

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Employment

- 1985 – 2019. Reference and Systems Librarian, Eshleman Library, Henry Ford College, Dearborn, Michigan (Retired).
- 2019-2023. Independent consulting archaeologist, historian, author.
- 2024-present. Volunteer Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, Wayne State University/

## Education

- 1972 B.A., University of Michigan (English)
- 1975 M.L.S., University of Michigan (Library Science)
- 1987 M.A., Oakland University (History)
- 2012 M.A., Wayne State University (Anthropology)
- 2020 Ph.D., Wayne State University (Anthropology).  
Dissertation title: “Transformation of the St. Clair Maritime Cultural Landscape from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Centuries”

## Additional Training

Nautical Archaeology Society: NAS Level I, Level II, and Tutor certifications.

## Teaching Credentials:

- 1976 – 2019: Bibliographic Instruction (Texas A&M University; Oakland University; Henry Ford College).
- 2010, 2011, 2015: NAS-III “Social History of Ships,” NAS International Field School, Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, Michigan.
- 2012, 2014: NAS-III “Documentary Research,” NAS International Field School.
- 2021, 2022: Historian/archaeologist aboard schooner *Inland Seas*, Detroit River Story Lab “Skiff & Schooner Program,” a grant-funded initiative through U-M LS&A.

## Publications

- 2010 “Hull’s Trace North Huron River Corduroy Segment,” as principal investigator and applicant, National Register of Historic Places. *Federal Register* 75:229, p. 74079, November 30, 2010.
- 2012 “‘They had won their battle, too:’ an Odawa narrative from the War of

- 1812.” In *Border Crossings: the Detroit River Region in the War of 1812*, 124-135. Detroit Historical Society (Recipient of Historical Society of Michigan’s State History Award, Publications: Private Printing category).
- 2014 “‘Let it be Well Done:’ A Remnant of Hull’s Road in Brownstown, Michigan.” *Northwest Ohio History* 81(2):170-177.
- 2014 “Frontier Arms Race: Historical and Archaeological Analysis of an Assemblage of 18th-century Cannon recovered from the Detroit River and Lake Erie” *Historical Archaeology* 48(4): 27-45.
- 2017 “Maritime Archaeology as Evidence-Based Storytelling.” In *Interpreting Maritime History*, 85-98, ed. Joel Stone. Rowman.
- 2017 “Change amid Continuity, Innovation within Tradition: Wampum Diplomacy at the Treaty of Greenville, 1795.” *Ethnohistory* 64(2): 191-215.
- 2023 “A Cascade of Contingencies: Disruption and Innovation in the St. Clair Flats, 1679 – 1860” *Michigan Historical Review* 49(2) (Fall 2023).
- 2024 *Michigan’s Venice: The Transformation of the St. Clair Maritime Landscape, 1640 – 2000*. Wayne State University Press.
- Forthcoming: “‘Why Did It Happen Here?’ Shipwrecks as Evidence of the Transformation of Michigan’s Maritime Landscape” in *Post-Contact Archaeology of Michigan and the Great Lakes Region*, eds. Sarah Surface-Evans and Misty M. Jackson. Berghahn Books.

### **Museum Exhibitions**

- 2012 “The Case of the Corroded Cannon,” Cranbrook Institute of Science (conservation of 18<sup>th</sup>-century British cannon from Detroit River).

### **Awards, Honors**

- 2006 REI “Steward of the Environment” (\$20,000 award).
- 2009 Nautical Archaeology Society “Grand Traverse Prize” for excellence in survey work on Hull’s Road corduroy remnant.
- 2012 Historical Society of Michigan, State History Award (Preservation & Conservation category), for Hull’s Road corduroy remnant.
- 2013 Faculty Lectureship Award, Henry Ford College: “‘Let it be Well Done: Community Archaeology on Michigan’s First Road.’”
- 2013 Historical Society of Michigan, State History Award (Publications: Private Printing category) for contribution to *Border Crossings*.
- 2014 Michigan Mountain Biking Hall of Fame (Trail Design & Construction).
- 2014 WSU Graduate Exhibition, 1<sup>st</sup> place poster.
- 2015 WSU Graduate Exhibition, 3<sup>rd</sup> place poster.
- 2017 WSU Graduate Research Symposium, 1<sup>st</sup> place 3-Minute Thesis.
- 2018 Association for Great Lakes Maritime History, Henry N. Barkhausen Award for Original Research in Great Lakes Maritime History: “A Cascade of Contingencies: Disruption and Innovation in the St. Clair Flats, 1679 – 1860.”
- 2019 WSU Humanities Center Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Awardee

**Research**

2022-2023: Principal Archaeological Investigator, “The Lost Settlements of Lake St. Clair in Macomb County.” Archaeological survey of two submerged mid-19<sup>th</sup> century sites: a mission church/cemetery and a waterfront community. Grant awardee: Macomb County Planning and Economic Development; funded through Michigan Coastal Management Program (EGLE). Project #: 2023-306-004. Project budget: \$158,012.

**Research Interests**

Maritime landscapes; archaeology of the Great Lakes; management and interpretation of submerged cultural resources; maritime identity and heritage; Native American studies; wampum diplomacy.

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