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EDUCATION

- 2009-present **PhD, Geography (currently enrolled)**
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA
- 2007 **Master of Arts, Anthropology**
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, USA
- Thesis Title: *Becoming a Wife: An Ethnoarchaeological Look at Food Processing and Kitchenspace in Northern Ghana*
- 2007 **Graduate Certificate, Women's Studies**
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, USA
- 2006 **Mann-Simons Archaeological Field School**
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, USA
- 2005 **Bachelor of Science, Archaeology, with distinction**
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada
- 2004 **Antigua Archaeological Field School**
University of Calgary, Calgary, AB

ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2008 Northern Region, Ghana
Ethnoarchaeological Researcher
- Conducting semi-structured household interviews in a small town in northern Ghana as a contribution to a long term ethnoarchaeological project conducted by Dr. Joanna Casey focusing on food resources and women's work
- 2007 Historic Columbia, Columbia, SC
Archaeologist
- Responsible for data collection including transit use, grid layout, mapping, record keeping, and excavation of a 19th and early 20th century domestic and commercial urban site
- 2006-2007 University of South Carolina, Women's Studies Program
Graduate Assistant
- Assisted Dr. DeAnne Messias in organizing the review and publication of a special issue of *Family and Community Health Journal* focusing on transnational migrant health

2006 University of South Carolina, Graduate School and Department of Anthropology
Research Assistant

- Literature search and bibliographic work on wild resource exploitation and origins of agriculture for Dr. Joanna Casey

University of South Carolina, Department of Anthropology

Ethnoarchaeological Researcher

- Original ethnoarchaeological research, including participant observation, photography, household survey, mapping and interviewing
- Focusing on food processing, women's work and the spatial organization of domestic spaces under the advisement of Dr. Joanna Casey

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2009 University of Kentucky, Department of Geography

Teaching Assistant

- GEO 160: Lands and People of the Non-Western World
- GEO/JPN 334: Environment, Society and Economy of Japan
- Assist with test writing and grading, and student advisement for Dr. Karan

2005-2007 University of South Carolina, Department of Anthropology

Teaching Assistant

- ANTH 101: Primates, People and Prehistory
- Plan, teach and grade three weekly undergraduate tutorial sessions for Drs. Kenneth Kelly and Terrance Weik

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

2009 FMA Heritage Inc, Calgary, AB

Traditional Knowledge Facilitator, Project Lead

- Responsible for working with community coordinators from Aboriginal communities in sub-Arctic Western Canada to plan and undertake traditional knowledge, traditional land use and traditional ecological knowledge assessment, including interviews with elders and other land users, field visits to culturally significant sites, and report writing contributing to the environmental impact assessment project for proposed industrial development

2008 FMA Heritage Inc, Calgary, AB

Archaeology Assistant

- Responsible data collection including grid laying, mapping, recording and excavation of various prehistoric and historic sites in sub-Arctic Alberta, Canada

Diachronic Research Foundation, Columbia, SC

Archaeology Laboratory Assistant

- Responsible for artifact sorting and inventorying for a historic military and non-military site in South Carolina

Integrated Archaeological Services, Bluffton, SC

Archaeology Field Technician

- Responsible for shovel test surveying, site delineation, and site mitigation in southern Georgia and coastal South Carolina

2007 ACR Consultants, Sheridan, WY

Archaeology Field Technician

- Responsible for pedestrian survey and site recording in western Kansas, eastern Colorado, northern Wyoming, and southern Montana

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE and INVOLVEMENT

2009 External Relations Committee, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky

Alternate Student Representative

2007 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting

Session Organizer

- Proposed and organized a roundtable discussion entitled “Ethnoarchaeologies: A Discussion of Directions in Ethnoarchaeological Epistemologies”

2006 University of South Carolina, Department of Anthropology

Lecture Series Organizer

- Organized WASCL (Wednesday Archaeology at South Carolina Lunch), an informal lecture/discussion series hosted by the Department of Anthropology to bring together students, academic and CRM archaeologists to discuss current research

PUBLICATIONS

2008 "The Legacy of Colonialism: Tradition and Identity Among the Konkomba of Northern Ghana." *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Chacmool Archaeological Conference, University of Calgary November 11-14, 2006*. University of Calgary Press, Calgary.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2007 “Masking Difference: The Material Culture of Wives in Northern Ghana.” Paper presented at American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November.

“Breaking the Binary: Domestic Space as Social Space in a Konkomba Community.” Poster presented at Graduate Student Day, USC, Columbia, SC, April.

“Talking To and Talking Through: A Reflexive Look at the Construction of Gendered Communicative Spaces in the Field.” Paper presented at the Women’s Studies Research Series, USC, Columbia, SC, March.

- “Strangers in the Home: Women and the Negotiation of Konkomba Identity in Northern Ghana.” Paper presented at the Women’s Studies Conference, USC, Columbia, SC, March.
- “The Apprenticeship of Wives: Expanding the Scale of Domestic Space in Northern Ghana.” Paper presented at the Southern Anthropological Society Annual Meeting, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS, February.
- 2006 “Invisible Subsistence: Marginalization of Women and Wild Resources in Agricultural Communities.” Paper presented at the South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference, USC, Aiken, SC, April.

AWARDS and DISTINCTIONS

- 2009 University of Kentucky Graduate School
Daniel R. Reedy Quality Achievement Fellowship Award
- 2007 University of South Carolina
Graduate Student Day
Scholarly Poster, Arts, Social and Life Sciences, First Place
- University of South Carolina, Women’s Studies Program
Harriett Hampton Faucette Award
- 2006 University of South Carolina, Department of Anthropology
International Research Grant
- University of South Carolina, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies
Ceny Walker Graduate Fellowship
- 2004 Government of Alberta Ministry of Education
Jason Lang Scholarship
- 2001 University of Alberta
Academic Excellence Award
- University of Alberta
Faculty of Science Academic Excellence Award
- Government of Alberta Ministry of Education
Rutherford Scholarship,

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2009 American Association of Geographers
2005-present American Anthropological Association
Archaeology Division, AAA
Association for Feminist Anthropology
Association for Africanist Anthropology
Society of Africanist Archaeologists
2003-present Chacmool Archaeological Society

LANGUAGES

French

- Advanced reading, writing and speaking skills