

# Curriculum Vitae

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### HIGHER EDUCATION

2010-2015 Ph. D. in Anthropology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.  
Graduate Council Fellow, 2010-2011.

Dissertation Title: *The Heterogeneity of Early French and Native Forts and Settlements. A Comparison to Fort St. Pierre (A.D. 1719-1729) in French Colonial Louisiane.*

2003-2009 M. A. in Anthropology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.  
Thesis title: *The Excavated Bead Collection at Fort St. Joseph (20BE23) and its Implications for Understanding Adornment, Ideology, Cultural Exchange and Identity.*

2007-2009 Graduate Certificate of Ethnohistory, Western Michigan University.

1996-2002 Undergraduate archaeology and physics coursework, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

1995-1996 Graduate coursework, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.  
Horticulture Department, New Crops and Plant Products Laboratory.

1991-1995 B.S. in Botany, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Postcolonial Discourse and Intercultural Exchange; French and Native Sociopolitical Interactions; Indigeneity and Modern Native Voices; Indigenous and African American Survival and Perseverance; Public Archaeology and Community Outreach; Current Archaeological Practices as Classroom Pedagogy; Collections and Curation Management; Material Culture and Colonial Global Economies; Battlefield and Conflict Archaeology; Architecture as Boundaries; Biosocial Construction of Race.

## **PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE**

### ***Auburn University at Montgomery***

2110—Cultural Anthropology (in-person and online)  
2120—Introductory Archaeology  
2970—Special Topics: Archaeological Discoveries  
3970 (3403)—Special Topics: Collections and Museum Curation Management  
3970—Special Topics: Public Archaeology  
4940—Field Archaeology with associated laboratory component  
6972 (6403)—Advanced Special Topics: Collections and Museum Curation Management  
6972—Advanced Special Topics: Public Archaeology

### ***University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee***

566/566G—Archaeological Analysis and Report Preparation, Undergraduate and Graduate Level

### ***Mercyhurst University***

#### **New Courses Created for Anthropology/Archaeology:**

545—Historical Archaeology, Graduate Level  
514—Cultures in Contact, Graduate Level  
506—Analytical Methods in Historical Archaeology Lab, Graduate Level  
505—Analytical Lab Methods in Historical Archaeology Lecture, Graduate Level  
241—Biology, Race, and Culture  
233—Collections and Curation Management  
223—Public Archaeology  
204—Cultures in Contact  
124—Stories through Anthropology and Material Culture

#### **Additional Courses Taught:**

675—Internship, Graduate Level  
525—Advanced Archaeology Field Methods Lab  
480—Research Experience  
239—Analytical Methods in Historical Archaeology Lab  
238—Analytical Lab Methods in Historical Archaeology Lecture  
226A—Anth/Arch Field Training-Prehistoric  
225—Archaeology Field Methods Lab

## **PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

### ***Mercyhurst University***

#### **Additional Courses Taught (cont.)**

205—Historical Archaeology

131—Archaeology Lab

130—Archaeology

### ***University of Alabama***

Historical Archaeology, ANT 445—Summer 2015

### ***Western Michigan University***

First Americans, ANTH 300 level—Fall 2006

## **TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

### ***University of Alabama***

Great Discoveries in Archaeology

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Introduction to the New Testament

Introduction to Religions of the World

Survey of Asian Religions

Religion in American Film

### ***Western Michigan University***

Race, Biology and Culture

Archaeology Field School

Introduction to Physics—Mallinson Institute for Science Education

### ***Purdue University***

Fundamental Biology

## GUIDED STUDENT RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Senior Thesis Projects

2020-2021

Secord, Skylar      *An Analysis of the Artifacts from the 2019 Jackson Farmstead Mercyhurst University Field School, Spring Creek, Pennsylvania.*

2019-2020

Urbanas, Eric W.      *Les Soldats Oubliés: Curation of Material Culture Relating to the Uniforms of French Colonial Soldiers at the Fort LeBoeuf Museum, Waterford, Pennsylvania.*

2018-2019

Pregler, Rose F.      *Unearthing the Jackson Farmstead: Historical and Archaeological Documentation of a Family Farmstead in Spring Creek, Pennsylvania.*

McCormick, Kyra      *Design of a Fort St. Pierre (1719-1729) Public Archaeology Event for Fourth Grade Children in Vicksburg, Mississippi.*

2017-2018

Schmitt, Kathryn      *Analysis of Historic Ceramics Recovered from the Laundress Quarters and Guardhouse at Cantonment Burgwin (TA-8/LA 88145), Taos, New Mexico.*

### Student Conference Presentations

2022    Harris, Evan. *Orphaned Collections and the Curation Crisis in the Time of COVID-19, The Case of Fort Le Boeuf, Waterford, PA.* Poster presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology's Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January.

Secord, Skylar. *Classifying Small Things Remembered, Clinker and Slag from the Hearth of Big Man Archaeology.* Poster presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology's Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January.

2021    Harris, Evan. *Orphaned Collections and the Curation Crisis in the Time of COVID-19.* Poster presented at the joint Midwest Archaeological Conference and the 16<sup>th</sup> Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference, East Lansing, Michigan, October.

2019    Secord, Skylar. *Beyond Catch-And-Release Archaeology: Sustainable Practices at the Jackson Farmstead Site, Spring Creek Township, Pennsylvania.* Paper presented at the 15th Annual Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan, October.

2018    Rucinski, Hannah. *Preliminary Identification of the Faunal Remains at Fort Tombecbe (1SU7), Alabama.* Poster presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Augusta, Georgia, November.

## GUIDED STUDENT RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)

### Student Conference Presentations

- 2018 McCormick, Kyra. *Design and Implementation of a Fort St. Pierre (1719-1729) Public Archaeology Event for Children in Vicksburg, MS, Spring 2019*. Paper presented at the Mississippi Archaeological Association Annual Meeting, Biloxi, Mississippi, February.  
\*Awarded the Student Presentation Prize

### Conferences Attended with Students

- 2022 The Society for Historical Archaeology's Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January.  
2021 The joint Midwest Archaeological Conference and the 16<sup>th</sup> Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference, East Lansing, Michigan, October.  
2020 The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Boston, Massachusetts, January.  
2019 The 76th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Jackson, Mississippi, November.  
The 15th Annual Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference, Michigan Tech University, Houghton, Michigan, October.  
2018 The 75th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Augusta, Georgia, November.  
Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Archaeological Association, Biloxi, Mississippi, February.  
2017 The 13th Annual Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, October.

## SERVICE TO AUM DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK & ANTHROPOLOGY

August 2025	Participated in the CLASS AUM Orientation representing the Department
August 2025	Attended New Student Convocation event
May 2024	Attended Spring Commencement
April 2024	Attended Department Student Recognition event
January 2024	Participated in the CLASS AUM Orientation representing the Department
December 2023	Attended Winter Commencement
November 2023	Attended Department Student Recognition event
August 2023	Attended New Student Convocation event
Summer 2023	Archaeology Laboratory cleaning and organization for arrival of NAGPRA Coordinator.
May 2023	Attended Spring Commencement
May 2023	Committee member to organize and execute Department Student Recognition event
Spring 2023	Committee member for NAGPRA Coordinator Faculty position
Spring 2023	Committee member for MSW Faculty position

## **SERVICE TO AUM DEPT. OF SOCIAL WORK & ANTHROPOLOGY (cont.)**

December 2022	Attended Winter Commencement
September 2022	Staffed department recruitment table at the Central Advising Minor Madness event.
August 2022	Attended New Student Convocation event.
August 2022	Staffed department recruitment table at the CLASS Weeks of Welcome (WOW) event.

## **SERVICE TO MU DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY/ARCHAEOLOGY**

2020-2021	Anthropology Club Faculty Advisor
Summer 2020	Led Anthropology's Tuesday Tea Tales TEAMS meetings to combat COVID loneliness and anxiety amongst students.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

September 2023-present	Treasurer of the Alabama Archaeological Society
Fall 2022-present	Member of the Alabama NAGPRA Practitioners group

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

- 2019 Seeking the Indigenous Perspective: Colonial Interactions at Fort Saint Pierre, French Colonial Louisiane (1719-29). In *The Sound of Silence: Indigenous Perspectives on the Historical Archaeology of Colonialism*, Tiina Äikäs and Anna-Kaisa Salmi, eds., Berghahn Books, New York.
- 2012 Michael S. Nassaney, William M. Cremin, and LisaMarie Malischke. Native American-French Interactions in Eighteenth-Century Southwest Michigan: The View from Fort St. Joseph. In *Contested Territories: Native Americans and Non-Natives in the Lower Great Lakes, 1700-1850*, Charles Beatty-Medina and Melissa Rinehart, eds., Michigan State University Press, East Lansing, MI, pp. 55-79.
- 1999a WD Brown, MD Taylor, AD Roberts, TR Oakes, MJ Schueller, JE Holden, LM Malischke, OT DeJesus, RJ Nickles. FluoroDOPA PET Shows the Nondopaminergic as well as Dopaminergic Destinations of Levodopa. *Neurology* 53(6):1212-18.
- 1999b WD Brown, OT DeJesus, RW Pyzalski, L Malischke, AD Roberts, SE Shelton, H Uno, WD Houser, RJ Nickles, JE Holden. Localization of Trapping of 6-[(18)DF]fluoro-L-m-tyrosine, an Aromatic L-amino Acid Decarboxylase Tracer for PET. *Synapse* 34(2):111-23.

## **PUBLICATIONS (cont.)**

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

#### **(revise and resubmit)**

*Classification of the Fort St. Joseph (20BE23) Excavated Bead Collection.* BEADS: Journal of the Society of Bead Researchers.

*The Gravitas of Shiny Baubles: Glass Beads at Fort St. Joseph (20BE23) and Their Implications for Identity, Ideology, and Trade.* BEADS: Journal of the Society of Bead Researchers.

#### **(in progress)**

*Understanding Alabama's Camp Watts Conscription Camp #1 through Farmstead Archaeology.*

*Towards an Archaeological Definition of French Colonial Rosary Beads in the New World.*

*Traditional European uses of Glass Beads.*

*A Frit-Core Bead Recovered at Fort St. Joseph (20BE23) in Niles, Michigan.*

*Family Ties Traced Across the Colonial Landscape: Religious, Social, and Familial Relationships Revealed through Genealogical Records of Fort St. Joseph.*

*Wampum Beads as Sociopolitical Symbols.*

*Comparative Characterization of Early 1700s French Colonial Artifact Assemblages along the Mississippi River Corridor.*

*The Material Evidence of Intercultural Exchange; Examining Fort St. Pierre's (1719-1729) Artifact Assemblage.*

*Mapping Fort St. Pierre's (1719-1729) Changing Architecture, Vicksburg, Mississippi.*

### **Cultural Resource Management Reports:**

2022 *Results of the Archaeological Investigations at the Camp Shaginappi Site (47DA0013/BFD-0012), Fond Du Lac County, Wisconsin.* Authored by Seth A. Schneider, Patricia B. Richards, LisaMarie Malischke, and Eric R. Burant, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee.

2021 *Cultural Resources Investigations for the Grand Trunk Yard Improvements, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.* Submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul Regulatory Division, LisaMarie Malischke, Gail R. Klein, and Jennifer L. Picard.

## **PUBLICATIONS (cont.)**

### **Cultural Resource Management Reports:**

2017 *Archaeological Phase III Investigations at Historic Site IJA1179 in Jackson County, Alabama.*

Submitted to the Tennessee Valley Authority-Nashville Office. LisaMarie Malischke, Travis Rael, Katherine Wright, Elinor Crook, Charles van de Kree, Heidi Rosenwinkel, and J. Rocco de Gregory.

2017 *Phase II Archaeological Investigations at Historic Site IJA1178 in Jackson County, Alabama.*

Submitted to the Tennessee Valley Authority-Nashville Office. LisaMarie Malischke, Travis Rael, Katherine Wright, Elinor Crook, Charles van de Kree, Heidi Rosenwinkel, and J. Rocco de Gregory.

2017 *Archaeological Phase III Investigations at Historical Site 22HI888 in Hinds County, Mississippi.*

Submitted to Headwaters Inc., Ridgeland, Mississippi. Keith Little, Travis Rael, Hunter B. Johnson, Meghan Weaver, LisaMarie Malischke, Katherine Wright, Elinor Crook, and Monica Warner.

2017 *Archaeological Phase III Investigations at Historical Site 22HI889 in Hinds County, Mississippi.*

Submitted to Headwaters Inc., Ridgeland, Mississippi. Keith Little, Travis Rael, Hunter B. Johnson, Meghan Weaver, LisaMarie Malischke, Katherine Wright, Elinor Crook, and Monica Warner.

2017 *Phase II Archaeological Investigations at Site IMA1853 in Madison County, Alabama.* Submitted to OMI, Inc., Huntsville, Alabama. Monica Warner, Cassandra Medeiros, Meghan Weaver, LisaMarie Malischke, Travis Rael, Katherine Wright, Heidi Rosenwinkel, Elinor Crook, and Charles Van de Kree.

2016 *A Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for the Proposed Timber Sale at Enid Lake Reservoir, Yalobusha and Panola Counties, Mississippi.* Submitted to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans, Louisiana. J. Lynn Funkhouser, LisaMarie Malischke, Daniel R. Turner, Nathan W. Brown, Laura B. Wood, and Steven M. Meredith.

2015 *A Phase II Cultural Resource Investigation of the Mossy Bluff Site (ICT610) in Ford City, Colbert County, Alabama.* Submitted to Geo-Source Inc. Florence, AL, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District. Daniel R. Turner, J. Lynn Funkhouser, LisaMarie Malischke, Daniel E. Bishop, and Steven M. Meredith.

2015 *A Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for Okatibbee Lake Near Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.* Submitted to Jason M. Burns, SEARCH, Pensacola, Florida. Daniel R. Turner, Nathan Brown, J. Lynn Funkhouser, LisaMarie Malischke, and Steven M. Meredith.



## PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

### Non-Refereed Articles:

- 2015 Michael S. Nassaney, William M. Cremin, and LisaMarie Malischke. Native American-French Interactions in 18th-Century Southwest Michigan: The View from Fort St. Joseph. *Le Journal* 31(4):3-16. Reprinted with minor changes with permission from Michigan State University Press.
- 2013 A Short History of Fort Rosalie, Natchez, Mississippi. *Le Journal* 28(3):8-9, The Center for French Colonial Studies, Illinois.
- 2005 *Society for Historical Archaeology Newsletter*, USA-Midwest, Michigan Update, 38(1):61.
- 2005 Current Fort St. Joseph Artifact Analysis. *La Gazette*, Niles, Michigan, September.
- 2005 Continuing Archaeological Research at Fort Saint Joseph. *Smoke & Fire News*, Grand Rapids, Ohio, November.
- 2004 Fort St. Joseph Invades Rupert's Land Colloquium. *La Gazette*, Niles, Michigan, December.

### Book Reviews:

- 2025 Invited book review: *The History and Archaeology of Fort Ouiatenon 300 Years in the Making*. Jackson, Cooper, and Hovde, editors, 2024, Purdue University Press, *Le Journal*, the Quarterly Publication of the Center for French Colonial Studies 41(3):23-25.
- 2024 Invited book review: *Segregation Made Them Neighbors: An Archaeology of Racialization in Boise, Idaho*. William A. White III. 2023, University of Nebraska Press, *American Antiquity* 89(4):687-688.
- 2013 Invited book review. Reviewing *French and Indians in the Heart of North America, 1630-1815*. Englebert and Teasdale, editors, 2013, Michigan State University Press, East Lansing and University of Manitoba Press, Winnipeg. Northwest Ohio History Journal, Spring 2014, 81(2):201-203.
- 2006 Book Review of Peter Moogk's *Nouvelle France*, Smoke & Fire News.

## LABORATORY AND ARCHIVAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2017-2021 **Processing and Curation of the Fort Tombecbe Archaeological Collection,** for the Black Belt Museum, the University of West Alabama.  
Mercyhurst University archaeology students, under my guidance, processed and curated the Fort Tombecbe archaeological collection (AD 1736-present). These activities included proper identification, sorting, bagging, and tagging, as well as the creation of an Access Database, database entry, and reboxing of artifacts. The loan of this collection allowed for independent student research initiatives providing undergraduates with marketable collections management skills.
- Summer & Fall 2015 **Special Student Researcher, Gulf State Park Reconstruction Project,** University of Alabama's Center for Economic Development.  
Hired to write and create interpretive materials for park signs and museum and artifact displays. Duties included research to gain familiarity with the culture history of Baldwin County, Alabama, and the Gulf Coast in general, to gain a familiarity with past archaeological projects at the park, to design and write interpretive signs for redesigned park areas, and to investigate the possibility of Native village reconstruction within the park.
- 2012-2014 **Fort St. Pierre Archaeological Project, Laboratory Supervisor.**  
Trained a total of 46 lab volunteers in proper collections curation and management, working with 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century collections. Activities included proper identification, sorting, bagging, and tagging, and return of the collection to its official curation facility.
- Summer 2011 **Archeological Technician at the Southeast Archeological Center, National Park Service,** Tallahassee, Florida. Artifact cataloging, proofing, report writing, Phase III excavations.
- Spring & Summer 2010 **Illinois State Archaeological Survey (ISAS, formerly ITARP), Wood River, IL.**  
Pre- and post-contact artifact washing, sorting, labeling, bagging, and tagging.  
Archaeology Lab Technician.
- Fall 2009 **Volunteer Lab Technician, St. Antoine's Project, New Orleans,** Shannon Lee Dawdy, PhD, University of Chicago.  
Duties include artifact sorting by material and class, identification.
- 2003-2009 **Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project,** Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.  
Project Staff Laboratory Technician.  
Duties included supervising field school students to wash, sort, bag, tag, and identify pre- and post-contact artifacts.

## **FIELD EXPERIENCE—PRE-CONTACT**

- June 2021 Phase III excavations of Oneota cultural period Koshkonong Creek Village Site (47JE0379). University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's archaeological field school. Seth Schneider, director. Archaeological Field Technician.
- Dec 2010 Phase I survey of pre-contact and post-contact landmass in southern Indiana. Commonwealth Cultural Resource Group (CCRG, now Commonwealth Heritage Group—CHG), Jackson, MI office. Archaeology Field Technician.
- Spring & Summer 2010 Phase III excavations of Mississippian residential and cultural deposits affiliated with the nearby Cahokia Mounds complex. River Crossing Project, East St. Louis, IL. Illinois State Archaeological Survey (ISAS, formerly ITARP), Wood River, Illinois office. Archaeology Field Technician.
- Aug-Sept 2009 Phase I survey of prehistoric and historic landmass in Erlanger, KY. Commonwealth Cultural Resource Group (CCRG, now Commonwealth Heritage Group—CHG), Jackson, MI office. Archaeology Field Technician.

## **FIELD EXPERIENCE—POST-CONTACT**

- Summer 2024 Camp Watts Alabama Civil War Conscription Camp #1, AUM Archaeological Field School. Director of AUM Archaeological Field School, Co-Director of the Camp Watts Archaeological Project searching for the remains of Camp Watts in Notasulga, Alabama. Archaeological work conducted per a request by the property owner. Fieldwork instruction included systematic metal detecting surveys, shovel testing, soil coring, geophysics, and unit excavations. Lab work included instruction on identifying lithics, Native ceramics, Anglo-European and Asian ceramics, metals, glass, and review of NAGPRA processes.
- Summer 2019 Jackson Farmstead, Mercyhurst Archaeological Field School. Co-Director of the Mercyhurst summer field school at the farmstead site located in Spring Creek, Warren County, PA. Site is a representative northwestern-Pennsylvanian farmstead site associated with Robert H. Jackson, U.S. Supreme Court Justice, and prosecutor for the WWII Nuremburg Trials. Archaeological work conducted per a request by the Robert H. Jackson Law Center, New York, and the local community. Fieldwork included modified-pedestrian survey, shovel testing, soil coring, and excavation units.

## **FIELD EXPERIENCE—PRE-CONTACT (cont.)**

- Summer 2018 Custaloga Town (1750-1760s) Mercyhurst Archaeological Field School.  
Co-Director of the Mercyhurst summer field school at the Seneca-Delaware village known as Custaloga Town, near Carlton, Pennsylvania. The site is also the burial place of the prominent Seneca leader Goyasuta. Archaeological work conducted per a request by the Seneca Nation of Indians. Metal detecting was incorporated into the field methods and yielded a significant volume of artifacts that amplified earlier discoveries from geophysics and subsurface testing.
- Fall 2016 Two Phase III excavation projects at contiguous Euro-American homestead sites that changed hands to African American ownership following the Civil War. Both sites are in Hinds County, Mississippi. Field Director and Principal Investigator.
- Summer 2016 Phase II and Phase III excavations at two historic Euro-American homestead sites in Jackson County, Alabama. Projects included evaluation of partially standing original 1800s architecture. Field Director and Principal Investigator.
- Spring 2016 Phase III excavations at Old Mobile, near Mobile, Alabama. Hired to work on the largest French settler house in the city of Old Mobile. Archaeology Field Technician.
- Spring 2016 Phase III excavations at the Holy Ground Red Stick Creek site, near Selma, Alabama. Excavations funded by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. Features included Creek log cabins. Archaeology Field Technician.
- Spring 2015 Phase II investigations at Rickwood Baseball Field, Birmingham, Alabama under the auspices of the University of Alabama Museums.  
Rickwood is the oldest extant baseball field in the US, and it was desegregated in the 1960s. Investigations compared the material cultural remains of segregation, consumer options, and self-identity of the spectators. Volunteer Field Technician.
- Summer 2014 Phase II investigations of Drake's Salt Works Site (16WN30), Winn Parish, Louisiana, with the University of Alabama. Archaeology Field Technician.
- Summer 2013 Phase III excavations, Milwaukee County Institution Grounds Poor Farm Cemetery Removal Project, University of Milwaukee—Wisconsin's Historic Resource Management Services (HRMS)—now the Archaeological Research Laboratory Center's UWM-CRM.  
Archaeology Field Technician for human osteological remains and associated burial goods.
- April 2013 Phase III excavations of early French Colonial remains at Old Mobile, Mobile, Alabama, University of South Alabama. Volunteer Field Technician.

## FIELD EXPERIENCE—POST-CONTACT (cont.)

- May 2012 Phase III excavations of 18<sup>th</sup> Century French and Spanish remains of Fort Tombecbe (Tombigbee), Epes, Alabama, University of West Alabama. Volunteer Field Technician.
- Aug 2011 Phase III excavations for National Park Service at French Fort Rosalie, Natchez, Mississippi, 18<sup>th</sup>-century French military post site. Archaeology Field Technician.
- Spring & Summer 2010 Phase III excavations of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century residence and farm site, Godfrey, Illinois. Illinois State Archaeological Survey (ISAS, formerly ITARP), Wood River, Illinois office. Archaeology Field Technician.
- 2008 Phase I survey at 19<sup>th</sup> C homestead and precontact Native village site in southwest Michigan. Western Michigan University. Volunteer Archaeology Field Technician.
- 2006 Teaching Assistant for WMU Archaeological Field School, Niles, Michigan. Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project (20BE23). Duties included assisting new field school students with standardized excavation techniques, proper record keeping and lab techniques, mentoring students, and teaching public archaeology skills.
- 2005 Finding Fort Miami Project, a phase I and II survey, urban park setting, City of St. Joseph, Michigan. Uncovered 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century occupation. Crew Chief with 5-10 field technicians.
- 2004 Archaeology Field School, Niles, Michigan. Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project (20BE23). French colonial military and trading post, occupied 1691-1781. Student excavator.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

- 2025 **Creation of Archaeology Activities for AUM's Week of Welcome CLASS Festival.**  
Aug. Created hands-on seriation activities for students inquiring about courses and the archaeology field.
- 2025 **Alabama Archaeological Society Winter Meeting, open to public**  
Jan. Assisted in meeting organization, coordination, and execution. Ran the Silent Book Auction, attendance, and on-site membership registration and renewals. Auburn University at Montgomery campus.
- 2019 ***Careers from Anthropology.***  
Dec. Presentation delivered six times to 7th and 8th graders from the Corry Area School District for their "Experience on Career Street" speaker series. Main presentation focus was exposing students to anthropology and archaeology careers, plus related careers in the field of history, museum studies, and social sciences.

## **PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

**2019 Ask an Archaeologist, Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project, Niles, Michigan.**

Aug. Invited position as archaeological expert to run the “Ask an Archaeologist” booth at the Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project’s Open House event, Saturday and Sunday.

**2019 *STEAM meets Archaeology.***

April Presentation delivered to 4th and 5th grade girls participating in the Full STEAM Ahead Program, sponsored by Millcreek Education Foundation, Millcreek, Pennsylvania. Presentation concluded with a student exercise designed and directed by me, in which the participants used material culture knowledge from their homes to compare to the material culture of their groupmates and determine general archaeological and anthropological consumer patterns and observations. Exercise involved drawing, coloring, labeling, discussion, analysis, and concluding discussions highlighting connection to modern-day archaeology.

**2019 *Creating Classes with No Available Textbook.***

April Presentation and facilitated discussion for Mercyhurst University’s Center for Teaching Excellence Lunchtime Series. Series goal is continuing professional development as a teacher. Available to any interested faculty and staff.

**2019 Dig into Erie’s Past, Mercyhurst University.**

April A Public Archaeology and Geology Day in which citizens of Erie bring their antiques and finds to the event for identification and interpretation. My role as historical archaeologist was to identify all post-contact items brought to the event.

**2018 *Biology, Race & Culture.***

Dec. Presentation delivered to Wayside Presbyterian Church’s Adult Sunday School Class “Issues of Faith,” Erie, Pennsylvania. Presentation concluded with a question, answer, and discussion period.

**2018 Dig into Erie’s Past, Mercyhurst University.**

April See description above.

**2018 French Creek Heritage Event, Cochran, Pennsylvania.**

July A two-day event commemorating Pontiac’s Rebellion and the French colonial activities of the Cochran, Pennsylvania area. My role as historical archaeologist specializing in colonial activities was to speak to the public about French and Native relations in the area. Mercyhurst also provided activities for children including excavation boxes, coloring pages, and hand-print cave art.

## **PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

### **2017 French Creek Heritage Event, Cochran, Pennsylvania.**

July A two-day event commemorating the French and Indian War Battle activities surrounding the Cochran, Pennsylvania area. My role as historical archaeologist specializing in colonial activities was to speak to the public about French military activities and hastily built palisaded forts. Mercyhurst also provided activities for children including excavation boxes, mapping exercises, and coloring pages.

### **2008 Fort St. Joseph Museum Intern, Niles, Michigan.**

-2009 Duties included contributing to ongoing public archaeology program focused on the fort; developing initiatives to heighten the Project profile within community; conducting public education; speaking at various events; engaging in community outreach; and recruiting financial supporters for the Project. Completing grant requirements including final edits of an informational DVD, organizing, and executing artifact and panel displays at the 2009 Kalamazoo Living History Trade Fair, composing operating procedures for organizing and executing future Fort St. Joseph Open House events. Additional duties included interacting with avocational project volunteers.

### **2008 Public Outreach Coordinator for Fort St. Joseph Archaeology Project Open House.**

Duties included applying and executing a Michigan Humanities Grant to plan, organize, advertise, and execute the Open House event featuring in-progress excavation units, an Outdoor Museum, and a Living History Village with over 100 professional historical re-enactors. Also, organizing guest speakers, informational booths, sales booths, artifact displays, informational museum panels, and a children's crafts and learning area. The event, free and open to the public, was attended by close to 1,500 people in two days.

### **2007 Public Education Coordinator for the Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project in conjunction with the Fort St. Joseph Museum, in Niles, Michigan.**

Created a new curriculum for three one-week archaeology summer camps for local teenagers, Continuing Education adults, and a for-credit course for teachers' certification. Duties included teaching a classroom component in the mornings and supervising field excavation activities at the Fort site in the afternoon.

### **2007 Public Outreach Coordinator for Fort St. Joseph Archaeology Project Open House.**

See job duties described above. This was the first year for the Outdoor Museum, the Children's Activity Area, and a full-sized Living History Village which included demonstrations of cooking, ceramic throwing, traditional musketry, colonial music, dancing, and storytelling. This event was free to the public and was attended by 1,500 visitors.

### **2006 Committee Chair to organize the Fort St. Joseph Archaeology Open House at the excavations.**

Aug. This was the first time the Open House was held during a weekend to allow for greater access to the site by the public. Duties included organizing, planning, and executing the event along with a catered, tented VIP Invitational Event. Excavation units were on display with re-enactors as musicians, voyageurs, and soldiers. This event was free to the public and was attended by roughly 800 people.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

I am familiar with the following computer programs: Blackboard, Desire2Learn, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, SPSS, Archaeology Statistics (BASP) = Bonn Archaeological Software Package, Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel, Adobe Access, Photoshop, InDesign, and ArcGIS. I speak and read English and Spanish and can read French.

## INTERDEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Spring 2018 **Partnered with the Digital History class.**

Artifacts recovered from Fort St. Pierre, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, were used by the Digital History students to create short artifact documentary videos. The Fort St. Pierre 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration website administrator is in the process of uploading the video shorts. My role was to provide research materials for the students, to guide them through the narration process and to check their historical accuracy.

Spring 2018 **Partnered with the Graphics Design Art class.**

A team of four students created logos for the Fort St. Pierre 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and presented them as they would in a business-client situation. My role was to introduce them to the history of the fort site, and to the Native peoples living there in the past. I also instructed them on cultural sensitivity with regards to images and stereotypes. These logos can now be used in future public archaeology events to represent the anniversary project.

Summer 2014 **Sponsored Researcher for Office of the Dean of Arts & Sciences.** Authored report titled: *A Record Hiring Year for UA's College of Arts & Sciences? The University of Alabama in a Comparative Study of Hiring Volumes.*

2005-2006 **Member of interdepartmental "Shared Waters" committee.** Purpose of committee was to bring the Shared Waters Museum Exhibit to Western Michigan University's Waldo Library. Duties included hiring of re-enactors for the opening ceremonies; designing, creating, and implementing all the accoutrements for the birch bark canoe display; and creating and designing the excavation information and promotional materials.



## GRANTS, HONORS, AWARDS, AND FUNDED PROPOSALS

- 2024    Awarded Faculty Marshall position representing CLASS for the August New Student Commencement.
- 2024    Keynote Speaker for the Mississippi Archaeological Association's Annual Meeting, April, Vicksburg, Mississippi. *Revisiting Fort St. Pierre: Asking New Questions of Old Collections*
- 2016    Nominee for the University of Alabama's College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Dissertation Award.**
- 2016    Nominee for the Society for Historical Archaeology's Kathleen Kirk Gilmore Dissertation Award.**
- 2014    Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Alabama Chapter 243.
- 2013    University of Alabama Graduate School and Anthropology Department Travel Grant. Capstone International Travel Grant. Gulf Coast Survey Travel Grant.
- 2012-15 Member, Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology.
- 2010    Graduate Council Fellow, Graduate School, University of Alabama.
- 2009    First Place, Graduate Poster Competition, Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference.
- 2009    Member, The National Scholars Honor Society.
- 2009    Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Poster/Display at Third Annual Western Michigan University (WMU) Research and Creative Activities Day.
- 2008    Michigan People, Michigan Places. Our Stories, Our Lives. Michigan Humanities Council Grant, co-author, \$15,000.00.**
- 2008    Outreach and Education Award, Conference on Michigan Archaeology (COMA).
- 2007    Western Michigan University's Anthropology Department Maher Award. Awarded to student who performs well in the department, promotes anthropology to the community, and demonstrates outstanding ability and promise for the future.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Papers and Posters presented at Professional Meetings:

- 2026 *The Mysterious Mobility of a Michigan Frit-Core Bead, Late 1500s through Early 1600s*. Poster to be presented at the 59th Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January, Detroit, Michigan.
- 2025 *Uncovering Landscapes in Transition: The Search for the Hospital at Confederate Conscription Camp #1, Camp Watts, Notasulga, Alabama*. Poster presented at the 58th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2024 *Daily Life through Thousands of Artifacts: Revealing Patterns at French Fort St. Pierre (1719-1729) via Multivariate Statistics*. Symposium: Recent Colonial Archaeological Research in the American Midcontinent. Paper presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2023 *What Was, What Is, and What Can Be: Experiential Learning in a Living Curation Space*. Paper presented at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, October, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- 2022 *Stories, Sherds, Gravestones, and Other Things I Learned from Ian W. Brown*. Symposium: Stories with Holes in Them: Papers Celebrating the Career of Ian W. Brown. Paper presented at the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 2021 *Communicating Uniqueness and Significance through Apparent Ruins: CRM at the Grand Trunk Car Ferry Slip Site (47MI0492) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin*. Paper presented at the joint Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference and the Midwest Archaeological Conference, October, East Lansing, Michigan.
- 2020 *Spreading the Word: Fort St. Pierre and Public Archaeology as Classroom Curriculum*. Paper presented at the 2020 joint Louisiana Archaeological Society/Mississippi Archaeological Association Annual Meeting, February, Natchez, Mississippi.
- 2020 *The Best and Worst of Times: Bridging Stakeholders, Archaeologists, and Students to Craft Community Archaeology at the Robert H. Jackson Farmstead, Spring Creek, PA*. LisaMarie Malischke, Mary Ann Owoc, Rose Pregler, Anne Marjenin, and Frank Vento. Symposium: Community Archaeology in 2020: Conventional or Revolutionary? Paper presented at the 53rd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2019 *Sherds, Shards, Skills & Sustainability Pedagogy: Fort Tombecbe (1SU7), Epes, Alabama, Viewed through Collection Processing and Curation*. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November, Jackson, Mississippi.
- 2019 *Teaching Sustainability: Creating a Course on Collections and Curation Management*. Paper presented at the 15th Annual Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference, Michigan Tech University, October, Houghton, Michigan.

**Papers and Posters presented at Professional Meetings (cont.):**

- 2019 *Past, Present, and Future of Fort St. Pierre: The View from the Lab*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Mississippi Historical Society, February, Natchez, Mississippi.
- 2019 *Process of a Dissertation and Beyond: Revisiting Fort St. Pierre*. Invited speaker for the Fort St. Pierre Tercentennial Guest Speaker Series, February, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
- 2019 *Insights from Metal-Detecting and Subsurface Testing: Education, Collaboration, and Experiential Learning at Custaloga Town (36ME57), Pennsylvania*. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January, St. Charles, Missouri.
- 2017 *Seeking the Indigenous Perspective: Colonial Interactions, Archaeology and Ethnohistory at Fort St. Pierre, 1719-1729, Vicksburg, Mississippi*. Paper presented at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2016 *The Widespread Influence of Fort Rosalie and Natchez: Sociopolitical Reverberations 100 Miles North at Fort St. Pierre*. Paper presented at the 2016 Joint Annual Meetings of the Louisiana Archaeological Society and the Mississippi Archaeological Association, Natchez, Mississippi.
- 2016 *Asking New Questions of Old Collections, The Future of Curated Assemblages*. Paper presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 *The Hidden Ethnohistory of a Lesser Known Place: Native and French Political Machinations at Fort St. Pierre (1719-1729), Vicksburg, Mississippi*. Paper presented at the 2015 Conference for the American Society for Ethnohistory, November, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2015 *A Decade of French and Native Interactions in the Yazoo Bluffs Manifested by the Fort St. Pierre Built Environment*. Paper presented at the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2015 *Architectural Features versus Historic Maps of Fort St. Pierre, 1719-1729, Vicksburg, Mississippi*. Paper presented at the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, April, San Francisco, California.
- 2015 *Breaking Boundaries on the Periphery: The Demise of Fort St. Pierre, 1719-1729, Vicksburg, Mississippi*. Paper presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January, Seattle, Washington.
- 2014 Invited Discussant for Symposium entitled: *Realities versus Ideals: Bridging Disciplines in the Examination of Lived Religions*. Presented at the 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, November, Washington, D. C.
- 2014 *Old Methods Made New—French Fort St. Pierre (1719-1729). Daily Life, Stanley South, and Multivariate Statistics*. Paper presented at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November, Greenville, South Carolina.

**Papers and Posters presented at Professional Meetings (cont.):**

- 2014 *The Short-Lived Site of Fort St. Pierre (1719-1729) in Comparison to Other Early Colonial Louisiane Locales throughout the Mississippi River Corridor.* Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April, Austin, Texas.
- 2014 *The Heterogeneity of Early French Forts and Settlements. A Comparison to Fort St. Pierre (A.D. 1719-1729) in French Colonial Louisiane.* Paper presented at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology for symposium: "More than Ramparts & Redoubts: Forts and Families of New France," January, Québec City, Canada.
- 2013 *Breaking Empire, Breaking Soil: Massacre at Fort St. Pierre (1719-1729). The History and Archaeology of an Interrupted Colonial Louisiane Fort.* Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, June, Fortress of Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, Canada.
- 2013 *Everyday Lives of French Marines in Colonial Louisiane. A Reanalysis of Archaeological Investigations at Fort St. Pierre (1719-1729), Mississippi, USA.* Poster presented at the 46th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January, Leicester, United Kingdom.
- 2012 *La Louisiane and the Illinois Country: Initial Observations on Variations of the French Colonial Cultural Interactions.* Paper presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2009 *Beads from Fort St. Joseph, Niles, Michigan: Beads Serve Many Purposes.* Poster presented at Third Annual Western Michigan University Research and Creative Activities Poster Day, April.
- 2009 *The Excavated Beads of Fort St. Joseph.* Presentation at the 34th Annual Kalamazoo Living History Show, March.
- 2009 *Beads from Fort St. Joseph, Niles, Michigan: Beads Serve Many Purposes.* Poster on thesis conclusions presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January, Toronto, Canada.
- 2008 *The Cultural and Historical Context of Beads from Fort St. Joseph (1691-1781).* Paper presented at the 34e Congrès Annuel de la Société d'Histoire Coloniale Française/French Colonial Historical Society, May, Quebec City, Canada.
- 2008 *The French Experience in Southwest Michigan: Material Dimensions of Syncretism at Fort St. Joseph, a Mission-Garrison-Trading Post Complex at the Edge of Empire.* Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2008 *The Benefits of Engaging the Public at Fort Saint Joseph, Niles, Michigan.* Paper presented at the 41st Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, January, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2007 *Social Insights from an Analysis of Excavated Beads from Fort St. Joseph, Niles, Michigan.* Paper presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, October, South Bend, Indiana.

**Papers and Posters presented at Professional Meetings (cont.):**

- 2006 *The Fort St. Joseph Archaeological Project: 2006 Field Season*. Poster presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, October, Urbana, Illinois.
- 2006 *Glass Trade Beads and Social Identity at Fort Saint Joseph, Niles, Michigan*. Paper presented at the 9th North American Fur Trade Conference & 12th Rupert's Land Colloquium, May, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2006 *Glass Trade Beads as Commodities at Fort Saint Joseph, Niles, Michigan*. Paper presented at Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, March, Rochester, Michigan. Room moderator.
- 2005 *Glass Trade Beads as Commodities at Fort Saint Joseph, Niles, Michigan*. Paper presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, October, Dayton, Ohio.
- 2005 *Conflict or Cooperation? Native American-French Interactions in 18th Century Southwest Michigan*. Paper presented at the conference Cultures in Conflict: New Perspectives on Encounters with Native Peoples of the Americas, April, Dept. of History, University of Toledo, Ohio. (co-authored with Michael Nassaney, and William Cremin)
- 2005 *Indigenous Archaeology Theory: Past, Present and Future Practices*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society, March, Oxford, Ohio.
- 2004 *Fur Trade Material Remains at Fort St. Joseph*. Paper presented at Rupert's Land Colloquium, May, Kenora, Canada. (Co-authored with Dr. Michael Nassaney).

**Organized Symposia, Conferences, and Lecture Series:**

- 2023 Co-organized with J. Lynn Funkhouser, and A. Brooke Persons, *Teaching with Collections: Pedagogy and Epistemology for Long-Term Care and Management of Curated Collections*, panel at the 2023 Southeast Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- 2013-14 Organized the Friday Anthropology Brown Bag Lectures (FABBLs), Anthropology Dept, U of AL.
- 2007 *Recent Archaeological Investigations and Analysis at Fort St. Joseph, Niles, Michigan*. Symposium co-organizer with Michael Nassaney, for the Midwest Archaeological Conference, South Bend, IN.
- 2005 *Midwest Historical Archaeology Conference*, September. Co-organized with Michael Nassaney. Hosted Meet & Greet Reception.

## Invited Lectures and Presentations:

- 2024 *Revisiting Fort St. Pierre: Asking New Questions of Old Collections*. Keynote address, Mississippi Archaeological Association Annual Meeting, April 2024, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
- 2023 *The Archaeology of Forts and Battlefields*. Guest Speaker, Historical Archaeology class, Fall, University of Tennessee—Chattanooga.
- 2014 *Jesuit Rings or Fashion Fad? Searching for Representations in the French Western Great Lakes*. Introduction to World Religions, REL 110, Fall, Guest Speaker.
- 2010 *The French Experience in Southwest Michigan: Material Dimensions of Ethnogenesis at Fort St. Joseph*. Friday Anthropology Brown Bag Lectures, November.
- 2008 *Beads, Ethnicity, Adornment, Cultural Exchange and Ethnogenesis at Fort St. Joseph*. Archaeology of New France, ANTH 3450, Fall 2008, guest speaker.
- 2008 *Introductory Archaeology Research: Fort St. Joseph Behind the Scenes*. Presented at a meeting of Support the Fort, Inc., Niles, MI, June.
- 2008 Presentation and overview of plans for the Archaeology Open House, presented to the Fort St. Joseph archaeological advisory committee meeting, Niles, MI, April.
- 2008 *Fort St. Joseph: an Interesting Archaeological Site—Update*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Michigan Archaeological Society, Lansing, MI, April.
- 2007 *The French in Michigan, Fort St. Joseph: a Busy Outpost, and Interesting Archaeological Site*. Presented at a chapter meeting of the Michigan Archaeological Society at Grand Valley State University, November.
- 2007 Representative and chair for the Fort St. Joseph booth at Niles Apple Festival, September.
- 2006 *Fort St. Joseph, Archaeology and the French in Michigan*. Presented at the Fourth Annual Southwest Michigan French and Francophone Studies Roundtable, hosted by Department of Foreign Languages at Western Michigan University, October.
- 2006 Presentation of the 2006 Field School research objectives and an overview of plans for the Archaeology Open House, presented at the annual meeting of Support the Fort, Inc., Niles, MI, April.
- 2006 *History of Beads and What Beads Reveal About Social Identity at Fort St. Joseph*. Archaeology of the Fur Trade, ANTH 5000, Spring 2006, guest speaker.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Register of Professional Archaeologists, 2016—present.

Member of the Southeastern Archaeology Conference, 2012—present.

Member of the Mississippi Archaeological Association, 2015—present.

Member of Alabama Archaeological Society, 2015—present.

Member of Louisiana Archaeological Society, 2016—present.

Member of the Society for Historical Archaeology, 2007—present.

Member of the American Society for Ethnohistory, 2004, 2006, 2013—present.

Member of the French Colonial Historical Society, 2008, 2012, 2013.

Member of the Center for French Colonial Studies, 2007, 2010, 2013—present.

Member of the Midwest Archaeology Conference, 2005—2007.

Member of the Society for American Archaeology, 2007—2017, 2024.

Member of the Association for Gravestone Studies, 2011—2017, 2025.

Member of the Archaeological Conservancy, 2017—present.

Member of the Archaeological Institute of America, 2017—present.