

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Education:**

**Ph.D. The American University**, Washington, DC, 1997. Anthropology with an emphasis in historical archaeology. Dissertation: Culture Change Along the Tobacco Coast: 1670-1720.

**M.A. The George Washington University**, Washington, DC, 1981. American studies with an emphasis in museum studies and material culture; tool specialization in historical archaeology. Thesis: The Trees Point Pottery, Charles City County, Virginia: An Archaeological Examination.

**B.A. The University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA, 1975. History with an emphasis in pre-1900 American social history and culture; included 15 credit hours in secondary education.

Completed an eight-week field school in historical archaeology, sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation at its Belle Grove historic site, Winchester, VA, summer 1976.

Participated in the 61<sup>st</sup> annual Attingham Summer School for the Study of Historic Houses and Collections; England, three weeks, July 2012.

### **Academic Honors:**

National Museum Education Act Fellow, The George Washington University, 1978.  
Merit Scholarship, The University of Iowa, 1971-75.  
National Merit Scholar, 1971.  
State of Iowa Scholar, 1971.

### **College Level Teaching:**

**Adjunct Associate Professor**, Historic Preservation Program in the School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, University of Maryland, College Park. Spring 2013 to present, ongoing.

### **College Level Teaching, concluded:**

**Adjunct Instructor**, Department of Historic Preservation, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA. Fall 2006 and fall 2007: *Introduction to History Museums*; spring 1994 and spring 1993: *Introduction to American Archaeology*.

**Adjunct Instructor**, Department of History, The American University, Washington, DC. Spring 2004: *History, Culture, and Historic Sites*.

**Adjunct Instructor**, Department of History, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA. Spring 2004: *George Washington: Myth, Memory, and an American Icon*.

**Adjunct Instructor**, Department of Anthropology, The American University, Washington, DC. Spring 1997: *Historical Archaeology*.

**Adjunct Instructor**, The American University, Washington, DC. Summer 1993 and summer 1996: archaeological field school.

**Adjunct Instructor**, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC. Summers 1991-93: archaeological field school.

**Adjunct Instructor**, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. Summers 1988-92: archaeological field school.

### **Other Teaching:**

Lectured each year from 1995 through 2002 at the Stratford Hall Plantation seminar on slavery; from 1999-2012 at the George Washington Teachers Institute; from 2004 to 2010 at the Bill of Rights Institute and at the Gilder Lehrman Institute on George Washington; all for secondary school teachers.

Served as a member of thesis committees for M.A. students at the University of Virginia, University of Massachusetts, Boston, and the College of William and Mary.

### **Professional Employment:**

**Adjunct Associate Professor**, Historic Preservation Program in the School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, University of Maryland, College Park. Teach the following courses: Introduction to Historic Preservation, Conservation of Historic Places, Historical Research Methods, Archaeology of Preservation, Final Seminar in Historic Preservation (graduate), and Vernacular Architecture (undergraduate). Spring 2013 to the present, ongoing.

### **Professional Employment, continued:**

**Consultant, Dennis J. Pogue, LLC**, September 2012 to the present; specializing in archaeology, architecture, historic preservation, and museum services throughout the Middle Atlantic region. Past projects include participating as a team member in preparing historic structure reports for numerous properties in Virginia and Maryland; conducting investigation and documentation of historic structures for interpretive purposes; assessing proposed alterations to historic buildings in reference to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation; and preparing the successful nomination to the National Register of Historic Places for the Ft. Loudoun archaeological site.

**Vice President of Mount Vernon, for Preservation**, Mount Vernon Estate, Museum & Gardens, Mount Vernon, VA, April 1999 to September 2012. Served as a member of the senior management team, charged with overseeing all preservation activities on the Mount Vernon estate, including maintaining the historic structures, preparing historic structure reports, designing and implementing historic restorations/reconstructions, and overseeing the archaeological research program. Major projects included restoring several rooms in the mansion; planning and directing the reconstruction of three 18<sup>th</sup>-century structures: the blacksmith shop, the whiskey distillery, and the dung repository; restoring the replicated 18<sup>th</sup>-century gristmill; fully restoring two 18<sup>th</sup>-century outbuildings; fully restoring two 19<sup>th</sup>-century outbuildings; constructing a replica slave cabin; and restoring the 18<sup>th</sup> century upper garden. Directly oversaw four full-time professional staff of the preservation department.

**Director of Restoration**, Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, Mount Vernon, VA, August 1994 to April 1999. Oversaw the activities of the restoration department, charged with conducting archaeological research, architectural restoration and conservation, and coordinating maintenance of all historic buildings. Served as manager of the George Washington: Pioneer Farmer treading barn reconstruction project, completed September 1996. Other major projects included: directing research and physical investigations of the servants' hall (1775) to prepare an historic structure report, and overseeing its restoration; planning and directing installation of the first HVAC system for the Mount Vernon mansion and three other buildings; planning and then directing installation of a perimeter drain around the Mount Vernon mansion; developing a restoration plan for the Mount Vernon fruit garden and nursery.

**Chief Archaeologist**, Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, Mount Vernon, VA, July 1987 to August 1994. Directed all aspects of the permanent archaeology program, including intensive excavations at the site of the blacksmith shop, the fruit garden and nursery, a slave quarter, the dung repository, and an extensive kitchen midden. Developed a public archaeology program, including interpreting the current excavations via tours and signs, special group tours, exhibits, and brochures and other publications.

**Southern Maryland Regional Archaeologist**, Maryland Historical Trust, October 1983 to June 1987. Served as director of research for the Jefferson Patterson Park and

**Professional Employment, continued:**

Museum, as well as Southern Maryland regional representative for the state historic preservation program. Conducted archaeological excavations and surveys, prepared and reviewed project scopes of work, performed federal and state compliance activities, prepared archaeological site inventory forms and National Register nominations, and worked with both the public and private sectors on behalf of the protection of archaeological resources. In addition, directed all historical and archaeological research relating to Patterson Park and served as museum registrar and member of exhibits development committee.

**Archaeological Crew Chief**, Historic St. Mary's City, MD, August and September 1983. Field supervisor in excavation of the Leonard Calvert House Site, occupied circa 1636-1700.

**Field Director**, Maryland Historical Trust, June and July 1983. Directed testing and excavation of the Cumberland Site, a Late Woodland palisaded village, in Calvert County, MD.

**Project Archaeologist**, cultural resources survey of the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, St. Mary's County, MD, April 1982 to June 1983. Directed an archaeological, architectural, and historical survey/inventory of the 6000-acre facility.

**Project Archaeologist**, contracted cultural resources survey for the Archdiocese of Washington, at St. Francis Xavier Church in Newtown, St. Mary's County, MD, November 1981 to February 1982.

**Project Archaeologist**, preliminary cultural resources survey of the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, St. Mary's County, MD, July through October 1981.

**Project Archaeologist**, Maryland Historical Trust, cultural resources survey of the United States Coast Guard Yard, Curtis Bay, MD, May and June 1981.

**Project Archaeologist**, privately contracted excavations at Notley Hall, St. Mary's County, MD, April 1981.

**Historical Archaeologist/Crew Chief**, Maryland Historical Trust, Maryland Department of Transportation Survey, April 1980 through March 1981. Served as field supervisor during nine months of field work; responsible for preparing historic component of final report.

**Archaeological Excavator**, Department of Archaeology, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, VA, October through December 1979. Participated in excavations at the Martin's Hundred Site, dating circa 1619-22.

### **Professional Employment, concluded:**

**Assistant Site Supervisor**, Historic St. Mary's City, MD, March through October 1979. Served as supervisory assistant in excavation of the Van Sweringen Site, a structure and yard complex dating circa 1672-1740. Also participated in survey, testing, and mapping of three historic Colonial era sites.

**Archaeological Excavator/Surveyor**, Virginia Research Center for Archaeology, Williamsburg, VA, May 1978 through March 1979. Primarily served as crew member at the Governor's Land, Drummond Site, circa 1648-1750. Also participated in contracted survey of Henrico County, VA, and in several short-term projects.

**Project Historian**, Iowa State Archaeologist's Office, Iowa City, IA, March and April 1977. Participated in historical and architectural survey of structures located in seven-county area.

**Historian**, Iowa Division of Historic Preservation, Iowa City, IA, September 1976. Conducted an historical and architectural survey of a mid-19<sup>th</sup>-century farm complex.

### **Grants Administered:**

1772 Foundation historic preservation grant to restore the Porters Lodges at Mount Vernon, 2009.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Grant, "Measuring the Social, Spatial, and Temporal Dimensions of Virginia Slave Housing," RZ-50619-06, 2007-2008.

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities mini-grant, to develop "The Atlas of Virginia Archaeology," for the Council of Virginia Archaeologists, 1997.

Getty Project Implementation Grant, to conserve elements of the Mount Vernon mansion, 1995-97.

National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections Grant FE-21431-87, to study in England, 1988.

Maryland Humanities Council grant, to develop an exhibition entitled, "Lord Baltimore's Maryland: Public Interpretation of the King's Reach Site," 1985.

### **Professional Service:**

**Program Co-Chair**, Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Virginia Beach, VA, 2003, 2006, and 2007.

**Member**, Battersea technical advisory committee, 2008 to the present.

**Professional Service, concluded:**

**Member**, Montpelier restoration advisory committee, January 2002 to 2008.

**Member**, Tudor Place buildings and grounds advisory committee, October 1998 to the present.

**Member**, Stratford Hall historic preservation advisory board, 1994 to the present.

**Chair, Vice-Chair, and Member**, State Review Board, Virginia Department of Historic resources, July 1997 to April 2003.

**Vice-Chair**, George Washington Boyhood Home professional advisory committee, 1993 to 1996.

**Chair**, Council of Virginia Archaeologists public education committee, 1996 to 2001, and 2004 to 2010.

**President** (1994-95), and **Treasurer** (1992-93), Council of Virginia Archaeologists.

**Member**, Prince William County Architectural Review Board, 1988-93.

**Books and Monographs:**

- 2011 Founding Spirits: George Washington and the Beginnings of the American Whiskey Industry. Buena Vista, Virginia: Harbour Books.
- 2005 George Washington's Gristmill at Mount Vernon. MVLA, with E. White.
- 1997 Culture Change Along the Tobacco Coast: 1670-1720. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Anthropology, The American University, Washington, DC.
- 1993 The Historical Archaeology of 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Virginia. Richmond, Virginia: Dietz Press. Co-editor with T. Reinhart.
- 1991 Archaeology of the Clay Tobacco Pipe, XII: Chesapeake Bay. British Archaeological Reports, International Series 566. Oxford, England. Co-editor with P. Davey.
- 1990 King's Reach and 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Plantation Life. Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, Studies in Archaeology No. 1.
- 1985 An Archaeological Resource Management Plan for the Southern Maryland Region. Maryland Historical Trust, Manuscript No. 30. With M. Smolek.
- 1984 Historical Archaeology of the 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Chesapeake: A Guide to Sources. Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, Occasional Paper No. 1. With M. Smolek and W. Clark.
- 1981 Trees Point Pottery, Charles City County, Virginia: An Archaeological Examination. Unpublished M.A. thesis, American Studies Department, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.

## Chapters in Books:

- 2012 Entrepreneur. In A Companion to George Washington. Edward G. Lengel, ed. Pp. 70-85. Chichester, England: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2011 Drink and be Merry: Liquor and Wine at Mount Vernon. In Dining with the Washingtons. Stephen A. McLeod, ed. Pp. 97-101. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.
- 2010 Preserving and Restoring Mount Vernon. In The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association: 150 Years of Restoring George Washington's Home. Stephen A. McLeod, ed. Pp. 126-133. Historic Mount Vernon.
- 2001 Slave Lifeways at Mount Vernon: An Archaeological Perspective. In Slavery at the Home of George Washington. Philip J. Schwarz, ed. Pp. 110-135. Historic Mount Vernon.
- 1999 Colonoware Pottery, Chesapeake Pipes, and "Uncritical Assumptions." In I, Too, Am America: Archaeological Studies of African-American Life. Theresa Singleton, ed. Pp. 83-115. Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia. With seven co-authors.
- 1998 Standard of Living in the 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Chesapeake: An Archaeological Perspective. In The American Home: Material Culture, Domestic Space, and Family Life. E. McD. Thompson, ed. Pp. 155-176. Hanover, New Hampshire: University Press of New England.
- 1996 Giant in the Earth: George Washington, Landscape Designer. In Landscape Archaeology: Reading and Interpreting the American Historical Landscape. R. Yamin and K. Metheny, eds. Pp. 52-69. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press.
- 1996 The Archaeology of Virginia's "Golden Age": New Insights and Future Directions. In The Archaeology of 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Virginia. T. Reinhart, ed. Pp. 341-363. Richmond, Virginia: Dietz Press.
- 1994 Mount Vernon: Transformation of an 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Plantation System. In Historical Archaeology of the Chesapeake. P. Shackel and B. Little, eds. Pp. 101-114. Washington, DC: Smithsonian Institution Press.
- 1993 Standard of Living in the 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Chesapeake: Patterns of Variability Among Artifact Assemblages. In The Historical Archaeology of 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Virginia. T. Reinhart and D. Pogue, eds. Pp. 371-399. Richmond, Virginia: Dietz Press.
- 1993 From the Ground Up: Archaeology's Role in Historic Site Restoration. In Evolution of the Restoration Process: New Directions Symposium. L. Hovey, comp. Pp. 65-69. Washington, DC: American Architectural Foundation.
- 1991 Clay tobacco Pipes from Four 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Domestic Sites in the Lower Patuxent River Valley of Maryland. In The Archaeology of the Clay Tobacco Pipe, XII: Chesapeake Bay. D. Pogue and P. Davey, eds. Pp. 3-26. British Archaeological Reports, International Series 566. Oxford.
- 1983 Glass Trade Beads from 17<sup>th</sup>-Century English Sites in the Chesapeake Bay Region. In Proceedings of the 1982 Trade Bead Conference. C.F. Hayes, III, ed. Pp. 127-144. Rochester Museum and Science Center Research Records 16. With H. Miller and M. Smolek.

### Articles in Journals:

- 2006 Archaeology at George Washington's Mount Vernon, 1931-2006. Archeological Society of Virginia, Quarterly Bulletin 61(4):165-175.
- 2006 Blacksmithing at George Washington's Mount Vernon. Archeological Society of Virginia, Quarterly Bulletin 61(4):176-185. With S. Fiona Bessey.
- 2005 Interpreting the Dimensions of Daily Life for the Slaves Living at the President's House and at Mount Vernon. Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography CXXIX(4):433-443.
- 2004 Washington and Monroe: Estranged Sons of Westmoreland. Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Magazine LIII:6328-6333.
- 2003 George Washington and the Politics of Slavery. Historic Alexandria Quarterly (Spring/Summer), Pp. 1-10.
- 2002 The Domestic Architecture of Slavery at George Washington's Mount Vernon. Winterthur Portfolio 37(1):3-22.
- 2002 Beyond Mansion and Myth: Expanding Interpretation of a National "Shrine." Association for Living History, Farms, and Agricultural Museums, Proceedings of the 2001 Conference and Annual Meeting XXIV:28-34.
- 2001 The Transformation of America: Georgian Sensibility, Capitalist Conspiracy, or Consumer Revolution? Historical Archaeology 35(2):41-57.
- 1997 Installing HVAC at Mount Vernon. Historic Preservation Forum 12(4):22-26.
- 1996 Blacksmithing at George Washington's Mount Vernon: 1755-1800. Northern Neck of Virginia Historical Magazine XLVI:5379-5395.
- 1994 Reanalysis of Features and Artifacts Excavated at George Washington's Birthplace, Virginia. Archeological Society of Virginia, Quarterly Bulletin 49(1):32-45. With E. White.
- 1991 Summary Report on the "House for Families" Slave Quarter Site (44Fx762/40-47), Mount Vernon Plantation, Mount Vernon, Virginia. Archeological Society of Virginia, Quarterly Bulletin 46(4):189-206. With E. White.
- 1989 Archaeological Investigations at the "Melon Field" Site (18Cv169), St. Leonard, Maryland. Maryland Archaeology 25(2):11-27.
- 1988 Spatial Patterns in Artifact Distributions at the King's Reach Site (ca. 1690-1715), Calvert County, Maryland. Historical Archaeology 22(2):40-56.
- 1988 Anthrosols and the Analysis of Archaeological Sites in a Plowed Context: The King's Reach Site. Northeast Historical Archaeology 17:1-15.
- 1987 Seventeenth-Century Proprietary Rule and Rebellion: Archaeology at Charles Calvert's Mattapany-Sewall. Maryland Archaeology 23(1):1-37.
- 1987 An Unusual Pipe Stem Find from St. Inigoes Manor, Maryland. Historical Archaeology 21(1):102-104. With J. King.
- 1985 Calverton, Calvert County, Maryland: 1668-1725. Maryland Historical Magazine 80(4):371-376.
- 1981 An Analysis of Wares from the Trees Point Stoneware Pottery (44Cc95), Charles City County, Virginia. Archeological Society of Virginia, Quarterly Bulletin 36:122-136.



### **Articles in Journals, concluded:**

- 1980 An Analysis of Wares Salvaged from the Swan-Smith-Milburn Pottery Site (44Ax29), Alexandria, Virginia. Archeological Society of Virginia, Quarterly Bulletin 34:149-160.

### **Articles in Popular Publications:**

- 2009 A Glassy Penthouse of Ignoble Form. Early American Life XL(1):38-45.  
2005 Digging for Trash and Finding Treasure at Mount Vernon. The Magazine Antiques CLXVIII(3):88-95. With E. White and E. Breen.  
2004 George Washington, Slave Master President. American History 38(6):52-61.  
1999 Every Thing Trim, Handsome, and Thriving: Re-creating George Washington's Visionary Farm. Virginia Cavalcade 48(4):158-167  
1991 The Archaeology of Plantation Life: Another Perspective on George Washington's Mount Vernon. Virginia Cavalcade 41(2):74-83.  
1991 Archaeological Evidence for Slave Lifeways at Mount Vernon. Fairfax Chronicles XIV:13-15.  
1990 Slave Life at Mount Vernon. Archaeology 43(6):26.  
1989 Archaeology at George Washington's Mount Vernon: The Blacksmith Shop. Fairfax Chronicles 12(4):1-4.  
1987 Charles' Gift revisited. Chesapeake Bay Magazine (December), Pp. 31-35.  
1986 St. Inigoes Manor: An Archaeological History. Chronicles of St. Mary's, Monthly Bulletin of the St. Mary's County Historical Society 34:353-359.

### **Reviews:**

- 1999 Historical Archaeology and the Study of American Culture, Lu Ann De Cunzo and Bernard L. Herman, eds. In The Journal of Middle Atlantic Archaeology 15:204-205.  
1993 Uncommon Ground: The Archaeology of Early African America, 1650-1800, by Leland Ferguson. In The Public Historian 15(4):112-115.  
1991 Seals from Fort Michilimackinac, 1715-1781, by Diane L. Adams. In The Journal of Middle Atlantic Archaeology 7:189-190.

### **Exhibitions:**

"Spirits of Independence: George Washington and the Beginnings of the American Whiskey Industry," permanent exhibition at the Mount Vernon Distillery, opened March 2007. Curator.

"Saving Mount Vernon: The Birth of Preservation in America," for Mount Vernon in association with the National Building Museum, Washington, DC, February 15-September 21, 2003. Co-curator.

**Exhibitions, concluded:**

“George Washington, Architect: A Traveling Exhibition,” for Mount Vernon in association with the American Architectural Foundation, at 23 venues over a four-year period ending in 2003. Co-curator.

“George Washington, Architect, for Mount Vernon with the American Architectural Foundation, at the Octagon Museum, Washington, DC, January to July 1999. Co-curator.

“The Mount Vernon Archaeology and Restoration Museum,” Mount Vernon, Virginia. A permanent installation, from April 1995 to December 2009. Co-curator.

“Lord Baltimore’s Maryland: Public Interpretation of the King’s Reach Site,” exhibit panels and on-site interpretation, Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, 1985. Curator.

**Awards:**

Silver medal, non-fiction, Middle Atlantic region, Independent Publishers Book Awards, 2012: for Founding Spirits: George Washington and the Beginnings of the American Whiskey Industry.

Professional Archeologist of the Year (1997), presented by the Archeological Society of Virginia.