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Education

Ph.D., Anthropology

University of Wisconsin-Madison
2008

M.A., Anthropology

University of Wisconsin-Madison
2003

M.S., Natural Resources and Environment-Behavior and Education

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
2001

B.A., Anthropology, Environmental Studies Certificate

University of Wisconsin-Madison
1998
Graduated with Distinction (Cumulative GPA 3.97)

Also attended: San Francisco Art Institute (San Francisco, CA)
Pius XI High School (Milwaukee, WI)

Academic Positions

Associate Professor

Current Position
The Ohio State University
Department of Anthropology

Courses taught at the Ohio State University: Peoples and Cultures: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (Anthropology 2202); Indians of North America (Anthropology 3420); History of Anthropological Theory (Anthropology 3525); Environmental Anthropology (Anthropology 5623); Anthropology of Food: Culture, Society, and Eating (Anthropology 5624); Anthropology of Religion (Anthropology 5625)

Graduate Student Advisees at the Ohio State University: Mark Anthony Arceño (current ABD student), Kelly Yotebieng (current ABD student), Richard Bargielski (MA completed 2016)

Assistant Professor

Fall 2009-Spring 2015
The Ohio State University
Department of Anthropology

Lecturer and Honorary Fellow

2008-2009
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Anthropology and American Indian Studies
Courses: Anthropology 343: The Anthropology of Religion; American Indian Studies 450: American Indians and the Environment: Environmental Justice

Lecturer

Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007
University of Wisconsin Colleges
Department of Anthropology and Sociology
Fond du Lac and Fox Valley Campuses
Courses: Anthropology/American Indian Studies 314: The Indians of North America

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2005, Spring 2008
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Department of Anthropology
Courses: Anthropology 104: Cultural Anthropology and Human Diversity, Anthropology/American Indian Studies 314: The Indians of North America

Project (Research) Assistant

2007
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Department of Anthropology
Project: Big Lake/Rice Creek Traditional Cultural Property Analysis (Cultural Resource Management in collaboration with the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (Ojibwe) and the Bureau of Land Management). *Supervisor:* Dr. Larry Nesper

2002-2004

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Department of Anthropology
Project: A Cultural Analysis of Kluane First Nation Land Claims. Negotiations. *Supervisor:* Dr. Paul Nadasdy

Grants, Awards, and Honors

Ohio State University Marion. Professional Development Grant. \$1,487. **2017.**

Ohio State University Regional Campus Faculty Research Grant. “Research Assistance for Contested Developments and Cumulative Effects.” \$1,250. **2016-2017.**

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. To aid research on “Contested Developments and Cumulative Effects: Understanding Diverse Responses to Energy Resource Development in British Columbia’s Peace River Region.” \$16,500. **2016-2017.**

Ohio State University Marion. Professional Development Grant. \$700. **2016.**

Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant. “Gendering Extraction: Experiences of Unconventional Energy Development in Ohio.” \$4,000. **2014-2015.**

Ohio State University Regional Campus Faculty Research Grant. “Gendering Extraction: Experiences of Unconventional Energy Development in Ohio.” \$2,000. **2014-2016.**

Ohio State University Marion. Professional Development Grants. \$562 and \$738. **2014.**

Green Community Award, Marion County (Ohio) Recycling and Litter Prevention. **2014.**

Ohio State University Marion. Professional Development Grants. \$675 and \$175. **2013.**

Ohio State University Regional Campus Faculty Research Grant. “A Sociocultural Analysis of Shale Energy Development in Ohio.” \$1,629. **2013-2014.**

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. To aid research on “The Politics of Environmental Alliance: A Multi-sited Ethnography of the Boreal Leadership Council.” \$17,810. **2012-2013.**

Ohio State University Marion. Professional Development Grant. \$570. **2012.**

Ohio State University Marion. Professional Development Grant. \$320. **2011.**

Ohio State University Marion. Professional Development Grant. \$620. **2010.**

Beth Wilder Dillingham Award (Central States Anthropological Society). \$400. **2007.**

Vilas Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison. \$600. **2006.**

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, Canada-US Fulbright Award. \$15,000. **2004-2005.**

Canadian Embassy Graduate Research Fellowship. \$6,500. **2004-2005.**

University of Wisconsin-Madison Departmental Research Travel Award. \$500. **2003.**

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and the Golden Key Honor Society. **1998.**

Publications (single author unless otherwise noted)

Books

Understanding ExtrACTIVISM: Culture and Power in Natural Resource Disputes. London: Routledge Press. **Forthcoming.**

ExtrACTION: Impacts, Engagements, and Alternative Futures (volume co-edited with Kirk Jalbert, David Casagrande, and Stephanie Paladino). London: Routledge Press. **2017.**

Strong Hearts, Native Lands: The Cultural and Political Landscape of Anishinaabe Anti-Clearcutting Activism. Albany: State University of New York Press (Published concurrently in Canada by the University of Manitoba Press as *Strong Hearts, Native Lands: Anti-Clearcutting Activism at Grassy Narrows First Nation*). **2012.**

Journal Articles

Cultural Cumulative Effects: Communicating Industrial Extraction's True Costs. *Anthropology Today* 33(5):21-26. **2017.**

Troubling Water: Shale Energy and Waterscape Transformation in a North American Extraction Zone. *Anthropologica* 58(2):166-178. **2016.**

First Nations Extr/ACTIVISM: Colonial Legacies, Contemporary Struggles, and Sovereign Futures. *Humanities* 5(55):1-15. DOI: 10.3390/h5030055. This special issue of *Humanities* was also published by MDPI as an open access ebook entitled *Global Indigeneities and the Environment*. **2016.**

Boreal Forest Prospects and Politics: Paradoxes of First Nations Participation in Multi-Sector Conservation. *Conservation and Society* 14(2):86-99. **2016.**

Energy, Environment, Ethnography: Documenting Diverse Responses and Cumulative Effects in Northeastern British Columbia. *Practicing Anthropology* 38(3):20-21. **2016.**

Gendering ExtrACTION: Expectations and Identities in Women's Motives for Shale Energy Opposition (with undergraduate student Samantha Keefer). *Journal of Research in Gender Studies* 5(2):93-120. **2015.**

Collaborative Conservation and Contexts of Resistance: New (and Enduring) Strategies for Survival. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 39(2):29-52. **2015.**

The Shifting Topology of Environmentalism: Human-Environment Relationships and Conceptual Trends in Two North American Organizational Histories. *Nature and Culture* 10(2):157-177. **2015.**

Wells and Well-Being: Neoliberalism and Holistic Sustainability in the Shale Energy Debate. *Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability* 21(6):768-788. **2015.**

The New Politics of Environmental Degradation: Un/Expected Landscapes of Disempowerment and Vulnerability. *Journal of Political Ecology* 21:237-257. **2014.**

Politics, Ecology, and the New Anthropology of Energy: Exploring the Emerging Frontiers of Hydraulic Fracking (with Sara Wylie). *Journal of Political Ecology* 21:222-236. Introduction to special section "Energy, Environment, Engagement: Encounters with Hydraulic Fracking." **2014.**

The Contested Landscape of Unconventional Energy Development: A Report from Ohio's Shale Gas Country (with undergraduate students Danielle Vilaplana, David Sheeley, and Rebecca Zak). *Journal of Environmental Sciences and Studies* 4(1):56-64. DOI: 10.1007/s13412-013-0159-3. **2014.**

Doing Sovereignty in Native North America: Anishinaabe Counter-Mapping and the Struggle for Land-Based Self-Determination. *Human Ecology: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 41(6):871-884. DOI 10.1007/s10745-013-9593-9. **2013.**

Re(con)figuring Alliances: Place Membership, Environmental Justice, and the Remaking of Indigenous-Environmental Relationships in Canada's Boreal Forest. *Human Organization* 71(4): 371-382. **2012.**

Conceiving Kakipitapitmok: The Political Landscape of Anishinaabe Anti-Clearcutting Activism. *American Anthropologist* 13(2): 262-276. **2011.**

Indigenizing Invasive Species Management: Native North Americans and the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Beetle. *CAFE (Culture, Agriculture, Food, and Environment) Journal* 33(2): 70-82. **2011.**

Images of Indians in Environmental Education: Anthropological Reflections on the Politics and History of Cultural Representation. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 34(1): 67-88. **2010.**

Cultivating Common Ground: Cultural Revitalization in Anishinaabe and Anthropological Discourse. *American Indian Quarterly* 34(1): 33-60. **2010.**

Clear-cutting and Colonialism: The Ethnopolitical Dynamics of Indigenous Environmental Activism in Northwestern Ontario. *Ethnohistory* 56(1): 35-67. **2009.**

Chapters and Entries

Environmental Activism. In *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Hilary Callan, ed. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell. **In Press.**

Where Nature and Culture Meet: Culturally Significant Natural Resources. In *A Companion to Cultural Resource Management*. Thomas F. King, ed. Pp. 114-127. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell. **2011.**

Reviews

Review of *Spirits of the Rockies: Reasserting an Indigenous Presence in Banff National Park* by Courtney W. Mason. *Canadian Journal of History* 51(3):627-629. **2016.**

Review of *Landscapes Beyond Land: Routes, Aesthetics, Narratives* by Arnar Árnason, Nicolas Ellison, Jo Verhunst, and Andrew Whitehouse (eds). *Environment and Society* 6:169-171. **2015.**

Review of *Cultures of Energy: Power, Practices, Technology* by Sara Strauss, Stephanie Rupp, and Thomas Love (eds.). *Culture, Agriculture, Food, and Environment (CAFE) Journal* 35(1):67-69. **2013.**

Review of *Anishinaabe Syndicated: A View from the Rez* by Jim Northrup. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 37(1):169-172. **2013.**

Review of *Ogimaag: Anishinaabeg Leadership, 1760-1845* by Cary Miller. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 36(4): 188-190. **2012.**

Review of *This Elusive Land: Women and the Canadian Environment* by Melody Hessing, Rebecca Raglon, and Catriona Sandilands (editors). *American Review of Canadian Studies* 36(1): 149-151. **2006.**

Technical Reports and Popular Articles

The Importance of Fishing and the Consumption of Fish as Part of the Traditional Cultural Activity and Identity of the People of Grassy Narrows First Nation: An Anthropological Perspective. Expert report prepared for Joseph F. Castrilli and Richard D. Lindgren (Canadian Environmental Law Association) as documentary evidence in the case of *Grassy Narrows First Nation and Sherry Fobister, William Fobister, Senior, Simon Fobister and Chief Roger Fobister, Senior on their own behalf and on behalf of all other members of Grassy Narrows First Nation v. Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry (Ontario) and Minister of the Environment and Climate Change (Ontario), and the Attorney General of Ontario*. October 21, **2015.**

Ontario First Nation Wins Cleaner Forest after 10 Years of Logging Blockade. *Yes! Magazine*. Published on yesmagazine.org on December 3, **2012**.

With Larry Nesper. *Big Lake and Rice Creek: A Traditional Cultural Property Analysis*. Report compiled for the Bureau of Land Management (Milwaukee Field Office) and the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians. **2008**.

With Tom King and Larry Nesper. *The Mushgigamongsebe District: A Traditional Cultural Property of the Sokaogon Ojibwe Community*. Report submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, by the Mole Lake Sokaogon Community of the Great Lakes Chippewa Indians. Crandon, Wisconsin. **2002** (Kindle publication **2012**).

A Resting Place for the Ducks: A Multidisciplinary Analysis of Floodplain Restoration of the Hennepin Levee District, Illinois. University of Michigan Masters Project, School of Natural Resources and Environment. **2001**.

Potential Publications (Undergoing Review)

Strategies for Survival: First Nations Engagements with Environmentalism (Invited chapter for edited volume)

Conferences, Presentations, and Lectures

“Introduction to ExtrACTION Anthropology: Where We’re Going and Why It Matters.” Presented at the 116th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. December 1, **2017**.

“Putting Culture into Cumulative Effects: Energy Colonialism and Socioecological Systems in Northeastern British Columbia.” Presented at the 77th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Santa Fe, New Mexico. March 31, **2017**.

“Energy Colonialism and Cumulative Effects: Politics, Ecology, and Experience in the Creation of Socionatural Worlds.” Presented at 115th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. November 18, **2016**.

“Indigenous ExtrACTIVISM in Boreal Canada: Colonial Legacies, Contemporary Struggles, and Sovereign Futures.” Presented at the 76th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. April 1, **2016**.

“Shale Energy and Waterscape Transformation in Ohio.” Presented at the 75th Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA. March 27, **2015**.

“Collaborative Conservation as a Survival Strategy: New Contexts of Indigenous Resistance in Canada’s Boreal Forest.” Presented at the 113th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. December 7, **2014**.

“Hydraulic Fracking and the New Politics of Environmental Degradation.” Presented at the 112th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. November 21, **2013**.

“The Contested Landscape of Hydraulic Fracking: Unconventional Energy and Reimagined Environments in Ohio’s Shale Gas Regions.” Presented at the 111th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. November 15, **2012**.

“Ohio’s Contested Energy Development Landscape.” Presented as part of the Ohio State University Anthropology Department Brown Bag Series. Columbus, Ohio. October 12, **2012**.

“Degradation, Disempowerment, and Vulnerability: Cultural Responses to Uninvited Environmental Change.” Presented at the 4th International Eco-Summit. Columbus, Ohio. October 1, **2012**.

“Re(con)figuring Alliances: Environmental Protection and Indigenous Empowerment in Canada’s Boreal Forest.” Presented at the Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting. Toledo, Ohio. March 23, **2012**.

“Environmental Justice: Grassy Narrows First Nation and Beyond.” Invited guest lecture in Anthropology 597. Ohio State University. Marion, Ohio. November 2, **2011**.

“Environmental Justice: Redefining Environmentalism?” Invited Science Café Presentation. Columbus, Ohio. April 6, **2011**.

“Indigenizing Invasive Species Management: Native North Americans and the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Beetle.” Presented at the 109th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 19, **2010**.

“American Indians, Cultural Anthropologists, and the Search for Common Ground.” Presented at the First Annual Workshop on American Indian Issues. Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. April 23, **2010**.

“Negotiating Scientific Management, Political Historicity, and the Black Ash Basketry Tradition: Native North American Responses to the Invasive Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Beetle.” Presented at the Central States Anthropological Society Annual Meeting. Madison, Wisconsin. April 9, **2010**.

“Culture and Power at Kakipitatapitmok: Reflections on Landscape Anthropology and Anishinaabe Anti-Clearcutting Activism.” Presented at the 108th American Anthropological Association Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. December 2-6, **2009**.

“Convergence and Collaboration: Cultural Revitalization in Anthropological and

Indigenous Discourse.” Presented at the 107th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California. November 19-22, **2008**.

“Drawing a Political Landscape: The Grassy Narrows Traditional Land Use Area.” Presented at the Central States Anthropological Society Spring Meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota. April 13, **2007**.

“Confronting Colonialism: The Processes and Politics of Environmental Change and Contemporary Activism in an Ojibwe Community.” Presented at the 105th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Jose, California. November 15-19, **2006**.

“Confronting Colonialism: The Processes and Politics of Environmental Change and Contemporary Activism in an Ojibwe Community.” Presented as a part of the University of Wisconsin AnthroCircle Lecture Series. Madison, Wisconsin. November 6, **2006**.

“Engaging with Environmentalism: Transformational Politics and Indigenous Activism in Northwestern Ontario.” Presented at the Society for Cultural Anthropology Conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. May 6, **2006**.

“From Ojibwe Cultural History to Contemporary Anishinaabe Activism.” Presented to students of Anthropology 314, University of Wisconsin, November 8, 2005.

“(Re)Presenting Indigenous Environmental Activism: On Histories of Management and Sovereign Futures at Grassy Narrows First Nation.” Presented at the Committee for Intercollegiate Cooperation Conference for American Indian Studies. Madison, Wisconsin. April 8, **2005**.

“(Re)Presenting Indigenous Environmental Activism: On Histories of Management and Sovereign Futures at Grassy Narrows First Nation.” Presented at Annual American Society for Ethnohistory Conference. Chicago, Illinois. October 30, **2004**.

“(Re)Presenting Indigenous Environmental Activism: Images and Their Uses at Grassy Narrows First Nation, Ontario.” Presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Central States Anthropological Society. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. April 17, **2004**.

“The Context of Resistance: Articulating an Ethnohydrology in Wisconsin’s Indian Country.” Presented at the Committee for Intercollegiate Cooperation (CIC) Conference for American Indian Studies. Chicago, IL. April 25, **2003**.

“Ethnohydrology and Environmental Resistance in Mole Lake, Wisconsin.” Presented as a part of the University of Wisconsin AnthroCircle Lecture Series, Madison, WI. February 3, **2003**.

“Animals in Anishinaabe Life: A Diachronic Cultural Perspective.” Presented at the Committee for Intercollegiate Cooperation Conference for American Indian Studies. East Lansing, Michigan, April 19, **2002**.

“Anishinaabe History and Ethnography: An Overview.” Presented to students of Anthropology 314, University of Wisconsin, November 29, **2001**.

Main Research and Teaching Interests

Indigenous Environmental Activism
Environmental Justice
Environmental Anthropology
Native North American/American Indian Studies
Anishinaabe/Ojibwe Studies
Cultural Resource Management/Traditional Cultural Properties
Unconventional Energy Extraction

Institutional Academic Service

2017-2018 Ohio State University, Marion Campus Committees: Faculty Evaluation and Advisory Committee, Enrollment Management Committee (Co-Chair), Honors and Undergraduate Research Opportunities Committee, Courseload Committee
Ohio State University, Department of Anthropology Committees: Mentoring, Diversity, Faculty Search
Ohio State University, University Level Service: President’s and Provost’s Council on Sustainability

2016-2017 Ohio State University, Marion Campus Committees: Academic Affairs; Prairie Advisory Committee (Chair); Enrollment Management Committee (Co-Chair), Honors and Undergraduate Research Opportunities Committee, Courseload Committee, Admissions Counselor Search Committee
Ohio State University, Department of Anthropology Committees: Mentoring (Chair), Diversity
Ohio State University, University Level Service: President’s and Provost’s Council on Sustainability

2015-2016 Ohio State University, Marion Campus Committees: Academic Affairs; Prairie Advisory Committee (Chair); Enrollment Management Committee (Co-Chair), Honors and Undergraduate Research Opportunities Committee
Ohio State University, Department of Anthropology Committee: Mentoring (Chair)

2014-2015 Ohio State University at Marion Campus Committees: Academic Affairs; Chair of Prairie Advisory Committee; Co-chair of Enrollment Management Committee
Ohio State University Department of Anthropology Committee: Mentoring

- 2013-2014 Ohio State University at Marion Campus Committees: Academic Affairs, Auxiliary Faculty Concerns, Prairie Advisory, Enrollment Management, Computer Science Engineering Search Committee
Ohio State University Department of Anthropology Committees: Diversity, Mentoring
- 2012-2013 Ohio State University at Marion Campus Committees: Academic Affairs, Evaluation of Administrators, Auxiliary Faculty Concerns, Prairie Advisory, Enrollment Management
Ohio State University Department of Anthropology Committees: Diversity, Mentoring
- 2011-2012 Ohio State University at Marion Campus Committees: Academic Affairs, Evaluation of Administrators, Ecology/Biology Search
Ohio State University Department of Anthropology Committees: Diversity, Mentoring
- 2010-2011 Ohio State University at Marion Campus Committees: Academic Affairs, Evaluation of Administrators, Library, Prairie Advisory, Chemistry Search
- 2010 Common Book Committee, Ohio State University (Marion Campus).

Professional Service

Editorial Board Member

BC Studies (October 1, 2016-October 1, 2019)

Ad hoc reviewer for the following granting agencies and academic journals:

American Ethnologist
Anthropological Quarterly
Anthropology Today
Cambridge Archeological Journal
Current Anthropology, Environmental Management
The Extractive Industries and Society
Human Ecology
Human Organization
Left History
Local Environment
The National Science Foundation
The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research
PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review
Rural Sociology
Society and Natural Resources
Sustainability Science

Book manuscript reviewer for:

Routledge Press
State University of New York Press
University of Minnesota Press

Documentary film review for:
Bullfrog Films

Session Chair/Program Committee Member for the 76th annual meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, held March 29-April 2, 2016 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Relevant Non-Academic Professional Experience

- 2008-2009 Invasive Species Planner. Dane County Land and Water Resources Department. Madison, WI.
- Summer 2008 Naturalist/Environmental Educator. Aldo Leopold Nature Center. Madison, WI.
- 2002 Anthropological Consultant for Mole Lake Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Mole Lake, WI.
- 2001 Naturalist/Environmental Educator. Havenwoods State Forest, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Milwaukee, WI.
- 1999-2000 Program Leader, Leslie Science Center, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1998-1999 Cultural Arts Coordinator, Boys and Girls Clubs of Milwaukee, WI.
- 1998-1999 Paraprofessional Educational Assistant, Sholes Middle School, Milwaukee, WI.