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*Curriculum Vita*

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**CURRENT POSITION**

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Anthropology, The University of Lethbridge.  
**Adjunct Professor**, Department of Archaeology, The University of Calgary.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Ethnoarchaeology, Settlement & Household Archaeology, Political Economy, Economic Anthropology, Anthropology of Consumption, African Ethnology, Social Theory, Ceramic & Lithic Analysis, GIS, Archaeology of the Greater Southwest, Ontario Archaeology.

**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Anthropology**, McGill University, 2005.

Dissertation: *Household Vessel Exchange and Consumption in the Inland Niger Delta: An Ethnoarchaeological Study.*

Supervisor: Dr. Bruce Trigger.

**M.A. in Anthropology**, University of Western Ontario, 1999.

Supervisors: Dr. Michael Spence & Dr. Alison Wylie.

**B.A., (1st Class Honors)**, University of Calgary, 1995.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

- 2012      The View from the Edge: The Proyecto Arqueológico Chihuahua (PAC) 1990 to 2010: An Overview. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 36: 82-107. (with Jane H. Kelley, A. C. MacWilliams, Joe D. Stewart, Richard E. Garvin, J. M. Maillol, Danny Zborover and Karen R. Adams).
- 2009      Ethnoarchaeology beyond Correlates, *Ethnoarchaeology: Journal of Archaeological, Ethnographic, and Experimental Studies* 1(2): 115-136.
- 2009      Pots and Political Economy: Enamel-wealth, Gender & Patriarchy in Mali. *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 15(2): 276-294.

- 2003 Transcending the “Obnoxious Spectator”: A Case for Processual Pluralism in Ethnoarchaeology. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 22: 389-410.
- 2001 Ceramic Variation and Ethnic Holism: A Case Study from the “Younge – Early Ontario Iroquoian Border” in Southwestern Ontario. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 25(1 & 2): 1-27.
- 1998 Style in Context. *Western Journal of Graduate Research* 7(1): 9-16.

### Refereed Book Chapters

- 2013 The Independence of Ethnoarchaeology. In: *Human Expeditions: Inspired by Bruce G. Trigger*, edited by Steven Chrisomalis and Andre Costopoulos, pp. 51-72. University of Toronto Press, Toronto.
- 2010 Ceramic Decoration, Ethnicity and Political Economy in the Inland Niger Delta of Mali. In: *The “Compleat Archaeologist”: Papers in Honour of Michael W. Spence*, edited by C. J. Ellis, N. Ferris, P. A. Timmins and C. D. White, pp. 265-277. Occasional Publications of the London Chapter, OAS. Ontario Archaeological Society, London, ON.
- 2006 The Many Influences of Bruce Trigger. In: *The Archaeology of Bruce Trigger: Theoretical Empiricism*, edited by R. Williamson and M. Bisson, pp. 3-15. McGill-Queens University Press, Montreal. (with R. Williamson and J. Kelly)
- 2003 Rethinking Style in Archaeology. In: *Essential Tensions in Archaeological Method and Theory*, edited by T. L. VanPool and C. S. VanPool, pp. 23-40. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

### Conference Proceedings

- 2009 Beyond Inventing Traditions: Radical Ethnoarchaeology in Africa. In: *Postcolonial Perspectives in Archaeology*, edited by P. Bikoulis, D. Lacroix, and M. Peuramaki-Brown, pp. 233-241. Proceedings of the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Chacmool Conference. The University of Calgary Press, Calgary.
- 2009 The Santa Clara Survey - Results from the 2007 & 2008 Seasons. Open access publication available at: <http://www.unm.edu/~dap/nwm/cunningham-2009.gif>
- 2006 Integrating African Ethnoarchaeology. In: *Proceedings of the 18th Biennial Meeting of the Society of Africanist Archaeologists*, compiled by Nicholas David. Open access publication available at: <http://cohesion.rice.edu/CentresAndInst/SAFA/emplibary/Cunningham,J.S.AfA2006.pdf>
- 2004 Essentializing Culture: Conceptual Hurdles to Pluralism in Archaeology. In: *Indigenous People and Archaeology*, edited by G. Oetelaar, T. Peck and E. Siegfried, pp. 82-91. Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Chacmool Conference. The University of Calgary Press, Calgary.
- 1992 Adventure in Archaeology. *Eyes on Anthropology*. Proceedings from the 1st Mount Royal - Red Deer College Student Conference. Red Deer College Press, Red Deer.

## Encyclopedia Entries

- 2007 Middle Range Approaches. In: *Encyclopedia of Archaeology*, Volume 2, edited by Deborah Pearsall, pp. 1620-1622. Elsevier Press, Burlington, MA.

## Book Reviews & Commentaries

- In press Review of *Cultural Transmission and Material Culture: Breaking Down Boundaries* (edited by Miriam T. Stark, Brenda J. Bowser, & Lee Horne). *Ethnoarchaeology: Journal of Archaeological, Ethnographic, and Experimental Studies*.
- 2008 Bruce G. Trigger – Memories of a Graduate Student. *Archaeology*, 5th Edition, D. Hurst-Thomas, R. Kelly, & P. Dawson. Thompson Wadsworth Publishing.
- 2007 Review of *The Archaeology of Identities* (edited by Timothy Insoll). *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 31: 254-257.
- 2000 Chasing Demons: Reconciling Academic and CRM Archaeology. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 24: 172-176

## Research Reports

- 2012 *Proyecto Arquelógico Chihuahua, Informe de la Temporada de 2010*. Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México. (with Jane H. Kelley, Richard D. Garvin)
- 2009 *Proyecto Arquelógico Chihuahua, Informe de la Temporada de 2008*. Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México. (with Jane H. Kelley, Richard D. Garvin, Danny Zborover, J.M. Maillol, and Paula J. Reimer)
- 2008 *Proyecto Arquelógico Chihuahua, Informe de la Temporada de 2007*. Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México. (with J. Kelley & R. Garvin)
- 2003 *Final Report for Ceramic Consumption in the Inland Niger Delta: An Ethnoarchaeological Study*. Wenner-Gren Foundation, New York.
- 2003 Rapport Préliminaire sur « La Consommation de la céramique dans le Delta intérieur du Niger : Une étude ethnoarchéologique ». Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique et Technologique, Bamako.

## In Preparation

- n.d. *Proyecto Arquelógico Santa Clara, Informe de la Temporada de 2012*. Consejo de Arqueología, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México.
- n.d. Consuming Potters: Craft Production & The Market in Mali. *American Anthropologist*.
- n.d. Rethinking Power in the Chihuahua Culture. *Ancient Mesoamerica*.
- n.d. *Ethnographic Analogy and Archaeological Interpretation*. Book prospectus.

## CHAired CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- 2012 “Now is the time for War!” Nic David and Archaeology, at Calgary, in Canada and in Africa (with Scott MacEachern). The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2012 Everywhere and nowhere: taking the pulse of Marxist Archaeology (with Robert Chapman). Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, USA.
- 2010 Marxism in Archaeology. Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG), Bristol, UK.
- 2010 Theorizing the House (with Meaghan Peuramaki-Brown). Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings, Calgary, AB.
- 2006 Plenary Session. De-Colonizing Archaeology: Archaeology and the Post-Colonial Critique. The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2006 Reflexive ethnography and de-centered practice. The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2004 Rethinking “Culture” in Ethnoarchaeology (with Scott MacEachern). Society for American Archaeology, Montreal, QC.
- 2001 Theorizing Canadian Archaeology. Canadian Archaeological Association Meetings, Banff, AB.
- 2000 Style and Theory. The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chacmool Conference, Calgary, AB.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

- 2013 Recentring peripheries: Domestic production in Paquimé’s hinterland. Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI.
- 2012 Craft production and capitalism: Intangible interfaces. The Intangible Elements of Culture in Ethnoarchaeological Research Conference, Rome, Italy. (Invited Presentation)
- 2012 Ethnoarchaeologies for vernacular modernities. Chacmool Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2012 The Santa Clara Valley within the Casas Grandes Regional System. Mogollon Conference, Silver City, NM. (Invited Presentation)
- 2012 Marxism as theory pluralism. Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.
- 2012 The origins of social complexity in the Chihuahua Culture from Northwest Mexico. Department of Geography, The University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB. (Invited Presentation)
- 2011 Casas Grandes as Social Field. Chacmool Conference, Calgary, AB. (Invited Presentation)
- 2011 Domestic political economies and core/periphery models in Mali and Ancient Mexico. Department of Anthropology, The University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB. (Invited Presentation)
- 2010 Marxism as Moderation in Household Archaeology. Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG), Bristol, UK.
- 2010 Middle Ranging Domesticity: Theoretical Tacks about the House. Canadian Archaeological Association, Calgary, AB.

- 2009 Water & Ritual Power in the Casas Grandes “Regional System”. Theoretical Archaeology Group (TAG), Durham, UK.
- 2009 The Santa Clara Survey - Results from the 2007 & 2008 Seasons. Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA. (Poster)
- 2009 Domestic Political Economies in Mali and Ancient Mexico: Ethnoarchaeological Perspectives. Department of Anthropology, The University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB. (Invited Presentation)
- 2008 Potters and Consumers in the Inland Niger Delta of Mali. Lethbridge Chapter of the Archaeological Society of Alberta, Lethbridge, AB. (Invited Presentation)
- 2008 Consuming potters: materiality, marriage & patriarchy in Mali. African Studies Association, Chicago, IL. (Invited Presentation)
- 2008 Gender, Power & Domestic Space in the Inland Niger Delta. Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC. (Invited Presentation)
- 2007 Discussant, Sponsored round table session, “Ethnoarchaeologies: A Discussion of Directions in Ethnoarchaeological Epistemologies” at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, DC. (Invited Discussant)
- 2007 The Ethnoarchaeology of Household Political Economy. The Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX.
- 2006 Beyond Inventing Traditions: Radical Ethnoarchaeology in Africa. Chacmool Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2006 The Ethnoarchaeology of Decorative Variation in Mali. The Ontario Archaeological Society, London, ON. (Plenary Symposium)
- 2006 Integrating African Ethnoarchaeology. Society of African Archaeologists Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2006 From Cautionary Tales to Cultural Translations. The Canadian Archaeological Association, Toronto, ON. (Invited Presentation)
- 2006 Going Post-al: Post-Colonial Ceramic Production in Mali. The African Studies Group, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB. (Invited Presentation)
- 2006 Defending Ethnoarchaeology: Archaeology, Anthropology & the Role of Source-Side Research. Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.
- 2005 Political Economy and the Gendering of Potter Marketing Strategies in the Inland Niger Delta of Mali. Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.
- 2004 Culture, Pluralism and Radical Ethnoarchaeology. Society for American Archaeology, Montreal, QC.
- 2004 Approaches to Puzzling and Intractable Problems: The Many Influences of Bruce Trigger. (with Ron Williamson and Jane Kelley). Society for American Archaeology, Montreal, QC.
- 2003 Middle Range Theory, Radical Archaeology and Processual Pluralism. RATS Conference, Binghamton, NY.
- 2003 Are Canadian Archaeologists Being Poorly Trained? Characterizing McGill Archaeology. Canadian Archaeological Association, Hamilton, ON.

- 2003 Ethnographic Analogy and Processual Pluralism: West African Examples. Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2002 Muddy Commodities: Potter Marketing Strategies in the Inland Niger Delta of Mali. Centre for Society, Technology and Development, McGill University, Montreal, QC. (Invited Presentation)
- 2002 Making Money from Mud: Ceramic Marketing and Exchange in the Inland Niger Delta of Mali (West Africa). Ontario Archaeological Society, London, ON. (Invited Public Lecture)
- 2001 Climbing the Ladder: Vertical linkages in Canadian Archaeological Theory. Canadian Archaeological Association, Banff, AB.
- 2000 What does "style" mean? Chacmool Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2000 Ethnic Integration and the Question of Holism: A Case Study from the Younge-Glen Meyer Border in SW Ontario. Canadian Archaeological Association, Ottawa, ON.
- 1999 Decorative Style and Ethnic Interaction along the Border between the Younge and Glen Meyer Cultures of Southwestern Ontario. Department of Anthropology, McGill University, Montreal, QC.
- 1999 Essentializing Culture: Conceptual Hurdles to Pluralism in Archaeology. Chacmool Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 1999 Culture, Pots and Promiscuous Realism: Implications of Ontological Pluralism in Archaeological Research. Department of Anthropology, The University of Western Ontario. London, ON.
- 1999 Culture Concepts and Pluralism in Archaeological Interpretation. Advances in Qualitative Methods Conference. Edmonton, AB.
- 1994 Use-wear Analysis of Pre-Mazama Lithics from Banff National Park. Canadian Archaeological Association, Edmonton, AB.
- 1993 Alpine Archaic Lithic Assemblages from the Wasatch Mountain of Central Utah. (with Lynn Malinowski and Shawn Haley) Society for American Archaeology, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1993 Ejidos, Heat and Archaeology: The Chihuahua Archaeology Project. (with Hugh Gibbons) Eyes on Anthropology Conference, Red Deer, AB.
- 1992 Adventure in Archaeology. Eyes on Anthropology Conference, Mount Royal College, Calgary, AB.

#### **INTERNAL FUNDING**

- 2012 University of Lethbridge CREDO Grant (CAD\$23,000)
- 2011 University of Lethbridge Internal SSHRC Grant (CAD\$4500)
- 2011 University of Lethbridge Research Fund Grant (CAD\$4500)
- 2009 University of Lethbridge Internal SSHRC Grant (CAD\$4500)
- 2006 SSHRC SRG Preparation Grant (with Jane H. Kelly). (CAD\$1000)
- 2003 Alma Mater Student Travel Grant.
- 2001 McGill Social Sciences & Humanities Research Grant. (CAD\$4,780)
- 2001 Alma Mater Student Travel Grant.
- 1999 McGill University Arts and Sciences Recruitment Fellowship.

- 1999 McGill University Graduate Tuition Bursary.  
1999 Univ. of Western Ontario Small Funds Research Grant. (CAD\$500).  
1997-9 Univ. of Western Ontario Special University Scholarship (6 awards).

#### EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 2005-07 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship.  
2002 Wenner-Gren Dissertation Field Research Grant. (*Research Grant: US\$20,000*)  
2001 Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction. (*Research Grant: CAD\$20,000*).  
1999-03 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship.  
1993 Louis MacKinney Scholarship for Academic Excellence.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008- University of Lethbridge, Departments of Anthropology & Archaeology.  
*Courses:* Anth 500: An Anthropological Perspective.  
Anth 1000: An Anthropological Perspective (seven times).  
Anth 2010: Historical Foundations of Anthropological Thought.  
Anth 2200: Ethnographic Imagination.  
Anth 2320: Ancient Societies: The Greater Southwest.  
Anth 2410: Anthropological Archaeology (three times).  
Anth 3100: African Ethnography.  
Anth 3300: Gifts and Commodities (three times).  
Anth 3900: Process, History and Social Complexity.  
Anth 4850: Perspectives on Craft Production.  
Anth 4850: Ethnoarchaeology.  
Anth 4990: Anthropological Approaches to Corruption in Africa.  
Anth 4990: Advanced Material Culture Studies.  
Anth 5990: Anthropological Approaches to Technology.  
Anth 5990: Advanced Anthropological Archaeology.  
Arky 3120: Plains Archaeology.  
Arky 3400: Mesoamerican Archaeology.  
Arky 4990: Household Archaeology  
Arky 5990: Culture History of the Northern Plains (twice)
- 2008 Red Deer College.  
*Courses:* Anth 203: Introduction to Anthropology (twice).  
Anth 309: Introduction to Biological Anthropology.
- 2006-08 University of Calgary, Departments of Anthropology and Archaeology.  
*Courses:* Anth 317: Ethnographic Survey of Africa (twice).  
Arky 205: Ancient Peoples and Places.  
Arky 325: Ancient Civilizations.
- 2004 University of Western Ontario, Department of Anthropology.

*Courses:* Anth 026: Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology.  
Anth 308: Debates in Archaeology.

### **TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS & WORKSHOPS**

- 2006 *Faculty Teaching Certificate*, Teaching and Learning Centre, University of Calgary.
- 2006 *Teaching Large Classes Workshop*, Teaching and Learning Centre, University of Calgary.

### **ARCHAEOLOGICAL & ETHNOGRAPHIC FIELDWORK**

- 2010- *Project Director*, Santa Clara Archaeology Project, Chihuahua, Mx.
- 2007-11 *Co-Principal Archaeologist*, Chihuahua Archaeology Project, Chihuahua, Mx.
- 2007-8 *Project Director*, Tera Environmental Consultants, Alberta, Canada.
- 2006 *Co-Principal Archaeologist*, Chihuahua Archaeology Project, Chihuahua, Mx.
- 2005 *Project Director*, R & W Archaeological Consulting, Alberta, Canada.
- 2001-03 *Project Director*, Household Vessel Exchange & Consumption, Jenné, Mali.
- 1998-99 *Archaeologist*, Archaeological Services, Inc., Ontario, Canada.
- 1995-97 *Archaeologist*, Fedirchuk McCullough & Associates Ltd., Alberta, Canada.
- 1994 *Archaeologist*, Parks Canada Western Region, Alberta, Canada.
- 1992 *Teaching Assistant*, Red Deer College Archaeological Fieldschool, Utah, USA.
- 1992 *Archaeologist*, Chihuahua Archaeological Project, Chihuahua, Mexico.
- 1991 *Archaeological Intern*, Manti-La Sal National Forest, Utah, USA.
- 1991 *Archaeologist*, Anasazi Site Re-documentation Project, Utah, USA.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **To Discipline**

- 2011- *Reviewer*, Oxford University Press.
- 2008- *Editorial Board*, *Ethnoarchaeology: Journal of Archaeological, Ethnographic and Experimental Studies*.
- 2008- *Campus Representative*, Academics without Borders Canada.
- 2008 *Judge*, Ethics Bowl, Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Vancouver.
- 2006- *Reviewer*, *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*.
- 2005- *Reviewer*, *Canadian Journal of Archaeology*.
- 2005-06 *Organizing Committee*, Society of African Archaeologists' Meetings.

#### **To Department**

- 2011- *Facilitator*, CRM Summer Employment Workshop. University of Lethbridge.
- 2011- *Facilitator*, IMMA Proseminar Workshop (Week 4). University of Lethbridge.
- 2011- *Coordinator*, Graduate Teaching Assistants



- 2010- *Library Advisor*, Department of Anthropology, University of Lethbridge  
2008-10 *Faculty Advisor*, Anthropology Students Association, University of Lethbridge.  
2005-08 *Coordinator*, Archaeology Theory Group, University of Calgary.  
2005-06 *Faculty Advisor*, 2006 Chacmool Conference Organizing Committee  
2000-02 *Moderator*, Anthropology Graduate Students Assoc. Listserv, McGill University.  
2001-02 *President*, Anthropology Graduate Students' Assoc., McGill University.  
2001 *Facilitator*, Anthropology Grantsmanship Pro-Seminar, McGill University.  
2000-01 *Vice-President*, Anthropology Graduate Students' Assoc., McGill University.  
2000 *Student Representative*, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Dept. Anthropology, McGill University.  
1999-00 *Councilor*, Post-Graduate Students' Society, McGill University.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Canadian Archaeological Association.  
Chacmool: University of Calgary Archaeological Association.  
Society for American Archaeology  
*Indigenous Populations Interest Group*  
*History of Archaeology Interest Group*