

Curriculum Vita

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Education

- B.A. - Indiana University, Bloomington, In. 1989
Double Major - Anthropology and History.
- M.A. - University of Oklahoma, Norman, Ok. 1991. Major - Anthropology.
- Ph.D. - University of Oklahoma, Norman, Ok. 1995. Major - Anthropology.

Professor: Missouri State University - 2011 to the present.

Courses Taught

World Cultures ANT-100
Cultural Anthropology ANT-226
North American Indians ANT-325
Plains Indians ANT-336
Peoples and Culture of Japan ANT-330
Native American Art and Cultures ANT-390
Ethnohistory ANT-597/697
North American Indians Today ANT-525/625
Ethnographic Fieldschool
Native American Code Talkers ANT-397 (1 credit)
Samurai Culture of Japan ANT-397 (1 credit)
The Native American Powwow (1 credit)

Fieldwork

Research Areas: Native American cultures, veterans, sodalities, contemporary issues, naming practices, ethnogeography, cartography, material / expressive culture (Native American song, dance, art). Japanese culture and society. Ethnography, ethnohistory, ethnicity, social movements (military and religious sodalities), conflict and factionalism, tribal sovereignty and religious freedom, field research methods. Midwestern Archaeology, cherts.

Geographical Areas: North American Indians, Plains Indians, Midwestern United States archaeology, Japan.

Primary Research -

Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma 1989-present.
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma 1989-present.
Comanche Nation 1989-present.
Japan (2004, 2006, 2007, 2011)

Secondary Research

Crow Tribe of Montana (May 1998).
Pine Ridge and Rosebud Lakota (July 1989).

Southern Cheyenne Tribe of Oklahoma (1991-1998).
China (2004).
Hopi and Navajo Nations (2013, 2016)
Assiniboine-Dakota (2014)
Acoma Pueblo (2014)
Laguna Pueblo (2016)
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (2015 to present)

Archaeological Fieldwork

Number of Total Work Days : 480; Supervisory Days : 399.

Nominations and Awards

- 2006 College Faculty Service Award. College of Humanities and Public Affairs, Missouri State University. Aug. 24, 2006.
- 2010 University Foundation Award in Research. Missouri State University. May 3, 2010.
- 2014 University Foundation Award in Service. Missouri State University. April 21, 2014.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Books (5)

- 1999 Kiowa, Apache, and Comanche Military Societies: Enduring Veterans From 1800 to the Present. University of Texas Press, Austin. 495 pp.
- 2002 The Comanche Code Talkers of World War II. University of Texas Press, Austin. 280 pp.
- 2008 Kiowa Ethnogeography. University of Texas Press, Austin. 380 pp.
- 2010 Kiowa Military Societies: Ethnohistory and Ritual. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman. 455 pp.
- 2015 Through Indian Sign Language: The Fort Sill Ledgers of Hugh Lenox Scott and Iseeo, 1889-1897. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman. 496 pp.

Currently Writing:

The Misidentification of Navajo Code Talkers in World War II: A Reflection of Race and Multiculturalism in 1940s America.”

Solo Authored Peer-Reviewed Articles (8)

- 2006 "Black Goose's Map of the Kiowa, Apache, and Comanche Reservation in Oklahoma Territory." Great Plains Quarterly 26(4):265-282.
- 2009 "They Had a Chance to Talk to One Another..." The Role of Incidence in Native American Code Talking. Ethnohistory 56(2):269-284.
- 2011 "Honoring the Native American Code Talkers: The Road to the Code Talkers Recognition Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-420). American Indian Research and Culture Journal. 35(3)3-36.
- 2013 Kiowa Ethnonymy of Other Populations. Plains Anthropologist, 58(226):3-28.
- 2016a New Data on Kiowa Protohistoric Origins. Ethnohistory 63(3):541-570.
- 2016b An Honor Long Overdue: The 2013 Congressional Gold and Silver Medal Ceremonies in Honor of Native American Code Talkers. American Indian Research and Culture Journal, 40(2):91-121.
- 2016c Early Accounts of the Kiowa Collected by Hugh L. Scott. Great Plains Journal. In Press.
- 2016d Early Accounts of the Naishan Dené (Plains Apache) Collected by Lt. Hugh Lenox Scott. Great Plains Journal In Press.

Peer-Reviewed Co-authored Articles (3)

- Meadows, William C. and Kenny Harragarra
2007 "The Kiowa Drawings of Gotebo (1847-1927): A Self Portrait of Cultural and Religious Transition." Plains Anthropologist 52(202):229-244.
- Meadows, William C. and Parker P. McKenzie (posthumously)
2001 "The Parker P. McKenzie Kiowa Orthography: How Written Kiowa Came Into Being." Plains Anthropologist 46(177):233-248.
- Meadows, William C. and Gus Palmer Sr.
1992 "Tonkonga : The Kiowa Black Legs Military Society." In Native American Dance : Ceremonies and Social Traditions:115-116, Charlotte Heth ed. Smithsonian Institution Press.

Book Chapters (3)

- 2007 "North American Indian Code Talkers: Current Events and Research." Pp. 161-214 in Aboriginal Peoples and Military Participation: Canadian and International Perspectives. Edited by P. Whitney Lackenbauer, Craig Mantle and R. Scott Sheffield. Kingston, ON: Canadian Defense Academy Press.

2014 “‘We want our land as it is’: Black Goose’s Map as an Example of Kiowa Political Cartography.” In Mapping Native America: Cartographic Interactions between Indigenous Peoples, Government and Academia. Vol. 3:35-67. Edited by Daniel Cole and Imre Sutton. Smithsonian Institution. Washington, D.C. Online Edition: ftp://ftp.si.edu/MNA_MANUSCRIPT/.

Submitted: “Native American ‘Warriors’ in the United States Military.” In “Diversity in the Military.” Lexington Press (Rowman and Littlefield). David Rohall, volume ed. Scheduled for publication in 2017.

Encyclopedia Entries (2)

2009 “Code Talkers.” In Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture. Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City. <http://digital.library.okstate.edu/encyclopedia>.

2016 "Code Talkers." pp. 219-220 in *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History*. Ed. Edward J. Blum. Vol. 1. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner's Sons. Feb. 1.

Archaeological Articles (4)

- 2000 Bryantsville Chert. Ohio Archaeologist, 50:3:23-24.
2001 Indian Creek Chert. Ohio Archaeologist, 51:3:33-35.
2002 Stanford Chert. Ohio Archaeologist, 52(2):38-40.
2003 Lead Creek Chert. Ohio Archaeologist 53(2):33-36.

CRM / Archaeological Reports (4)

William C. Meadows, Ph.D.

2012 Test Excavations at the Harry Lee Thomas (12LR199), Meadows I (12LR400), and Pless Cave (12LR401) Sites, Lawrence County, Indiana. Center for Archaeological Research, Missouri State University. Springfield, Mo. Research Report No. 1350. 122 pp.

William C. Meadows, Ph.D. and Charles E. Bair

2000 An Archaeological Survey of High Probability Water Course Development Areas in the East Fork White River Watershed in South Central Indiana. Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, Indiana University, Bloomington In. Report of Investigations 00-07, Submitted to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. Christopher S. Peebles Principal Investigator. 603 sites, 429 pages.

2001 An Archaeological Survey of High Priority Archaeological and Historical Areas in the East Fork White River Watershed in South Central Indiana. Indiana State Laboratory

of Archaeology. Indiana State University, Terre Haute, In. Report of Investigations 01-25, Submitted to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. C. Russell Stafford Principal Investigator. 128 sites, 185 pages.

- 2002 An Archaeological Survey of High Priority Areas in Greene and Daviess Counties in South Central Indiana. Indiana State Laboratory of Archaeology. Indiana State University, Terre Haute, In. Report of Investigations 02-09, Submitted to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. C. Russell Stafford Principal Investigator. 99 sites, 103 pages.

Sample of Paper Presentations

The Misidentification of Navajo Code Talkers in World War II: A Reflection of Race and Ethnicity in 1940s America. American Historical Association, Atlanta, Ga, Jan. 2016.

The Role of Navajo Code Talker “Bodyguards” in World War II and the Motion Picture Windtalkers. American Society For Ethnohistory, Springfield, Mo., Nov. 9, 2012.

The Role of Incidence in Native American Code Talking. 85th Annual Central States Anthropological Society Indianapolis, In., March 27-29, 2008,

Black Goose’s Map of the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache Reservation in Oklahoma Territory and Recent Research in Kiowa Ethnogeography. American Indians Today Panel I. “Southwest/Texas Popular and American Popular Culture Associations 28th Annual Conference: “American Indians Today.” Albuquerque, N.M. Feb. 14, 2007.

Kiowa Ethnogeography. Plains Indian Museum Seminar: Native Land and the Peoples of the Great Plains. Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, Wyoming, Sept. 30, 2005.

Congressional Testimony

2004 Oversight Hearing Before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on the Contributions of Native American Code Talkers in American Military History. United States Senate, Committee On Indian Affairs, Washington, DC, Dirksen Senate Building, Room 562, 9/22/04.

2005 North American Indian Code Talkers: Origins, History, and Recent Developments. United States Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 11/14/05.

Federal Application of Research

The Code Talkers Recognition Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-420, 122 Stat. 4774-4777). My publications (Meadows 2002, 2007, 2009, 2011), Congressional Testimony (2004, 2005), and

work in identifying Native American Code Talkers contributed to the formation and passage of this law, and the selection of individuals for medals.

**Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit on Native American Code Talkers -
Native Words: Native Warriors.**

Keynote Speaker:

Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City, Ok., 11/9/2006
Cherokee Strip land Rush Museum, Arkansas City, Ks., 12/15/2006
Kansas City Public Library, 2007.
Pueblo Indian Center, Albuquerque, N.M, 3/8/2007
Pequot Tribal Museum, Mashantucket, CN, 11/13/2010
National Museum of the Marine Corps, VA, 11/26/ 2011.
Institute of Texas Cultures, San Antonio, 10/16/2013.
Sequoyah Institute, Northeast Oklahoma State University, 1/30/2014.

National Museum of the American Indian

- 2004 Exhibit Consultant, Kiowa Tribal Exhibit.
- 2006 Exhibit Consultant, Native Words, Native Warriors, Traveling Exhibit.

Selected Speaking Engagements

- 2010 Pequot Tribal Museum, Mashantucket, CN. November 13.
- 2011 Native American Code Talkers and the Code Talker Recognition Act of 2008. Wisconsin Museum of Military History, Madison, WI. March.
- 2011 Native American Code Talkers: 1918-2011. National Museum of the Marine Corps. Quantico, Va. November 26.
- 2012 Native American Code Talkers: 1918-2011. U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence. Fort Huachuca, November 14.
- 2013 Keynote Speaker. Hopi Code Talker Recognition Day. Hopi Veterans Memorial Center. Hopi Nation, Shungopavi, Arizona, April 23.
- 2013 The Role of Navajo Code Talker “Bodyguards” in World War II and the Motion Picture Windtalkers. University of Texas San Antonio, Dept. of Anthropology, October 22.
- 2013 Native American Code Talkers. Texas Institute of Cultures, San Antonio, Tx, October 23.
- 2014 Keynote Speaker. Opening of the Smithsonian Institution’s traveling exhibit “Native Words, Native Warriors. Northeast Oklahoma University, Talequah. January 23.

- 2014 Keynote Speaker. Acoma Pueblo Veteran's Day Recognition. Acoma, New Mexico, Nov. 9.
- 2016 Keynote Speaker. Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony Honoring Joseph R. Day Sr. Laguna Pueblo, N.M. July 29, 2016.

Conference Organization

American Society for Ethnohistory Nov. 7-10, 2012, Springfield, Mo. Co-organizer with Drs. John Chuchiak and Liz Sobel.

International Seminars

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). International Faculty Development Seminar. Tokyo Japan, June-July, 2007.

Current Service Committees

1. AISA (American Indian Student Association), Faculty Sponsor, Missouri State University, 2005 to the present.
2. Native American Heritage Month Committee (NAHM), Missouri State University, 2003 to the present.
3. Missouri Archaeological Society (MAS) 2003 to the present.
Vice President - Ozarks Chapter, 2005-2007.
4. Native American Studies Minor, Program Chair, 2010 to present.
5. Missouri State University Native American Heritage Month Powwow Coordinator 2005-present.
6. Springfield Sister-City Program (Isesaki, Japan), 2009 to present.
7. Sociology-Anthropology-Criminology Department Display Case Task Force Head, 2007-present.
8. Sociology-Anthropology-Criminology Department Library Representative, 2007-present.
9. Anthropology Section Committee, 2003 to the present.