

Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

PhD, Anthropology	University of Illinois at Chicago (Program Start: Fall 2019)
2018 AAS, Culinary Arts	Washburne Culinary & Hospitality Institute, Kennedy-King College, City Colleges of Chicago – <i>High Honors</i> (3.69/4.0)
2008 BA, Film & Video	Columbia College Chicago – <i>With Honors</i> (3.92/4.0)
1996 MA, Anthropology	University of Illinois at Chicago (3.67/4.0)
1995 Museology Certificate	History of Art & Architecture Dept., University of Illinois at Chicago
1992 BFA, Fine Art	School of the Art Institute of Chicago

HONORS & AWARDS

University of Illinois at Chicago: Al & Judy Blitz Scholarship in Anthropology (2019-2020), Graduate Access Predoctoral Fellowship (2019-2024).
Southern Foodways Alliance at University of Mississippi at Oxford: 2019 Edward Lee Diversity Scholarship (Oral History Workshop: Full Scholarship, Travel, & Research Expenses).
Race Forward: The Center for Racial Justice Innovation (NYC/Oakland, CA): Building Racial Equity – Foundation Training, Scholarship (2019)
Asset-Based Community Development Institute, DePaul University, Chicago, IL: Intro to Asset-Based Community Development Training, Partial Scholarship (2019).
Kennedy-King College: Presidential Scholar (2016), Florence Ballenger Scholarship (2016), Honor's List (2015).
Workforce Investment Act: Information Technology Project Management Grant (2015-2017).
Columbia College Chicago: Institutional Tuition Grant (2005-2008).
Central Wyoming College: Institutional Tuition Grant (2002-2004).
School of the Art Institute of Chicago: Grace & Walter Byron Smith Scholarship (1990-1996); Early College Program Scholarship (1988-1989).
Bennington College, Bennington, VT: July Program Scholarship (1988), Grant (1989-1990).
Illinois State Scholarship Commission: Illinois State Scholar & Scholarship.
National Honors Society Memberships: Mu Alpha Theta, Phi Theta Kappa.

OTHER TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

Basic Human Subjects Research Course for Social/Behavioral Research Investigators & Key Personnel, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program (UIC: 2019-2022).
CAPM – Certified Associate in Project Management, Project Management Inst. (2017-2022).
CIRTification: Community Involvement in Research Training in Human Research Protections for (Non-Academic) Community Research Partners, Chicago, IL (2019-2021).
Courses in: ***Lean/Six Sigma-Green Belt, Business Analysis, Project Management, & Microsoft Project***, Microtrain Technologies, Chicago & Lombard, IL (2014-2015).
Healthy Chicago – Certified Foodservice Manager, Chicago, IL (2015-2020).
Introduction to Asset-Based Community Development, Asset-Based Community Development Institute, DePaul University, Chicago, IL (2019)
Oral History Workshop, Southern Foodways Alliance, an institute of the Center for Southern Culture, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS (2019).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Current **Interview Archival Assistant** - Oral History Committee, Hyde Park Historical Society, Chicago, IL – Facilitating interviews of community members and supporting preparing records for transfer to partner university archive/repository.
- 2009-Current **Applied Anthropology Research: Local Food Systems**, Chicago, IL – Researching the local food system’s history, recent developments, and revitalization efforts combatting Chicago’s food deserts. Served as development associate for non-profit organizations supporting healthy eating through urban farming and farmers’ markets. Successfully secured state and private foundation grants.
- 2019 **Partner/Undergraduate Research Team Coordinator** - Irwin W. Steans Center for Community-based Service Learning & Community Service Studies, DePaul University, Chicago, IL - Directing and supervising students’ research activities.
- 2017 **Field Research Supervisor**, MAPSCorps, Chicago, IL - Directed college students teamed with high-school age youth (through After School Matters program) to map nearly 30,000 community assets on the South and West Sides of Chicago over six weeks for a Community Rx initiative. Served as a liaison with community-based organizations to develop and execute relevant participant action research projects.
- 1997-1999 **Legal Research Assistant**, Keith L. Davidson & Associates, Chicago, IL - Conducted research (internet and legal databases); provided deposition/trial support.
- 1995-1997 **Research Assistant**, University of Illinois at Chicago - Conducted research as field ethnographer/evaluator of community development projects of the Neighborhoods Initiative (Anthropology Department; HUD grant). Researched elements for public programming and an exhibit (*City Design Center*).
- 1996 **Research Assistant**, Anthropology Department, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL - Documented African & Asian ceramics from recent excavations.
- 1996 **Focus Group Assistant**, Exhibits Department, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL - Facilitated and recorded focus groups for new exhibit development.
- 1994-1995 **Researcher, Scientific Illustrator**, Ancón Project, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL - Documented and conducted original research on 125 Chancay ceramic vessels from a single grave excavated in the 1890s.
- 1992-1993 **Scientific Illustrator, Laboratory and Field Assistant**, Lower Amazon Project, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL - Created original excavation, architectural and artifact drawings and served as summer field expedition artist.

PUBLICATIONS & ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Convened & Served as Co-Discussant for Roundtable “Just/Green: Activating Campus Spaces for Food Social Justice & Experiential Learning” at the Midwest ECO Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action: “Transforming Communities, Changing Lives: Promoting Equity and Justice through Research and Action,” UIC, IL.
- 2018 Workshop with M. Doane, UIC, “Praxis in Place: Creating a Network of Food & Justice Assets & Allies Across Campus(es)” at the Midwest ECO Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action, UIC, IL.
- 2002 “Conducting Ethical Social Research Within Communities,” within “Topical Discussion: Representing and Navigating the World: Steps Toward Assessing Native-American Youth,” in *14th Annual Proceedings – A System of Care for Children’s Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base*. Louis de la Parte Institute Publication #203. Tampa, FL: 371-77.
- 2001 Presented paper on Conducting Ethical Social Research in Indian Country at 14th Annual

- Research conference – Research & Training Center for Children’s Mental Health, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL.
- 1996 Published scientific illustrations in “Paleoindian Cave Dwellers in the Amazon: The Peopling of the Americas,” in *Science*, April 19: 373-84.
- 1995/6 Published abstract of paper: “Storing the Milky-Way: A Preliminary Appraisal of Chancay *Chicha* Jars as Celestial Effigies,” in *Willay*, Nos. 42/43
- 1995 Presented paper on Peruvian ceramics at the Annual Midwest conference of Amazonian and Andean Archaeology and Ethnohistory, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL

MUSEUM & CULTURAL PROGRAMMING

- 2004-2006 **Education Department, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL** - Facilitated individual visitor and group learning experiences.
- 1999-2000 **Young Warriors Society, Wind River Indian Reservation, WY** - Coordinated and facilitated weekly cultural and arts activities for at-risk youth.
- 1999 **Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) Workshop, Ethete, WY** - Served as small group facilitator for the community’s strength assessment.
- 1997-1999 **Education Department, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL** - Facilitated individual/group learning at Ruatēpupuke: *A Maori Meeting House*.
- 1995 **Spertus Museum of Judaica/ARTiFACT Center, Chicago, IL** - Lectured and interpreted museum exhibitions for school groups, families and individuals. Conducted hands-on archaeology and art education experiences for visitors.
- 1995 **Exhibit Curator, Masonry Craft Fair, International Masonry Institute, Wash., DC** - at Block 37, State and Randolph, Chicago, IL - Designed and curated an exhibit of archaeological/architectural artifacts. Coordinated educational programming.
- 1994 **Children’s International Art Exhibit, Art Resources in Teaching, Chicago, IL** - Coordinated public programming events for a travelling international art exhibition.

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2019 **Columbia College Hollywood - Flashpoint Chicago Campus:** World Cultures
- 2019 **Malcolm X College:** Introduction to Biological and Cultural Evolutions of Humans
- 2007 **Columbia College Chicago:** Fundamentals of 2-Dimensional Design
- 2002-2003 **Central Wyoming College, Riverton & Lander, WY:** Introductions to: Cultural Anthropology; Archaeology; and Human Geography; and Anasazi Art/Culture
- 1996-1999 **National-Louis University, Chicago, IL:** Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Folklore, Contemporary World Cultures, Special Topic: Museum Anthropology
- 1995, 1997 **University of Illinois at Chicago:** World Cultures (Discussion Sections)

LECTURES AND INSTRUCTIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2015-2016 **SAKAL, The Center, Roseland, Chicago, IL**
Designed and delivering healthy food presentations for adults and children.
- 2016 **Apostolic Church of God, Woodlawn, Chicago, IL**
Delivered a healthy food presentation to adult *Life Program* participants.
- 2002 **Native American Studies Department, Central Wyoming College, Riverton, WY**
Guest lectured on anthropology and its relationship to tribal communities.
- 2001 **Wyoming Archaeological Society – Fremont County Chapter, WY**
Guest lectured on prehistoric, Pre-Columbian Pottery and Andean Cosmology.
- 1997 **Art History Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL**

- 1992 Guest lectured on Andean cosmology of Pre-Columbian ceramics.
Liberal Arts Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Guest lectured on the history of chemistry and art production methods.

OTHER EDUCATION, PROGRAM, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2018 **Intern**, Student Food Service/Washburne Enterprise, City Colleges of Chicago, IL
Executed campus and off-site catering events, operated restaurant/café.
- 2014-2014 **Trainer/Tutor**, Learning Rx, Naperville, IL - Customized and delivered cognitive processing curriculum to youth.
- 2004-2009 **Academic Advisor**, College Advising Center, Columbia College Chicago, IL
Planned, facilitated and led large meetings and workshops. Advised 800+ students.
- 2002-2004 **Instructor (ABE/GED) & Educational Specialist (TRiO)**, Central Wyoming College (CWC), Riverton, WY - Instructed students in GED and TANF programs.
- 2002 **Curriculum Dissemination Specialist**, Mountain Plains Distance Learning Partnership (StarSchools/US Dept. of Ed.), CWC, Riverton, WY - Coordinated a summer institute for educators. Supported networking and creation of partnerships.
- 2001-2004 **Business Consultant**, Fremont County and Wind River Indian Reservation, WY -
Designed communications campaigns, program evaluation and facilitated events.
- 1999-2001 **On-Site Evaluator & Communications Campaign Coordinator**, “With Eagle’s Wings” Project (SAMHSA/CMHS), Wind River Indian Reservation, WY -
Evaluated program and coordinated conferences, meetings, events, & media.

SERVICE

- 2019-Current **Mentor**, Black Graduate Student Association, UIC, Chicago, IL.
- 2019-Current **Oral History Committee**, Hyde Park Historical Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2018-Current **Community Research Council**, UIC-Office of Community Engagement & Neighborhood Health Partnerships, Chicago, IL.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago, American Anthropological Association, American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Culture & Agriculture Section of the American Anthropological Association, Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) Institute - Chicago Community of Practice, International Federation for Home Economics, National Restaurant Association Supply Chain Management Executive Study Group, Project Management Institute (PMI), Society for the Anthropology of Food & Nutrition, Southern Foodways Alliance.