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EDUCATION

Areas of Academic Expertise: Cultural Resource Management, Anthropological Theory, including Human Behavior, Agency, Practice, and Technical Choice Theories, Gender, Race and Ethnicity theories, North and South American Cultures, Near and Middle Eastern Cultures, Advanced Mathematics and Data Analysis.

Ph.D. Anthropology, State University of New York University at Buffalo

2008-2017, Graduated with High Honors, dissertation successfully defended: August 8, 2017.

Dissertation: 'The Symbolism of Coarse-Crystalline Temper: A Petrographic Fabric-Type System of Classification for New York State'

Core Classes: Landscape Analysis, GIS, Language (German), Mathematics & Data Analysis, North/South American Cultures, Petrography, Environmental Science, Geology

M.A. Anthropology, State University of New York University at Buffalo

2006-2008, Graduated with High Honors

Master's Thesis: 'Early Ceramic Forms of the Eastern Woodlands'

Core Classes: Cultural Resource Management, Mathematics, North American Cultures, Ancient World Cultures, Physical Anthropology, Anthropological Theory & Methods

M.A. Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations and Languages, University of Toronto, Ontario

2004-2006, Graduated with Honors

Master's Project: 'The Pan Grave Culture: An Analysis of Ceramic Material Remains'

Core Classes: Language (German, Middle Egyptian, Arabic), Middle Eastern Cultures, Ancient World Cultures, Material Culture Analysis

B.S. Anthropology, Bridgewater State University, Massachusetts

2000-2004, Graduated with Honors, Minor in Mathematics

Honors Project: 'The Uses of Hematite in the Archaic Period'

Core Classes: Advanced mathematics, Earth Science, Cultural Anthropology, Cultural Resource Management, Anthropological Theory & Methods, Language (German, Cuneiform, Arabic), Travel/Study Abroad (American University in Cairo, Egypt).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

United States Coast Guard
Register of Professional Archaeologists
Eastern States Archaeological Association
New York State Archaeological Association

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summary of Qualifications: Strategies for teaching in a broad range of academic settings, including individual direction, small seminars, large lecture halls, and inverted classrooms. Experience in the creation of lectures, media, and assessments for all levels of university students. Excel at working with cooperative teaching teams to create interdisciplinary courses. Curriculum development that is a balance of modern anthropological theory mixed with practical application and active learning strategies.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Anthropology, Four Fields of Anthropology, Human Geography, Archaeological Field Methods, Museum Methods, Cultural Resource Management, Anthropology of Race, Gender, and Ethnicity, Historic Archaeology, the Human Condition, Data Exploration and Visualization, Climate Change and Natural Disasters, Atmospheric Science, Physics I, Capstone I-III, Honors Thesis, and Directed Studies.

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| Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut <i>Department of Physics, Instructor</i> | 2022-Current |
| Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey <i>Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Geography</i> | 2019-2020 |
| SUNY the College at Brockport, Brockport, New York <i>Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Anthropology</i> | 2012-2014 |
| SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York <i>Teaching Assistant/Field Director, Department of Anthropology</i> | 2010-2014 |

AWARDS & GRANTS

2021

- New York State Archaeological Association, Robert Funk Research Award
- The United States Coast Guard Basic Training Honor Graduate Ribbon

2015

- The New York Archaeological Council Student Paper Award
- The Archaeological Conservancy, Elfrieda Frank Award for Dissertation Research
- New York State Archaeological Association, Robert Funk Award for Dissertation Research 2011-2013

2011-2013

- Register of Professional Archaeologists, Level 5 Field School Recognition: 'SUNY at Buffalo Anthropology Department's Annual Field School, The Sinking Ponds Site' 2012

2012

- Mark Diamond Research Award, 'A Reanalysis of the Meadowood Component at the Sinking Ponds site, East Aurora, New York' 2004

2004

- Bridgewater State College Honors Department for Travel Abroad (Cairo, Egypt), Honors Thesis Award, and Conference Travel Awards

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LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summary of Qualifications: combined seven years of supervisory experience and 17 years of professional archaeological field experience in Cultural Resource Management at the Federal, State, and Private levels.

Commissioned Officer in the United States Coast Guard 2022-Current
Lieutenant Junior Grade Select, Promotion JAN 6, 2024

New York State Archaeological Association Bulletin 2021-Current
Assistant Editor

Maine Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation, Augusta Maine 2018-2019
Office Specialist

Maine Historic Preservation Commission, Augusta, Maine 2014-2018
Museum Technician I

Northeastern Anthropological Association 2009-2016
Electoral Board, Secretary (2014-2016)
Graduate Student Representative (2009-2014)

The State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York 2006-2014
Field Director, Archaeologist

PUBLICATIONS

2024

- Chittim, Ammie, Aram DeKoven, and Eric Page. "Colorism and Success Rates for Cadets at a Military Service Academy." In Progress.
- Chittim, Ammie. A Method for Examining Glacially Derived Ceramic Pastes. In Progress.
- Chittim, Ammie and Jon Lothrop. Examination of the Garoga Archaeological Assemblage. In Progress.
- Chittim, Ammie. The Boudreau Pot, a Method for Examining Glacially Derived Ceramic Sediment. In Progress.

2020

- Chittim, Ammie. 'Report on the Phase II Callicoon Creek I Precontact Site (10501.000169) Ceramic Assemblage, Town of Delaware Wastewater Treatment Plant Project, Town of Delaware, Sullivan County, New York. Report created for Birchwood Archaeological Services.

2017

- Mitchell, Ammie. 'Summary of the Results for the Phase I Field Archaeological Survey for the Replacement of Hodgdon Mills Bridge No. 3103 Over the Meduxnekeag River, WIN 22638.00, MHPC #1575-15 Aroostook County, Hodgdon, Maine.' Report created for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

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- Mitchell, Ammie. 'Memorandum: End-of-Field Work for West Mount Vernon Archaeological Phase IA Testing, for the Replacement of Bridge #2930 (WIN 21698).' Report created for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

2016

- Mitchell, Ammie. 'Memorandum: Dutch Gap Bridge #3951 (WIN 21688)' Bridge check for future field investigations, Chesterville, Maine. Report created for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.
- Mitchell, Ammie. 'Memorandum: Williams No. 1 Bridge #2989 (WIN 2169), Bridge check for future field investigations, Farmington, Maine. Report created for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.
- Mitchell, Ammie. 'Memorandum: Gower Farm Bridge #2324 (WIN 21880) Bridge check for future field investigations, Farmington, Maine. Report created for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.
- Mitchell, Ammie. 'Memorandum: West Mt. Vernon Bridge #2930 (WIN 21698), Bridge check for future field investigations, Mount Vernon, Maine. Report created for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.
- Mitchell, Ammie. 'Memorandum: Hodgdon Mills Bridge #3103 (WIN 22638.00), Bridge check for future field investigations, Hodgdon, Maine. Report created for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.
- Mitchell, Ammie. 'Memorandum: Grist Mill Bridge #2334L (WIN 21692) Bridge check for future field investigations, Hampden, Maine. Report created for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.
- Mitchell, Ammie. 'Memorandum: Twin Bridge #5315 (WIN 18959) Bridge check for future field investigations, Hampden, Maine. Report created for the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

2015

- Mitchell, Ammie and Douglas Perrelli. 'Phase 3 Data Recovery of the Sinking Ponds Site (UB 262)'. Village of East Aurora, Erie County, New York. Reports of the Archaeological Survey. State University of New York at Buffalo.
- Mosher, John P. and Ammie Mitchell. 'Results of Archaeological Phase I Survey of Rt. 4 Highway Improvements (WIN18286.00) Phase II Testing of Site 68.4 in Strong, Maine.

2013

- Mitchell, Ammie. 2013 Progress Report Archaeological Field School at the Sinking Ponds Site (UB 262) 2011-2013 Village of East Aurora. Prepared for SUNY at Buffalo, Department of Anthropology. Unpublished Manuscript, on file.

2010

- Austin, R., Hartner, J., Houston, M., Mitchell, A., Perrelli, D. Replacement of the Cotton Road Bridge over Alleghany River. Town of Alleghany and Alleghany Reservation, Seneca Nation Cattaraugus County, New York. Reports of the Archaeological Survey, 43 (4). State University of New York at Buffalo.

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2009

- Houston, M., Mitchell, A., Rutherford, R., Perrelli, D. Phase 3 Data Recovery of the Broken Clock Site (UB 2488). Town of Cheektowaga, Erie County, New York. Reports of the Archaeological Survey, 41 (7). State University of New York at Buffalo.

2008

- Mitchell, A. and N. Montaque. Archaeological and Architectural Reconnaissance Survey of PIN 5050.97.121, Replacement BINs 1039691, 1039692, 1039701, 1039702 over Lockport Road and Conrail Railroad, City of Niagara Falls, Town of Niagara, Niagara County, New York. Reports of the Archaeological Survey, 40 (17). State University of New York at Buffalo.
- Houston, M. N. Montaque, A. Mitchell, J. Hartner. Archaeological and Architectural Reconnaissance Survey of the PIN 5810.10.101, Guardrail Replacements, Slope Stabilization and Erosion Control of NY Route 76 from RM 76-5201-1164 to RM 76-5201-1173, Town of Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York. Reports of the Archaeological Survey 40 (15). State University of New York at Buffalo.
- Austin, R., A. Mitchell, and D. Perrelli. Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey of the Tourist Welcome Center Relocation Project, Project Review Number 07PR06342, Village of Lewiston, Niagara County, New York. Reports of the Archaeological Survey 40 (14). State University of New York at Buffalo.
- Mitchell, A. and N. Montaque. Phase 1A Literature Search and Sensitivity Assessment for the Queen City Landing Building Project, Project Review Number 08PR02253, City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York. Reports of the Archaeological Survey 40 (13). State University of New York at Buffalo.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker

2022

- New York Archaeological Conference, Mahwah, NY 'Research Update: The Micromorphology of Glacial Sediment in Early Pottery.'
- Archaeological Society of Connecticut Annual Meeting, South Windsor, CT 'Results of Research: The Micromorphology of Glacial Sediment in Early Pottery.'

2015

- Massachusetts Archaeological Society Semi-Annual Meeting, Middleborough, MA 'The Symbolism in Early Woodland Ceramics'

2013

- New York Archaeological Association, Houghton Chapter, Buffalo, NY 'A Comparison of Ceramic Fabrics from the McKendry and Sinking Ponds Sites'

2012

- SUNY at Buffalo Department of Anthropology. 'UB Summer Field School 2011-2012, East Aurora, NY Progress Report'. Coauthored with Dr. Doug Perrelli and Dr. Peter Biehl.

Session Organizer & Chair

2012

- SUNY the College of Brockport Second Annual Master's Level Graduate Research Conference, Brockport, NY 'Anthropology, Development, & Economics.'
- Northeastern Anthropological Association, Bridgewater, MA 'Early Woodland Technology'

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Conference Presentations

2021

- Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Virtual Meeting, 'Assessment of the Phase II Callicoon Creek I Precontact Ceramic Assemblage.'

2015

- Northeastern Anthropological Association, Rindge, NH 'Ceramic Petrography and Color Symbolism in Northeastern Archaeology.'
- New York State Archaeological Association, Watertown, NY 'Ceramic Petrography and Color Symbolism in Northeastern Archaeology.'

2013

- The Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Portland, ME 'A Preliminary Proposal for a Fabric-Type System of Classification for New York State.'

2012

- Northeastern Anthropological Association, Bridgewater, MA 'The Technology of an Archaeological Culture, the Meadowood People.'
- Northeastern Anthropological Association, Bridgewater, MA 'An Introduction to Early Woodland Technologies.'
- Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN 'A Reanalysis of the Prehistoric Sinking Ponds Site, East Aurora, New York.'

2009

- Northeastern Anthropological Association, Providence, RI "Early Ceramic Technology in Western New York"

2008

- Eastern States Archaeological Federation, Lockport, NY 'Early Ceramic Forms of the Eastern Woodlands.'

2006

- Northeastern Anthropological Association, Albany, NY 'Nubians in Egypt: Beggars, Settlers, and Mercenaries.'