, supervisor)
- June-August 2000 *Laboratory Director*
Martin University Next Step Education through Archaeology Project
Indianapolis, Indiana (H. Murphy, supervisor)
- May-June 2000 *Field Crew Member*
Glenn Black Laboratory in Archaeology/Indiana University Field School
Shoals, Indiana (S. Ball, supervisor)
- March 2000 *Field Crew Member*
Indiana University Dive into History Project
Bayahibe, Dominican Republic (C. Beeker, supervisor)
- January-May 1996 *Archaeological Technician*
Cultural Commonwealth Resources Group
Jackson, Michigan (D. Weir, president)

PUBLISHED WORKS

- 2005 El Reconocimiento Arqueológico de la Región de Bahía Isabela. *Boletín del Museo del Hombre Dominicano* 39: 43-47.
- 2004 Site Preservation or Self Preservation?: The Issue of Stewardship and Control. *The SAA Archaeological Record* 4(1): 30-33.
- 2003 Review of *Archaeology at La Isabela: America's First European Town*, by Kathleen Deagan and José María Cruxent; and *Columbus's Outpost among the Taíno: Spain and America at La Isabela, 1493—1498*, by Kathleen Deagan and José María Cruxent. *Latin American Antiquity* 14: 504-506.
- 2000 An Analysis of the Historic Ceramic Assemblage from Site 12Ma648 (co-authored with Edwin Huggins). In *2000 Addendum to the 1999 Archaeological Investigations of Site 12Ma648 at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park, Marion County, Indiana*, edited by John P. Hale, pp. C72-C85. Submitted to the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. Copies available from the Office of the State Historic Preservation Officer, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 1998 Power on a Platter: Household Political and Economic Wealth in Postclassic Xaltocan, Mexico. *Chicago Anthropology Exchange* 27: 25-53.
- 1995 *The Albion Journal of Contemporary Affairs*, volume 5 (editor). Gerald R. Ford Institute of Public Service, Albion, Michigan.

PAPERS IN PRESS

- in press A New Look at Old Food: Reconstructing Subsistence Patterns at La Isabela, Dominican Republic. *Proceedings of the XXI International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology*, edited by Basil Reed. University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.

PAPERS IN PRESS (CONTINUED)

- in press Compositional Analysis of Ceramic Artifacts from La Aleta, Dominican Republic. (Co-authored with Geoffrey W. Conrad, Christophe Descantes, and Michael Glascock.) *Proceedings of the XXI International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology*, edited by Basil Reed. University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.
- in review People, Pots, and Prosperity: The Ceramic Value Index and an Assumption of Economic Class. *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology*.
- in review Reconstructing the Geometric and Morphological Performance Characteristics of Ancient Water Storage Bottles from the Dominican Republic. *Caribbean Journal of Science*.

GOVERNMENTAL REPORTS

- 2005 *Registro de Unidades y Muestras Recogidas del Tamarindo*. Submitted to El Museo del Hombre Dominicano. Copies available from El Museo del Hombre Dominicano, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2005 *Suggested Site Numbering System for the Dominican Republic*. (Co-authored with Geoffrey W. Conrad and Charles D. Beeker.) Submitted to El Museo del Hombre Dominicano. Copies available from El Museo del Hombre Dominicano, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2004 *El Reconocimiento Arqueológico de la Región de Bahía Isabela*. (Co-authored with Geoffrey W. Conrad). Submitted to El Museo del Hombre Dominicano. Copies available from El Museo del Hombre Dominicano, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2002 *La Examinación Arqueológica en La Rosa de Bayahibe*. (Co-authored with Geoffrey W. Conrad.) Submitted to El Museo del Hombre Dominicano. Copies available from El Museo del Hombre Dominicano, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2001 *Archaeological Investigation of Site 12Ma648 at Fort Harrison State Park, Marion County, Indiana*. Submitted to the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. Copies available from the Office of the State Historic Preservation Officer, Indianapolis, Indiana.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 “Archaeology of the Accessible: How Political and Economic Development Shape Caribbean Research.” 71st Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 26-30.
- 2005 “Form, Function, and Fresh Water: Reconstructing the Use of Storage Bottles in Ancient Limestone Environments.” Indiana Academy of Science 121st Annual Meeting. Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. October 5-6.
- 2005 “A New Look at Old Food: Reconstructing Subsistence Patterns at La Isabela, Dominican Republic.” XXI International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology. University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. July 24-30.
- 2005 “Compositional Analysis of Ceramic Artifacts from La Aleta, Dominican Republic.” Co-authored with Geoffrey W. Conrad, Christophe Descantes, and Michael Glascock. XXI International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology. University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. July 24-30.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- 2004 “Substantiating Subsistence: Patterns of Food Production as Identified through Residue Analysis in Ceramics.” Indiana Academy of Science 120th Annual Meeting. Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana. October 28-29.
- 2004 “Sometimes a Cigar is Just a Cigar: A Reevaluation of Taíno Symbolic Analysis.” 69th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting. Montreal, Quebec. March 31 – April 4.
- 2003 “Digging for Dollars: The Impact of National Wealth on Anthropology.” Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting. Louisville, Kentucky. April 17-20.
- 2003 “The Competing Interests of Private Gain and Public Good.” 68th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. April 9-13.
- 2002 “The Problem of Paradigms and Prehistory: How Politics and Prosperity Help Construct the Past.” Midwest Archaeology Conference. Columbus, Ohio. October 3-6.
- 2002 “Ceramics and the Divisions of Economic Class.” Paul Lucas Conference in History. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. April 6.
- 2001 “An Early Start in the Past.” Panel on Public Anthropology Today. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. January 25.
- 2000 “Same Pots, Dissimilar Places?: A Comparison of Frontier Indiana Ceramic Assemblages.” Joint Midwest Archaeology/Plains Anthropology Conference. St. Paul, Minnesota. November 9-12.
- 2000 “An Analysis of the Historic Ceramic Assemblage from Site 12Ma648.” (Co-authored with Edwin Huggins.) Joint Midwest Archaeology/Plains Anthropology Conference. St. Paul, Minnesota. November 9-12.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2005 “You Are What You Eat: How Science Uses Food to Tell About Culture.” Anthropology Department Brown Bag Lunch. Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana. September 28.
- 2005 “Results of the Bahia Isabela Archaeological Reconnaissance Project.” Mendel Research Symposium. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. April 15.
- 2005 “Penis Pots and Venus Dolls: The Misinterpretation of Prehistoric Sex.” Anthropology Department Brown Bag Lunch. Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana. January 27.
- 2004 “The Role of Civility in Ancient Civilizations.” Introductory Archaeology Course taught by Katherine Glidden. Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana. December 11.
- 2004 “Modern Power Plays on the Ball Courts of the Past.” Anthropology Department Brown Bag Lunch. Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Indiana. January 29.
- 2003 “Archaeological Conflicts Above and Below Ground: Preliminary Excavations at Bayahibe, Dominican Republic.” Tinker Research Symposium. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. February 14.
- 2002 “The Social Context of Ancient Sports, or The Games People Still Play.” Four Sub-Field Dialogue on Cultures of the Americas. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. November 14.

SYMPOSIA AND COLLOQUIA ORGANIZED OR CHAIRED

- 2001 “The Research Significance of Fort Harrison.” Next Step Archaeology Project Research Symposium. Martin University, Indianapolis, Indiana. August 3.
- 2000 “Notes from the Laboratory.” Next Step Archaeology Project Research Symposium. Martin University, Indianapolis, Indiana. August 4.
- 2005 “Indiana Anthropology,” with Evelyn Bowers. Indiana Academy of Science 121st Annual Meeting. Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. October 5-6.
- 2003 “Constructing a New Archaeological Context: The Influence of Stakeholders on the Study of the Past,” with Sarah Wille, and sponsored by the SAA Ethics Committee. 68th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. April 9-13.
- 2001 “Public Anthropology Today.” Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. January 25.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT

- 2003 Future Faculty Teaching Fellows Summer Institute, Bloomington, Indiana, July 17-20.
- 2002 Making Archaeology Teaching Relevant in the XXIst Century, Bloomington, Indiana, September 5-7.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2006 *Chair*
Anthropology Section, Indiana Academy of Science
- 2005 *Artifact Accession Policy Sub-Committee*
Museo del Hombre Dominicano
- 2005 *Vice-Chair*
Anthropology Section, Indiana Academy of Science
- 2003-2005 *Curriculum Committee*
Department of Anthropology, IUPUI
- 2001-2002 *Policy Committee*
William Hammond Mathers Museum of World Culture, Indiana Univ.
- 2000-2002 *Curriculum Committee*
Department of Anthropology, Indiana University
- 2000-2001 *President*
Anthropology Graduate Student Association, Indiana University
- 1999-2000 *Vice President*
Anthropology Graduate Student Association, Indiana University
- 1995-1996 *Editor-in-Chief*
Journal of Contemporary Affairs, Albion College

PUBLIC OUTREACH

- 2005-2006 Exhibitor, “L’actualité de la Recherche”
Musée Départemental d’Archéologie Précolombienne et de Préhistoire.
Fort de France, Martinique.
- 2005 Youth Educator, “Latin American Culture and Stories”
Young Learners Section, Morgan County Public Library. Martinsville,
Indiana.
- 2003 Exhibit Construction and Tours, “Dive into History”
Guaraguao Reef Cannons Preserve. Bayahibe, Dominican Republic.

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- 2002 Exhibit Construction and Tours, "Dive into History"
1724 Guadalupe Underwater Archaeological Preserve. Bayahibe,
Dominican Republic.
- 1999-2002 Exhibitor, "Archaeology Day"
Department of Natural Resources/William Hammond Mathers Museum
of World Cultures. Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2001, 2002 Youth Educator, "Bone Bag"
Indianapolis Public Schools. Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2001, 2002 Tour Guide, "History and Archaeology in your Backyard"
Fort Harrison State Park. Indianapolis, Indiana.