

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### **Current Position**

Retired Senior Scientist, Department of Anthropology,  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Director: Milwaukee County Poor Farm Skeletal Project  
UWM Archaeological Research Laboratory  
Adjunct Curator - Milwaukee Public Museum

### **Former Position**

Research Associate & Principal Investigator, Great Lakes  
Archaeological Research Center, Inc. (GLARC)

### **Professional**

As teaching academic staff at UWM I have taught two courses a semester since 1997. I have over 30 years of experience in private sector and academic cultural resource management. I have served as Principle Investigator on more than 130 archaeological and historical investigations throughout the Midwest. I have previously conducted several major archaeological investigations on the Milwaukee County Grounds including archival research, field reconnaissance, testing, and archaeological excavation of a portion of the Milwaukee County Poor Farm Cemetery Richards (1993, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2010, 2015).

### **Education**

1983-1997 Ph.D. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, August 1997

Dissertation Title: *Unknown Man No. 198*  
*The Archaeology of the Milwaukee County Poor Farm Cemetery.*

Doctoral specialties: Mortuary analysis; Eastern North America; Historic Period Archaeology; culture change; culture contact.

1979-1982 The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.  
M.S. (Anthropology) 1981

Thesis title: *The Historic Winnebago: Settlement and Subsistence in the Crawfish and Rock River Valleys.*

1982 Certified; Museum Studies Program - Milwaukee Public Museum and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

1976-1978 The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
B.A. (Anthropology) 1978

1972-1974 The University of Wisconsin Center System - Waukesha County

## Teaching

1997- 2020	Academic Staff, UWM Dept. of Anthropology Two Classes per semester including : Archaeology, Physical Anthropology, Human Evolution ,Human Skelton, Wisconsin Indians, and Archaeological Methods and Techniques, Professionalism in Anthropology, Seminar in Historic Cemeteries, Historic Archaeology
1997-1993	Lecturer, UWM Dept. of Anthropology
1989-1990	Lecturer, UWM Dept. of Anthropology Approaches to Archaeology (156-103)
1988-1989	Lecturer, UWM Dept. of Anthropology
	Lecturer, UW-Parkside Div. of Behavioral Science
1987-1988	Lecturer, UWM Dept. Of Anthropology
1985-1987	Teaching Assistant, UWM Dept. of Anthropology
1984	Teaching Assistant, UWM Dept. of Anthropology Archaeological Field School - Aztalan, Wisconsin
1978	Teaching Assistant, UW-Center:Waukesha Co. Archaeological Field School - Mile Long Site, Wisconsin

## Recent Publications

2020. Review of *Arsenic and Old Graves A Method for Testing Arsenic Contamination in Historic Cemeteries* for Advances in Archaeological Practice.

2016 *You Couldn't Identify Your Grandmother If She Were in That Party: The Bioarchaeology of Postmortem Investigation at the Milwaukee County Poor Farm Cemetery*. In *The Bioarchaeology of Dissection and Autopsy in the United States*, edited by Kenneth C. Nystrom. Springer

## Recent Technical Reports and Conference Presentations

2021 Irishness and Tradition in the McHugh Family Burials. In Archaeological Investigations at the McHugh Site (47WP294): A Mid-Nineteenth Century Irish Homestead in Waupaca County, Wisconsin, edited by John D. Richards and Jennifer L. Picard, *University of Milwaukee Archaeological Research Laboratory Report of Investigations No. 508*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2020 *Report of Inadvertent Discovery in Cutler Mounds (47WK0224/BWK-0222), Cutler Park Digital Sign Project, City of Waukesha*. Cultural Resource Management Services, Archaeological Research Laboratory Report of Investigations No. 582, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2020 *Cultural Resource Investigations for the Kletzsch Park Dam Fish Passage Project*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Cultural Resource Management Services, Archaeological Research Laboratory Report of Investigations No. 576, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2019 *Documenting Historic Land Use of the Milwaukee County Poor Farm Cemetery on the Milwaukee County Institution Grounds, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin* 52<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology St. Charles MO

2019 Report on the Discovery of Human Remains at Kohler Dunes and Swales (47SB0173/BSB-0216)Sheboygan County, Wisconsin *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Cultural Resource*

*Management Archaeological Research Laboratory Report of Investigations No. 428, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.*

2018 *Clothing, if not called for within 30 days will be disposed of: The Material Culture of Death Forgotten at the Milwaukee County Poor Farm Cemetery*” 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA

2018 “*Law and Ethics: The Milwaukee County Poor Farm Cemetery Excavations in the Context of the Wisconsin Burial Site Preservation Statute* in the invited symposium: “Ethical” Engagement with Historic Cemeteries: From “Issues” To A Multiple Consciousness” - 83<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society For American Archaeology Washington DC

2018 *Six impossible things before breakfast: Understanding space and place at the Milwaukee County Poor Farm Cemetery* in the invited symposium: Celebrating Lynne Goldstein’s Contributions to Archaeology of the Past, Present, and Future - 83<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society For American Archaeology Washington DC

2018 *All Lie Down Together and are Soon Forgotten: the Milwaukee County Poor Farm Cemetery Project* - 62<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, Notre Dame, IN

2016 Archaeological and Osteological Analysis of Burials Recovered from the Second Ward Cemetery (47MI05230) Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Cultural Resource Management Archaeological Research Laboratory Report of Investigations No. 428*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

20016 Phase I Archaeological Investigations for Washington County Snowmobile Bridge in the Town of Trenton, Wisconsin. *University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Cultural Resource Management Archaeological Research Laboratory Report of Investigations No. 44*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2016 Cultural Resource Summary and Refined Boundaries of Catalogued Burial Site BMI-007 (Paupers Cemetery – Froedtert Tract), Milwaukee County, Wisconsin *Wisconsin-Milwaukee Cultural Resource Management Archaeological Research Laboratory Letter Report*

2015 *Nine for Mortal Men Doomed to Die: The Archaeology and Osteology of the 2013 Milwaukee County Poor Farm Cemetery Project*. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Archaeological Research Laboratory. ARL-ROI Number 381, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2015 *Sorting out the Dead: Using pXRF as an Aid to Individuate Commingled Human Remains* in the invited symposium: Scientific Analysis of Archaeological Objects in Museum: Modern Technologies and Limitations of the Collections, organized by Prof. Robert Tykot, University of South Florida and Dr. Andrea Vianello, Oxford University - 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists in Glasgow, Scotland

2015 *The Milwaukee County Institution Grounds Poor Farm Cemetery: A case study in the application of Strontium isotope analysis as an element of a multifaceted approach to historic cemeteries for the creation of individual identifications* in the invited symposium: What have Isotopes Done for Archaeology Lately, organized by Dr. Ricardo Fernandes, University of Cambridge and Dr. Klervia Jauoen, Department of Human Evolution - 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists in Glasgow, Scotland

2014 “*All lie down together and are soon forgotten.*” *The Milwaukee County Poor Farm Cemetery Project*. 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society For American Archaeology Austin Texas,

2014 *Impotent, Able Bodied, or Idle: Untangling the Poor buried in Milwaukee County Poor Farm Cemetery*. European Association of Archaeologists in Istanbul, Turkey

2014 Archaeology Public Interpretation for USH 151 in Wisconsin for WDOT.  
[http://archaeolab.anthro.uwm.edu/wisdot\\_cr/public\\_interpretation/US\\_151/](http://archaeolab.anthro.uwm.edu/wisdot_cr/public_interpretation/US_151/)

2014 Data Recovery at the Vandermissen Brickworks, 47DR388, Door County, Wisconsin. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Archaeological Research Laboratory. ARL-ROI Number 219.

2014 Archaeological Investigations of Uncatalogued Burial Site: 47WL0004/BWL0092, Delavan Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Archaeological Research Laboratory. ARL-ROI Number 227.

2012 Archaeological Investigations Within Uncatalogued Burial Site 7WT0019/BWT-0016. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Archaeological Research Laboratory. ARL-ROI Number 187.

2011 Preliminary Report of Archaeological Investigations at Three Sites (WK-0165, WK-0464, and WK-0591) on the Pabst Farms Development Property, Waukesha County, Wisconsin. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Archaeological Research Laboratory. ARL-ROI Number 185.

2011 Final Report Of Archaeological Investigations At Three Sites (Wk-0165, Wk-0464, And Wk-0591) On The Pabst Farms Development Property, Waukesha County, Wisconsin. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Archaeological Research Laboratory. ARL-ROI Number 186.

2011 Report of Archaeological Investigations of Sub-Roadbed Deposits at the Schrage Site, Calumetville, Wisconsin . University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Archaeological Research Laboratory. ARL-ROI Number 180.

2010 Archaeological Investigations of the UWM Development Area at the Milwaukee County Grounds, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.. *UWM Archaeological Research Laboratory Report of Investigations No 176*. Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2008 Children of the “Old Catholic Cemetery” of Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Great Lakes Métis and American Indian children of the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century. Paper presented in Symposium: “Children in the Archaeological Record” at the Sixth World Archaeological Congress, Dublin, Ireland, June 29-July 4, 2008.

2008 Served as Organizer and Chair of Symposium *Hebior to Hanson: David F. Overstreet Retrospective Symposium in Honor of a Wisconsin Archaeological Icon*: presented at 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 15-18, 2008.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Excavation of Human Remains

2014	The Second Ward Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
2013	Project Director, The Milwaukee County Poor Farm Cemetery, Froedtert Tract, Milwaukee Wisconsin
2010	Schrage Site, Calumetville, Wisconsin
2006	Old Catholic Cemetery, Milwaukee Wisconsin
1992-1993	Project Director, Milwaukee County Pauper Cemetery Excavations, Wisconsin
1979	Blood- Barforth Mound Group, Waukesha Co., Wisconsin
1978	Convent Knoll, Red Ochre Cemetery, Waukesha Co., Wisconsin
1975	Historic Chippewa Cemetery, Madeline Island, Wisconsin
1974	Oneota Ossuary , Pipe Site, Fond du Lac Co. ,Wisconsin

### Certifications and Training

Completed the Wisconsin Historical Society’s Division of Historic Preservation Archaeology Consultant Workshop, 2017, 2015, Madison, Wisconsin

Completed the 2017 Society for Historical Archaeology Bioarchaeology Workshop, January 2017

Listed as Qualified Skeletal Analyst on the Wisconsin Historical Society’s List

Listed as Qualified Burial Excavator on the Wisconsin Historical Society's List

**Archaeological Field Experience**

1997-present      Various projects, Historic Resource Management Services, UWM Archaeological Research Laboratory, UWM Dept of Anthropology

1990-1997      Research Associate (GLARC), Principal Investigator-archaeological and historical investigations throughout Wisconsin.

1989      Site Director, Henshel Site. Archaeological Rescue; Milwaukee Public Museum

1988      Site Director, Henshel Site. Archaeological Rescue; Milwaukee Public Museum

1987      Field Assistant, Goose Lake Archaeological Project.  
Marla Buckmaster, P.I.

1986      Crew Member, Trout Point Site.  
Elizabeth Benchley, P.I.

1985      Crew Member, Kumlein Mound Group Mapping Project. Jennifer Musil, Director.

1984      Crew Member, Effigy Mound Site Survey Project.  
Jennifer Musil, Director.

1984      Teaching Assistant, Southeastern Wisconsin Archaeological Project excavations and field school, Aztalan Site. Lynne Goldstein, P.I.

1984      Field Assistant, UWM Amalucan Archaeological Project, Puebla, Mexico. Melvin Fowler, P.I.

1980      Field Assistant, Archaeological Recovery at 11RI217, An Early Middle Woodland lithic processing site at Milan, Ill. Allen Van Dyke, Director

1979      Field Supervisor, Archaeological survey and test excavations in the Fox River drainage - Waukesha, Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wi. David Overstreet, P.I.

1978      Field Supervisor, Archaeological Recovery at 11RI337, An Early Middle Woodland shell midden at East Moline, Ill. Allen Van Dyke Director.

1977      Site Director, Archaeological Investigations at 47WI110, the Mile Long Site. David Overstreet, P.I.

1977      Field Assistant, Cultural Resource Inventory of the Chippewa River Flowage, Sawyer Co., Wi. Mark Bruhy, Director.

1976                    Field Assistant, Great Lakes Archaeological Research Center - under the direction of Gordon R. Peters. Individual Phase I, archaeological inventory and Phase II, archaeological assessment projects in Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.

1975                    Field Supervisor, Apostle Island National Lakeshore Archaeological Survey and Testing. David Overstreet, P.I.

1974                    Field Assistant, Rock River Archaeological Survey, Illinois. Robert Birmingham, Director.

Field School, UW Center-Waukesha Co. The Pipe Site, Pipe, Wi. David Overstreet, Director.

1973                    Field School, UW Center-Waukesha Co. Silver Mound, Hixton, Wi. David Overstreet, Director.

**Memberships**

Society for American Archeology  
Society for Historical Archaeology  
Wisconsin Archeological Survey (WAS)  
Wisconsin Archeological Society