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Kenneth M. Ames
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Occupation: Anthropologist/Archaeologist
Place of Birth: Winnebago, Minnesota
Date of Birth: 5 July 1945

Undergraduate Study:

1963-1967 George Washington University
B.A. in Anthropology, 1967

PRESENT POSITION

Professor of Anthropology (tenured)
Department of Anthropology
Portland State University

Graduate Study:

1967-1969 University of New Mexico
M.A. in Anthropology, 1969
1969-1976 Washington State University
Ph.D. in Anthropology, 1976

Chair of Anthropology Department (since 2002)

Dissertation Title: *The bone tool assemblage of the Garden Island site, Prince Rupert Harbor, British Columbia: an analysis of assemblage variation through time.*

EDUCATION

TOPICAL AND REGIONAL SPECIALTIES

Cultural evolution, complex societies, hunter-gatherers, Archaeological method and theory, Social Archaeology, Cultural ecology, Architecture, Archaeology of North America, East Asia and Mesoamerica, with special emphasis on western North America, the Northwest Coast and Japan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SINCE 1995

1991-present **Professor of Anthropology**, Portland State University

MAJOR FIELD EXPERIENCE SINCE 1995

1991- Present **Director**, Portland State University archaeological field project at Cathlapotle (45CL1), Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge.

1982- 1996 **Principal Investigator and Director**, Prince Rupert Harbor Project, National Museums of Canada-Portland

MAJOR GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND CONTRACTS SINCE 1995

2000 – 2001 National Park Service Contract (\$46054)
2001 US Fish & Wildlife Contract (\$22000)
2000 Japan Foundation (\$17000)
1999-
1999-2000 NPS Kennewick Cultural Affiliation Contract (\$17000)
1997-
2000 US Fish & Wildlife Contract (\$3500)
1996 US Fish & Wildlife Contract (\$10000)
1995 US Fish & Wildlife Challenge Grant (\$36000)

BIBLIOGRAPHY: MAJOR BOOK LENGTH PUBLICATIONS and RECENT CONTRACT REPORTS SINCE 1995

- 2005 The North Coast Prehistory Project Excavations in Prince Rupert Harbour, British Columbia: The Artifacts. *British Archaeological Reports: International Series 1342*. John and Erica Hedges Ltd., Oxford.
- 2000 *Kennewick Man: Cultural Affiliation Report, Chapter 2: Review of the Archaeological Data*. Report prepared for the National Park Service. <http://www.cr.nps.gov/aad/kennewick/AMES.HTM>.
- 1999a *Peoples of the Northwest Coast: Their Archaeology and Prehistory*. London, Thames and Hudson Ltd. (Senior author with Herbert G.D. Maschner.

- 1999b Archaeological Investigations at 45CL1, Cathlapotle (1991 – 1996), Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge, Clark County, Washington: A Preliminary Report. US Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1. *Cultural Resource Series Number 1*. (Senior author, with Cameron M. Smith, William L. Cornett, Elizabeth A. Sobel, Stephen C. Hamilton, John Wolf, and Doria Raetz).

BIBLIOGRAPHY: BOOKS IN PREPERATION:

Household Archaeology on the Northwest Coast. Edited volume. Coeditors Elizabeth Sobel and Anne Trieu. In press, International Monographs in Prehistory, Ann Arbor.

Chinookan Studies. Edited volume. Coeditor with Robert T. Boyd. In preparation. Contract with University of Washington Press

BIBLIOGRAPHY: MAJOR REFEERED ARTICLES and BOOK CHAPTERS SINCE 1990

- 2005 Lyman, R. Lee, and Kenneth M. Ames. Sampling to Redundancy in Zooarchaeology: Lessons from the Portland Basin, Northwestern Oregon and Southwestern Washington. *Journal of Ethnobiology* 24(2): 329-346.
- 2005 Tempo and Scale in the Evolution of Social Complexity in Western North America: Four Case Studies. In *North American Prehistory*, T.Pauketat and D.Loren editors. Blackwell Press, London. Pp 56 - 78
- 2005 Political and Historical Ecologies. In *A Companion to the Anthropology Indians*, T. Biolsi, editor. Blackwell Publishing. Oxford. Pp. 7 – 23.
- 2005 Intensification of Food Production on the Northwest Coast and Elsewhere. In *Keeping It Living: Traditions of Plant Use and Cultivation on the Northwest Coast of North America*, Douglas Duer and Nancy Turner, editors. Pp 64 – 94. University of Washington Press, Seattle.
- 2004 Supposing Hunter-Gatherer Variability. *American Antiquity* 69(2):364 - 374
- 2003 The Northwest Coast. *Evolutionary Anthropology* 12: 19 – 33
- 2002a Going by Boat: The Forager-Collector Continuum at Sea. In *Beyond Foraging and Collecting: Evolutionary Change in Hunter-Gatherer Settlement Systems*. Fitzhugh B. and Habu J, editors. New York, Kluwer/Plenum Press. p. 17 – 50
- 2002b Kitaamerika Hokuseikaigan no Senshi Syominzoku (People of the Northwest Coast) In *Koukogakutekikennyuukou Kara Mita Ki no Bunnka Hone no Bunka (Wood and Bone Culture: From Archaeological Methodology)* edited by MATSUI Akira. Pp. 33 – 47 Kubapuro, Tokyo
- 2001 Slaves, chiefs and labour on the northern Northwest Coast. *World Archaeology* 33(1): 1 – 17.
- 1999 Economic Prehistory of the Northern British Columbia Coast. *Arctic Anthropology* 35 (1): 68 – 87.
- 1998 The Prehistory of the Southern Plateau. *Handbook of North American Indians, Volume 9, The Plateau*. edited by Deward Walker. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington D.C. Pp.: 103 – 119 (Senior author, with Don D. Dumond, Gerry Calm and Rick Minor).
- 1996a Life in the Big House, household labor and dwelling size on the Northwest Coast. In *People who lived in Large Houses, Archaeological Perspectives on large domestic structures* edited by Cary Coupland and E.B. Banning. Prehistory Press, Madison. Pp. 178 – 200.
- 1996b Archaeology, Style and the Theory of Coevolution. In *Darwinian Archaeologies*, edited by Herbert D.G. Maschner. Plenum Press, New York. Pp. 109 – 131.
- 1995 Chiefly Power and Household Production on the Northwest Coast. In *Foundations of Social Inequality*, edited by T. Douglas Price and Gary M. Feinman. Plenum Press, New York. Pp. 155 – 181.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES SINCE 1990

President, Society for American Archaeology, 2005 -
President-elect, Society for American Archaeology,
2004 - 2005.

Member, Board of Directors, Society for American
Archaeology, 1999 - 2002

Conference Organizer:

48th Annual Northwest Anthropological Conference,
Portland, Or, March 1995

(co-organizer with Dr. Virginia
Butler)

Symposia Organizer:

62nd Annual Society for American Archaeology
meetings, Seattle WA. March 1998
44th Annual Northwest Anthropological Conference,
Bellingham, WA. March, 1993