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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Anthropology, Arizona State University, 2000.
M.A., Anthropology, Arizona State University, 1990.
B.A., Anthropology, University of Oklahoma, 1986.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Professor. Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK., July 2008-Present

Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK., August 2002-June 2008

Assistant Professor. Department of Behavioral Sciences, New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, N.M., August 2001-May 2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Anthropology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, August 2000-May 2001.

HONORS

2012 Outstanding Faculty Award, School of International Studies, Oklahoma State University.

EXTRAMURAL FUNDING

State Historic Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society, 2017-2018, with Sarah Trabert (OU), (Funded: \$29,964)

National Park Service, National Historic Landmark Heritage Partnerships Program Archaeological Assistance Grant, 2016, with Sarah Trabert (OU), Richard Drass (OAS), and Susan Vehik (OU) (Funded: \$7,820)

Oklahoma Humanities Council (with matching funds from the College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State University), 2004 (Funded: \$3,000).

U.S. Fulbright Research Fellowship, Mexico, 1996-1997.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant, 1996.

CO-EDITOR OF PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ISSUE

Baugh, Timothy G. and Stephen M. Perkins, co-editors

2008 "Land of Our Ancestors: Studies in Protohistoric and Historic Wichita Cultures." *Plains Anthropologist*, Memoir 40, Vol. 53, Num. 208.

PEER-REVIEWED CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

Drass, Richard R., Stephen M. Perkins, and Susan C. Vehik

2018 "Digging Ditches: Archaeological Investigations of Historically Reported Fortifications at Bryson-Paddock (34KA5) and other Southern Plains Village Sites," *In Archaeological Perspectives on Warfare on the Great Plains*, Andrew J. Clark and Douglas B. Bamforth, eds., Pp. 211-236. Boulder: University of Colorado Press.

Vehik, Susan C., Lauren Cleeland, Richard R. Drass, Stephen M. Perkins, and Liz Leith

2010 "The Plains Hide Trade: French Impact on Wichita Technology and Society," in *Across a Great Divide: Continuity and Change in Native North American Societies, 1400-1900*. Laura L. Scheiber and Mark D. Mitchell, eds., Pp. 149-173. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

Perkins, Stephen M.

2001 "Tepeaca y Tlacotepec. Dos contextos divergentes de nobleza indígena en el valle de Puebla durante la época virreinal tardía," in *Gobierno y economía en los pueblos indios del México colonial*. Francisco Gonzalez-Hermosillo Adams, ed., Pp. 49-60. Mexico City: Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

(authorship listed in order of contribution)

Drass, Richard R., Susan C. Vehik, and Stephen M. Perkins

2019 "Baffles and Stockades: Entryway Construction at Southern Plains Fortifications, 1500-1850." *Journal of Field Archaeology*, DOI: [10.1080/00934690.2019.1662274](https://doi.org/10.1080/00934690.2019.1662274)

Perkins, Stephen M., Richard R. Drass, and Susan C. Vehik

2016 "Decolonizing the Borderland: Wichita Frontier Strategies." *Great Plains Quarterly* 36 (4):259-280.

Perkins, Stephen M. and Timothy G. Baugh

2008 "Protohistory and the Wichita." *Plains Anthropologist*, Memoir 40, Vol. 53, No. 208: 381-394.

Perkins, Stephen M., Richard R. Drass, and Susan C. Vehik

2008 "The Fur Trade and Wichita Social Organization: An Assessment of Ethnological Hypotheses Concerning Polygyny." *Plains Anthropologist*, Memoir 40, Vol. 53, No. 208: 431-443.

Perkins, Stephen M.

2007 "The House of Guzmán: An Indigenous Cacicazgo in Early Colonial Central Mexico." *Culture and Agriculture* 29 (1): 25-42.

Perkins, Stephen M.

2005 "Macehuals and the Corporate Solution: Secessions in Nahua Central Mexico." *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* 21(2):277-307.

Perkins, Stephen M.

2005 "Corporate Community or Corporate Houses? Indigenous Land and Society in a Colonial Mesoamerican Pueblo." *Culture and Agriculture* 27(1):16-34.

FESTSCHRIFT ARTICLE (non-peer reviewed)

Drass, Richard R., Susan C. Vehik, Stephen M. Perkins, and Michael D. Carlock

2018 "Archaeology, Geophysics, and History: Assessing the Longest Site, 34JF1" in *Neither Snow, Nor Rain, Nor Heat, Nor Gloom of Night Stays these Couriers: Essays Honoring Jay C. Blaine*. S. Alan Skinner and Molly A. Hall, eds., Pp. 5-18. Richardson, TX: AR Consultants, Inc.

DICTIONARY ENTRIES

Perkins, Stephen M.

2005 "Clifford Geertz," in *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers*, John R. Shook, ed., Vol. 2., Pp. 900-902. Bristol: Thoemmes Continuum.

Perkins, Stephen M.

2001 "Economic Organization and Development: Post-Conquest Cultures," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures*, Dávid Carrasco, ed., Vol. 1, Pp. 366-369. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Trabert, Sarah, Susan C. Vehik, Richard R. Drass, Sheila Bobalik Savage, Cara Monroe, and Stephen M. Perkins

2020 "Final Report on the 2016-2020 Investigations of the Deer Creek (34KA3) Archaeological Site (National Historic Register 66000630)" Final Report submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District.

Perkins, Stephen M. and Sarah Trabert

2018 "HPF #17-403: Results of the Archaeological Survey of Rush Creek Watershed, Southeast of Rush Springs, Grady County, Oklahoma, September 2017 to June 2018" Submitted to the State Historic Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society.

Trabert, Sarah, Stephen M. Perkins, Richard R. Drass and Susan C. Vehik

2016 "Remote Sensing and Analyzing Artifacts from the Deer Creek (34KA3) Archaeological Site: Preliminary Report (National Historic Register 66000630)" Submitted to the U.S. National Park Service.

Drass, Richard R., Susan C. Vehik, and Stephen M. Perkins

2004 "Radiocarbon Dates for the Bryson-Paddock Site, 34KA5." *Oklahoma Archeology: Journal of the Oklahoma Anthropological Society* 52:26-28.

Perkins, Stephen M. and Timothy G. Baugh

1985 "Radiocarbon Dates from the 1984 Test Excavations at the Duncan Site (34WA-2)." *Oklahoma Anthropological Society Newsletter* 35(7):2-4.

BOOK REVIEW ESSAY

Perkins, Stephen M.

2007 "A History of Plants and Peoples in the New World" *Culture & Agriculture* 29 (1): 43-46.

BOOK REVIEWS

Gordon Brotherston's *Feather Crown: The Eighteen Feasts of the Mexica Year* (2005). British Museum Research Publication, No.154 *In Museum Anthropology*.

Eloise Quiñones Keber's (ed.) *Representing Aztec Ritual: Performance, Text, And Image in the Work of Sahagún*. University of Colorado Press (2002) and Miguel León-Portilla's *Bernardino de Sahagun: First Anthropologist*. University of Oklahoma Press (2002) *In Journal of San Diego History* 49 (2004).

Sonya Lipsett-Rivera's *To Defend Our Water With the Blood of Our Veins: The Struggle for Resources in Colonial Puebla*. University of New Mexico Press (1999). *In Culture & Agriculture*. Journal of the Culture and Agriculture Section of the American Anthropological Association 24 (2002): 49-50.

Miguel León-Portilla's *Bernardino de Sahagun: First Anthropologist*. University of Oklahoma Press (2002). *In Oklahoma Archeology: Journal of the Oklahoma Anthropological Society* 51 (2003):3-5.

PROFESSIONAL MEETING SESSION ORGANIZER

“Historic Wichita Strategies? Investigating Continuity and Change on the Southern Plains,” Session organized with Susan C. Vehik and Richard R. Drass for the 72nd Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Fayetteville, Arkansas, October 31, 2014.

“Current Projects in Indigenous Central Mexico and the Maya South,” Session organized with Rachel Adler for the 40th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Council of Latin American Studies, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico, March 13-17, 2007.

“Current Topics in the Ethnohistory and Ethnography of Mesoamerica and Greater Mexico: Articulating the Past and Present,” Session organized with Rachel Adler for the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., November 28-December 3, 2001.

PAPERS/POSTERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

“Twin Villages? The Bryson-Paddock and Deer Creek Sites” Paper presented with Susan C. Vehik, Sarah Trabert, Richard R. Drass, and Sheila Savage at the 75th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Bismarck, SD, October 4th-7th, 2017.

“Possible Ritual Remains from the Longest Site, An Historic Wichita Village in Southern Oklahoma, Poster presented with Sheila Bobalik Savage, Richard R. Drass and Susan C. Vehik at the 74th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Lincoln, NE, October 13th-16th, 2016.

“Deer Creek (34KA3), An Eighteenth-Century Fortified Wichita Village,” Poster presented with Susan C. Vehik and Richard R. Drass at the 74th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Lincoln, NE, October 13th-16th, 2016.

“Artifacts, Features, and Use of the Wichita Fort at the Longest Site,” Poster presented with Richard Drass and Susan Vehik at the 73rd Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Iowa City, IA, October 14th-17th, 2015.

“Decolonizing the Borderland: Wichita Frontier Strategies,” Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Fayetteville, Arkansas, October 29-November 1, 2014.

“Baffled? Entryways to Wichita Fortifications,” Paper presented with Richard Drass and Susan Vehik at the 72nd Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Fayetteville, Arkansas, October 29-November 1, 2014.

“2013 Excavations at the Historic Longest Site and Wichita Fortifications on the Southern Plains,” Poster presented with Richard Drass and Susan Vehik at the 71st Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Loveland, Colorado, October 2-6, 2013.

“Defending the Bryson-Paddock Site: Wichita Fortification Ditches and Subterranean Structures,” Poster presented with Richard Drass and Susan Vehik at the 69th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Tucson, Arizona, October 26-29, 2011.

“Fortifications and Linear Structures at the Wichita Village of Bryson-Paddock,” Paper presented with Richard Drass and Susan Vehik at the 68th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Bismarck, North Dakota, October 6-9, 2010.

“Digging Ditches: Fortifications at Bryson-Paddock and Other Southern Plains Villages,” Fortifications,” Paper presented with Richard Drass and Susan Vehik at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, MO. April 14-18, 2010.

“Interregional Issues in the Southwest, Southeast, and Plains,” Paper presented with Timothy G. Baugh at the 67th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Norman, OK, October 14-17, 2009.

“Ceramic Technology and Cultural Identity on the Southern Plains during the Protohistoric Period,” Paper presented with Timothy G. Baugh at the 67th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Norman, OK, October 14-17, 2009.

“Shooting Bison for the World Market: Changes in Wichita Stone Projectile Points, A.D. 1450-1760.” Paper presented with Susan C. Vehik, Benjamin Banks, and Richard R. Drass at the 66th Annual Plains Anthropology Conference, Laramie, WY. October 2, 2008.

“Fortifications at Bryson-Paddock and Other Southern Plains Villages.” Paper Co-Presented with Richard R. Drass and Susan C. Vehik at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, Texas, April 25-29, 2007.

“Modeling the Distribution of Power in the Mesoamerican State: A Comparison of Theories from Nahua Central Mexico and the Maya South.” Paper presented at the 40th Annual

Conference of the Southwestern Council of Latin American Studies, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico, March 13-17, 2007.

“Caciques to Citizens: A Central Mexican Indigenous Elite, 1800-1850.” Paper presented at the 39th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Council of Latin American Studies. Albuquerque, New Mexico. March 1-4, 2006.

“The Role of Intermediate Institutions in the Organization of Archaic States: Late Postclassic Evidence from Central Mexico.” Paper Presented at the 38th Annual Conference of the Southwestern Council on Latin American Studies. Veracruz, Mexico. March 9-12, 2005.

“Mesoamerican Indigenous Elite After Independence: Puebla’s *Ex-Caciques*.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Ethnohistory. Chicago, IL. October 27-30, 2004.

“Preliminary Report on 2004 Testing of Geophysics at the Bryson-Paddock Site, An Early 18th-Century Wichita Village.” Paper Co-presented with Richard Drass, Susan Vehik, and Sheila Bobalik-Savage at the 62nd Plains Anthropological Conference, Billings, MT, October 13-16, 2004.

“Archeological Investigations at Bryson-Paddock, 34KA5: An 18th-Century Wichita/French Contact Village.” Paper Co-presented with Richard Drass, Susan Vehik, and Dave Maki at the 61st Plains Anthropological Conference, Fayetteville, AR, October 22-25, 2003.

“Lévi-Strauss’ House Concept in Mesoamerica: Articulating the Colonial Past with the Present.” Paper Presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C.. November 28-December 3, 2001.

“The Late Colonial Secession of Pueblos in the Valley of Puebla, Mexico.” Invited Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory. Tucson, AZ. October 18-21, 2001.

“The *teccalli* of the Valley of Puebla: The Organization of a Mesoamerican House Society during the Late Postclassic and Colonial Periods.” Invited Paper Presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Philadelphia, PA. April 5-9, 2000.

“The Late Colonial Development of Corporate Indigenous Communities in the Valley of Puebla, Mexico.” Paper Presented at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, Ill. December 17-21, 1999.

“La nobleza indígena en el valle de Puebla durante la época virreinal tardía: la situación de Tepeaca y Tlacotepec.” Paper Presented at the Primeras jornadas sobre historia de la etnicidad india en México: Gobierno, territorio, economía, sociedad y cultura. Mexico City, Mexico. December 10-11, 1998.

“Cacique Persistence and Decline: A Comparison of the Indigenous Nobility of Tepeaca and Tlacotepec (Puebla, Mexico) during the Colonial Era.” Paper Presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Philadelphia, PA. December 2-6, 1998.

“Algunas cuestiones sobre la tenencia de la tierra y la organización social en el valle de Puebla durante la época colonial.” Invited Seminar Delivered to the Faculty of the Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Anthropología Social. Mexico City, Mexico, June 26, 1997.

“Community, Class and Land in Central Mexico: A Synthesis of Recent Historical Evidence.” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory. Tempe, AZ. November 10-13, 1994.

“Comparing Archaeological Settlement Patterns and Ethnohistorical Models of Social Organization in the Late Postclassic Valley of Mexico.” Paper Presented at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, D.C. November 17-21, 1993.

COURSES TAUGHT

ANTH 1353: Introduction to Anthropology

ANTH 3353: Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 3443: Peoples of Mesoamerica

ANTH 3990: Fieldwork in Anthropology

ANTH 4223: Aztec Empire

ANTH 4883: Comparative Cultures

ANTH 5243 (initially, SOC 5950): Globalization and Culture

SOC 2133: American Racial and Ethnic Relations (Fall 2003 only)

SOC 4663: Undergraduate Capstone Seminar in Sociology (Spring 2009 only)

Co-Director, OSU-OU Archaeological Field School for Undergraduates (ANTH 3990)

(with Dr. Sarah Trabert, University of Oklahoma).

Deer Creek Site (34KA3), Kay County, Oklahoma, Summer of 2017.

Co-Director, OSU-OU Archaeological Field School for Undergraduates (ANTH 3990)

(with Dr. Richard Drass, Oklahoma Archeological Survey, and Dr. Susan Vehik, University of Oklahoma).

Bryson-Paddock Site (34KA5), Kay County, Oklahoma, Summers of 2004, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2014.

Collaborative field schools with the University of Oklahoma focusing on twin fortified Wichita trading villages (Bryson-Paddock; 34KA5; Deer Creek; 34KA3), occupied ca. 1680-1750, with abundant Indigenous and European material culture.

SERVICE (Professional Activities)

Department of Sociology, OSU

Chair, Undergraduate Committee (May 2012 – December 2019)
Coordinator, Department of Sociology Assessment (2016 – 2019)
Chair, Undergraduate Assessment, (May 2012 – December 2019)
Director and Committee Chair, Graduate Committee (August 2007 – May 2011)
Member, Assessment Committee (August 2005 – May 2011)
Member, Personnel Committee (Various years since 2002, most recently, 2016–2018)
Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2004-2007
Member, Graduate Committee (2003-2004)

College and University Committees, OSU

Graduate College Liaison for OSU College of Arts and Sciences, under Associate Dean Larry Mullins (2016-17); Interim Associate Dean Jeanette Mendez (2017-2018); Interim Associate Dean Kristen Baum (2018-2019); (August 2016 – May 2020)

CAS Sabbatical Committee, under Associate Dean Bruce Crauder
(August 2015 – May 2017)

Elected Representative, OSU Faculty Council
(June 2007 – May 2010)

Committee Member, Student Affairs Committee, OSU Faculty Council
(June 2007 – May 2009)

Chair, Rules Committee, OSU Faculty Council
(June 2009 – May 2010)

Appointed Member, Admissions Review Committee, Office of Academic Affairs, OSU,
(2008-2009)

Member, University Fulbright Screening Committee (October, 2005, 2006, 2007)

Member, University Student Employee of the Year (Sponsored by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid), April 2003.

Journal Referee

Culture and Agriculture; European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Plains Anthropologist; University of Nebraska Press (book manuscript).

CHAIR/MEMBER OF STUDENT COMMITTEES, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY (2002 - present)

Dissertation Thesis Chaired (completed), Sociology

Katie Worman Ross, (2013), co-chaired with Tammy Mix

Dissertation Committee Member, (completed), Sociology:

Waldo, Kristin Greta (2013)
Dasari, Adam Stephen (2008)
Wu, Yanhong (2008)

Dissertation Committee, (completed), Outside Member:

Eberle, Jared (2018), Department of History
Devore, Dustin (2017), Department of History
Chaney, Colt (2017), Department of History
Singleton, Eric (2017), Department of History
Subanthore, Aswin (2017), Department of Geography
Ricker, Jim (2016), Department of History
ApanecatI-Ibarra, Edgar (2016), School of Education
Daughtrey, Zachary S. (2016), Department of History
Kingfisher, Billie J., Jr. (2016), Department of History
Mac, Sylvia N. (2015), School of Education
Carter, Bryan Anthony (2014), Department of History
Mosier, Wesley Kenneth (2014), Department of History
Billingslea, Tanisha (2013), School of Education
Larsen, Travis M. (2013), Department of History
Panther, Natalie (2013), Department of History
Sikolia, David Wafula (2013), MS & IS, School of Business
Alrefai, Einas Hashem (2012), Department of English
Skeen, Lynnire Irene (2012), School of Education
Martin, Jill Voorhies (2010), School of Education
Spillman, Kathleen Price (2010), School of Education

Master's Thesis Chaired (completed), International Studies Program

Dicks, Kristina (2013)

Master's Theses Committee Member, (completed), Sociology

Sinha, Druba (2017)
Karki, Srijana (2016)
Johnson, Kevin (2013)
Raridon, Andrew (2013)
Schmidt, Timothy William (2011)

Master's Theses Committees, (completed), Outside Member

West, Samantha (2015), International Studies Program
Moeller, Mary Kathryn (2014), Department of Art
Abdeljawad, Juliet (2013), International Studies Program
Wilson, Daniel Everett (2013), Department of Geography

Creative Components Chaired, (completed), International Studies Program

Naddaf, Z (current)
Smith, Shannon (2015)
Baker, Lindsey (2014)
Noblot, Andrew (2014)
Ko, Dongyeun (2013)

Undergraduate Honors College Senior Theses Chaired (completed)

Tipton, Kathryn (2017; committee member, Megan Burke, chair)
Hart, Emilee (2016)
Bennett, Megan (2014)
VanSchuyver, Jenifer (2012)
Nixon, Jennifer (2012)
Barnes, Trenton (2010)
Robertson, Jared (2008)

Undergraduate Wentz Fellowships Chaired (completed)

Bandyopadhyay, Arkasama (2015)
Cook, James (2010)
Banks, Ben (2009)
Burgess, Aleithia (2008)

OUTREACH (National, State, and Local Organizations)

Volunteer, Non-Profit/NGO: History Flight, Inc. (June, 2019)

Volunteer archaeologist assisting in the recovery of World War II K.I.A./M.I.A. U.S. Army Airmen in Europe (1944), State of Baden Württemberg, Germany.

Assistant Recovery Team Leader, Non-Profit/NGO: History Flight, Inc. (July-August, 2017)

Assisted the Recovery Team Leader in the archaeological excavation of World War II U.S./Japanese K.I.A./M.I.A. from the Battle of Tarawa (1943), Betio Island, Tarawa Atoll, Republic of Kiribati.

Volunteer, Non-Profit/NGO: History Flight, Inc. (July, 2016)

Volunteer archaeologist assisting in the recovery of World War II U.S./Japanese K.I.A./M.I.A. from the Battle of Tarawa (1943), Betio Island, Tarawa Atoll, Republic of Kiribati.

Signatory and Participant (July, 2014 – 2017)

Challenge Partnership Agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District and the Oklahoma Archeological Survey, the Oklahoma Anthropological Society, **Oklahoma State University**, and the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma.

A multi-phased, cooperative effort to undertake archaeological work at the Deer Creek site in northern Oklahoma to initially identify subsurface features at the site and assess the degree to which the site may have been impacted by natural processes, land management activities, and pool operations. Resolution of adverse effects -- as required under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act -- will be accomplished through consultation, development of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), and completion of associated mitigation activities.

Appointed Member, Citizens Advisory Board, Oklahoma Archeological Survey (2011 – present)

Co-Director, Oklahoma Anthropological Society (OAS), 10-Day Spring Digs, May 31-June 10, 2016

The OAS brings avocational and professional archaeologists together to facilitate responsible participation and cooperation in exploring Oklahoma's archaeological heritage.

Ten-Day excavations co-directed with Dr. Richard Drass, (Oklahoma Archeological Survey), and Dr. Susan Vehik (OU):

Bryson-Paddock Site (34KA5), Kay County, Oklahoma, Oklahoma Anthropological Society Spring Dig (May or September), 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2012, and 2014.

Deer Creek Site (34KA3), May, 2016.

Conference Organizer, Oklahoma Anthropological Society, Fall Meeting, “Digging the Civil War: Sesquicentennial Archaeology,” Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK., November 3, 2012.

Co-Organizer, (with Alisa Hines) Stillwater Chapter of the Oklahoma Anthropological Society, August 2012 – 2013

Board Member, Oklahoma Anthropological Society, Three-Year Term of Office, 2010-2013; 2013 – 2014

Board Member, Stillwater Domestic Violence Services, Inc. and Parents Assistance Center, October 2003-April 2006

Invited Public Presentations:

“The Soldiers Left Behind: MIAs from WWII” Osher Life-Long Learning Town Hall Presentation, Stillwater, OK, November 5th, 2019.

“The Missing Marines of Tarawa: Using Archaeology to Recover MIA’s from WWII” Post 129 of the American Legion, Stillwater, OK, April 4th, 2017.

“The Missing Marines of Tarawa: Using Archaeology to Recover MIA’s from WWII,” Military Order of World Wars, Oklahoma City, OK, Metrotech Campus, April 4th, 2017.

“The Missing Marines of Tarawa: Using Archaeology to Recover MIA’s from WWII,” Lion’s Club, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, March 7th, 2017.

“The Missing Marines of Tarawa: Using Archaeology to Recover MIA’s from WWII” Seasoned Adults Group, Presbyterian Church, Stillwater, OK., January 6th, 2017.

“The Missing Marines of Tarawa: Using Archaeology to Recover MIA’s from WWII” Military Officers Association of America, Stillwater Chapter, Stillwater, OK, November 15th, 2016.

“The Missing Marines of Tarawa: Using Archaeology to Recover MIA’s from WWII,” Oklahoma Anthropological Society, Ponca City Chapter, September 15th, 2016.

“Overcoming ‘Aztec-centrism’: Examining Diverse Arrangements of Power and Control within Central Mexico’s Nahua City-States (*Altepetl*).” Archaeological Association of Southcentral Kansas, February, 2013.

“The Southern Plains Wichita: In and Out of European History.” OSU Emeriti Association, October 1st, 2012.

“The *Kitikiti’sh*: In and Out of European History.” Oklahoma Anthropological Society, Cleveland County Chapter (Norman), February 6th, 2012.

“Hides and Wives: The Impact of the Hide Trade on Wichita Social Organization.” Oklahoma Anthropological Society, Talequah Chapter, August 25th, 2011.

(with Regina DeWitt), “Recalibrating Oklahoma’s Southern Plains Protohistoric Using Luminescence.” Oklahoma Anthropological Society, Central Oklahoma Chapter (OKC), November, 2010.

Oklahoma Anthropological Society, Spring Meeting, Norman, “Centralized or Segmentary? Analyzing the Distribution of Power in Aztec City-States,” Sam Noble Museum of Natural History, April 14, 2007.

Frontier Chapter, Rotary Club, “Excavations at the Bryson-Paddock Archaeological Site (34KA5),” Stillwater, Oklahoma, February 1, 2007.

Presbyterian Men’s Breakfast, “Excavations at the Bryson-Paddock Archaeological Site (34KA5),” Stillwater, Oklahoma, December 8, 2006.

Oklahoma Anthropological Society, Southcentral Chapter, Ada, Oklahoma, “The Aztecs of Tenochtitlan: On the Eve of Conquest,” October 11, 2005.

Oklahoma Anthropological Society Spring Meeting, Norman, “Bedlam Anthropology? Career Paths from OSU to OU (and Vice Versa),” Sam Noble Museum of Natural History, May 7, 2005.

Oklahoma Anthropological Society, Central Chapter, Oklahoma City, “The Aztecs of Tenochtitlan: On the Eve of Conquest,” October 7, 2004.

Oklahoma Anthropological Society, Ponca City Chapter, “Aztec Society: The View from Puebla,” October 9, 2003.

Oklahoma State University, Friends of the Forms, “From the Halls of Moteuchzoma: The Fate of the Aztec Nobility After the Spanish Conquest,” February 11, 2003.

Stillwater Rotary Club, “The Aztecs of Tenochtitlan,” June, 2002.

Co-Organizer: (with Kathy Gibbs, OAS President), Oklahoma Anthropological Society, Fall Meetings, Held on the Oklahoma State University Campus, Stillwater, October 15, 2005.

Keynote Address: Dr. Donald Blakeslee, Professor of Anthropology, Wichita State University

Consultant: Advised Dr. Kelly Donahue-Wallace (Division of Art Education and Art History, University of North Texas) in developing a web-based course (ART 2350: Art History Survey I) using a cross-cultural comparative framework to analyze artistic production in different world regions, Summer 2005.

OSU's Osher Life-Long Learning Institute (OLLI), Session Organizer/Instructor,
An OSU organization funded by the Osher Foundation for the continuing education of senior adults; 6-week courses, 2 hours once-a-week

2016 "The Aztec World," February-March, Stillwater Public Library

2010 (Session Organizer) "Oklahoma Prehistory," February-March, OLLI-OKC

2008 (Session Organizer) "Oklahoma Prehistory," February-March, Stillwater Public Library

2007 "The Aztec Empire," February-March, Stillwater Public Library

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Plains Anthropological Society