

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

	University of the South, Sewanee, TN	1982-1984
G.C.	London School of Economics, University of London, England	1985
B.A.	State University of New York at Albany Major: Anthropology, Minor: Poli. Sci.	1986
M.A.	University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona Masters Report: Maya Ritual Roads	1987
Ph. D.	University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona Dissertation: Ritual Prehistory: A Pueblo Case Study.	1995

RESEARCH EMPHASIS

Development of method and theory for study of material culture, prehistoric ritual, public archaeology. social responses to environmental change. Major Culture Area: North American Southwest; Minor Culture Area: Southern Andes. Focal topics include: Climate Change, Ritual Studies, Violence and Architecture.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books and Journal Editions

2011 *Contemporary Archaeologies of the American Southwest*. University Presses of Colorado, Boulder.. (1st Coeditor with Kathryn Venzor).

2009 *Warfare in Cultural Context*. University Of Arizona Press, Tucson. (2nd coeditor with Axel Nielsen).

2008 *Memory Work: Archaeologies of Material Practices*. School of American Research Press, Santa Fe. (2nd Coeditor with Barbara Mills).

2008 *Archaeology, Animism, and Nonhuman Agents* Special Guest Editor Edition. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* Volume 15 No. 4. (2nd Coeditor with Linda A. Brown).

2002 *Joyce Well and the Gran Chichimeca*. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City. (3rd coauthor with James M. Skibo and Eugene McCluney).

1995 *Expanding Archaeology*. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City. (2nd coeditor with James M. Skibo and Axel E. Nielsen)

Journal Papers

2008 Prologue Archaeology, Animism and Nonhuman Agents. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 15(4):297-299. (2nd coauthor with Linda A. Brown).

2006 The Materiality of Social Power: The Artifact-Acquisition Perspective. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*. 13(2):67-88. (1st Coauthor with Michael B. Schiffer).

2002 Stratigraphy and Practical Reason. *American Anthropologist*. 104:159-177.

1999 Witchcraft. *Discovering Archaeology* May/June 1(3):52-54.

1999 Ritual Life Histories and the Afterlives of People and Things. *Journal of the Southwest*, 41(3).

1998 Where Are The Witches of Prehistory? *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*. 5(3): 246-308.

1990 More on Genes, Language, and Human Phylogeny. *Current Anthropology* 31:420-426. (2nd coauthor with S. Zegura, K.K. Stout, J.D. Diamond)

Single Authored Book Chapters

2009 Warfare and the Practice of Supernatural Agents. In *Warfare in Cultural Context* edited by Axel E. Nielsen and William H. Walker, pp. 109-135. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.

2008 Practice and the Afterlife Histories of Witches and Dogs. In *Memory Work: Archaeologies of Material Practices* edited by Barbara M. Mills, and William Walker, pp. 137-158. School of American Research Press, Santa Fe.

2008 Witches, Practice, and the Context of Pueblo Cannibalism. In *Multidisciplinary Approaches to Social Violence in the Prehispanic American Southwest*, edited by Deborah Nichols and Patty Crown, pp. 143-183. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.

2008 The Development of Interpretive Models. In *The Encyclopedia of Archaeology*, edited by Deborah Pearsall, pp.1553-1560. Elsevier, Oxford.

2001 Ritual Technology in an Extranatural World. In *The Anthropology of Technology*, edited by M. B. Schiffer, pp. 87-106. Amerind Foundation and University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque.

- 2000 Behavioral Archaeology. In *Archaeological Method and Theory: An Encyclopedia*, edited by L. Ellis., pp. 69-73. Garland Publishing, New York.
- 1996 Ritual Deposits: Another Perspective. In *River of Change: Prehistory of the Middle Little Colorado River Valley, Arizona*, edited by E. C. Adams. Arizona State Museum Archaeological Series No. 185. University of Arizona, Tucson.
- 1995 Ceremonial Trash? In *Expanding Archaeology*, edited by J. M. Skibo, W. H. Walker, A. E. Nielsen, pp. 67-79. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

Coauthored Book Chapters

- 2009 New Directions in Late Prehistoric Southwestern New Mexico: Animacy and Archaeology. In *Quince: Papers of the 15th Biennial Jornada Conference*, edited by Marc Thompson, pp. 67-72. El Paso Museum of Archaeology, El Paso, Texas. (1st Coauthor with Chadwick K. Burt).
- 2009 Introduction to Warfare in Cultural Context. In *Warfare in Cultural Context edited by Axel E. Nielsen and William H. Walker*, pp. 1-14. University Of Arizona Press, Tucson. (2nd coauthor with Axel Nielsen).
- 2008 Introduction to Memory Work: Archaeologies of Materiality. In *Memory Work: Archaeologies of Materiality*, edited by Barbara J. Mills and William H. Walker, pp. 3-23. School of Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe. (2nd coauthor with Barbara Mills).
- 2006 Animated Waters: Ritual Technology at Casas Grandes, Chihuahua
In *Precolumbian Water Management: Ideology, Ritual, and Power*, edited by Lisa J. Lucero and Barbara W. Fash, pp. 189-204. University of Arizona Press. (1st coauthor with Gaea McGahee).
- 2002 Joyce Well: An Introduction. In *Joyce Well and the Gran Chichimeca*, edited by J. M. Skibo, E. McCluney, and W, H, Walker, pp. 1-10. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City. (3rd coauthor with James M. Skibo and Eugene McCluney).
- 2002 Religious Interaction Along la Frontera. In *Joyce Well and the Gran Chichimeca*, edited by J. M. Skibo, E. McCluney, and W, H, Walker, pp. 167-175. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City. (1st coauthor with James M. Skibo).
- 2002 Ball courts in the Boot Heel. In *Joyce Well and the Gran Chichimeca*, edited by J. M. Skibo, E. McCluney, and W, H, Walker, pp. 107-107-128 . University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City. (2nd coauthor with James Skibo).
- 2000 Katsinas and Kiva Abandonment at Homol'ovi: A Deposit Oriented Perspective on Religion in Southwest Prehistory. In *The Archaeology of Regional Interaction in the Prehistoric Southwest*, edited by M. Hegmon, pp. 341-360. University of Colorado Press, Boulder. (1st coauthor with Vince M. LaMotta and E. Charles Adams)

2000 The Depositional History of Ritual and Power. In *Agency in Archaeology*, edited by M. Dobres, and J. Robb, pp. 130-147. Routledge, London. (1st coauthor with Lisa J. Lucero).

1999 Conquista ritual y dominacion politica en el Tawantinsuyu. El Caso de Los Amarillos (Jujuy, Argentina). En *Sed Non Siata: Reria Social en La Arqueologia Latinoamericana Contemporanea*, editado por Andres Zarankin y Felix A. Acuto, pags. 153-169. Ediciones Del Tridente, Buenos Aires. (2nd coauthor with Axel E. Nielsen)

1995 Introduction: Expanding Archaeology. In *Expanding Archaeology*, edited by J. M. Skibo, W. H. Walker, A. E. Nielsen, pp. 1-12. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City. (1st coauthor with James Skibo and Axel E. Nielsen)

Popular Books

1996 *Homol'ovi: A Western Cross-roads*. Winslow Archaeological and Historical Society, Winslow, Arizona.

Book Reviews

2010 Discovering the Mogollon. Review of *Prehistory, Personality and Place: Emil W. Haury and the Mogollon Controversy*. by J. Jefferson Reid and Stephanie Whittlesey. *Current Anthropology* 65(6):885-887

2009 Review of *Religion in the Prehispanic Southwest*, edited by Christine S. VanPool, Todd L. VanPool, and David A. Phillips, Jr. *Kiva* 74(3): 356-358

2007 Review of *Archaeologies of Materiality*, edited by Lynn Meskell, Routledge New York. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 63:115-117.

2004 Review of *An Archaeology of Natural Places* by Richard Bradley. *Geoarchaeology: An International Journal* 19(5):503-505.

2002 Review of *The Hohokam Village Revisited*. Edited by David E. Doyel, Suzanne K. Fish, and Paul R. Fish. *American Antiquity* 67:388-389.

Professional Leadership

Professional Seminars Organized

2005 "The Archaeology of Ritual, Memory, and Materiality" School of American Research Short Seminar, February 16-18, 2005, Santa Fe (co-organized with Barbara Mills)

2004 "War in Cultural Context." Amerind Foundation Organized with Axel Nielsen, 2004 Amerind Foundation, Dragoon, AZ. This was the first in a new series of professional seminars held in Dragoon entitled "the *Amerind Seminars*", these seminars in

partnership with the Society for American Archaeology recognize the outstanding symposium at each annual meeting of the SAA.

Professional Seminars Invited to Attend

2005 Anthropology of Technology. Organized by Michael B. Schiffer, Amerind Foundation, Dragoon AZ.

Professional Meetings Organized

2010 Mogollon Conference, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, October (with Lonnie Ludeman)

2006 Southwest Symposium, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, January

2002 Mogollon Conference, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, October

Conference Symposia Organized

2007 Archaeology, Animism, and Nonhuman Agents, session organized for the 72nd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology. April, Austin (co-organizer with Linda A. Brown).

2006 “Memory Work: Archaeologies of Material Practice,” session organized for the TAG 2006, (Theoretical Archaeology Group), Exeter, U.K. (co-organizer with Barbara Mills and Joshua Pollard). Published 2008.

2005 “The Archaeology of Ritual, Memory, and Materiality,” invited session by the AAA Executive Program Committee for the 70th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C. (co-organizer with Barbara Mills). Published 2008.

2004 Symposium Warfare in Context. 69th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March Montreal. Canada. (co-organizer with Axel Nielsen). Published 2009.

1997 Scholars of the BAE: The Relevance of 19th Century Ethnographic Research for Archaeology Today (co-organizer with Nieves Zedeño). Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Nashville. Published 1999.

1992 Symposium: From Airline Trash to Potsherds. 57th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March Pittsburgh. (With James M. Skibo and Axel E. Nielsen) Published 1995

Field Research

Summers 2010-11

Director, New Mexico State University Archaeological Field School at Kipp Ruin, a multicomponent site on the Lower Mimbres River. Excavations this season are concentrating on the early pit house period (A.D. 0-550) represented at the site. These will be some of the earliest such pit houses documented in the basin and range portion of the Mimbres branch of the Mogollon culture Area.

Summers 2006 and 2007

Director, New Mexico State University Archaeological Field School at Kipp Ruin, a multicomponent site on the Lower Mimbres River. Excavations focused on the Cliff Phase village, a 14th century adobe pueblo. This research contributes to the exploration of the organization and settlement of peripheral settlements in the Casas Grandes Interaction Sphere.

Summer 2004

Director, New Mexico State University Archaeological Field School at Joyce Well, a 14th century village in southwestern New Mexico. This project explores the ritual organization of peripheral settlements in the Casas Grandes Interaction Sphere.

Summer 1999-2001

Director, New Mexico State University Archaeological Field School at Joyce Well, a 14th century village in southwestern New Mexico. This project explores the ritual organization of peripheral settlements in the Casas Grandes Interaction Sphere.

Summer 1997

Director, New Mexico State University Archaeological Field School at Jackrabbit Pueblo, a 14th century ancestral Hopi village.

Summer 1995

Site Director of Homol'ovi II a 1200+ room 14th century ancestral Hopi pueblo near Winslow Arizona. The Homol'ovi Research Project. The project explores aggregation among pueblos located along the Middle Little Colorado River in northern Arizona.

Summer 1994

Site Director of Homol'ovi II. Homol'ovi Research Project.

Summer 1993

Field Director of Kiva excavations at Homol'ovi II. Doctoral research focused on ritual structures.

Spring 1993

Crew Member, Prado Basin Excavations, California.
Statistical Research, P. O. Box 31865, Tucson, AZ 85751.

Fall 1992

Field Director of the Los Amarillos Project. This 10-year project, headed by Dr. Axel Nielsen, University of Jujuy, combines survey and excavation of sites in the Humahuaca valley of northwest Argentina. This season's excavation focused on middens and Inca structures at the large site (10 Hectares) of Los Amarillos.

Summers 1991-1992

Crew Chief, Homol'ovi Research Project,. Field research at the site of Homol'ovi II included the excavation of extramural ramada areas, kivas, habitation, and storage structures as well as the mapping of intact architecture.

Summer 1989

Crew Chief for excavations at the site of Homol'ovi IV. Documented plaza surfaces and a small subterranean plaza structure.

Summers 1984-1986

Crew Member, Archaeological Contracts, Collamer and Associates, Albany, NY.
Participated in test pit surveys as well as the excavation and documentation of both historical (colonial, 19th century) and prehistoric sites.

Teaching Experience

2011-Current

Professor of Anthropology, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.
Normal teaching load is 3 courses per semester.

2002-2010

Associate Professor of Anthropology, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.
Normal teaching load is 3 courses per semester. (Tenured 2002)

1996-2002

Assistant Professor of Anthropology, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.
Normal teaching load is 3 courses per semester.

1996-Present

Undergraduate and Graduate Courses Taught
Introduction to Anthropology 201, Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology 202, Native Peoples of North America 115, Native Peoples of North America 405, Introduction to Introduction to Religious Studies 330; Southwestern Prehistory 315, Southwestern Prehistory 467/567, Andean Archaeology 519, The Archaeology of Religion 499/507, Archaeological Method and Theory 585.

Spring 1996

Instructor, Pima Community College (Course: Prehistoric Peoples of the North American Southwest)

1994-1995

Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona,
(Course: Prehistoric Peoples of the Southwest).

Research Fellow, Laboratory of Traditional Technology, University of Arizona.

1991-1992

Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona, (Courses: Introduction to the History and Theory of Archaeology, Archaeology Field Methods).

Research Assistant, Arizona State Museum, (Ground Stone Analyst Homol'ovi Research Project).

1990-1991

Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona,(Course: Introduction to Archaeology and Physical Anthropology).

Research Assistant, Arizona State Museum. (Ground Stone Analyst Homol'ovi Research Project).

1989-1990

Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona, (Course: Introduction to Archaeology and Physical Anthropology)

Grants

N.S.F. Grant Religious Interaction Along La Frontera (BCS-00014232). Funded June 2000 \$116,490.

Proposal Preparation Grant, awarded 10/21/97, entitled The Inka Ritual Conquest of the Humahuaca Valley, Argentina. New Mexico State University Arts and Science Research Center \$1800.

S. A. A. Paper Presentation Grant, awarded 04/01/94
Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society \$200

Dissertation Improvement Grant, awarded 07/01/93,
entitled: Prehistoric Ritual Technology: A Puebloan Case Study.
National Science Foundation(SBR-9312295) \$11,785.

AFFILIATIONS

Society for American Archaeology	1990-Present
American Anthropological Association	1999-2005
Laboratory of Traditional Technology	1992-1995
Lambda Alpha	1999-Present
Sigma Xi	1997-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

Society for American Archaeology

Poster Awards Chair Society for American Archaeology 2004-2007

New Mexico State University

NMSU Curriculum and Educational Policies Committee 2008-Present

NMSU Department of Anthropology Tenure and Promotion Committee 2002-Present

NMSU Department of Anthropology Research and Teaching Committees 1996-Present

Museum Presentations

2009 Panel Discussant at the opening of "From Above: Images of A Storied Land" an exhibit of Adriel Heisey's aerial photographs of southwestern archaeological sites. New Mexico State University Museum, Las Cruces.

2009 Archaeology of the Lower Mimbres River. Luna County Meseum, February

2007 The Kipp Ruin: Exploring a Salado Pueblo on the Lower Mimbres. El Paso Museum of Archaeology 2007 best of the Southwest lecture Series. February.

2007 The Kipp Ruin: Late Prehistory on the Lower Mimbres River Valley. El Paso Archaeological Society. EL Paso Museum of Archaeology, March.

AWARDS

Nomination for Society of American Archaeology Dissertation Award for 1996.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS PRESENTED

Invited University Presentations

2010 Dogs, Birds, Wars and Witches: Archaeology and Animism in the Southwest. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. October.

2008 Religion and Climate: Changing Cultures of Southwest New Mexico Between A.D. 1000-1450. University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana. January

Archaeological Conference Presentations

2011 Animation and Conversion in the Ancient Southwest. 76th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April Sacramento.

2010 *Artifact Agency: A Case Study of Mimbres Mortuary Vessels*. 75th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March, St. Louis (with Chadwick K. Burt).

2010 A History Of Practice In New Mexico's Borderlands. 75th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March, St. Louis.

2010 Discussion Comments on the Symposium: Ritual Dedication and Termination of Architecture and Material Culture in the Prehispanic Southwest. 75th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March, St. Louis.

2009 *Artifact Agency: a Communication Theory Approach*. 74th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March, Atlanta.(with Michael B. Schiffer)

2009 *Garbage is Garbage*. 74th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March, Atlanta. (with Jeffrey Hokanson)

2008 *Persistent Places in the Lower Chihuahuan Desert of Southwest New Mexico*. 15th Biennial Mogollon Conference October Silver City. (with Chadwick K. Burt, and Orion Kroulek)

2008 William H. Walker, Chadwick K. Burt, Mark Sechrist and Jennifer M. Wiskowsky. *Kipp Ruin: A Late Prehistoric Salado Pueblo on the Lower Mimbres River* 2008. 15th Biennial Jornada Mogollon Conference, October El Paso

2007 William H. Walker and Jennifer Wiskowski 2007 *The Material Signatures of Artifact Agency in Late Prehistoric Southwestern New Mexico*. 72nd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology. April, Austin.

Walker, William H.

2006 Discussion Comments on the Symposium, *The Materiality of Spirituality in the Archaeology of Religion*. Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, November, San Jose, CA.

Walker, William H.
2006 Oral Tradition is a Dead Thing. 71st Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Walker, William H.
2005 The Lives and Afterlives of Witches and Dogs. 70th Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, November, Washington DC.

Walker, William H.
2004 War and the Agency of Supernatural Agents. 69th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March Montreal. Canada.

Walker, W. H. and L. Ludeman
2000 A Mathematical Approach to Stratigraphy. 65th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, April, Philadelphia.

Walker, W. H. and J. M. Skibo
1999 Stratigraphic Modeling of Object Life Histories. 64th Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March, Chicago.

Walker, W. H.
1998 Prehistoric Ritual and Object Life Histories. 63rd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March, Seattle.

Nielsen, A. E., and W. H. Walker
1998 Ritual Conquest and Political Domination in the Inka Empire: A Case Study from Quebrada de Humahuaca. 63rd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March, Seattle.

Schwartz, S. J., D. Maxwell, D. Grenda, and W. H. Walker
1998 Ceremonial Trash from SNI-39, San Nicolas Island, California. 63rd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March, Seattle.

Walker, W. H. and L. Lucero
1997 The Ritual Pathways of Prehistoric Ritual Agents. 62nd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, Nashville.

Walker, W. H. and V. LaMotta
1997 BAE Scholarship and the Study of Prehistoric Southwestern Religion. 62nd Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, March, Nashville.

Walker, W. H.
1996 Ritual Site Formation Processes. 61st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March, New Orleans.

Walker, W. H. and V. LaMotta
1995 Life Histories As Units of Analysis. 60th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April, Minneapolis.

Adams, E. C., and Walker, W. H.

1994 Social Power and Ritual in the Prehistoric Pueblo Southwest. 59th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March, Anaheim, California

Walker, W. H.

1993 Puebloan Witchcraft and the Archaeology of Violence. 58th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March, St. Louis.

1993 Ritual Behavior: Another Perspective. Paper Presented at the 5th Anasazi Conference, Farmington, New Mexico.

1992 Ceremonial Trash: A Study of Religious Archaeology. 57th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March, Pittsburgh.

1991 Under the Weather: A Study of Survey Ground Stone. 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, March, New Orleans.