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EDUCATION

BA, date & institution: 1967 University of Colorado, Boulder.
MA, date & institution: 1969 University of Colorado, Boulder
PhD, date & institution: 1974 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (chronological, date first)

Fall 1971 Pitzer College. Temporary Lecturer in Anthropology.
1972-1974 California State University, Fresno. Assistant Professor.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, & HONORS (chronological, date first)

External fellowships, awards, and honors


1994  “Certificado de Honor” award for providing Nicaragua with a national plan for archaeological research. Instituto Nicaraguense de Cultura, y Museo Nacional.


2006  American Association for the Advancement of Science, Elected Fellow.

2007  Selected to be the feature presentation on National Geographic Weekend television program in August 2007.

2008  Awarded “College Professor of Distinction.”

 Internal fellowships, awards, and honors

1967  Earl Morris Award in Archaeology. University of Colorado. $500.

1984  Dean’s Social Science Writing Award. University of Colorado.

1990-1991  Faculty Fellowship. C.R.C.W. University of Colorado. Two semesters of salary plus Grant-in-Aid of $1800.

 PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed, in full publication citation style)

 PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

 Scholarly books, authored


**Scholarly books, co-authored**


**Scholarly books, edited**


**Scholarly books, co-edited**


**Volumes in institutional monograph series, authored**


Volumes in institutional monograph series, co-authored


PEER-REVIEWED CHAPTERS

Scholarly book chapters, authored


**Scholarly book chapters, co-authored**


2002  Linda Brown, Scott Simmons, and Payson Sheets.  "Household Production


Other book chapters, authored


Other book chapters, co-authored


**PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

**Journal articles, authored**


**Journal articles, co-authored**


Journal special issue editor


Encyclopedia and reference articles, authored


PEER-REVIEWED ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Electronic publications: CD-ROM, DVD


Contract reports and white papers, authored


"An Archaeological Survey of the Badger Flat Timber


ARTICLES

Journal articles, authored


1990 Payson Sheets. "Un Nuevo Codice Maya" and "Mayan Secrets Come to Light." *Americas* 42:1:2. The first is the Spanish version, the second is the English version of a brief article on Ceren for more general audiences.


Features under Tephra in Central America." In Applications of Space Age Technology in Anthropology, eds. Clifford Behrens and Tom Sever, pp. 167-179. Stennis Space Center: NASA.


**Journal articles, co-authored**


**REPORTS**

**Unpublished research reports, authored**


**Unpublished research reports, co-authored**


**REVIEWS**
Book reviews


Film & video reviews


GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (chronological, with details & funding level)

External research grants

1975  National Science Foundation (NSF). "Impact of the Ilopango eruption on the Protoclassic Maya in El Salvador." $10,000


1979  National Geographic Society. "Geophysical Survey of Ancient Maya Housing at Ceren." $6000.

1979  American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) 80. “Edges” (Comparison of steel and stone cutting edges by electron microscopy). $2200.

1980  NSF. "Excavations at Ceren, El Salvador." 2-year grant. Declined because of civil war in El Salvador. $112,000.


1993-1994  NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates award to support Susan Villalobos research at Ceren on medicinal plants: $5000.


1997-1999  National Geographic Society grant supplement to the above, for architectural conservation. $4000.

1999  NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement grant, PI, with Linda Brown, $10,472.


2003 NASA. "Paleoclimate Variability and Human Response." With Tom Sever, NASA (Tom Sever was first Co-PI). $24,000.

2007 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, Incremental Award, $2,379, "Remote Sensing and the Late Classic Maya Utilization of Bajos" Dissertation Grant.

2007 Olympus Corporation: Proposal awarded for Fiber Optic Proctoscope and Light Source to Explore and Record Hollow Spaces of Ancient Manioc at Ceren. Donation In Kind, value $35,000.

2012 National Science Foundation grant "Non-elite Political Economy, Agriculture, and a Sacbe at Cerén, El Salvador" $113,492, awarded December, two-year grant.

**Internal research grants**


1966-1967 NSF. Undergraduate Traineeship in Archaeology, University of Colorado. $4500.

1967 Earl Morris Award in Archaeology, University of Colorado, $500.


1973-1974 California State University, Fresno, Faculty Research Grant. “Aboriginal Trade and Technology in Obsidian, Central California.” $2295.


1977 University of Colorado CRCW. “Obsidian Trade and Technology at Quirigua, Guatemala.” $2500.


1996 University of Colorado CRCW. "Craft Specialization at Ceren." $3800.

1997-1998 University of Colorado, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research. "The Virtual Ceren Site." $35,000.


SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Papers presented at scholarly conferences since 2002

2002 "Tephra Analysis by Laser Ablation Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry" with Hector Neff. Society for American Archaeology

2002 "Estimating Maize Productivity at Ceren" with Michelle Woodward. SAA.

2002 "The sounds, forms, and colors of nonutilitarian obsidian artifacts in ancient Mesoamerica" solicited symposium presentation, SAA.


2002 "Sacred Sites or Sacred Landscapes in Ancient Costa Rica?" SAA


2004 "Geophysical Remote Sensing through Volcanic Ash at the Ceren Site,
El Salvador" presented at the International Conference on Remote Sensing Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing.

2005  "Ch'orti' Maya Southernmost Expansion, Classic Period."  AAA.

2005  "Exploring the Meanings of Human Movement in the Ancient Costa Rican Landscape."  SAA

2005  "Aspectos de Evupeciones Volcanicas y Culturas Antiguas en Mexico y Centroamerica"  Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, Mexico.

2006  "Quiens Eran las Personas que Fundaron Joya de Ceren, en el Valle de Zapotitan, El Salvador?"  Ponencia, Conferencia Internacional de Antropologia, San Salvador.

2006  "Geophysical Exploration for the Western Boundary of the Ceren Site, El Salvador."  SAA.

2007  "As the Tail Wags the Dog, So Might the Trail Resettle the Village."  SAA


2007  "Three-dimensional Visualization of the Ancient Processional Landscape, Arenal, Costa Rica."  SAA.

TEACHING

UCB courses taught in the last five years

Anth 1140 THE MAYA
Anth 4180 CONTROVERSIES IN ARCHAEOLOGY
Anth 4240 GEOARCHAEOLOGY
Anth 7000 SEMINAR
Anth 4224 THE MAYA AND THEIR NEIGHBORS
Anth 4380 LITHIC ANALYSIS AND REPLICATION

PhD dissertations supervised, cumulative (year, student’s name)

Mike Foster  1978  Cultural Resource Management, Tucson AZ
Tom Lennon  1981  President, WCRM, Colorado, NM, and Nevada.
Chris Zier    1981  President, Centennial Archaeology, Ft. Collins
David Bathgate  1984  Unknown
Bill Loker    1986  Dean, Arts & Sciences, Calif. St. Univ, Chico
Tom Sever    1990  Sr. Scientist, NASA Huntsville
Robert Owen     1993  University Center for Atmospheric Research, CO  
Larry Conyers   1995  Assoc. Professor, Denver Univ.  
Mark Chenault   1996  SouthWest Archaeological Associates  
Scott Simmons  1996  Assoc. Professor, Univ of NC, Wilmington  
Linda Brown    2002  Asst. Professor, Geo. Washington U, DC.  
Michelle Woodward  2003  Sun Microsystems  
Stacy Barber    2005  Asst. Professor, Central FL Univ.  
Inga Calvin     2006  Lecturer, Anthropology, CU Boulder.

CAREER SERVICE (major offices, committees, & projects: cumulative)

Department of Anthropology

1974-1990  Chair, Anthropology Department Consolidation Committee (became Hale Renovation Committee). I was appointed to this by Chair Jack Kelso, assisted by various departmental faculty and staff.

1987-1990  Chair. Department of Anthropology.

College of Arts & Sciences


Boulder Campus

1982-Present  Board of Directors, National Hazards Research and Information Center.

Various  Served terms in Vice Chancellor's Advisory Committee (VCAC) and the Committee for Research and Creative Work (CRCW). I chaired the latter, and instituted reforms in review of proposals.

University of Colorado System

2006-Present  Trustee, and member of Board of Directors, University Press of Colorado.

Scholarly and Professional Societies

1982  Program Chair, Annual Meeting, Society for American Archaeology, Minneapolis, 1982. The Board of Directors listened to my account of how disorganized the annual meetings were, and asked me to
write a handbook for Meeting Program Chairs. That handbook is listed in unrefereed publications, 1982.

1979-82 Contributing Editor, Archaeology Division, American Anthropological Association.


1990-Present Director, Ceren Conservation Advisory Board, sponsored by US Information Agency, State Department.

2002 – Present Founding member and US Representative to International Organizing Committee, Remote Sensing in Archaeology Conference, held biannually. First was in Beijing, second was in Rome.


2007-2010 Member, A.V. Kidder Award Committee, AAA-SAA.

2006-2009 Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Nominations Committee.