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EDUCATION

- 2003 Ph.D., Anthropology, THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, Washington, D.C.
Dissertation: Hunter-Gatherer Settlement Demography: An Estimation and Comparative Assessment for the Piedmont Virginia Archaic.
- 1997 M.A., Anthropology, THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, Washington, D.C.
- 1989 B.A., Anthropology, Geography (dual major), THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK-ALBANY

POSITIONS HELD

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

2004 Department of Anthropology/Sociology, West Chester University

INSTRUCTOR

2000-04 Department of Anthropology/Sociology, West Chester University

PROJECT SUPERVISOR

1996-2001 Thunderbird Archaeological Associates, Woodstock, VA.

FIELD / LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

1994-95 JMA, West Chester, PA.

1992-94 Archaeological Research Associates, Raleigh, NC.

1990-92 New York State Museum, Department of Education, Albany, NY.

ASSISTANT COLLECTIONS MANAGER

1989-90 New York State Museum, Albany, NY.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2006 "The Socio-Economic Landscape of Northern Delaware's Taverns and Innkeepers: The Blue Ball Tavern and Vicinity." In *Northeast Historical Archaeology* 35:61-74.
- 2005 "Late Woodland Community Interaction and Territorial Dynamics in the Shenandoah Valley." In *Upland Archaeology in the East: Symposium 10*. Edited by Michael Barber. Richmond: Special Publication of the USDA Forest Service.
- 2002 "Blue Ball Tavern Excavations." In *The Bulletin of the Archaeological Society of Delaware* 39:17-32.
(Heather A. Wholey and Joan M. Walker)

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2006 Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Berks County, Pennsylvania, Earle Township Sprint Cell Tower Site PL54XC743-B.
- 2004 Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Atglen Valley Estates Subdivision (ER# 03-2511-029-A), Chester County, Pennsylvania.
- 2000 Management Report for Phase I Testing of the Proposed California Closets, Inc. Site at the Sussex County Industrial Airpark, Georgetown Hundred, Delaware.

- 2000 Phase II Investigations of Five Sites at the Proposed Village of Bear Trap Dunes in Ocean View, Sussex County, Delaware.
- 2000 Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed Asphalt Plant and Access Road on the Sussex County Airport Property, Georgetown Hundred, Delaware. (Heather A. Wholey and William M. Gardner)
- 2000 Phase I testing along the West Side of Concord Pike (US Route 202) between Rockland Road and Augustine Cutoff. (Heather A. Wholey and William M. Gardner)
- 1999 Testing Archaeological Site Boundaries with Soil Chemistry at Six Sites in Sussex County, Delaware. (Heather A. Wholey and William M. Gardner)
- 1998 Phase III Investigations at the Wever Farmstead (H214, 46BY101), Berkeley County, West Virginia. (William M. Gardner, Joan M. Walker, and Heather A. Wholey)
- 1998 Management Report for Phase I Testing along Rt.48 (Lancaster Pike) west of Old Wilmington Road intersection including construction of a new segment of Old Wilmington Road, two storm water management ponds, and wetland mitigation areas. (Heather A. Wholey, Sally C. Anderson, and William M. Gardner)
- 1997 Phase I Survey of Four Storm Water Management Areas and Phase II Excavations at Sector B of the Barker House (7-NC-B38) on Lancaster Pike (Route 48) New Castle County, Delaware. (Sally C. Anderson, and Heather A. Wholey)
- 1997 Phase I and II Investigations at the Wever Farmstead (H214, 46BY101), Berkeley County, West Virginia. (William M. Gardner, Heather A. Wholey, Sally C. Anderson, Gwen Hurst, and Joan Walker)

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 Eastern Woodlands Hunter-Gatherer Settlement Demography.” Presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2006 “Demographic Perspectives on Hunter-Gatherer ‘Forest Efficiency’.” Presented at the Annual Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 2005 “Nineteenth Century Taverns and Innkeepers in Northern Delaware’s Socio-Economic Landscape: The Blue Ball Case Study.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology, New Jersey.
- 2005 “Estimating Hunter-Gatherer Group Size.” Presented at the Annual Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.
- 2004 “Modeling Hunter-Gatherer Population Ecology.” Presented at the Annual Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.
- 2004 “Late Woodland Territorial Expansion and Interaction in The Shenandoah Valley: Evidence and Inference from Site 44Pa115.” Presented at Upland Archaeology in the East: Symposium IX, Harrisonburg, VA.
- 2003 “23 °30’ - 66° 30’: The Temperate Zone.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Mount Laurel, New Jersey.
- 2003 “Surface Surveys and Settlement Demography: An Application from the Virginia Archaic.” Presented at the Annual Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Virginia Beach.
- 2002 “Summary of the Blue Ball Tavern Excavations, New Castle County, Delaware.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology, Wilmington, Delaware.
- 1998 “Spatial and Technological Analysis of a Late Woodland Hamlet (44Pa115) in Page County, Virginia.” Presented at the Annual meeting of the Archaeological Society of Virginia, Winchester.
- 1996 “Technology of Classic Period Pottery Production: The Central Highlands and Pacific Coast of Guatemala.” Presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans.
- 1996 “La tradicion de la ceramica ‘Flesh Ware’ en las Tierras Altas y la Pendiente Pacifica en Guatemala.” Presented at the X Simposio de Investigaciones Arqueologicas en Guatemala, Guatemala City (Eugenia Robinson, Heather A. Wholey and Hector Neff).

EXTRAMURAL GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2005 PINE FORGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AWARD
“Pine Forge Academy Research and Documentation Project.”
- 2004 DELAWARE HERITAGE COMMISSION MCKINSTRY AWARD
“Archaeology at Bear Trap Dunes: A Nineteenth Century Rural Farming Community.”
- 2000 VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY RESEARCH GRANT
“Archaic Period Settlement and Population Trends in the Inner Piedmont and Fall Zone of Virginia.”
- 1996 SIGMA XI SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANT
“Analysis of intra-site ceramic diversity at the Post-classic site of Chi taqtz’ aq, Guatemala.”
- 1995 SIGMA XI SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANT
“Technology of Classic Period Pottery Production: The Central Highlands and Pacific Coast of Guatemala.”
- 1995-6 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HUMANITIES GRANT
“Searching for the Nacochtanke: Specialized [Middle School] Curriculum Development: Washington, D.C.”
- 1994-6 THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
Graduate Teaching Assistant Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL/DISCIPLINARY ASSOCIATIONS

Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society
Pennsylvania Archaeological Council
Society for American Archaeology
Archaeological Conservancy
Delaware Archaeological Forum
Archaeological Society of Delaware
Archaeological Society of Maryland
Archaeological Society of Pennsylvania
Archaeological Society of Virginia

Disciplinary Service

Executive Board of Directors, Pennsylvania Archaeological Council.