
CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthplace: Jacksonville, Florida

EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D., Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
Major: Biological anthropology
Inside concentrations: Paleopathology
Growth and development
Primate behavior

Inside minor: Archaeology

Minor: Medical sciences

Dissertation: "Silent Voices of the Destitute: An Analysis of African American and Euro-American Health During the Nineteenth Century"
Advisor: Dr. Della Cook

2005 M. A., Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

2000 B. S., *Magna Cum Laude*, Department of Anthropology, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human Osteology, Paleopathology Examining the presence of health, disease, disease process, and trauma in ancient and modern populations

African American Biohistory/Diaspora Examining health, disease, trauma, and growth and development among enslaved and freed African Americans.

Historical Medicine Examination of health, disease, infection and medicine during the 19th century combining an osteological and historical approach focusing on disadvantaged populations.

Primate behavior Behavioral differences among *Pan paniscus* and *Pan troglodytes*
Pan troglodytes social behavior

Female and investment in offspring and its effects on offspring rank among *Pan troglodytes*

Other interests: Forensic anthropology, craniometrics, Eastern North America prehistory, Neandertal morphology, Mesoamerican Bioarchaeology,

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Spanish: Comprehension, reading, and speaking competency

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2008-Present Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Anthropology Department; Affiliated faculty of the African American Studies Program

Spring 2008 Lecturer, Indiana University, Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies

2003-2004 Instructor, Indiana University

COURSES TAUGHT

Medicine, Disease, and Slavery
Introduction to Physical Anthropology
Human Osteology
Human Evolution
Slavery, Medicine and Health in 19th Century African American Communities
Blacks and the Social Sciences
Lecture and Laboratory Methods in Biological Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL AND FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

2005 Assistant Undergraduate Student Advisor, Latino Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

1998-1999 Lab Assistant, Indiana State University Anthropology Laboratory

1996 Field Assistant, University of North Florida/National Parks Service Fort Caroline Archaeological Survey, Jacksonville, FL.

1995-97 Teacher's Assistant, Child Development Research Center, University of North Florida.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2008-Present Interdisciplinary Program in Archaeology Committee, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Ad hoc Curriculum Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2008 Missions, Goals, and Objectives Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2008 Mentoring Eastern Randolph High Senior for Senior Project in Human Evolution, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

FORENSIC CONSULTING

2008 Guildford County, North Carolina Sherriff's Office/State Bureau of Investigation

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2008 Summer Excellence Grant, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Office of Research and Public/Private Sector Partnerships

New Faculty Grant, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Office of Research and Public/Private Sector Partnerships

2006 Smithsonian Predoctoral Fellowship, Department of Anthropology
Advisors: Douglas Owsley and David Hunt
http://www.nmnh.si.edu/rtp/other_opps/intern/fellow06.html

2005 Indiana University Graduate and Professional Student Organization Research Grant

Indiana University, Department of Anthropology, David Skomp Dissertation Feasibility Grant

2004 Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences Fellowship

2003 Outstanding Associate Instructor Award for teaching a stand alone course

2001-2003 D. C. Skomp Minority Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

1997-2000 Robert Pace Memorial Scholarship, Department of Geology, Geography, and Anthropology, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2000 Indiana State University
High Honor Collegiate Scholar Award for maintaining a GPA of 4.0

1999 Golden Key National Honor Society Membership Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement

1998 Indiana Coalition of Blacks in Higher Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Association of Physical Anthropologists, 2005-
Pathology Association, 2007-

PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 Wells, Joshua and Carlina de la Cova. Stable Isotopic Relationships between Age, Sex, and Maize Consumption in the Mississippian Vincennes Phase of Indiana. *Society for Archaeological Sciences Bulletin* 30(4): 12-16.
- In prep. Broken Bones, Fisticuff Fractures, and Community Cohesiveness: Observed Cultural Patterns of Trauma among Nineteenth Century-born Males in Cadaver Collections. Intended for *American Anthropologist*.
- In prep. The Retromolar Space: A Morphological Curiosity. Intended for the *Journal of Human Evolution*
- In prep. Patterns of Trauma and Amputation in Civil War Soldiers. Intended for the *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology*
- 1999 "Burial Rites of Neandertal Man." *The Australian Funeral Director* Vol 20, No. 1, Pp 15-16.

PAPERS, POSTERS, and INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 "Silent Voices of the Destitute: An Examination of Skeletal Health Disparities among Nineteenth Century-born African Americans and Euro-Americans." Podium Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Paleopathology Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2009.
- 2008 "Lives, Limbs, and 'Laudable Pus': Amputation and Infection in the American Civil War." Presentation before the Student Anthropological Society, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, October 2008.
- 2008 "An Analysis of Trauma among African Americans and Euro-Americans Born in the Nineteenth Century." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Paleopathology Association, Columbus, Ohio, April 2008.
- 2007 Wells, Joshua and Carlina de la Cova. "When the Corn Mothers Came to Stay: A Bioarchaeological Perspective on Maize Consumption and Cahokian Diffusion in Early Mississippian Indiana." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas, April 2007.
- 2002 "A Probable Case of Tertiary Syphilis and Insect Casings found in an Individual Originally Thought to be Associated with Woodland and Mississippian Artifacts." Paper presented at the Informal Session of the Midwest Bioarcheology & Forensic Anthropology Association (BARFAA), Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2002.
- 2001 "A Preliminary Analysis of Shew Mound (12VE25)." Paper presented in the Anthropology and Archaeology symposium of the Indiana Academy of Sciences, Fort Wayne, Indiana, November 2001.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

- Website praised in: *The New York Times*, May 6, 1999, page D-11
- Website featured in: *Contents: Reports for the National Center of Science Education*. Vol. 19, No. 2, March/April 1999. Pp. 29
- Website reviewed in: *Natural History*, October/November 1999
- Web Page Officer, 1999-2000: Golden Key National Honor Society, Indiana State University Chapter

President, 1998-1999:

Indiana State University Anthropology Club

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

COMPUTERS

Web development (FrontPage, Dream Weaver)
Digital Graphics (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Publisher)
Statistics (SPSS, Minitab, SAS, Access)

REFERENCES

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