

ANN MERRIMAN, PhD

St Paul, MN

EDUCATION

University College London

London, England

Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Egyptology, Institute of Archaeology

2010

- Dissertation: *Egyptian Watercraft Models from the Predynastic to Third Intermediate Periods*

East Carolina University

Greenville, NC

Master of Arts, Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology

1996

- Thesis: *North Carolina Schooners, 1815-1901, and the S. R. Fowle and Son Company of Washington, North Carolina*

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology Specializing in Archaeology

1990

- Supporting class work in Art History

EXPERIENCE

Maritime Heritage Minnesota

St Paul, MN

Nautical Archaeologist/Maritime Historian/Administrative Director

2005–Present

Office management, project design, maritime history research, web site design/maintenance, fundraising, grant writing, nautical & terrestrial archaeology projects such as Big Island, Lake Minnetonka, Duluth's USS *Essex*, & Mississippi River steamboats *Andy Gibson* & *Swan* near Aitkin

St Paul Public Schools

St Paul, MN

Administrator

2004–2009

Processed Pre K–12 applications & inquiries at the Student Placement Center; worked in the administrative offices of Murray JHS, Highland Park SHS, Open School, Cleveland MS, Nokomis Montessori, Unidale ALC; completed brief jobs with corporations/law firms including Pentair & Compass Marketing

Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Minneapolis, MN

Administrator, Office of the Director and President

2005–2006

Provided comprehensive administrative support, assisting with scheduling, meeting preparations, telephone screening, & records management in conjunction with the Corporate Secretary

Minnesota Transportation Museum

Excelsior, MN

Site Administrator, Lake Minnetonka Division

2000–2003

Administrative office/retail store/ticket office management; division liaison to Lake Minnetonka towns/communities; newsletter/journal writing; supervised over 125 volunteers; elementary–level educational/outreach programs implementation/management; artifact cataloging; exhibit design/creation; fundraising; steamboat *Minnehaha* purser/student engineer; maritime historian; archaeologist

Science Museum of Minnesota St Paul, MN
Archaeology and History Instructor, Youth and Family Programs 1990–2000 (sporadic)
Taught archaeology & history to children, ages 5–15; nautical & terrestrial methodology & theory;
artifact studies of Prehistoric Europe, Egypt, Greece, Rome, the Maya, & Native Americans

East Carolina University Greenville, NC

- Special Collections Department, J Y Joyner Library
Contract Manuscript Faculty 1999
Acting University Archivist 1997
Graduate Assistant 1995–1996
Supervised undergraduate/graduate students; proofread/edited/wrote manuscript finding aids; 200 plus aids completed; manuscript/university archives/rare books collection management/arrangement; class instruction on manuscripts/archive/rare book use; search room service/supervision
- Program in Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology
Underwater Archaeology Primary Investigator 1995
Conservation Laboratory Manager/Teaching Assistant 1994–1995
Underwater Archaeologist/Crew Chief 1994
Graduate Teaching Assistant 1993–994
Supervised undergraduate/graduate students; conserved hundreds of shipwreck artifacts; underwater archaeology projects: Cypress Landing Shipwreck, CSS *Curlaw*, Pamlico River Survey (NC); Millecoquins Shipwreck (MI); PBY Flying Boat, USS *Arizona* (HI)

University College London London, England
Fundraising Assistant, Development Office 1997
Processed donation pledge documents for university fundraising effort

Cornell University/Greek Archaeological Service Boeotia, Greece
Archaeological Nautical and Terrestrial Trench Supervisor 1996, 1992, 1991
Supervised/excavated eight underwater/terrestrial Neolithic, Archaic, Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine trenches; instructed undergraduate/graduate students/mature volunteers in excavation techniques/profile drawing; Phase I Survey, Saronic Gulf; responsible for camp management/money/food/student housing/car rental & maintenance

North Carolina Underwater Archaeology Unit Kure Beach, NC
Manuscripts & Archives Intern, Archaeologist 1995
Edited/reorganized/augmented historical records/archaeological site files; co-compiled & published a bibliography of North Carolina Underwater Archaeology; Phase I archaeological survey of Civil War wrecks

University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN
Archaeological Field School Student, Lake Itasca Forestry & Biology Station 1989
Excavated Native American & historic logging town trenches

SKILLS AND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Macintosh & Windows OS
- MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Entourage, FileMaker Pro, AppleWorks, iPhoto, Garage Band, graphics software, digital photography, scanning, web site design/maintenance

- Scientific diver; low & zero visibility; full–face mask; hookah; dry suit; basic SCUBA
- Certified Nursing Assistant

LECTURES & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- *Great Lakes Aquarium*, Duluth, MN 4/10, with Christopher Olson: USS Essex: A Series of Lasts and Onlys in US and Minnesota Maritime History; *Partnership Academy Charter School*, Richfield, MN 10/07; *St Paul Nautical Model Shipbuilders Society*, St Paul, MN 1/06; *Blessed Trinity–Nicollet School*, Richfield, MN, 04/04, 2/03, 2/02; *Oak Grove Middle School*, Bloomington, MN, 04/04, 2/03, 4/02; *Hope Academy*, Minneapolis, MN, 3/04; *Olson Middle School*, Bloomington, MN, 4/03; *Cedar Ridge Elementary School*, Eden Prairie, MN, 12/03, 4/03; *Olson Elementary School*, Bloomington, MN, 3/03, 3/02, 3/01; *Arts High School*, Golden Valley, MN, 1/03; *Mound Rotary Club*, Mound, MN, 2/03; *Uptown Rotary Club*, Minneapolis, MN 8/02; *Valley View Middle School*, Edina, MN, 5/02; *Egyptology Society*, Institute of Archaeology, UCL, London, UK, 2/98; *St Peter’s School*, Delano, MN, 9/97; *Grifton Lions Club*, Grifton, NC, 5/96; *Cypress Glen Retirement Community*, Greenville, NC, 10/95; *Boy Scouts of America*, Washington, NC, 10/95; *Bath Elementary School*, Bath, NC, 5/95; *Delano Middle School*, Delano, MN, 4/92

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming: *Egyptian Watercraft Models from the Predynastic to Third Intermediate Periods* – In preparation for British Archaeological Reports/Archaeopress. Anticipated publication October 2010.
- *2008 Nautical Archaeological Assessment of Steamer Wrecks Swan (21AK84) and Andy Gibson (21AK0109) in Aitkin, Minnesota*. St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota, 2008. With Christopher Olson.
- *2007 Big Island Dig On This Archaeology Report*. St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota, 2007. With Christopher Olson.
- "Lake Minnetonka Division Report," *Minnegazette* Vol. 34, No. 4, (2003): 11–12; Vol. 34, No. 3, (2003): 13–16; Vol. 34, No. 2, (2003): 15–18; Vol. 34, No. 1, (2003): 13–16 (with Christopher Olson); Vol. 33, No. 4, (2002): 13–15; Vol. 33, No. 3, (2002): 11–12; Vol. 33, No. 2, (2002): 12–15; Vol. 33, No. 1, (2002): 17–19 (with Christopher Olson); Vol. 32, No. 4, (2001): 13–14 (with Christopher Olson); Vol. 32, No. 3, (2001): 12–14 (with Christopher Olson).
- *The Cypress Landing Shipwreck: A North Carolina Sail Flat*. ECU Research Reports No. 9. Greenville, North Carolina: Program in Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology, 1997.
- "North Carolina Schooners: In Search of a Thesis." *Columns: Special Collections Edition* (October 1997): 8–9.
- "Nineteenth-Century North Carolina Schooners: Their Significance in the Development of North Carolina’s Trade." *Underwater Proceedings of the Society for Historical Archaeology* (1996): 8–14.
- *Bibliography of North Carolina Underwater Archaeology*. Kure Beach, North Carolina: Underwater Archaeology Unit, North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1996. With Barbara Lynn Brooks and Mark Wilde-Ramsing.
- "Unique Vessel Investigated in Beaufort County; Believed to Be the Only Scow Schooner Yet Uncovered in North Carolina." *Stem to Stern* 11 (Winter 1996): 10–11.
- "S. R. Fowle Company: Coastal Trade and Schooners." *Tributaries* 5 (October 1995): 22–27.
- "Conservation Laboratory News." *Stem to Stern* 10 (Winter 1995); 16.

PAPERS

- “Itty, Bitty Boats from Egypt.” Student Conference, Institute of Archaeology, University College London, London, UK, 2/98.
- “The Cypress Landing Shipwreck: A Unique Vessel.” Museum Small Craft Association Conference, Beaufort, NC, 10/96.
- “Nineteenth-Century North Carolina Schooners: Their Significance in the Development of North Carolina’s Trade.” Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Underwater Section, Cincinnati, OH, 1/96.
- “Nineteenth Century North Carolina Schooners.” Graduate Student Research Symposium, ‘95, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, 4/95.
- “S. R. Fowle Company: Coastal Trade and Schooners.” North American Society for Oceanic History Conference, Wilmington, NC, 3/95.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grant
Mississippi River Aitkin County Survey

St Paul, MN
2010

Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grant
USS Essex Log Books Digitization Pilot Project

St Paul, MN
2010

Lake Minnetonka–Excelsior Rotary Club
Paul Harris Fellowship Award

Excelsior, MN
2001

University College London
3 Research Travel Grants, Institute of Archaeology, £850.00

London, England
2000, 1998

Committee of Vice–Chancellors & Principals, Universities of the UK
3 Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme Grants, £20,000 (equivalent)

London, England
2000, 1998, 1997

North Carolina Maritime History Council
First Annual Research Paper Award

Beaufort, NC
1995

- Paper: *S. R. Fowle Company: Coastal Trade and Schooners*

CHRISTOPHER OLSON, MA

St. Paul, MN

EDUCATION

East Carolina University

Master of Arts, Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology

Greenville, NC

1997

- Thesis: "*An Historical and Archaeological Investigation of the CSS Curlew*"

Bethel College

Bachelor of Arts, History

Arden Hills, MN

1987

- Minors in Anthropology and Computer Science

EXPERIENCE

Maritime Heritage Minnesota

Nautical Archaeologist/Maritime Historian/Operations Director

St Paul, MN

2005–Present

Project design, maritime history research, nautical & terrestrial archaeology projects such as Big Island, Lake Minnetonka, Duluth's USS *Essex*, & Mississippi River steamboats *Andy Gibson* & *Swan* near Aitkin

Medtronic, Inc.

Lab Assistant

Fridley/Shoreview, MN

2008

General Assistant, CRDM Educational Services Department

2005–2007

Data Entry Clerk, Expense Express Department

2005

Preliminary testing of explanted defibrillators/pacemakers; assisted instructors with training classes for pacemaker/defibrillator students; processed expense reports

Donaldson Company, Inc.

Packaging Engineer Assistant

Minneapolis, MN

2007–2008

Entered edits to package specification documents/created engineer change proposals

United States Postal Service

Mail Carrier

Oakdale, MN

2004–2005

Minnesota Transportation Museum

Curator/Steamboat & RR Maintenance Supervisor/Engineer

Excelsior/St Paul, MN

1999–2003

Responsible for mechanical operations of the steamboat *Minnehaha*; steamboat engineer; artifact management; supervised of over 50 volunteers; rolling stock restoration/maintenance

East Carolina University

Greenville, NC

- Special Collections Department, J Y Joyner Library

Manuscript Processor

1999

Graduate Assistant

1992–1997

Manuscript collection processing; NC newspaper database development; assisted patrons

- Program in Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology

Underwater Archaeologist/Crew Chief

1993–1996

Underwater Archaeology Primary Investigator

1994

Assistant Newsletter Editor 1993
Supervised undergraduate/graduate students; underwater archaeology projects: Chicod Creek Wreck, Cypress Landing Shipwreck, CSS *Curlew*, John's Island Wreck, Pamlico River Survey, *Supernong* Wreck, Triangle Wrecks (NC); Richmond Canal Survey, Chicohominy Wreck (VA); *Maple Leaf* Wreck (FL); Collier Wreck (Bermuda)

Tidewater Atlantic Research Washington, NC
Terrestrial and Maritime Archaeologist 1993–1994
Phase II shipwreck excavation & documentation projects in Maryland and Georgia

North Carolina Underwater Archaeology Unit Kure Beach, NC
Nautical Archaeologist Intern 1994
Fort Fisher Historical Battle Site Survey; artifact conservation

Institute for Minnesota Archaeology St Paul, MN
Archaeologist 1989–1991
Laboratory Assistant 1987–1989
Phase 1 reconnaissance & excavation for Great Lakes Natural Gas Pipeline Project

English Heritage Yorkshire, UK
Archaeologist 1989, 1990

Canterbury Archaeological Trust Canterbury, UK
Archaeologist 1989

Lakewood Community College Lakewood, MN
Archaeological field school student 1988

Texas A & M University College Station, TX
Underwater Archaeology Field School Student 1987

SKILLS AND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Macintosh & Windows OS
- MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, iPhoto, graphics software, digital photography, scanning
- Certified diver; low & zero visibility trained

PUBLICATIONS

- *Developing a Plan to Preserve the USS Essex*. St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota, 2010.
- *2008 Nautical Archaeological Assessment of Steamer Wrecks Swan (21AK84) and Andy Gibson (21AK0109) in Aitkin, Minnesota*. St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota, 2008. With Ann Merriman.
- *2007 Big Island Dig On This Archaeology Report*. St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota, 2007. With Ann Merriman.
- "The *Curlew*: Life and Death of a North Carolina steamboat." *North Carolina Historical Review*; Vol. 83, No. 2 (April 2006).
- "Lake Minnetonka Division Report." Vol. 34, No. 1, (2003): 13–16; Vol. 33, No. 1, (2002): 17–19; Vol. 32, No. 4, (2001): 13–14; Vol. 32, No. 3, (2001): 12–14 (all with Ann Merriman).

- "Investigations of the CSS *Curlew*: A Victim of the Battle of Roanoke Island, North Carolina." *Underwater Archaeology Proceedings from the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference* (1995): 28–33.
- "Underwater Hockey: Wooden Sticks and Iron Men." *Stem to Stern* (1997): 20–21.
- "The *Curlew* Investigated." *Stem to Stern* (1995): 19.
- "Internship: Fort Fisher." *Stem to Stern* (1994): 7.
- "Summer Field School Encounters: The *Maple Leaf*." *Stem to Stern* (1993): 6.

ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

- 1998 Book review of Clay Blair's *Hitler's U-boat War: The Hunters*. Review is located on *U-boat Net - The U-boat War 1939-1945* website: www.uboat.net/.

PAPERS

- "The Investigation of the Confederate Gunboat *Curlew*." North American Society for Oceanic History Conference, Wilmington, NC, 3/95
- "Investigation of the Confederate Gunboat *Curlew*." Underwater Archaeology Conference, Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Washington, DC, 1/95

LECTURES AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- "USS Essex: A Series of Lasts and Onlys in US and Minnesota Maritime History," *Great Lakes Aquarium*, Duluth, MN, with Ann Merriman 4/10
- "Nautical Archaeology at East Carolina University," St Paul Model Shipbuilding Club, St Paul, MN, 6/07
- "Archaeological & Historical Investigation of the CSS *Curlew*," St Paul Model Shipbuilding Club, St Paul, MN 6/06
- "The Story of the Minnehaha", Lions Club, Edina, MN 8/00
- "History of the Minnesota Transportation Museum," Women Supporting Women, Bloomington, MN 7/00
- "Underwater Mapping Techniques and Strategies," Great Lakes Shipwreck Preservation Society, Osseo, MN, 8/98
- "ECU's Program in Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology," Kiwanis Club, Greenville, NC, 5/96

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grant <i>Mississippi River Aitkin County Survey</i>	St Paul, MN 2010
Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grant <i>USS Essex Planning Grant</i>	St Paul, MN 2010
Department of the Army, Fort Snelling Military Museum <i>Commander's Award for Public Service</i>	Minneapolis, MN 2007
Bethel College <i>Bert H. Carlson Memorial Scholarship</i>	Arden Hills, MN 1987