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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 *Curlew*, 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, terrestrial survey

PUBLICATIONS

- *Egyptian Watercraft Models from the Predynastic to Third Intermediate Periods*. Oxford: British Archaeological Reports/Archaeopress, 2011.

- *North Carolina Schooners 1815-1911: A History of Shipping, Civil War Confiscations, Archaeological Sites, and the S. R. Fowle and Son Company of Washington, NC.* St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota Titles, Kindle and B&N Nook, 2011.
- *The Cypress Landing Shipwreck of Chocowinity Bay: A North Carolina Sail Flat.* St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota Titles, Kindle and B&N Nook, 2011.
- *Log Book 1 of the USS Essex October 3, 1876-March 31, 1877: The Day to Day Operations of Shipbuilder Donald McKay's Last Ship.* St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota Titles, Kindle and B & N Nook. Transcribed and Edited with Christopher Olson.
- *Log Book 2 of the USS Essex April 1, 1877-September 30, 1877: The Day to Day Operations of Shipbuilder Donald McKay's Last Ship.* St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota Titles, Kindle and B & N Nook. Transcribed and Edited with Christopher Olson.
- *Log Book 3 of the USS Essex October 1, 1877-March 31, 1878: The Day to Day Operations of Shipbuilder Donald McKay's Last Ship.* St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota Titles, Kindle and B & N Nook. Transcribed and Edited with Christopher Olson.
- *Log Book 4 of the USS Essex April 1, 1878-October 6, 1878: The Day to Day Operations of Shipbuilder Donald McKay's Last Ship.* St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota Titles, Kindle and B & N Nook. Transcribed and Edited with Christopher Olson.
- *Log Book 5 of the USS Essex August 1, 1878-February 15, 1879: The Day to Day Operations of Shipbuilder Donald McKay's Last Ship.* St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota Titles, Kindle and B & N Nook. Transcribed and Edited with Christopher Olson.
- *Andy Gibson Excavation and NRHP Nomination Report.* St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota, 2011, with Christopher Olson.
- *Mississippi River Aitkin County Survey Report.* St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota, 2010, with Christopher Olson.
- *USS Essex Log Book Digitization Pilot Project Report.* St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota, 2010.
- "Minnesota's Naval and Maritime Memorials," *Minnesota Preservationist* (May – June 2010), with Christopher Olson.
- *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): 1316; 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.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grant <i>Lake Minnetonka Survey 1</i> | St Paul, MN 2011 |
| Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grant <i>Minnesota River Survey 1</i> | St Paul, MN 2011 |
| Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grant <i>USS Essex Log Books Editing/Transcription</i> | St Paul, MN 2010-2011 |
| Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grant <i>Andy Gibson Excavation and NHRP Nomination</i> | St Paul, MN 2010-2011 |
| Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grant <i>Mississippi River Aitkin County Survey</i> | St Paul, MN 2010 |
| Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grant <i>USS Essex Log Books Digitization Pilot Project</i> | St Paul, MN 2010 |
| Lake Minnetonka–Excelsior Rotary Club <i>Paul Harris Fellowship Award</i> | Excelsior, MN 2001 |
| University College London <i>3 Research Travel Grants, Institute of Archaeology, £850.00</i> | London, England 2000, 1998 |
| Committee of Vice–Chancellors & Principals, Universities of the UK <i>3 Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme Grants, £20,000 (equivalent)</i> | London, England 2000, 1998, 1997 |
| North Carolina Maritime History Council <i>First Annual Research Paper Award</i> | Beaufort, NC 1995 |

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

PRESENTATIONS & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- “History and Nautical Archaeology of the USS *Essex* in Duluth”, Gales of November Conference, Duluth, MN, 11/11, with Christopher Olson; “The Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology of Lake Minnetonka”, Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka Historical Society, Shorewood, MN, 10/11, with Christopher Olson; “Mississippi River Aitkin County Survey and the *Andy Gibson* Documentation and Excavation 2008-2010”, Minnesota Archaeological Society, Annual Meeting and Banquet, St Paul, MN, 4/11, with Christopher Olson; “2010 Mississippi River Aitkin County Survey (MRACS)”, Council for Minnesota Archaeology 2011 Conference, Inver Grove Heights, MN, 2/11; “USS *Essex*: Donald McKay’s Last Ship and Minnesota’s Most Endangered Wreck”, Association for Great Lakes Maritime History Annual Conference, Superior, WI, 9/10, with Christopher Olson; “USS *Essex*: Donald McKay’s Last Ship and Minnesota’s Most Endangered Wreck”, History in a Pint, St Louis County Historical Society, Carmody’s Irish Pub, Duluth, MN, 8/10, with Christopher Olson; “USS *Essex*: A Series of Lasts and Onlys in US and Minnesota Maritime History”, Great Lakes Aquarium, Duluth, MN, 4/10, with Christopher Olson;

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

- Minnesota Archaeology Fair, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2005
- Mille Lacs Kathio State Park Archaeology Day, 2011, 2010
- St Paul Nautical Model Shipbuilders Society Annual Show, 2009

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.

SKILLS AND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Scientific diver; low & zero visibility; full–face mask; hookah; dry suit; basic SCUBA
- Macintosh & Windows OS
- Adobe LightRoom; Graphic Converter; Digital Photo Pro; MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Entourage, FileMaker Pro, AppleWorks, iPhoto, Garage Band, scanning, web site design/maintenance
- Certified Nursing Assistant

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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

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

St Paul, MN

2005–Present

Medtronic, Inc.

Lab Assistant

General Assistant, CRDM Educational Services Department

Data Entry Clerk, Expense Express Department

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

Fridley/Shoreview, MN

2008

2005–2007

2005

Donaldson Company, Inc.

Packaging Engineer Assistant

Entered edits to package specification documents/created engineer change proposals

Minneapolis, MN

2007–2008

United States Postal Service

Mail Carrier

Oakdale, MN

2004–2005

Minnesota Transportation Museum

Curator/Steamboat & RR Maintenance Supervisor/Engineer

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

Excelsior/St Paul, MN

1999–2003

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 *Curlw*, John's Island Wreck, Pamlico River Survey, *Suppernog* Wreck, Triangle Wrecks (NC); Richmond Canal Survey, Chicohominy Wreck (VA); *Maple Leaf* Wreck (FL); Collier Wreck (Bermuda)

Tidewater Atlantic Research

Terrestrial and Maritime Archaeologist

Phase II shipwreck excavation & documentation projects in Maryland and Georgia

Washington, NC

1993–1994

North Carolina Underwater Archaeology Unit

Nautical Archaeologist Intern

Fort Fisher Historical Battle Site Survey; artifact conservation

Kure Beach, NC

1994

Institute for Minnesota Archaeology

Archaeologist

Laboratory Assistant

Phase 1 reconnaissance & excavation for Great Lakes Natural Gas Pipeline Project

St Paul, MN

1989–1991

1987–1989

English Heritage

Archaeologist

Yorkshire, UK

1989, 1990

Canterbury Archaeological Trust

Archaeologist

Canterbury, UK

1989

Lakewood Community College

Archaeological field school student

Lakewood, MN

1988

Texas A & M University

Underwater Archaeology Field School Student

College Station, TX

1987

PUBLICATIONS

- *An Excellent Iron Boat: The Curlw in Antebellum North Carolina and the Civil War 1856-1962*. St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota Titles, Kindle and B&N Nook, 2011.
- *Log Book 1 of the USS Essex October 3, 1876-March 31, 1877: The Day to Day Operations of Shipbuilder Donald McKay's Last Ship*. St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota Titles, Kindle and B & N Nook. Transcribed and Edited with Ann Merriman.
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- *Log Book 4 of the USS Essex April 1, 1878-October 6, 1878: The Day to Day Operations of Shipbuilder Donald McKay's Last Ship*. St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota Titles, Kindle and B & N Nook. Transcribed and Edited with Ann Merriman.
- *Log Book 5 of the USS Essex August 1, 1878-February 15, 1879: The Day to Day Operations of Shipbuilder Donald McKay's Last Ship*. St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota Titles, Kindle and B & N Nook. Transcribed and Edited with Ann Merriman.

- *Andy Gibson Excavation and NRHP Nomination Report*. St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota, 2011, with Ann Merriman.
- *Mississippi River Aitkin County Survey Report*. St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota, 2010, with Ann Merriman.
- *Developing a Plan to Preserve the USS Essex*. St Paul, MN: Maritime Heritage Minnesota, 2010.
- "Minnesota's Naval and Maritime Memorials," *Minnesota Preservationist* (May – June 2010), with Ann Merriman.
- *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 *Curlw*: 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 *Curlw*: 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 *Curlw* 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.

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| Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grant <i>Lake Minnetonka Survey 1</i> | St Paul, MN 2011 |
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| Minnesota Historical and Cultural Grant <i>Andy Gibson Excavation and NHRP Nomination</i> | St Paul, MN 2010-2011 |
| 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 |

ELECTRONIC PUBLICATION

- 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/.

PRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- "History and Nautical Archaeology of the USS *Essex* in Duluth", Gales of November Conference, Duluth, MN, 11/11, with Ann Merriman; "The Maritime History and Nautical Archaeology of Lake Minnetonka", Excelsior-Lake Minnetonka Historical Society, Shorewood, MN, 10/11, with Ann Merriman; "Mississippi River Aitkin County Survey and the *Andy Gibson* Documentation and Excavation 2008-2010", Minnesota Archaeological Society, Annual Meeting and Banquet, St Paul, MN, 4/11, with Ann Merriman; "2010 Mississippi River Aitkin County Survey (MRACS)", Council for Minnesota Archaeology 2011 Conference, Inver Grove Heights, MN, 2/11, with Ann Merriman; "USS *Essex*: Donald McKay's Last Ship and Minnesota's Most Endangered Wreck," Association for Great Lakes Maritime History Annual Conference, Superior, WI, 9/10, with Ann Merriman; "USS *Essex*: Donald McKay's Last Ship and Minnesota's Most Endangered Wreck," History in a Pint, St Louis County Historical Society, Carmody's Irish Pub, Duluth, MN, 8/10, with Ann Merriman; "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
- Minnesota Archaeology Fair, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2005
- Mille Lacs Kathio State Park Archaeology Day, 2011, 2010
- St Paul Nautical Model Shipbuilders Society Annual Show, 2009

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

SKILLS AND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATIONS

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