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## Education

- ❖ **PhD, Anthropology (Archaeology)** Expected (2012)  
*Southern Methodist University* Dallas, TX
- ❖ **Master of Arts, Anthropology (En Route)** Expected (2009)  
*Southern Methodist University* Dallas, TX
- ❖ **Graduate Certificate in GIS  
(Geographic Information Systems)** Expected (August 2009)  
*University of Texas at Dallas* Dallas, TX
- ❖ **Master of Arts, History** Completed (May 2007)  
*University of Texas at Dallas* Dallas, TX
- ◆ *Specializations:*  
Colonial Latin America, Borderlands History, American Indians, Medieval  
and Early Modern Spain, Ethnohistory, Social and Cultural History,  
Historical Archaeology, Historical GIS
- ◆ *Master's Thesis:*  
"The History and Archaeology of the Eighteenth-Century Community at  
Ranchos de Taos, New Mexico"  
*Committee:*  
David Edmunds (Chair), Stephen Rabe, Gerald Soliday, Michael Adler
- ❖ **Bachelor of Arts, History, Cum Laude** Completed (December 2004)  
*University of Texas at Dallas* Dallas, TX
- ❖ **Associate in Arts** Completed (May 2002)  
*Richland College* Dallas, TX

## Honors and Achievements

- ◆ Founding President, UT-Dallas chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national  
history honor society, 2005-2006
- ◆ Editor-In-Chief and co-founder, *Retrospect*, the graduate history journal at  
UT-Dallas, 2006-2007
- ◆ UT-Dallas Graduate Student Scholarship, 2005, 2006, and 2007
- ◆ Member, Golden Key International Honor Society

## Professional and Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant (June-July 2007)  
*Southern Methodist University,*  
*SMU-in-Taos Campus* Taos, New Mexico

- ◆ ANTH 5681/5981: Field Methods in Archaeology

Teaching Assistant (August 2005-May 2007)  
*University of Texas at Dallas,*  
*School of Arts and Humanities* Dallas, TX

- ◆ *Courses:*  
 HIST 1301: Survey of American History to the Civil War  
 HIST 1302: Survey of American History from the Civil War

Field Supervisor (July-August 2006)  
*Southern Methodist University,*  
*SMU-in-Taos Campus* Taos, New Mexico

- ◆ Supervised the excavation of a historic saloon at the Ranchos de Taos Plaza

Student Participant (June-July 2006)  
*University of Massachusetts, Boston,*  
*Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation*  
*Archaeological Field School* North Stonington, CT

- ◆ Received five weeks of training in archaeological excavation, survey, and mapping

Teaching Assistant (May-June 2006)  
*Southern Methodist University,*  
*SMU-in-Taos Campus* Taos, New Mexico

- ◆ ANTH 2363: The Science of Our Past, An Introduction to Archaeology

Mid-Level Software Developer (2000-2005)  
*Baron and Budd, P.C.* Dallas, TX

- ◆ Co-developed a comprehensive case-management system using Visual Basic 3-6, Visual Basic .NET, and Microsoft SQL Server
- ◆ Gathered software requirements through user interviews and focus groups
- ◆ Developed underlying databases, wrote business logic, and designed graphical user interface based on user specifications
- ◆ Provided user support and directed user-training sessions

Junior Software Developer (1998-2000)  
*Information Retrieval Methods* Carrollton, TX

- ◆ Developed mission-critical software for multiple fortune-500 clients
- ◆ Duties varied by client, but consisted primarily of database analysis, database administration (SQL Server, Oracle, MS Access), database development, and front-end software development (Visual Basic 3-6, VB for Applications)

- ◆ Worked directly with client representatives during software design process
- ◆ Provided user support and directed user-training sessions

## **Publications and Works-in-Progress**

### Articles

- ◆ “Remembering Gavin Hambly” (with Ben Dower), *A Modest Proposal*, December 2006
- ◆ “The Seminoles in Florida between 1881 and 1917: White Perception and Indian Reality,” *Proceedings of the 2007 Florida Conference of Historians* (In Progress)

### Editing

- ◆ *Retrospect*, the graduate history journal at UT-Dallas, Fall 2007

## **Academic Talks and Presentations**

- ◆ “Perceptions of Everyday Life in Seminole Country, 1881-1917,” *Paper delivered at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Tarleton State University (April 2007)*
- ◆ “The Seminoles in Florida between 1881 and 1917: White Perception and Indian Reality,” *Paper delivered at the Florida Conference of Historians 46th Annual Conference (March 2007)*
- ◆ “Seminoles and Seminole Maroons: From the Eighteenth Century to the Present,” *Guest Lecture, University of Texas at Dallas (February 2005)*

## **Academic Service**

- ◆ Author, “Index of Documents Related to the Historic St. Francis Plaza in Ranchos de Taos, New Mexico” (In Progress)
- ◆ Author, “Index of Documents Related to the Historic St. Francis Church in Ranchos de Taos, New Mexico” (Completed June 2007)
- ◆ Author, “Index of Documents Related to the Turley Mill Historic Site, Arroyo Hondo, New Mexico” (Completed June 2007).
- ◆ Organizer, UT-Dallas Graduate Student Association Grant-Writing Workshop (April 2006)
- ◆ Creator and Chief Coordinator, “History on Film,” a film and lecture series organized and implemented by members of the UT-Dallas chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (2005-2006)

## **Special Skills and Training**

### Languages

- ◆ Spanish
- ◆ In progress: reading knowledge of French

#### Field

- ◆ Excavation and survey experience in New Mexico and Connecticut
- ◆ Site mapping with transit/total station/GPS
- ◆ Supervising field crews

#### Computer

- ◆ Microsoft Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP/Vista
- ◆ Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Front Page)
- ◆ Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat
- ◆ Visual Basic 3-6, Visual Basic .NET, VB for Applications
- ◆ ESRI ArcGIS Suite (ArcView, ArcEditor, ArcInfo, and extensions)

#### **Software Certifications**

- ◆ Microsoft Certified Solution Developer, Visual Basic
- ◆ Microsoft Certified Database Administrator, SQL Server

#### **Affiliations**

- ◆ Archaeological Institute of America
- ◆ American Historical Association
- ◆ Taos County Historical Society
- ◆ Fort Lauderdale Historical Society