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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2014 M.A. Degree in Anthropology, Archaeological Studies.
University of Colorado-Denver, Denver, CO.
Thesis: *Clovis Points on Flakes: a technological adaptation for long distance lithic transport.*
- 2011 B.S. Degree in Anthropology
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN.
Honors Thesis: *Mousterian vs. Aurignacian: an experimental design to compare techno-complexes.*
- 2010 Archaeological Field School
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN.
Archaeological excavation of a Middle-Woodland village site.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present Archaeologist/Project Manager with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Walla Walla District, Walla Walla, WA, and with the Louisville District, Louisville, KY.
- 2014-2015 Archaeologist with the Bureau of Land Management; Springfield Interagency Office, Springfield OR, and Royal Gorge Field Office, Canon City, CO.
- 2011-2013 Staff Archaeologist with the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Denver, CO.
- 2010-2011 Archaeology Lab Manager, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2013 Lead Teaching Assistant and Anthropology Lab Manager, University of Colorado – Denver, Denver, CO.
Introduction to Archaeology (Lab)
Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Lab)

2009 Teaching Assistant, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN.
Forensic Facial Reconstruction, Summer Honors Program.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Wernick, Christopher D.
2015 Clovis Points on Flakes: a technological variation seen in long distance
lithic transport. *Plains Anthropologist* 60(235): 246-265

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Dominguez, Steven, Christopher Wernick, and Steven Holen
2013 *Report on 2012 Assessment Testing at the Scott Spring Site (5DA120), Douglas
County, Colorado.* Denver Museum of Nature and Science Technical Report
2012-07.

OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Wernick, Christopher D.
2015 Fluted Points. *Colorado Encyclopedia*. Retrieved from
<https://coloradoencyclopedia.org/article/fluted-points-0>

NHPA SECTION 106 REPORTS

- 2022 Determination of Effect for the Kentucky River Locks and Dams No. 2 and No. 3 Upper
Guide Wall Replacement Project, Henry and Owen Counties, Kentucky.
- 2022 Cultural Resources Survey for the Clarence J. Brown Dam and Reservoir Sewer line and
Archery Range Projects. Clark County, Ohio.
- 2021 Cultural Resource Reconnaissance Survey for the Green River Lake Multipurpose Trail
Project. Green River Lake, Taylor County, Kentucky.
- 2020 Determination of Effect for the Property Conveyance to Kentucky River Authority for
Locks and Dams 1 Through 4, Kentucky River, Kentucky.
- 2019 Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Vault Toilet, Volleyball Court, and Horseman's
Camp Underground Electrical Circuit Installations at Salamonie Lake, Huntington,
County, Indiana.

- 2018 Cultural Resources Record of Internal Review for the Columbia Park New Playground of Dreams Project, Benton County, Washington.
- 2018 Cultural Resource Inventory and Subsurface Testing of an Exposed Gravel Bar Upstream of Archaeological Site 45FR13, Franklin County, Washington.
- 2017 Determination of Effect for the Palus Village Traditional Cultural Property.
- 2016 Cultural Resource Survey for the Columbia Park gas line replacement project, McNary Lock and Dam, Benton County, Washington.
- 2016 Cultural Resources Survey for the Howard Amon Park Beach Development Project, Benton County, Washington.
- 2016 Cultural Resources Inventory for the Lake View Trail, Lucky Peak Lake, Ada County, Idaho.
- 2016 Federal Columbia River Power System 2016 Cultural Resources Monitory Results for the McNary Project, Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla County, Washington & Umatilla County, Oregon.
- 2015 Cultural Resources Survey for the Mill Creek Lake Kiosk Installation and Tree Removal Project, Walla Walla County, Washington.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 Neanderthal Hunting Behavior: Inferences through the ecology and behavior of red deer (*Cervus elephus*), ibex (*Capra ibex*), and roe deer (*Capreolus capreolus*). Poster presented at the ReClass Symposium, University of Colorado – Denver, Denver CO.
- 2013 Neanderthal Hunting Behavior: Inferences through the ecology and behavior of red deer (*Cervus elephus*), ibex (*Capra ibex*), and roe deer (*Capreolus capreolus*). Poster presented at the 2nd Front Range Neanderthal Workshop, Fort Collins, CO.
- 2012 Utilizing flakes for Clovis Projectile Points: technological adaptation for long distance mobility or a simple means to make points? Research presented at the Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Annual Meeting, Durango, CO.
- 2009 Forensic Facial Reconstruction and its application to Fossil Hominins. Research presented at the Indiana State University Undergraduate Summer Honors Research Workshop, Terre Haute, IN.

RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Present Prehistoric and Historic archaeology of the Ohio River Valley. Archaeological testing of central and eastern Kentucky, southern Indiana, and southwestern Ohio.
- 2015-2019 Prehistoric and Historic archaeology of the Middle Columbia River Valley and the Lower Snake River Valley. Archaeological testing of southwestern Washington, northeastern Oregon, and western Idaho.
- 2015 Prehistoric and Historic archaeology of the Colorado eastern plains and front range. Archaeological testing of the eastern plains and front range of Colorado.
- 2014 Prehistoric and Historic archaeology of the Willamette Valley. Archaeological testing of Willamette Valley of western Oregon.
- 2011-2012 Pre-Clovis Site test excavations:
Lake McConaughy, Ogallala Nebraska
Godsey Pit Mammoth Site, Wray Colorado
Scott Spring Site, Denver, Colorado
Villa Groove Mammoth Site, San Luiz Valley, Colorado
Paleoindian and Archaic Indian site survey and test excavations:
Alamosa, Colorado
Clovis Site excavation and project assessment:
Kanorado, Kansas
Lithic analysis and data collection from private collections:
Sterling, Colorado
Ogallala, Nebraska
- 2010 Woodland Period (Allison- Lamotte Cultural Complex) excavations of Village Site:
The Northwoods site (12Vi194), Terre Haute, Indiana

AWARDS

- 2018 Commanders Coin. Award received for overseeing and finalizing the transfer of the entire Kennewick Man (The Ancient One) collections from the University of Washington to the Wanapum Heritage Center.
- 2017 Commander's Coin. Award received for completing the NAGPRA repatriation of an inadvertent discovery of Native American remains.
- 2012 Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists – Graduate Student Paper Award. Award received after presenting research on Clovis points on flakes.

2011 Indiana State University Outstanding Graduating Senior in Anthropology Award.

2009 Indiana State University Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award.

CERTIFICATIONS

2022 Project Management Professional (PMP), PMTI