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Education:
1986 Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Chicago
1982 Bachelor of Letters in Prehistory, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.
1981 M.A. in Anthropology, University of Chicago
1978 B.A. in History, Southwest Missouri State University.

Teaching Positions:
2002-present Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin
1994-02 Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin
1989-94 Assistant Professor, Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin
1988-89 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, New York

Other Positions and Service:
2003-pres Chair, Department of Anthropology
2008-pres Chair, Faculty Building Advisory Committee
2009-pres Member, Faculty Council
2004-pres Liberal Arts Course and Curriculum Committee
2004-05 Powers Task Force to Revise the Undergraduate Curriculum
2000-pres. Faculty Building Advisory Committee
2000-09 Connexus Digital Arts and Media Bridging Disciplines Program
1999-03 Director – Technology, Literacy, and Culture, an interdisciplinary concentration in the College of Liberal Arts
1997-2003 Graduate Assembly, Academic Committee

Books:

2006 The Prehistory of Nevis, a small island in the Lesser Antilles, by Samuel M. Wilson with contributions by Lee Newsom, J. Daniel Rogers, Laura Kozuch, and Elizabeth Wing. Yale University Publications in Anthropology.


Articles and Chapters:


2010 Ostapkowicz, Joanna, Christopher Bronk Ramsey, Alex Wiedenhoeft, Fiona Brock, Tom Higham, Samuel Wilson “‘This relic of antiquity’: 5th-15th century wood carvings from the southern Lesser Antilles”, in *Leiden in the Caribbean: From Prehistory to Ethnography in the Circum-Caribbean*.

(in prep) “Distance, knowledge, and ritual practice in the Caribbean and Lower Central America.”


2003 “Linking Prehistory and History in the Caribbean” in Corinne Hofman and André Delpuech (Eds.) *The Late Ceramic in the Caribbean*. British Archaeological Reports.


1996 "The rise of complex societies in the Caribbean", preprints of the XIII International Congress of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences, Forli, Italy.


1993 "Historical Dynamics in the Contact Era" (with J. Daniel Rogers), and "Structure and History: Combining archaeology and ethnohistory in the contact period Caribbean." Articles in *Ethnohistory and Archaeology* (Plenum Press).


1990 "Peopling the Antilles" *Archaeology* 43(5):52-57 (September/October).


**Service Publications**


1992 "The Caribbean" Current Research article in *American Antiquity* Vol 57(1):§.

Natural History Columns
1991 Columns for Natural History:
September, "White Legends and Lost Tribes", Vol. 100(9): 16-20.
    Reprinted in Reflections on Common Ground, proceedings of a conference of the same name organized and published by the Lummi Indian Tribal council, with the assistance of the Council of Energy Resource Tribes.
October, "Trickster Treats", Vol. 100(10):4-8.

1992 Columns for Natural History
    Reprinted in Berlitz World Report, October 1992
    Reprinted in Stanley H. Kaplan Educational Center Ltd. preparation course manuals.

December, "The matter of Smallpox" Vol 102 (12)

1994
September, "On the matter of Smallpox" Vol 103(9): 64-69.
December, "Disney Dissonance" Vol. 103 (12)

1995

1999
"When we were very young” December 1999

Grants and Fellowships:
2003 Vander Poel, Mitchel, University Research Initiative funding for field season at Caddoan Mounds State Historic Site, Texas.
2001-2002  NEH Fellowship for University Teachers
2001-2002  U. of Texas University Research Institute Faculty Research Assignment
2001  Mellon Faculty Fellowship for travel to Aruba
1999-2000  FERCO grant in support of archaeological research in the Lesser Antilles
1999  Mellon Faculty Fellowship for travel to Cuba
1997  College of Liberal Arts award for travel to Cuba
1995-6  NEH Archaeology Program, “The Prehistory of Nevis and the Leeward Islands”
1995-6  U. of Texas University Research Institute Faculty Research Assignment
1994  College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Development Grant
1993  University Research Institute Grant (SRG)
1991  University Research Institute Grant (SRG)
1991  University Research Institute Summer Research Award
1990  Mellon Faculty Fellowship
1987  Nevis Conservation and Historical Society Grant (for archaeological research on Nevis, West Indies)

Selected Papers Presented:


1999 Cultural Pluralism and the Emergence of Complex Society in the Greater Antilles. Presented at the XVIII International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology, St. George’s, Grenada, July 1999


1997 “Cambio cultural en el Caribe Prehistórico: una perspectiva desde las Antillas Menores,” presented at the Centro de Anthropología de la Academia de Ciencias, Havana, Cuba. Also, versions of this talk given at the Unión de Escritores de Cuba and the Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País in Havana.


1993  "Contested Histories of Island Carib resistance in the Lesser Antilles." Invited paper at the Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, November, 1993


1993  "Nationalist Constructions of the Quincentenary in the Caribbean." Paper given in the symposium, "Reclaiming New Worlds", Department of English, University of Texas at Austin.

1992  "Reinterpreting the Cosmos: competing theories of the other in the first century of European - Native American contact." Paper given at the Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University, October, 1992

1992  "Inter- and Intra-site settlement patterning in the Leeward Islands of the Lesser Antilles" (with Aad Versteeg and Kees Schinckle), Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, Pittsburgh, April, 1992.


1990  "Strategies for Survival in the Contact Period" paper presented at the symposium "Non-Imperial Polities in the New World", Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panamá.


1984  "Preliminary Assessment of the Archaeological Sites on Nevis, W.I." Ms. on file at the Hamilton Museum, Nevis, West Indies.

Reviews:


**Theses and Dissertation:**


1981 "Diffusion and Historical Explanation: the Mesoamerican/Mississippian Case" M.A. Thesis on file, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.