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ACADEMIC POSITION

Associate Research Professor, Historic Preservation, University of Maryland

Consulting Scholar, The Penn Museum, Biological Anthropology Section,
University of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

- 2004 PhD American Studies, Concentration in Archaeology and African American History, The University of Maryland, College Park. Ford Foundation Fellow 2002-2004.
- 1994 MA State University of New York, Fashion Institute of Technology, Museum Studies, Objects Conservation.
- 1982 BA State University of New York, Buffalo.

AWARDS

- 2023 Calvert Prize, Historic Preservation Award, Maryland Historical Trust.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8R2y-irW-BU>
- 2023 Frederick Douglass Underground Railroad 2023 Legacy Award, National Park Service Network to Freedom.
- 2023 2023 Wilbur Siebert Award, National Park Service Network to Freedom.
- 2023 Distinguished Service Award, Arlington House Research Project, Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, Prince George's Chapter.
- 2021 Hartzog Volunteer Service Award, Woodson Home Committee, National Park Service.
- 2019 "Coerced but Not Subdued: The Gendered Resistance of Women Escaping Slavery." In *Gendered Resistance: Women, Slavery, and the Legacy of Margaret Garner*, International Book Award, African American Historical and Genealogical Society.

- 2015 The African Burial Ground in the Age of Revolution. In *Tales of Gotham, Historical Archaeology, Ethnohistory and Microhistory of New York City*. Winner, James Deetz Book Award, Society for Historical Archaeology. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-1-4614-5272-0_9
- 2011 John L. Cotter Award, Society for Historical Archaeology. <https://sha.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/45-2-02-Cotter.pdf>

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2025 *Apostle of Liberation: AME Bishop Paul Quinn and the Underground Railroad*, Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2014 *Free Black Communities and the Underground Railroad: The Geography of Resistance*, University of Illinois Press.

Book Chapters and Edited Volumes

- 2024 Religion and the Underground Railroad. *The Underground Railroad: Essays on the Network to Freedom*, Official National Park Service Handbook. <https://housedivided.dickinson.edu/sites/ugrr/>
- 2022 The Balance Principle Revisited: Slavery, Freedom and the Geography of Statehood. In *Cabin, Quarter, Plantation: Architecture and Landscapes of North American Slavery*, edited by c. Electronic Edition, Yale University Press. <https://www.aaeportal.com/?id=-22222>
- 2021 The Underground Railroad in Maryland's Ports Bays, and Harbors. In *Sailing to Freedom: Maritime Dimensions of the Underground Railroad*, edited by Timothy D. Walker, University of Massachusetts Press.
- 2021 Secrets Well Kept: Colored Conventioneers and Underground Railroad Activism. In *The Colored Conventions Movement: Black Organizing in the Nineteenth Century*, edited by P. Gabrielle Foremen, Jim Casey, and Sarah Lynn Patterson, University of North Carolina Press. <https://coloredconventions.org/about/book/>
- 2014 'As Above, So Below': Ritual and Commemoration in African American Archaeological Contexts in the Northern United States. In *Materialities, Meanings, And Modernities of Rituals in the Black Atlantic*, edited by Akin Ogundiran and Paula Saunders, University of Indiana Press.
- 2013 Coerced But Not Subdued: Women's Gendered Resistance to Slavery. In *Gendered Resistance*, edited by Mary Frederickson and Delores Walters, University of Illinois Press.
- 2013 The African Burial Ground in the Age of Revolution. In *Tales of Gotham, Historical Archaeology, Ethnohistory and Microhistory of New York City*, edited by Meta F. Janowitz and Diane Dallal, 133-158. Springer, New York. 2015 Winner, James Deetz Book Award, Society for Historical Archaeology. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-1-4614-5272-0_9

- 2012 The Anthropology of Archaeology: The Benefits of Public Intervention at African American Archaeological Sites. In *The Oxford Handbook of Public Archaeology*, edited by Robin Skeates, Carol McDavid, and John Carman. Oxford University Press.
<https://academic.oup.com/edited-volume/28096/chapter-abstract/212200586?redirectedFrom=fulltext>
- 2010 The Balance Principle: Slavery, Freedom and the Geography of Statehood. In *Cabin, Quarter, Plantation: Architecture and Landscapes of North American Slavery*, edited by Clifton Ellis and Rebecca Ginsburg, Yale University Press.
- 2008 William Paul Quinn. *The National African-American Biography*, Oxford University Press (Co-author with Ronald Palmer).
- 2008 Geographies of Resistance: Free Black Settlements and the Underground Railroad. In *Emerging Voices and Paradigms: Black Women's Scholarship*, edited by Ida Elizabeth Jones and Elizabeth Clark-Lewis.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2017 Mapping the Underground Railroad. In *The Portolan: Journal of the Washington Map Society*, Spring, Issue 98.
- 2011 Archaeology, the Activist Community, and the Redistribution of Power in New York City. *Archaeologies: Journal of the World Archaeological Congress* 7(3):619-34.
- 2005 The Archaeology of Black Americans in Recent Times. With Mark Leone and Jennifer Babiarz. *Annual Reviews of Anthropology* 13(15):575-99.
- 2005 Heritage, Archaeology, and African American. Special Section: The Public Meaning of Archaeological Heritage, *The SAA Archaeological Record*, March 2005: 34-44.
- 1997 Seizing Intellectual Power: The Dialogue at the New York African Burial Ground (Co-author with Michael Blakey) *Journal of the Society for Historical Archaeology* 31(3):84-106.
- 1996 The Ethical Dilemma Facing Conservation: Care and Treatment of Human Skeletal Remains and Mortuary Objects, (Co-author with Gary McGowan) *Journal of the American Institute for Conservation* 35(2):109-122.
- 1994 Beads from the African Burial Ground, New York City: A Preliminary Assessment, *BEADS: Journal of the Society of Bead Researchers*, Vol. 6.

Published Reports

- 2024 The Families of Arlington House: Ethnohistory Overview and Assessment of Arlington House (ARHO) Descendant Families, Under final review.
- 2021 Thematic Framework for the History of Civil Rights in the National Capital Area, National Capital Area, National Park Service. <http://npshistory.com/publications/nace/cr-thematic-framework.pdf>
- 2021 President's House Site Revisited: Race, Place & Space: An Ethnohistorical Review of Community Response and Interpretative Activism, Northeast Region, National Park Service.

- 2021 Reconstruction and the Early Civil Rights Movement in the National Capital Area, National Capital Area, National Park Service. <https://irma.nps.gov/DataStore/DownloadFile/664757>
- 2020 Tracing Lives in Slavery—Recovering Families in Freedom: An Ethnographic Solution to a Historical Problem, Ethnographic Overview and Assessment, Hampton National Historic Park, National Park Service. <https://www.nps.gov/hamp/learn/upload/EOA-Hampton-TracingLivesFinalReport-508.pdf>
- 2009 Lead author and Cultural Landscape Consultant, Harriet Tubman Special Resource Study: Environmental Assessment, Northeast Region, Washington, DC: National Park Service.
- 2009 Volume IV. Conservation of Materials from the African Burial Ground and the Non-Mortuary Contexts. Prepared for Jacobs Edwards and Kelcey and the U. S. General Services Admin.
- 2007 *Resistance to Slavery in Maryland: Strategies for Freedom*, Special History Study for Organization of American Historians, and Northeast Region, Washington, DC: National Park Service. <https://npshistory.com/publications/srs/md-slavery-resistance.pdf>
- 2007 Introduction, *Investigating the Heart of a Community: Archaeological Excavations at the African Meeting House, Boston, Massachusetts*, David B. Landon, ed. Andrew Fiske Memorial Center for Archaeological Research. Cultural Resource Management Study No. 22.
- 2000 Tales of Five Points: Working-Class Life in Nineteenth Century New York. Volume V Conservation of Materials from The Courthouse Block. (Co-author with Gary McGowan) John Milner Assoc., Inc. for Edwards and Kelcey Engineers, Inc. and the General Services Administration.
- 2000 Tales of Five Points: Working-Class Life in Nineteenth Century New York. Volume II An Interpretive Approach to Understanding Working-Class Life. (Contributor) John Milner Associates, Inc. for Edwards and Kelcey Engineers, Inc. and the General Services Administration.

Book Reviews

- 2015 Review of Eric Foner, *Gateway to Freedom: The Hidden History of the Underground Railroad* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company, 2015). *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 141(2): 204-5.

Peer Reviews

- 2019 *Surviving Southampton: African American Women and Resistance in Nat Turner's Community*. Vanessa M. Holden, University of Illinois Press.
- 2018 *The Archaeology of Harriet Tubman's Life in Freedom*, Douglas Armstrong, Syracuse University Press.
- 2012 *Traveling Theory: Mark Leone, Slavery, and Archaeology's Critical Imagination* François G. Richard (University of Chicago).
- 2004-2006 Peer Reviewer, AKRF, Inc. Environmental and Planning Consultants, New York City. Reviewed Scope of Research, Comments and Responses to Draft Research Report for potential Underground Railroad site in Brooklyn, NY.

2004 Report of Historic Construction Review of the Duffield Street Houses – Brooklyn, New York, AKRF, Inc.

FUNDED RESEARCH AND AWARDS

2024-2026 Principal Investigator, Arlington House, the Memorial to Robert E. Lee, Descendant Families Ethnohistory Project, National Park Service, Phase 2.

2022-2024 Principal Investigator, Arlington House, the Memorial to Robert E. Lee, Descendant Families Ethnohistory Project, National Park Service.

2017-2020 Principal Investigator, Ethnohistory of the President’s House, National Park Service and Center for Heritage Studies, University of Maryland. Story Mapping component.

2017-2018 Exhibit Program at Josiah Henson Park.

2016-18 Principal Investigator, Ethnographic Overview and Assessment, Hampton National Historic Site, National Park Service and Center for Heritage Studies, University. of Maryland.

2016-18 Principal Investigator, Thematic Framework for the History of Civil Rights in the National Capital Region, Organization of American Historians and National Park Service.

2016-18 Principal Investigator, Historic Resource Study of Early Civil Rights Movement in National Capital Region, National Park Service and Organization of American.

INVITED TALKS

2025 Panelist, In the Flow: Paul Quinn, Religion and the Underground Railroad. In the Flow: Religious Movements Through Space, Time and Power Symposium, Princeton

2025 Keynote, Apostle of Liberation: AME Bishop William Paul Quinn. Iliff Seminary, Denver.

2025 Keynote, Frances Ellen Watkins Harper Bicentennial Year, Sept. 24, 1825 – Feb. 22, 1911. Historic Sharp Leadenhall at Ebenezer AME Church, Baltimore.

2024 Keynote, Genealogy Buried Treasures. What Archaeology Teaches us About African American History & Culture. Indiana African American Genealogy Group 25th Anniversary Celebration.

2024 Underground Railroad Research, Indiana Freedom Trails Symposium.
<https://www.indianalandmarks.org/event/indiana-freedom-trails-symposium/>

2024 Symposium Panelist, Approaching Descendant Engagement, Approaching Lives Through Slavery, Engaging Hallowed Grounds Along the Road to Freedom: Preserving, Protecting & Redefining Community, Goucher College.

2023 Keynote, Doing Public History in the Current Culture Wars Climate, Reckoning with the Legacies of American Slavery, Gilder Lehrman Center Public History Summer Institute, Yale.

- 2023 Keynote, Red, Black & Blue: The UGRR and the Black Faith Response to Policing, Salvation and Social Justice, New Jersey (virtual).
- 2023 Keynote, The Power of Black History, John Hopkins Applied Physics Lab.
- 2022 Keynote, Juneteenth Inaugural Panel, Martha's Vineyard Juneteenth Celebration.
- 2022 Presenter, Harriet Tubman & Leadership: Her Legacy for the 21st Century, United States Capitol Historical Society, Virtual. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qq3hDxBW0i4>
- 2022 Presenter and Panelist, Sailing to Freedom, Library of Congress. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIb70kWjzxc>
- 2022 Presenter & Panelist, Sailing to Freedom: A Maritime History of Maryland's Underground Railroad, Maryland Center for History and Culture. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTu81Y_62p8&feature=youtu.be
- 2022 Presenter, Sailing to Freedom: The Maritime Underground Railroad, National Park Service and Boston Harbor Now. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMS67SxOpbY>
- 2021 Facilitator, National Park Service Superintendent Leadership Program for Dialogue, NPS Stewardship Institute, Virtual.
- 2021 Keynote Speaker, Conversation with Dr. Cheryl LaRoche, National Capital Area Cultural Resource Conference, National Park Service, Virtual.
- 2020 Keynote Speaker, Harriet Tubman and the Combahee River Raid: A Lesson in Leadership. Batten School of Leadership Retreat, University of Virginia.
- 2019 Keynote Speaker, What You Know, What You Can Say, What You Can Verify: Strategies for Researching Underground Railroad Sites (with Judy Wellman), Network to Freedom Training, Niagara Falls, NY.
- 2019 William Paul Quinn, the Underground Railroad, and the Expansion of the A.M.E. Church, Gottschalk Lecture, University of Louisville.
- 2018 Facilitator, An Interactive Workshop: Myth, Reality & Mapping the Underground Railroad, Spring Symposium, Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire, Portsmouth.
- 2018 Presenter, Hampton Mansion, Towson, MD, Slave Route Project International Seminar: New Approaches in Interpreting and Representing Slavery in Museums and Sites, UNESCO, Monticello and the University of Virginia.
- 2018 Discussant, Landscapes of Chesapeake Slavery, Society for Historical Archaeology, New Orleans
- 2018 Keynote Speaker, Leadership and the Underground Railroad, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia, Leadership Retreat.
- 2017 Panelist, Harriet Tubman and the Maryland Underground Railroad, National Archives, the National Park Service and the Maryland Park Service. <https://www.c-span.org/video/?424622-1/harriet-tubman-maryland-underground-railroad>

- 2017 The Iris McGillivray Memorial Lecture, Archeology's Role in African American Critical Geography, 52nd Annual Symposium on Maryland Archaeology, the Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc.
- 2016 Guest Lecturer, Mapping the Underground Railroad. The Washington Map Society, Library of Congress.
- 2016 Panelist, These Hallowed Grounds and 'Underground' Screening. White House Office of Public Engagement and Association for the Study of African American Life and History.
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, What Remains: Archaeological Discoveries of African American Life in Prince George's County. Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George's County.
- 2016 Plenary Speaker, From Community Significance to National Importance: The National Park Service and African American Historic Sites. National Park Service Centennial, Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Distinguished Scholar, The Geography of Resistance. Visiting Scholars and Artists Program, Western Michigan University.
- 2015 Keynote Speaker, Solomon Northup Day, Skidmore University.
- 2015 Panelist, African Americans and the Meaning of Emancipation, Hill Center, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Distinguished Lecturer, The Geography of Resistance. The Center for African American Studies, Wesleyan University, CT and presenter, Beman Symposium.
- 2015 Presenter, The Underground Railroad: Lessons from the Past—A Beacon for the Future. Civil Rights and Human Rights Symposium, Albany State University, GA.
- 2014 Guest Speaker, The Geography of Resistance, Buxton Homecoming Symposium, Buxton, Ontario, CN.
- 2014 Presenter, Spring Teacher's Institute for Western Illinois University and the DuSable Museum of African American History.
- 2014 Closing Speaker, Fair Housing Symposium, Revitalization & Gentrification: Forces for Diversity or Division? Maryland Commission on Civil Rights, Baltimore.
- 2014 O'Brien Lecture, Preserving Historic Places, Indiana Landmarks and Indiana University, New Albany, IN.
- 2014 The Geography of Resistance, Underground Railroad Workshop, Indiana Freedom Trails, Indianapolis.
- 2013 Scholars Round Table, Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Monument, National Park Service and Organization of American Historians.
- 2013 Keynote speaker, Underground Railroad and the Paths to Freedom in the North. Lowell

- Lecture Series, Museum of African American History, Boston.
- 2012 Keynote speaker, Balancing Freedom. Dignity of Freedom Symposium: Pathways Through the Civil War and Beyond, Antietam National Battlefield.
 - 2012 Panelist, Another Portal to Freedom: The War of 1812. History in the Making: Community Conversations. Prince George's County Historical & Cultural Trust, in partnership with Prince George's Heritage Inc., Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Inc., and the African American Heritage Preservation Group.
 - 2012 Panelist, The Power of Community: Archaeology, the Black Church, and the Landscape, Digging Together, Community Archaeology: Practical and Potential. Beman Triangle and Wesleyan University.
 - 2012 Discussant, Knowledge Woven of Many Threads: Interdisciplinary Investigations at the National Historic Landmark Site of New Philadelphia, Illinois. Panelist, African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter Annual Forum: A Conversation with Mark P. Leone, Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference, Baltimore.
 - 2011 Keynote speaker, The Undocumented Tubman, Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Conference, Cambridge, MD.
 - 2010 Panelist, THINK TANK: 2010 and Beyond New Directions in African American Art/Transformative Aesthetic Curriculum Design, Maryland Institute College of Art.
 - 2010 Invited Scholar, The Dynamics of Inclusion in Public Archaeology, The Wenner- Gren Foundation Grant, African Burial Ground National Park, NYC.
 - 2010 Panelist, Lifting the *Double Burden*: A Critical Review of Race and Gender. For the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site and the Historical Society of Washington, DC, Public and Education Program.
 - 2010 Guest Speaker, Archaeology at the America's First White House in Philadelphia. Time Sifters Archaeology Society and New College of Florida, Sarasota.
 - 2009 Preservation of The African Meeting House in National Historical Context, African Meeting House Archaeology Month Lecture, Boston.
 - 2009 Keynote speaker, The Challenges of African American Preservation. Prince George's County Historical Society, the Prince George's County Historical and Cultural Trust, and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.
 - 2009 Keynote speaker, Quest for Black Citizenship in the Americas. Northeast Regional Office and Independence National Historical Park, National Park Service.
 - 2008 Panelist, Lifting the Double Burden: A Critical Review of Race and Gender, 1968-2008: A Conversation on the Struggle of Black Women. The National Archives for Black Women's History and the National Archives Experience.
 - 2008 Presenter, Color in Freedom Symposium: Journey Along the Underground Railroad Educational Symposium (with a gallery talk by the artist Joseph Holston). University of Maryland University

College and the David C. Driskell Center, University of Maryland, College Park.

- 2008 Keynote Speaker, The Measure of a Life: Ona Judge, 1774-1848. Remembering Oney Judge. University of New Hampshire and Portsmouth Black Heritage Trail, Portsmouth NH.
- 2006 Keynote Speaker, Archaeology and the Underground Railroad. Delaware State Archaeology Month Lecture, New Castle, DE.
- 2006 The Role of Archaeology in African American Preservation. Maryland's Preservation and Revitalization Conference, Preservation Maryland. Annapolis.
- 2006 Nantucket in National Contexts: Free Black Communities. Preservation Month Lecture, African Meeting House, Nantucket.
- 2006 Marbles to Medicine Bottles: What Archaeology Teaches Us About African American History and Culture. Museum of Afro-American History Annual Meeting, Boston.
- 2006 Subject Area Specialist and Panelist, Determining What's Important. Preserve American Summit, 40th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Washington DC and New Orleans.
- 2005 The Role of Archaeology in African-American Preservation. Maryland African American Preservation Conference, Easton, MD.
- 2005 Coerced but Not Subdued: Gendered Resistance of Women Escaping Slavery. Gendered Resistance: Women Opposing Sexual and Economic Subjugation in Global, Historical and Contemporary Contexts. Miami University and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Oxford, Ohio, Oct. 6-8.
- 2002 Keynote Speaker. The Geography of Resistance: Archaeology and the Underground Railroad. Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting. Wilmington, DE.
- 2001 Discussant, Archaeology in the 'Glory Land': Excavation of African American Sites North of the Ohio River. Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 18-22.
- 2001 Rebels, Runaways and Researchers, ALANA Cultural Center, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY.

CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Discussant, Global Archaeologies of the Long Emancipation, Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal (virtual).
- 2020 Presenter & Roundtable Discussion, "Effect Without Cause—Wealth Without Slave Labor: Maryland's Hampton Plantation," Truthful Histories of a Complicated Past: Telling African American Stories through the National Park Service, National Council for Public History (Virtual).
- 2020 Participant, Mapping Black Towns, University of North Carolina.
- 2020 Presenter, Where and How Does the Underground Railroad Fit in African American Archaeology, Society for Historical Archaeology, Boston.

- 2017 Chair and Organizer, Ethnography of Slavery and Freedom at Hampton National Historic Site, Towson, MD, Association of African American Museums, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Presenter, Colored Conventions Movement and Underground Railroad. Colored Conventions Symposium: Bringing Nineteenth, University of Delaware.
- 2014 Session Chair and Panelist, William Paul Quinn: Activism and The Black Church Before the Civil War, Writing Lives: Resistance, Resilience and Civil Rights Activism. Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Meeting, Memphis.
- 2014 Presenter, Margaret Morgan and Prigg vs Pennsylvania, National Park Service and Organization of American Historians, National Underground Railroad Conference, Detroit.
- 2013 Panelist, Presence and Absence: 19th Century African American Communities and the Underground Railroad, National Trust for Historic Preservation Conf., Indianapolis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2015 University of Maryland, Lecturer, Department of American Studies, Cultural Themes in America, African American Visual and Material Culture.
- 2005 Georgetown University, Lecturer of History, History Department, Black History Through Black Culture.
- 2004-2005 University of Maryland University College, Adjunct Faculty, Depart. of History and African American Studies. African American Life: 1500 to 1865.

CONSULTATIVE POSITIONS

- 2015-present Managing Partner, Cultural Insight Research Group, LLC.
- 2012-14 Project Historian, Cultural Expressions Exhibition, National Museum of African American History and Culture, Smithsonian Institution.
- 2012 Consultant, The Josiah Henson site, Oregon Public Broadcasting, Time Team America.
- 2012 Consultant, Harriet Tubman By-Way Tour, Riggs Ward Design.
<http://www.harriettubmanbyway.org/>
- 2009 Contributor and Cultural Landscape Consultant, Harriet Tubman Special Resource Study: Environmental Assessment, National Park Service, Northeast Region, Department of the Interior.
<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=213&projectId=11008&documentID=25141>
- 2007-2008 Cultural Heritage Specialist, Slavery and Freedom at the President's House Archaeological Site (George Washington's Executive Mansion), Philadelphia URS Group Inc.
www.ushistory.org; <http://video.why.org/video/1366127827/>
<http://www.ushistory.org/presidentshouse/news/inq070407.htm>
http://www.philly.com/inquirer/local/20080226_Oney_Judge_who_fled_her_captivity_died_a_free_woman_.html

- 2007-2008 Consultant, “Audacious Freedom” Exhibit, African American Museum of Philadelphia.
<http://www.aampmuseum.org/exhibitions.html>
- 2007-2008 Consultant, Riley Farm/Josiah Henson Cabin Site, Montgomery County Maryland, John Milner Associates.
http://www.innercity.org/columbiaheights/newspaper/articles_1995_1997/cabin.html
<http://dc.about.com/od/historichomes/a/UncleTomsCabin.htm>
- 2005-2006 Historical and archaeological consultant. Museum of African American History and Center for Culture and Environmental History, University of Massachusetts Boston. Collaborating on research design for the African Meeting House data recovery proposal and archaeological interpretation of cultural materials.
<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcpdf/AfricanMeetingHouse.pdf>
- 2004-2006 Peer Reviewer, AKRF, Inc. Environmental and Planning Consultants, New York City. Reviewed Scope of Research, Comments and Responses to Draft Research Report for potential Underground Railroad site, Duffield Street, Brooklyn, NY.
http://www.brooklynpaper.com/stories/30/25/30_25duffield.html
- 2004 Advisor, African Burial Ground Memorial, Conservation/Landscape/Engineering African Burial Ground Technical Assistance Project, National Park Service.
- 2004 Historical Consultant, Joseph Holston Underground Railroad Art Project, University of Maryland University College.
<http://www.umuc.edu/colorinfreedom/bio/laRoche.shtml>
- 2002 Historical Consultant, United States National Forest, Shawnee National Forest Service.
http://www.passportintime.com/summaries/99/il99a_millerg.html
- 1992-1999 Archaeological Conservator, John Milner Associates.
 Conserved artifacts from the African Burial Ground and Five Points Projects.
- 1997-1991 Archaeological Conservator, Cultural Preservation and Restoration
 Assessed, stabilized and conserved sculpted faces from a possible Underground Railroad site, Syracuse, NY. <http://www.nyhistory.com/wmc/>
- 1995-1998 Bead consultant, Henrietta Marie Slave Ship Archeology Project, Key West, FL.
<http://www.melfisher.org/henriettamarie.htm>
<http://www.melfisher.org/exhibitions/henriettamarie/archaeology.htm>

MEDIA, INTERVIEWS AND DOCUMENTARIES

- 2022 Contributor, [HARRIET TUBMAN: VISIONS OF FREEDOM, PBS 2022.](#)
- 2022 Contributor, MAKING BLACK AMERICA: “Through The Grapevine,” Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr, Host.
<https://www.today.com/video/inside-the-networks-that-have-kept-black-america-together-149696581520>
- 2020 “An Honest Reckoning,” Julie Scharper. *National Parks Conservation Association*
<https://www.npca.org/articles/2389-an-honest-reckoning>

- 2020 “Out of Hiding: Three-Year Project by Cheryl Janifer LaRoche Uncovers the Stories of Hampton’s Enslaved People, University of Maryland School of Architecture, <https://arch.umd.edu/news-events/out-hiding-three-year-project-cheryl-janifer-laroche-uncovers-stories-hamptons-enslaved-people>
- 2018 Interview, Researchers fill in stories of Hampton slaves, link them to living descendants today, *Baltimore Sun*.
- 2018 Contributor, The Road to Dawn: Josiah Henson and the Story That Sparked the Civil War, Documentary by Jared Brock.
- 2015 Contributor, *Founding Mothers* Documentary, Channel 50 DC50TV.
- 2015 Interview, Black churches played key role in the Underground Railroad, Kathleen Moore, *The Post-Star*.
- 2014 Contributor, *The Search for Josiah Henson*. Time Team America. PBS.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

- 2015 Elizabeth Pruitt, Reordering the Landscape: Science, Nature, and Spirituality at Wye House, University of Maryland.

M.A. Thesis Committee

- 2016 Heather H. Bouslog, Oakley Cabin: An archaeological case study of an African American Cabin in Montgomery County. Maryland 1820-1900. American University.

Service

- 2025-2028 Maryland Advisory Committee on Archaeology, Maryland Historical Trust
- 2021-present Riversdale Historic Museum Focus Group, Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.
- 2018-2024 Board Member, Society of Black Archaeologists.
- 2017-2022 SHA Abandoned Burial Grounds Working Group.
- 2015-2018 Award Reviewer, Mark Mack Award, SHA.
- 2014-2018 Shockoe Bottom Preservation Group, Richmond, VA.
- 2010-2021 Member, Carter G. Woodson House Committee, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Washington, DC.
- 2010-2015 Board Member, Reginald F. Lewis Museum, Baltimore, MD.
- 2007-2013 Vice Chair, Commission on African American History and Culture, State of Maryland.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

National Council of Negro Women

National Council for Public History

Network to Freedom

Society for Historical Archaeology

Society of Black Archaeologists