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PRESENT POSITION

Professor emeritus of Anthropology
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

EDUCATION

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

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

TOPICAL AND REGIONAL SPECIALTIES

Cultural evolutionary theory, complex societies, hunter-gatherers, archaeological method and theory, social archaeology, cultural ecology, household archaeology, Archaeology of North America and East Asia, with special emphasis on western North America and the Northwest Coast.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SINCE 2002

1991-2011 **Professor of Anthropology**, Portland State University
2002 – 2011 **Chair of Anthropology**, Portland State University
2004-2005 **President-Elect** Society for American Archaeology
2005-2007 **President** Society for American Archaeology

MAJOR FIELD EXPERIENCE SINCE 2002

1987- Present **Director**, Portland State University Wapato Valley Archaeological Project: major excavations at the Meier Site (35CO5), near Scappoose Oregon, and Cathlapotle (45CL1), Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge, Washington. Both contain large plankhouses dating AD 1400-1830.
2010-Present **Principal Investigator and Collaborator**-Joint University of British Columbia/Portland State University Project Prince Rupert Harbor British Columbia: Holocene Settlement Pattern Dynamics, Coast Tsimshian Political History, Evolution of Social Complexity. With Andrew Martindale, UBC

MAJOR GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND CONTRACTS SINCE 2002

2012 National Science Foundation (\$179000)
2007 Auel Foundation Grant (\$20000)
2006 - 2011 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant RZ-50601-06 (\$150000)
2004 Portland State University Investing in Research Award (\$90993)
2000 – 2011 National Park Service Contracts (\$450000)

BIBLIOGRAPHY: MAJOR BOOK LENGTH PUBLICATIONS and RECENT CONTRACT REPORTS SINCE 2002

- i.p. *Chinookan Peoples of the Lower Columbia* (R. Boyd, K. Ames, G. Johnson editors) University of Washington Press, Seattle July 2013
- 2012 *Historic Context for Precontact Cultural Resources in Parts of Klickitat County, Washington*. Paul S. Solimano, Kenneth M. Ames, Charles M. Hodges. WillametteCRA Report Number 11-31. Willamette Cultural Resources Associates, Ltd, Portland.
- 2009 *Historical Archaeology at the Middle Village: Station Camp/McGowan Archaeological Site (45CPC106), Station Camp Unit, Lewis & Clark National Park, Pacific County, Washington*. Douglas C. Wilson, Kenneth Ames, Kristine M. Bovy, Virginia Butler, Robert Cromwell, Loren G. Davis, Christopher R. DeCorse, Brian F.Harrison, R. Lee Lyman, Michele L. Punke, Cameron Smith, Nancy A.Stenholm. National Park Service.

- 2006 *Household Archaeology on the Northwest Coast* (E. Sobel, A. Trieu, K. Ames editors). Archaeological Series 16, International Monographs in Archaeology, Ann Arbor.
- 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.

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- i.p.a. Environmental and Archaeological Background. In *Chinookan Peoples of the Lower Columbia*, R.T. Boyd K. Ames, T. Johnson editors. University of Washington Press, Seattle (Second author with Elizabeth Sobel, Robert Losey).
- i.p.b. Chinookan Households. In *Chinookan Peoples of the Lower Columbia* R. Boyd, K. Ames, T. Johnson editors. University of Washington Press, Seattle . (Senior author with Elizabeth Sobel).
- 2012 Radiocarbon Dates and Community Mobility Patterns on the Columbia Plateau. *Journal of Northwest Anthropology* Memoir 7: 167-194
- 2010a Darts and Arrows on the Columbia Plateau of Western North America (Senior author with Kristen Fuld and Sara Davis). *American Antiquity* 75 (2): 287-325.
- 2010b On the Evolution of the Human Capacity for Inequality and/or Egalitarianism. In *Pathways to Power:Archaeological Perspectives on Inequality, Dominance and Explanation*. T. Douglas Price and Gary Feinman editors, Pp 15 – 44. Springer, New York.
- 2009 Finding and Dating Cathlapotle. *Archaeology in Washington* 15: 9 – 32.
- 2008a Slavery, Household Production and Demography on the Southern Northwest Coast: Cables, Tacking and Ropewalks. In *Invisible Citizens: Captives and Their Consequences*, Catherine Cameron editor, pp 138 - 158. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.
- 2008b Large Domestic Pits on the Northwest Coast of North America. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 33(1): 3-18 Senior author with Cameron McP. Smith and Alex Bourdeau.
- 2007a On the use of species-area curves to detect the effects of sample size. (second author with R. Lee Lyman). *Journal of Archaeological Science* 34: 1985 - 1900
- 2007b The Archaeology of Rank. In *Handbook of Archaeological Theory and Method*, C. Chippendale and H. Maschner, editors. Alta Mira Press. Pp 487 – 514.
- 2006a Introduction (with A. Trieu and E. Sobel). In *Household Archaeology on the Northwest Coast*, E. Sobel, A. Trieu & K. Ames, editors. Archaeological Series 16, International Monographs in Prehistory, Ann Arbor. Pp 1 – 15.
- 2006b Thinking about Household Archaeology on the Northwest Coast and Elsewhere, In *Household Archaeology on the Northwest Coast*, E. Sobel, A. Trieu & K. Ames, editors. International Monographs in Prehistory, Ann Arbor. Pp 16 - 36
- 2006c. The Place of Ozette in Northwest Coast Archaeology. In “Ozette Archaeological Project Research Reports Volume III: Ethnobotany and Wood Technology”. David L. Welchel Editor. *Department of Anthropology Reports of Investigations* 68, Washington State University, Pullman. Pp. 9 – 24.
- 2005 Sampling to Redundancy in Zooarchaeology: Lessons from the Portland Basin, Northwestern Oregon and Southwestern Washington. (second author with R. Lee Lyman). *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