

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

Ph.D. Anthropology, Michigan State University 1998

M.A. Anthropology, Michigan State University 1990

M.A. Social Science, University of Chicago 1986

B.A. Anthropology, University of Chicago 1985

**Teaching Experience**

8/00-Present University of Alaska, Southeast, Juneau, Alaska. Assistant Professor.

8/99-5/01 University of Alaska, Southeast, Ketchikan, Alaska. Assistant Professor.

8/97-8/99 University of Alaska, Southeast, Ketchikan, Alaska. Adjunct Professor.

8/96-5/97 Graduate School, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Training and mentoring program for graduate teaching assistants.

8/95-6/96 Michigan State University, Department of Anthropology, East Lansing, Michigan, Teaching Assistant.

1/94-5/95 University of Alaska, Southeast, Ketchikan. Adjunct Professor

9/92-5/94 University of Alaska, Southeast  
Ketchikan, Alaska  
Adjunct Professor, Curriculum Developer Tlingit Language

1/87-6/87 Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University East Lansing,  
Michigan, Teaching Assistant.

**Papers and Reports**

04/04 "The Natural History and Human History of Glacier Bay", Alaska Anthropology Association Meetings 2004.

03/04 "Politics, Practice, and Impact of Ethnography in Southeast Alaska", Northwest Anthropology Annual Meetings 2004.

- 11/03 “Geological Evidence for Neoglacial Ice Terminus Advance, Marine IncurSION and Glacier Flooding Described in Tlingit Oral Narratives in Glacier Bay National Park”. Geological Society of America Annual Meetings 2003.
- 03/03 “Using Ethnohistory to Provide a Bridge Between Disciplines and Partners”, Society for Applied Anthropology National Meetings 2003.
- 03/03 “Discoveries in Alaskan Caves and the Need for a State Cave Resource Protection Act”, Alaska Anthropology Association Annual Meetings 2003.
- 03/02 “Archeology, Ethnohistory, and Tlingit Oral Histories at the End of the Pleistocene”. Northwest Anthropology Annual Meetings 2002.
- 03/01 “Reinterpretation and Reinvention of Cultural History and Identity through the CCC Carving Projects in Southeast Alaska”. Northwest Anthropology Annual Meetings 2001.
- 10/00 “A Century of Repression, Expression, and Celebration: the Tongass and Cap Fox Tlingits Pursuit of Identity and Recognition” Alaska Historical Society Meetings. October 2000.
- 03/00 “From Captured Heritage to Heritage Tourism: An Ethnohistorical Examination of Tlingit Identity and Tourism in Ketchikan”. American Society for Environmental History Annual Meetings 2000.
- 1999 “Field Explorations of Caves and Karst at Basket Bay”. Natural Resource Lecture Series for the United States Forest Service at the Southeast Alaska Visitor Center.
- 1998 “Tongass, the Prolific Name, the Forgotten People: an Ethnohistory of the Tongass Tantakwaan People”. Doctoral Dissertation in Anthropology. Submitted to Michigan State University.
- 1997 “Field of Dreams, Nightmares of Trespass”, Symposium Native Peoples of the Northwest Coast. American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meetings 1997.
- 1997 “Archeological Investigations of the Uda River Caves, Russia”, Central States Anthropology Society Annual Meetings 1997.
- 1997 “Totems of Tlingit Anthropology and the Politics of Cultural Representation and Cultural Authority in Southern Southeast Alaska”, American Ethnological Society Annual Meetings 1997.

- 1996 "Seward's Other Folly: the Ethnohistory of the Tongass Tlingit Seward Potlatch", Northwest Coast Potlatch Culture Symposium. American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting 1996.
- 1995 "The Development of Tlingit Language Curriculum Using Hypercard", Southeast Alaska Symposium. Alaska Anthropological Association Annual Conference 1995.
- 1994 "In the Shadow of Ketchikan: the Enduring Efforts of the Tongass Tribe to Maintain Subsistence". Anthropological Perspectives on Subsistence in Southeastern Alaska (Session C0-Organizer). Alaska Anthropological Association Annual Conference 1994.
- 1993 "Supporting Documentation for the Tongass Tribe on Aboriginal and Traditional Territories". Addendum to "A Study of Five Southeast Alaska Communities." Prepared for the U.S. Forest Service, the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Indian Affairs. Draft November 1993.
- 1993 "Historic Mining in Southern Southeastern Alaska". Alaska Anthropological Association Annual Conference. March 1993.
- 1993 "Archeological Clearance Report for Central Prince of Wales Environmental Impact Statement (VCU's), Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan Area, Southeastern Alaska". Addendums I-VIII.
- 1993 "Current Findings in Interdisciplinary Anthropology of Subsistence in Southern Southeastern Alaska". Alaskan Anthropology Assoc. Conference. March 1993.
- 1993 "Archeological Clearance Report for Central Prince of Wales Environmental Impact Statement, Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan Area, Southeast Alaska". Addendums Number One-Ten. February 1993.
- 1993 "Archeological Clearance Report for Central Prince of Wales Environmental Impact Statement (VCU 571), Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan Area, Southeast Alaska". Report 1993-05-01. January 6, 1993.
- 1992 "An Archeological Clearance for a Beach Log Salvage Permit, Traitors Cove #17", Ketchikan Area, Tongass National Forest, Southeast Alaska. Report 1993-05-05. October 29, 1992.
- 1990 "When Subsistence Turns to Semantics", Doctoral Dissertation Proposal. Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University.

- 1989 "Treaties, Acts, and Incorporation: the Tlingits Quest for Fisheries Resources in Southeastern Alaska", Session on Legal Codes and Native Understandings: Ethnohistory and the Law. American Society for Ethnohistory Meetings 1989.
- 1988 "Relationship of Exchange to the Growth of Sociocultural Complexity in the Prehistoric Northwest Coast", Session on Topics in Native American Prehistory and History (Session Organizer). Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropology Society 1988.
- 1987 "The Tenacious Tlingits and the Amiable Aleuts: An Examination of Frontier and Colonization Processes", Session on Myth and Reality: Frontier and Colonization Processes. Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropology Society 1987.
- 1986 "A Case Study of Ekuk: How Two Cannery Workers' Unions Intensify Ethnic and Racial Antagonism", Session on Race, Ethnicity, and Gender. Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropology Society 1986.
- 1986 "A Case Study of Ekuk: How Two Cannery Workers Unions Intensify Ethnic and Racial Antagonism", Master's Thesis, Social Science Division, University of Chicago.
- 1984 "A Canoe Trip into Coast Salish Culture: Death Rituals and Burial Customs of the Coast Salish", Session on Mortuary Practices of North America Indians. Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropology Society 1984.

**Research and Fieldwork**

- 5/04            Geoaarcheological fieldwork in Glacier Bay, Alaska
- 8/03            Ethnographic Fieldwork, Traditional Cultural Property of Glacier Bay Research, Hoonah, Alaska
- 7/03            Summer Research Institute, Alberta, Canada. Organized and supported by the Canadian Consulate General Seattle.
- 7/03            Ethnographic Fieldwork, History of Angoon Clan Houses, Angoon, Alaska
- 6/03            Ethnographic Fieldwork, Yakutat, Alaska
- 5/03            Glaicer Bay Archeological Fieldwork, Glacier Bay, Alaska.
- 5/02            Misty Fiords Passport in Time Archeological Field Trip, Misty Fiords Alaska

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- 8/01 Saxman Native Youth Culture Camp, Tlingit Language Instructor. Cape Fox Village Site, Alaska.
- 6/01 Tongass Cave Project, Researcher and caver: survey and exploration, with an interdisciplinary international scientific team, examining the karst and caves of Kosciusko Island, Alaska. Research focusing on the geological, hydrological, entomological, paleontological, and archeological features of the caves.
- 5/01 Boca De Quadra Archeological Inventory Survey. Collaborative project between United States Forest Service and University of Alaska Southeast.
- 5/00 Duke, Village, and Cat Island Archeological Inventory Survey. Collaborative project between United States Forest Service and University of Alaska Southeast.
- 4/00 Duke Island Ethnohistory and special use. Research and work with the Tongass Tribe on special use permits on Duke Island.
- 2/00 Repatriation of Harriman expedition Cape Fox artifacts. Research and consultation with tribe. Visitation to Smithsonian Institution with Cape Fox tribal leaders.
- 8/99 Saxman Native Youth Culture Camp, Tlingit Language Instructor. Cape Fox Village Site, Alaska.
- 6/99 Tongass Cave Project, Researcher and caver: survey and exploration, with an interdisciplinary international scientific team, examining the karst and caves of Kosciusko Island, Alaska. Research focusing on the geological, hydrological, paleontological, and archeological features of the caves.
- 10/98 Wrangell/Stikine Cave Project, Wrangell, Alaska. Initial exploring and mapping of recently discovered marble cave system located near Eron Creek. Field investigation for United States Forest Service and Tongass Cave Project.
- 5/98 Basket Bay Cave Project, Chichagof Island, Alaska. Surveying, exploring, mapping, and photographing Basket Bay caves for United States Forest Service interpretive project and information.
- 2/98-6/98 Paleontological Investigations of Zina Cave, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska. Recovery of possible extinct species of paleo fauna from vertical cave. Mapping and paleontological investigations of other features of the cave.

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- 10/97-11/97 Archeological Excavation of “Ball field site” Craig, Alaska. Archeological instructor of field school for University of Alaska Southeast, Ketchikan campus. Coordinate activities and collaborate with United States Forest Service.
- 8/97 Tongass Cave Project, Researcher and caver: survey and exploration, with an interdisciplinary international scientific team, examining the karst and caves of Heceta Island, Alaska. Research focusing on the geological, hydrological, entomological, paleontological, and archeological features of the caves. The Tongass Cave project has mapped, surveyed, and done researched in 150 newly discovered caves in the last three years.
- 9/96 Inter-disciplinary Russian Research Team. Collaborating with Russian archeologists and geologists to survey, and excavate the archeological, paleontological sites in caves on the Uda and Berasa Rivers in Siberia.
- 7/96 Tongass Cave Project, Researcher and caver: survey and exploration, with an interdisciplinary international scientific team, examining the karst and caves of Heceta Island, Alaska. Research focusing on the geological, hydrological, entomological, paleontological, and archeological features of the caves.
- 7/95 Tongass Cave Project, Researcher and caver. Survey and exploration, with interdisciplinary international scientific team, examining the karst and caves of Heceta Island, Prince of Wales Island, and Dall Island.
- 1/95-6/95 Ketchikan Indian Corporation, Ketchikan, Alaska. Language Preservation and Perpetuation Project. Working with Tlingit team as an interviewer, videorecorder, and language curriculum development, including conducting interviews in Tlingit language.
- 7/94 Dall Island Expedition, Researcher and caver: survey and exploration, with an interdisciplinary team, of the karst and caves on Dall Island, Alaska. Research focusing on the geological, hydrological, entomological, paleontological, and archeological features of the caves.
- 9/91-9/93 “When Subsistence Turned to Semantics”, Doctoral dissertation research Saxman, Alaska.
- 9/92 “Archeological Clearance Survey of El Capitan Cave, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska”. Worked with a team of Forest Service archeologists.
- 7/92 Paleontological excavation of the “Bears Den”, El Capitan Cave, Prince of

Wales Island, Alaska, under the direction of Paleontologist Tim Heaton.

1987 Archeological Survey of the Cedar River Watershed, Washington.  
Archeological survey and laboratory analysis. Director Randall Schalk

**Work Experience**

7/98-7/99 Historic Ketchikan Inc., Ketchikan, Alaska. **Executive director:** work directly with nine-member Board of Directors. Management of on-going projects, development of new programs in economic development and historic preservation. Grant procurement and fulfillment, community assistance, public presentations and dialogue, recruitment of volunteers and paid consultants. Produce project budgets and track projects to keep them within budget. Maintain financial records, pay bills, invoice, submit budget report and financial summaries, organize meetings and prepare meeting packets. Attend weekly meetings and document minutes. Advocate community support from public and private sectors.

1/97-7/97 Map Library, Michigan State University Library, East Lansing, Michigan. geographical information systems (**GIS**) **specialist.** Assisting students and faculty in preparing GIS digital data for computer mapping. Developing a website that provides archival maps online.

10/94-7/95 Economic Development Center, University of Alaska, Southeast, Ketchikan, Alaska, **research assistant.** Research about economics and development in Southeast Alaska. Assist in coordinating activities with Ketchikan Overall Economic Development Committee.

1/93-6/94 Tongass Tribe, Ketchikan, Alaska. **project coordinator:** responsible for the administering a \$100,000.00 Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Grant for the Tongass Tribe. Duties involve overseeing and directing tribal enrollment, administering and writing tribal constitution, writing tribal ethnology and history, and developing and writing a five year work plan for the tribe.

5/92-2/93 United States Forest Service, Ketchikan Area, Alaska. **Archeologist (GS9):** responsible for inventory, evaluation, and advice on cultural resource management, including determining effects of projects on cultural resources and recommending mitigation. Advising on identification and management of cultural resources. Designs inventory strategies as part of the land use planning process based on Forest-wide priorities and needs. Organizes, supervises, or directly performs inventory of areas. Reviews archeological reports as part of project planning to evaluate the quality of the inventory, the completeness of the report,

and the significance of cultural sites found. Prepares determinations of effect for such projects identified during project inventories. Recommends mitigation procedures.

- 9/91-5/91 Kaa Tl'Atk Development Corporation. Saxman, Alaska, **anthropologist and writer**. developing programs and assisting in writing grants. Transcribing oral histories of tribal elders.
- 9/87-9/90 Ombudsman's Office. Michigan State University, **assistant ombudsman**: assisting all level of students in handling problems with faculty and administration. Assessing the validity of each complaint. Advising the student on possible remedies. Actively assisting the student in securing a fair resolution of the matter. Position involves broad powers of investigation, including direct and ready access to University officers, faculty, and official records.
- 6/87-9/87 Washington State Office of Public Archeology, **research assistant, archeologist**. Surveying, mapping, collecting, excavating, preparation and cataloging artifacts, and laboratory analysis.
- 9/82-6/86 Oriental Institute Museum, University of Chicago, **museum supervisor**: Responsible for the security of highly unique and valuable Near Eastern Collection and museum gift shop. Supervising museum attendants. Opening and closing museum and operate alarms. Dealing extensively with public, staff, and volunteer docents. Helping to design future security and fire prevention measures, and improving service of the museum to the public. Provide input on updating exhibits and educational programs.
- 9/84-6/86 Natural History Field Museum, Chicago, Illinois. Writing and creating educational tours for the general public. Organizing, developing, and computerizing a cataloging system for the Oceanic Curator's Library

**Web-sites, Museum Exhibits, and Professional Artistic Projects**

- 4/99 Web-site for Historic Ketchikan Inc. Researching, writing, and developing web-site using html language.
- 6/97 Web-site for Map Library, Michigan State University. Researching, writing, organizing, and developing web-site for Map Library. Establishing links to other useful sites and scanning historic maps for on-line viewing.
- 8/95 Saxman Tlingit Canoe Project, "Traditional" Tlingit canoe, thirty feet long, hand-carved out of Western Red Cedar.



Saxman, Alaska, Assisting Master Carver Nathan Jackson

- 5/95 Tongass Historical Museum, Ketchikan, Alaska.  
"Homefront Ketchikan" Exhibit, Assistant Curator. Assisting in research and writing exhibit text, and assisting Exhibits curator in preparation and fabrication.
- 2/95 Tongass Historical Museum, Ketchikan, Alaska. "Windwriters, Dreamcatchers: the Legacy of Hadman, Eberhart, and Bell" Exhibit, assisting Exhibits Curator in preparation and fabrication.
- 11/94 Tongass Historical Museum, Ketchikan, Alaska. "Portraits of Russia" Exhibit, assisting Exhibits Curator in preparation and fabrication.
- 4/94 Tongass Historical Museum, Ketchikan, Alaska. "Ageless Highways: a Celebration of Workboats" Exhibit, assisting Exhibits Curator in preparation and fabrication.
- 3/94 Tongass Historical Museum, Ketchikan, Alaska. Regalia Exhibit, Totem Heritage Center, assisting Exhibits Curator in preparation and fabrication.
- 7/92 Klawock Clan Pole, twenty foot totem pole,  
Klawock Alaska, Assisting Master Carver Nathan Jackson
- 1/92-2/92 Twelve Foot Totem Pole  
Ketchikan, Alaska, Assisting Master Carver Nathan Jackson
- 10/91-11/91 "Thundering Wings" Eagle  
Ketchikan, Alaska, Assisting Master Carver Nathan Jackson

**Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

- 2002-5 Traditional Cultural Property Studies in Lower Glacier Bay, Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska. National Park Service. \$115,000
- 2003 Chancellor's Fund and Sealaska Heritage Institute, Summer Ethnographic Research Grant \$15,000
- 2002 Chancellor's Fund and Sealaska Heritage Institute, Summer Ethnographic Research Grant. \$15,000
- 1999 Housing Rehabilitation Grant, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, \$125,000 grant for Historic Ketchikan Inc.
- 1998 Training and Technical Assistance Grant, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation.
- 1997 Research Travel Grant, Paleoenvironments Beringia Conference, National Science Foundation

- 1997 Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School, Michigan State University
- 1997 Research Travel Grant, College of Social Science, Michigan State University
- 1997 American Ethnological Society, Travel Grant
- 1996 Research Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University
- 1995 Research Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University
- 1995 Alaska Historic Preservation, Endangered Properties Grant, Chief Kashakes House, Saxman, Alaska
- 1993 Alaska State Council on the Arts, Seasonal Support Grant, Kaa Tl'Atk Development Corporation
- 1992 Special Achievement Award, U.S. Forest Service, Archeologist
- 1992 Alaska State Council on the Arts, Seasonal Support Grant, Kaa & Tl'Atk Development Corporation
- 1989 CIC Travelling Scholar Fellowship for Foreign Language
- 1981-1985 Varsity Letterman, University of Chicago

**Committees and Boards**

Canadian Studies Research Group University of Alaska Southeast  
Coordinator for Alaska Native Studies Minor (2003-Present)  
*University Curriculum Committee*, University of Alaska Southeast  
*Student Retention Committee*, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau Campus  
*Chief Kashakes House Historic Preservation Project*. Saxman, Alaska. Research, application for historic nomination, and preservation of historic property (1992-99).  
*Tongass Historical Society*, Board of Director (1999)  
*Ketchikan Museum Advisory Board*, President (1995), Board Member (1993-1994).  
*Kaa Tl'Atk Development Corporation Scholarship Selection Committee* (1994 & 1995).  
*College of Social Science Strategy Planning Task Force Committee*. Re-writing the Michigan State University Affirmative Action Policy (1990).

**Professional Organizations**

American Anthropology Association  
American Society for Ethnohistory  
Alaska Anthropology Association  
Alaska Native Brotherhood

**Research Interests**

Native Americans, Alaska, Russia (Siberia and the Far East), Canadian Studies  
Tribal Histories and Ethnohistory  
Subsistence and Culture Change  
Native American Law and Politics  
Economic Anthropology  
Anthropology of Fishing Communities

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Symbolic and Psychological Anthropology, Religion and Ritual

**Language Proficiencies**

German, Russian, and Tlingit