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Education

2011 MA Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Thesis: Colonoware, Creolization, and Interactions between African Americans and Native Americans during the Colonial Period in the South Carolina Lowcountry.

2005 BS Anthropology, *Summa cum laude*, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

Skills/Qualifications

Qualifications satisfy the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for an archaeologist (36 CFR 61).

Familiarity with 36 CFR 800

Experience using a Trimble GPS unit

Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)

Professional Memberships

Society for Historical Archaeology

Archaeological Society of South Carolina

Awards

2010 Archaeological Society of South Carolina Grant-in-Aid recipient

2005 Departmental Honors, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

2005 Outstanding Student Award, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

Experience

2011 to Present: *Laboratory and Field Technician*, ACC, Inc., Clayton, NC

2011: *Field Technician*, New South Associates, Columbia, SC

2009 to 2011: *Teaching Assistant*, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

2009: *Field Technician*, New South Associates, Columbia, SC

2009: *Field Technician*, Diachronic Research Foundation, Columbia, SC

2009: *Field Technician*, TRC, Atlanta, GA

2008: *Field Technician*, New South Associates, Columbia, SC

2008: *Archaeologist II*, R. Christopher Goodwin and Associates, New Orleans, LA

2008: *Field Technician*, New South Associates, Columbia, SC

2008: *Research Assistant*, Daniel Vivian, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

2008 to 2007: *Field and Laboratory Technician*, Diachronic Research Foundation, Columbia, SC

2007: *Field Technician*, New South Associates, Columbia, SC

2007: *Field Technician*, New South Associates, Stone Mountain, GA

2007: *Teaching Assistant*, Forensic Anthropology, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

2005: *Archaeology Lab Intern*, The Charleston Museum, Charleston, SC

2005: *Teaching Assistant*, Biological Anthropology, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

Field Schools

2007 SCRAP Field School, Webster Farm, Franklin, NH

2007 Lab Methods in the Identification of Human Skeletal Remains, Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA

2005 Field School in Historical Archaeology, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

Papers Authored

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- 2012 *Review of Pox, Empire, Shackles, and Hides: The Townsend Site, 1670-1715.* In Anthropology Review Database. Electronic document, <http://wings.buffalo.edu/ARD/cgi/showme.cgi?keycode=3997>.
- 2009 *The Charleston Eagle Bottle: A Link to Pharmaceutical Practices and Jewish Life in the Nineteenth Century.* *South Carolina Antiquities* 41:63-70.

Conference Papers and Presentations

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- 2012 *From Colonoware to Communication: An Examination of the Interactions between Native Americans and African Americans in the South Carolina Lowcountry during the Colonial Period.* Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Charles Towne Landing Archaeology Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.
- 2011 *An Examination of the Interactions between African Americans and Native Americans in the Lowcountry Region of South Carolina through a Stylistic Analysis of Colonowares.* Paper presented at the Hilton Head Chapter of the Archaeological Society of South Carolina Business Meeting, Hilton Head, South Carolina.
- 2011 *Colonoware: Pots, People, and the Process of Creolization.* Paper presented at the 44rd Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Austin, Texas.
- 2011 *Exploring Interactions: An Examination of the Colonowares from Drayton Hall and the Lord Ashley Settlement.* Paper presented at the Archaeological Society of South Carolina Annual Conference on South Carolina Archaeology, Columbia, South Carolina.

Technical Reports

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- 2011 *Archaeological Survey of the U.S. Cellular Kings Road Cell Tower Tract and Access Easement Horry County, South Carolina.* Prepared for Tower Engineering Professionals, Inc. Copies available from Archaeological Consultants of the Carolinas, Inc., Clayton, NC.
- Steen, Carl with Contributions by Brooke Nicholson Brilliant
- 2009 *Archaeology at Fort Johnson 2007 Draft Report.* Prepared for Liollo Architecture and the College of Charleston. Copies available from Diachronic Research Foundation, Columbia, SC.