

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Positions:

Graduate Student, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University
Graduate Research Assistant, Stone Age Institute

Education:

Mercyhurst College
Erie, Pennsylvania

Degrees:

2004 B.Sc. Archaeology,
minor Geology

Areas of Special Interest:

Paleolithic archaeology, Plio-Pleistocene paleontology, paleobiogeography, flint knapping and experimental archaeology, Quaternary geology and geoarchaeology, taphonomy, faunal dispersals, primate studies, ethnoarchaeology.

Teaching Positions:

2005 Teaching assistant, Paleoanthropology I and II. Mercyhurst College. Dr. Dennis C. Dirkmaat and Dr. James Adovasio, Professors.

2005 Teaching assistant, Physical Geology. Mercyhurst College. Dr. David Hock, Professor.

Fellowships and Honors:

2004: *cum laude*, B.Sc., liberal arts, Mercyhurst College.

2000-2004 Presidential Grant. Mercyhurst College.

Societies and Organizations:

Society of American Archaeology
Paleoanthropology Society

Field Work and Research:

- 2004 (July-August) Limpopo River Valley field school. Excavator. Kudu Koppie, Keratic Koppie, and Hackthorne MSA-LSA sites. Dr. Kathy Kuman principle investigator.
- 2004 Honors Thesis Research. Devonian Echinocarid Crustaceans of the Chagrin Formation of northeast Ohio.
- 2003 (late August) Turtle Hill excavations. Fairfax County, Virginia. Mike Johnson M.A. principle investigator.
- 2003 (June-August) Site supervisor. Paleoarchaeological excavations at Venta Micena. Experimental replicative and use wear studies of Paleolithic implements. Orce, Spain.
- 2002 (September) Phase I Archaeological Survey, Ashbury Woods. Erie, Pennsylvania. Dr. James Adovasio, principle investigator.
- 2002 (September) Phase I Archaeological Survey, Tionesta, Pennsylvania. Dr. James Adovasio, principle investigator.
- 2002 (July-August) Magnetostratigraphic and Biostratigraphic sampling, Paleontological excavations, Fuente Nueva 1, Cortijo Angel and Cueva Victoria. Orce, Spain.
- 2002 (June-July) Irvine Flats (Buckaloons) Warren County, Pennsylvania. Field technician. Dr. James Adovasio, principle investigator.
- 2001 (November-December) Phase I Archaeological Survey. Presque Isle Drive-In. Erie, Pennsylvania. Dr. James Adovasio, principle investigator.
- 2001 (November) Recovery of Human Remains. Butler County, Pennsylvania. 02-1 PSP Case No. DI-1033586
- 2001 (April) Phase I Archaeological Survey. Presque Isle, Erie, Pennsylvania. Dr. James Adovasio, principle investigator.
- 2000- Meadowcroft Rockshelter (36WH297) clean up and conservation annually to 2004

Related Studies Abroad:

- 2004 Study visit and tour of Sterkfontein (Silberburg Grotto), Swartkrans and Makapan Valley sites
- 2004 Study visit to German fossil Lagerstätten sites, Grube Messel and Solnhofen Limestone (Bavaria)
- 2003 Study visit of Spanish sites Cueva Negra (Murcia) and Sierra de Atapuerca (Burgos, Asturias)
- 2003 Study visit of Italian Paleolithic sites, Isernia la Pineta, Monte Circeo (Grotta Guattari), Pofi region of Lazio including the Ceprano-man find site
- 2002 Study visit of Spanish paleontological and archaeological sites in Granada; Barranco Leon, Fuente Nueva Tre, Cueva Victoria, Galera (copper age site)
- 2001 Study visit, Greek and Roman sites of Italy; Agrigento, Syracuse, Herculaneum, Pompei, Roman Forum, Coliseum, Pantheon, Palatine Hill, Castle Sant' Angelo, Capri and Ischia.
- 2001 Study visit and tour of French archaeological sites of the Dordogne region, Les Eyzies; Grotte de Font-de-Gaume, le Solutre.
- 2001 Study visit to Megalithic sites of the British Isles; Stone Henge, Avebury, Silbury Hill, New Grange (Ireland)