

Curriculum Vita

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1. 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.
- Eagle Scout with 4 silver palms. Troop 335, Bedford, Indiana. March 17, 1981.

Teaching Positions

- Instructor: University of Oklahoma 1993-1995.
- Visiting Assistant Professor: Colorado State University 1995-1997.
- Visiting Assistant Professor: Indiana State University 1998-2003.
- Assistant Professor: Southwest Missouri / now Missouri State University, 2003-2007.
- Associate Professor: Missouri State University 2007 – 2011.
- Professor: Missouri State University - 2011 to the present.

Academic Recognitions and Awards

- 1995 Nominated for "Best Teacher" of the Year Award. Colorado State University Alumni Association (first semester of teaching), Fall.
- 2004 HEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS UNITED STATES SENATE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH CONGRESS SECOND SESSION ON CONTRIBUTIONS OF NATIVE AMERICAN CODE TALKERS IN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY. Senate Hearing 108-693. U.S. Government Publishing Office. September 22, 2004. Washington, D.C.
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-108shrg96125/html/CHRG-108shrg96125.htm>
- 2004 Outstanding Member of the Southwest Missouri State University Academic Community. Theta Chi Fraternity, December 9, 2004.
- 2006 College Faculty Service Award. College of Humanities and Public Affairs, Missouri State University. August 24, 2006.
- 2006 Missouri State University, Master Advisor Certification. May 23, 2006.

- 2007 Certificate of Resolution Recognizing the American Indian Student Association, Missouri State University, for Native American Heritage Month Programs. Mayor Thomas J. Carlson, November 5.
- 2007 “Hopi Code Talkers Speak Out for Recognition.” KNAU Arizona Public Radio. October 31. <https://www.knau.org/earth-notes/2007-10-31/hopi-code-talkers-speak-out-for-recognition>.
- 2008 Certificate of Resolution recognizing the American Indian Student Association, Missouri State University, for Native American Heritage Month Programs. Mayor Thomas J. Carlson, Nov. 20.
- 2008 MSU-CHPA Newsletter. Archaeology Quest, Spring, page 6.
- 2008 MSU-CHPA Newsletter. William Meadows Involved in Passage of Federal Legislation, Native American Heritage Month Powwow, Fall, Page 3, 10
- 2010 University Foundation Award in Research. Missouri State University. May 3.
- 2010 Certificate of Recognition as Head of the MSU Native American Studies Committee, Provost Belinda McCarthy, March 29.
- 2012 Certificate of Appreciation. US Army Center of Excellence, office of the Commanding General. Major-General Gregg C. Potter. Fort Huachuca, Arizona, November 14.
- 2014 University Foundation Award in Service. Missouri State University. April 21.
- 2014 “World War One: The original code talkers.” BBC News Magazine. May 19. <https://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-26963624>.
- 2014 MSU-CHPA Web Page. “Meadows Attends Code Talker’s Silver Medal Ceremony.” Fall, page 30.
- 2015 MSU-CHPA Sociology and Anthropology News, Page 22.
- 2016 “Meadows’ Summer Research on Code Talkers.” Missouri State University Sociology and Anthropology Blog. September 7. <https://blogs.missouristate.edu/sociology/2016/09/07/meadows-summer-research-on-code-talkers/>.
- 2017 Missouri State University – Library Notes. October 19.
- 2017 US Army Webpage. “Comanche language helped win World War II.” By Cindy McIntyre. November 14. https://www.army.mil/article/178195/comanche_language_helped_win_world_war_ii.

- 2018 MSU newspaper – The Standard. Native and Indigenous Heritage Month, Page 5, 8.
- 2020 MSU-PSIP (Professor Salary Incentive Program). Awarded June 1.
- 2021 Certificate of Appreciation, Indiana State University, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. January 18.
- 2021 “Uncovering the legacy of code talkers.” Recent Publications explore Native American’s military legacy. Missouri State University News. March 17.
<https://news.missouristate.edu/2021/03/17/uncovering-the-legacy-of-code-talkers/>.
- 2021 Legacy of Code Talkers Still Endures Decades Later. The Seminole Tribune. June 2.
<https://seminoletribune.org/legacy-of-code-talkers-still-endures-decades-later/>.
- 2021 “Congratulations to Dr. Bill Meadows.” Missouri State University, Sociology and Anthropology Blog. October 5.
<https://blogs.missouristate.edu/sociology/2021/10/05/congratulations-to-dr-bill-meadows/>.
- 2021 Mind’s Eye – Cover and Feature Story. Missouri State University. September 1.
<https://blogs.missouristate.edu/mindseye/code-talking/>.
- 2022 University Foundation Award in Research. Missouri State University. May 2.
- 2022 In the Mind of a Genius Program. Missouri State University. May 4.
- 2022 Ethnographic Fieldschool in Oklahoma. Missouri State University Alumni Magazine, October.
- 2023 Dr. Willim Meadows’ research dedicated to Native American code talkers: Sought after expert notes how research helps preserve Native American Culture. Missouri State University Reynolds College Blog. November 9.
<https://blogs.missouristate.edu/reynolds/2023/11/09/dr-william-meadows-research-dedicated-to-native-american-code-talkers/>.
- 2023-24 Brightspace Early Adopter Certificate. Missouri State University.
- 2024 “Speaker preserves legacy of WWII code talker.” Tarrant County College Collegian, Texas. <https://collegian.tccd.edu/52207/news/speaker-preserves-legacy-of-wwii-code-talkers/>.
- 2024 “Dr. William Meadows participates in D-Day anniversary in France.” Missouri State University Reynolds College Blog, September 23.
<https://blogs.missouristate.edu/reynolds/2024/09/23/dr-william-meadows-participates-in-d-day-anniversary-in-france/>
- 2024-25 Judy Award. Outstanding Research in the Social Sciences Award. Reynolds College

of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities. Missouri State University. May 2.

- 2025 “Dr. William Meadows publishes new book on Native handgame tradition.”
MSU Reynolds College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities Blog. June 11.
<https://blogs.missouristate.edu/reynolds/2025/06/11/dr-william-meadows-publishes-new-book-on-native-handgame-tradition/>

2. Research

Cultural /Ethnographic Fieldwork

Eight week ethnographic field school, University of Oklahoma, 1990.

Six week ethnographic fieldschools, Missouri State University, 2004, 2006, 2018, 2021, 2023.

Primary Research -

Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma 1989-present.

Apache Tribe of Oklahoma 1989-present.

Comanche Nation 1989-present.

Japan (2004, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2018-2019; in US 2006-2025)

Secondary Research

Crow Tribe of Montana (April-May 1998, 2023).

Pine Ridge and Rosebud Lakota (July 1989, 2023).

Southern Cheyenne Tribe of Oklahoma (1991-1998, 2023).

China (2004).

Hopi Nation (2013, 2016).

Navajo Nation (2013, 2016).

Assiniboine-Dakota (2014).

Acoma Pueblo (2014).

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (2015-2023).

Laguna Pueblo (2016).

Mongolians in the US (2017+).

Topical areas: ethnology, ethnicity, ethnohistory, cultural and linguistic field research methods, sodalities, social conflict and factionalism, cultural ecology, syncretism, tribal sovereignty, religious freedom.

Research topics: Nineteenth and twentieth century Native American ethnography, ethnology, ethnohistory, social movements (military and religious sodalities, syncretism, cultural ethos, revitalization and nativistic movements), fieldwork. Native American military service and cultural traditions, languages, naming practices, ethnogeography, cartography, and expressive culture (Native American song, dance, art). Contemporary Native American issues (socio-cultural, economic, religious, tribal sovereignty, legal issues).

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

Peer Reviewed Publications

Books (7)

- 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.
- 2021 The First Code Talkers: Native American Communicators in World War I. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman. 378 pp.
- 2025 The Handgame of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache: Spirited Competition on the Southern Plains. 424 pp. Texas A & M University Press, College Station.

2nd Edition Under Contract

- 2026 The Comanche Code Talkers of World War II. Second Edition. University of Texas Press, Austin. 340 pp. In press.

Current Book Projects –Under Review:

- n.d. Navajo Code Talker and Ethnic Misidentification in World War II: A Reflection of Race and Intercultural Experience in 1940s America. 315 pp. Texas A & M Press. College Station, Tx. Submitted Jan. 20, 2025. Out to Readers.
- n.d. The Right to Pray: The Kiowa Sun Dance, Factionalism, and Religious Suppression Among the Kiowa. Texas A & M Press. College Station, Tx. Submitted Mar. 15, 2025

Current Book Projects – Writing:

- n.d. The Cutthroat Gap Massacre of 1833: Kiowa and Osage Perspectives.
- n.d. Kiowa Personal Names and Naming Practices.
- n.d. Native American Code Talkers of World War II.

Articles (18)

- 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.
- 2019 “Early Accounts of the Kiowa Collected by Hugh L. Scott. Great Plains Journal 50:119-139.
- 2020 “Early Accounts of the Naishan Dené (Plains Apache) Collected by Lt. Hugh Lenox Scott.” Great Plains Journal 51:34-53.
- 2021 “Kiowa at the Battle of the Washita, November 27, 1868.” Ethnohistory 68(3):519-545.
- 2022 “The Return of the N~~am~~ Pukutsi: Reclaiming A Comanche Warrior Tradition.” American Indian Quarterly 46(3):189-224.
- 2024 “Give Me That Respect – That I’m a Veteran”: The Kiowa Women Warriors Color Guard. American Indian Quarterly 48(1):58-95.
- 2025 “The Comanche Indian Veterans Association: A Native American Veteran’s Organization and PTSD.” Plains Anthropologist 69(3):1-33.

Under Review.

- n.d. “We Will Never Forget”: The Comanche Code Talkers, Tilly-sur-Seulles, and the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. Submitted to Chronicles of Oklahoma, October 2024.

Writing

- n.d. “Cedaring: A Southern Plains Religious Ritual for All Good Roads.”

Co-authored Articles (4)

- 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.
- 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 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 Andrew R. McKenzie
2026 "The Construction and Usage of Kiowa Personal Names." International Journal of American Linguistics. 92(1):____. January. Accepted Aug. 15, 2025.

Book Chapters (4)

- 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/.
- 2017 "Native American 'Warriors' in the United States Armed Forces." pp. 83-108 in "Inclusion in the American Military. A Force for Diversity: The Past, Present, and Future of Inclusion in the Armed Services." David E. Rohall, Morten G. Ender, and Michael D. Matthews eds. Lexington Books, Rowman and Littlefield Publishing Group. Lanham, Maryland.
- 2023 "Native American 'Warriors' in the United States Armed Forces." 2d Edition, Revised and Expanded. pp. 23-53 in "Inclusion in the American Military. A Force for Diversity: The Past, Present, and Future of Inclusion in the Armed Services." David E. Rohall, Morten G. Ender, and Michael D. Matthews eds. Lexington Books, Rowman and Littlefield Publishing Group. Lanham, Maryland.

Other Works

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.

Congressional Service / Reports

- 2004 "Contributions of Native American Code Talkers" pp. 38-52 in Hearing Before the Committee on Indian Affairs, United States Senate, One Hundred Eighth Congress Second Session on Contributions of Native American Code Talkers in American Indian Military History. September 22, 2004. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.
- 2024+ Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC). United States Mint. Washington, D.C. Committee member for Native American coinage and Native American Code Talker medals.

Web Sites

- 2018 Text for "Native American Code Talkers of World War I." The United States World War One Centennial Commission. Sequoyah National Research Institute, University of Arkansas at Little Rock. <https://www.worldwar1centennial.org/index.php/american-indians-in-ww1-code-talkers.html>.

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.

Magazine Articles – National Museum of the American Indian (7)

- 2020 “The Code Talker’s Legacy: Native Languages Helped Turn the Tide of Both World Wars.” American Indian Magazine. Smithsonian Institution 21(3):14-17.
- 2022a “Dwight W. Birdwell: Cherokee Medal of Honor Recipient.” American Indian Magazine. Smithsonian Institution 22(3):12-13.
- 2022b “The Aleuts in World War II.” American Indian Magazine. Smithsonian Institution 22(3):22-27.
- 2023 “On Dangerous Ground: Oglala Lakota Land Used as a Bombing Range in World War II is Still Perilous.” American Indian Magazine. Smithsonian Institution 23(3):24-31.
- 2024 “The Kiowa Women Warriors.” American Indian Magazine. Smithsonian Institution 23(3):46.
- 2024 “Waking in Their Footsteps.” American Indian Magazine. Smithsonian Institution. 25(3).
- 2025 “More Than Meets the Eye – The Native American Handgame.” American Indian Magazine. Smithsonian Institution 26(3):10-11.

Writing The Native American World War I Veterans Collection at the Sequoyah National Institute.

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.

Graduate School Works

Master's Thesis

- 1991 Tonkonga: an Ethnohistory of the Kiowa Black Legs Military Society. Master's Thesis, University of Oklahoma. 160 pages.

Dissertation

- 1995 Remaining Veterans: A Symbolic and Comparative Ethnohistory of Southern Plains Indian Military Societies. University of Oklahoma. 503 pages.

Conference Activities

Sample Academic Conference Papers Presentations

- 2025 Paper Presentation: The Cutthroat Massacre of 1833: Kiowa and Osage Perspectives. American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference. Oct. 8-12. San Antonio, Tx.
- 2024 Panel Chair-Organizer: Kiowa and Plains Apache Personal Names and Language. American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference. September 18-22. Fargo, N.D.
- 2024 Paper Presentation: History and Culture Change Through Kiowa Personal Names. Kiowa and Plains Apache Personal Names, Language, and Song. American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Conference. September 18-22. Fargo, N.D.
- 2016 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. 7.
- 2012 The Role of Navajo Code Talker “Bodyguards” in World War II and the Motion Picture Windtalkers. American Society For Ethnohistory, Springfield, Mo., Nov. 9.
- 2008 The Role of Incidence in Native American Code Talking. 85th Annual Central States Anthropological Society Indianapolis, In., March 27-29.
- 2007 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.
- 2005 Kiowa Ethnogeography. Plains Indian Museum Seminar: Native Land and the Peoples of the Great Plains. Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, Wyoming, Sept. 30.
- 2004 The Comanche Code Talkers of World War II. Native American History and Genealogy Conference. Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society, Lawton, Ok., March 12-13.
- 2002 Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache: Anthropology and History Since 1975. Texas State

Historical Association Annual Meeting, Session Title: "The Writing of Indian History since Storms Brewed in Other Men's Worlds: A Review of the Past Quarter-Century and a Glimpse into the Future." Corpus Christi, Texas, March 7-9, 2002.

Invited Conference Panels

- 2005 Native American Veterans in the Media: A Roundtable Discussion. American Indians Today Panel VII. "Southwest/Texas Popular and American Popular Culture Association, 28th Annual Conference: "American Indians Today." Albuquerque, Nm. Feb. 15.
- 2016 Navajo Code Talkers. American Historical Association, Atlanta, Ga, Jan. 11.

Conference Organizing

- 2012 American Society for Ethnohistory Nov. 7-10. Springfield, Mo. Co-organizer with Drs. John Chuchiak and Liz Sobel.
- 2024 Kiowa and Apache Language and Culture. Panel organizer, chair, and presenter. American Society for Ethnohistory. Oct.18-22, Fargo, N.D.

International Seminars

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

Grants and Fellowships

Total \$150,384.41.

- 1991 \$200.00 research grant awarded from the University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate.
- 1991 \$1500.00 one-week fellowship - Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.
- 1993 \$1200.00 ethnological and linguistic fieldwork research grant - American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1995 \$1200.00 ethnological fieldwork research grant - Jacobs Research Funds, Whatcom Museum Society, Bellingham, Washington.
- 2004 Southwest Missouri State University, University Research Grant for the 2004 SMSU Ethnographic Field School, \$3,059.00.
- 2004 Southwest Missouri State University, University Public Affairs Grant for the 2006 Native American Heritage Month Powwow, \$3,000.00.
- 2006 Missouri State University, University Public Affairs Grant for the 2006 Native American Heritage Month Powwow, \$3,550.00.
- 2007 Missouri State University, International Faculty Development Seminar on Contemporary Japanese Culture and Society. Tokyo, Japan, June 23-July 3, \$2,800.00.
- 2007 SOFAC Grant with American Indian Student Association for the 2007 Native American Heritage Month Program. \$3,500.00.

- 2007 Summer Faculty Fellowship. Test Excavations of Karnak Culture Sites in Southern Indiana. Missouri State University. \$6,000.00
- 2007 Deans Research Initiative Funds. Test Excavations of Karnak Culture Sites in Southern Indiana. Missouri State University, \$4,700.00
- 2008 Deans Research Initiative Funds. Flotation Analysis of Test Excavations of Karnak Culture Sites in Southern Indiana. Missouri State University, \$1,500.00
- 2008 SOFAC Grant with American Indian Student Association for the 2008 Native American Heritage Month Program. \$3,500.00.
- 2009 Deans Research Initiative Funds. Research on the Hugh L. Scott Ledgerbooks at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Missouri State University, \$778.00
- 2016 Missouri State University Faculty Research Grant. Native American Code Talkers \$5,059.30.
- 2019 Missouri State University Faculty Research Grant. Native American Code Talkers of WW II, \$4,931.00.
- 2023 The Music of Our Elders: Preserving Plains Apache Music. Oklahoma Humanities Commission. \$5,000.00 Approved 10-7-2022.

Dr. William C. Meadows and Charles E. Bair B.A.

- 1999 \$65, 000.00 research grant, for AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF HIGH PROBABILITY WATER COURSE DEVELOPMENT AREAS IN THE EAST FORK WHITE RIVER WATERSHED IN SOUTH CENTRAL INDIANA
Department of Historic Preservation, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Indianapolis. Dr. Christopher S. Peebles Principal Investigator. Grant # 14247-15.
- 2000 \$22,501.00 research grant, for THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE EAST FORK OF THE WHITE RIVER. Department of Historic Preservation, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Indianapolis. Dr. C. Russell Stafford Principal Investigator. Grant #18-00-15317-13.
- 2001 \$26,370.11 research grant, for AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF HIGH PRIORITY AREAS IN DAVIESS AND GREENE COUNTIES, INDIANA.
Department of Historic Preservation, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Indianapolis. Dr. C. Russell Stafford Principal Investigator. Grant #18-01-16414-13.

3. Service

Award Nominations For Others (9)

- 2020 Dr. Mike Carlie, MSU Walk of Fame. Nominated by David Rohall and Wm. Meadows. Awarded 2020.
- 2023 Dr. John Chuchiak, MSU Foundation Award in Research. Awarded 2024.
- 2024 SGM Lanny Asepermy (Comanche-Kiowa), General Douglas O. Dollar Service Award. Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. Awarded October 26, 2024. Oklahoma

City, Ok.

- 2024 SGM Lanny Asepermy (Comanche-Kiowa), Missouri State University. Honorary Doctorate of Public Affairs (A.P.D.). Awarded May 9, 2025, Springfield, Mo.
- 2024 Dr. Alicia Walker for a Foundation award in Research. Missouri State University. December. Finalist.
- 2025 Lt. Micheal Waddle (Comanche) for the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. Oklahoma City, Ok. Awarded November 1.
- 2025 Kiowa Code Talkers for the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. Oklahoma City, Ok. Awarded November 1.
- 2025 Lt. General Jonathan George (Comanche) for the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. Oklahoma City, Ok. April. Pending
- 2025 SGM Lanny Asepermy (Comanche-Kiowa) for the Comanche Nation National Treasure designation. Comanche Nation, May 12. Pending.

Academic Manuscript Reviews / Service

- 2024+ Member, Editorial Board. American Indian Quarterly. University of Nebraska Press.

6. Book Reviews (20)

- 2000 Power of Kiowa Song. By Luke E. Lassiter. University of Arizona Press. Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, London, U.K., 7(2):395-396.
- 2003 First To Fight. By Devon Mihesuah. University of Nebraska Press. Great Plains Quarterly Summer, pp. 213-214.
- 2006 No One Ever Asked Me: The World War II Memoirs of an Omaha Indian Soldier. By Hollis Stabler, Edited by Victoria Smith. Lincoln, University of Nebraska Press. American Indian Culture and Research Journal, 30(1):165-168.
- 2007 From Dominance to Disappearance. F. Todd Smith. University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln. Great Plains Quarterly 27(2):142-143.
- 2008 A Kiowa's Odyssey. A Sketchbook from Fort Marion. Edited and Introduced by Phillip Earenfight. University of Washington Press, Seattle, in association with The Troutman Gallery, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. 2007. American Indian Culture and Research Journal 32(2):130-133.
- 2008 A Kiowa's Odyssey. A Sketchbook from Fort Marion. Edited and

- Introduced by Phillip Earenfight. University of Washington Press, Seattle, in association with The Troutman Gallery, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. 2007. Plains Anthropologist 53(206):265-267.
- 2009 Kiowa Humanity and the Invasion of the State. Jackie Thompson Rand. Journal of American History 95(4):1165-1166, March.
- 2009 Plains Apache Ethnobotany. Julia A. Jordan. University of Oklahoma Press 2008. Heritage Management 2(1):138-139.
- 2009 Art From Fort Marion. The Silberman Collection. Joyce Szabo. University of Oklahoma Press. American Indian Culture and Research Journal 33(1)149-150.
- 2009 Comanche Ethnography. Field Notes of E. Adamson Hoebel, Waldo R. Wedel, Gustav G. Carlson, and Robert H. Lowie. Compiled and Edited by Thomas W. Kavanagh. Great Plains Research 19(2):241-242.
- 2017 Great Plains Indians. David Wishart. University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln. 2016. New Mexico Historical Review 92(3):357-359.
- 2018 Kiowa Belief and Ritual. By Benjamin Kracht. University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln. 2017. Ethnohistory 65(2):346-348.
- 2019 First Americans: U.S. Patriotism in Indian Country After World War I. By Thomas Grillot. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2018. Great Plains Quarterly 39(4):388-389.
- 2020 White Hat: The Military Career of Captain William Philo Clark. Mark J. Nelson. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman. Western Historical Quarterly 51(1):87-88.
- 2020 Archaeological Perspectives on Warfare on the Great Plains. Edited by Andrew J. Clark and Douglas B. Bamforth. Louisville, CO: University Press of Colorado, 2018. Great Plains Research 39(2):162.
- 2021 Drawing Fire: A Pawnee, Artist, and Thunderbird in World War II. Brummett Echohawk and Mark Ellenbarger. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman. American Indian Culture and Research Journal 43(3):145-146.
- 2021 We Do Not Want the Gates Closed Between Us: Native Networks and the Spread of the Ghost Dance. Justin Gage. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman. Southwestern Historical Quarterly 125(1):107-109.
- 2022 Hugh Lenox Scott, 1853–1934: Reluctant Warrior. By Armand S. La Potin University of Oklahoma Press, Norman. 2021. New Mexico Historical Review 97(4):531-532.
- 2022 Indigenous Peoples and the Second World War: The Politics, Experiences and Legacies of the US, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. R. Scott Sheffield and

Noah Riseman. Cambridge University Press. American Historical Review 127(4):2030-2031.

- 2025 Great Plains Ethnohistory: New Interdisciplinary Approaches. Edited by Rani-Henrik Anderson, Logan Sutton, and Thierry Veyrié. University of Nebraska Press, 2024, Lincoln, NE. Western Historical Quarterly 56(3):____. (In Press)

Manuscript Peer Reviews (10 Journals, 7 Presses)

I have read manuscripts for the following journals: Ethnohistory, American Indian Quarterly, Native American Culture and Research Journal, Plains Anthropologist, New Mexico Historical Quarterly, Great Plains Quarterly, Southwestern Historical Quarterly, Journal de la Société des Américanistes, Chronicles of Oklahoma, and the Journal of Texas Archaeology and History,

I have read book manuscripts for the following presses: University of Oklahoma Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Texas Press, Texas A & M Press, Oxford University Press, SUNY Press, and Penguin Press.

Recent Book Manuscript Reviews (14)

- 2006 David E. Jones. "Biochemical Warfare of North American Indians." University of Texas Press, Austin.
- 2007 Sarah W. Nuesius and Tim Gross. "Seeking Our Past: An Introduction to North American Archaeology." Oxford University Press, New York, Oct. 2005.
- 2008 Thomas Frederick Roy. "Yisaum: Parker McKenzie's Double Vision." University of Oklahoma Press, July.
- 2011 Brian L. Keefe. "Ma'Heo's Children. An analytical history of the traditional origins, early migrations and intertribal relations of the Cheyenne and Shutaio Indians from Prehistoric Times to Circa A.D. 1699." University of Oklahoma Press, Norman,
- 2012 Mark Palmer and Gus Palmer Jr. "Reflections in the Water: Re-imagining Kiowa Story Geographies and Language." SUNY Press, New York.
- 2015 "From Feathers to Sabers: The Lakota Code Talkers." Andrea Page (Hunkpapa Lakota), Penguin Press.
- 2015 Sign Talker: Hugh Lenox Scott Remembers Indian Country. By R. Eli Paul. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.
- 2016 Comanche and Germans on the Texas Frontier: The Ethnology of Heinrich Berghaus. By Dan Gelo and Christopher Wickham. Texas A & M University Press. College Station.
- 2016 Scouting For Empire: Indian Country Abroad, 1876-1916. By Katherine Bjork. University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia.

- 2018 Anumpa Warrior: Choctaw Code Talkers of World War I. Sarah Elizabeth Sawyer. RockHaven Publishing.
- 2019 Why We Serve: Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces. National Museum of the American Indian. Washington, D.C.
- 2020 Captain Chiquito; A Memoir and History of the Life and Times of an Apache Chief (1821-1919) by John Paul Hartman. Texas A&M University Press.
- 2022 Ira Hayes: Akimel O’odam Warrior, World War II Hero, and Legend. Tom Holm. Twelve Books, Boston.
- 2025 Lakota Family and Kinship. Thomas Grillot. University of Nebraska Press.

Recent Article Manuscript Reviews (10)

- 2009 “We Danced To Show Them That We Were Good Indians.” American Indian Culture and Research Journal. April 2009.
- 2010 “Beyond the Violence: Indian Agriculture, White Removal, and the Unlikely Construction of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, 1876-1900. Great Plains Quarterly, September, 2010.
- 2011 “Navajo Code Talker Albert Smith, Our Mother Earth is Our Purpose.” American Indian Culture and Research Journal. (Two readings).
- 2012 “A Cartographic History of Indian-White Relations Over the Past 400 Years” American Indian Culture and Research Journal. June.
- 2014 “That I Might Render Account of Myself and People”: Cherokees and World War. Chronicles of Oklahoma (two readings).
- 2015 Dreaming of Home: Plains Apache Tipis. Journal of Texas Archaeology and History. August (Two readings).
- 2016 The Kiowa Odyssey: Evidence of Historical Relationships Among Pueblo, Fremont and Northwest Plains Peoples. Plains Anthropologist.
- 2017 Writing the History of North America from Indian Country: The View from the North-central Plains, 1800-1870. Raymond DeMallie and Gilles Havard. *Journal de la Société des américanistes*. 48 pages.
- 2021 Heart of the Earth: A 1940s Lakota Map of Black Hills Sacred Sites.” Great Plains Quarterly, 33 pgs. submitted April 2.
- 2022 “Variations in Valor? American Conflicts, the “Indian Wars”, and the Congressional Medal of Honor.” American Indian Quarterly Journal. 33 pgs. submitted March 10.

Keynote Speaking Events:

US 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 / National Museum of the American Indian

- 2003-2004 NMAI Exhibit Consultant, Kiowa Tribal Exhibit.
- 2005-2006 Exhibit Consultant: Traveling Exhibit on Native American Code Talkers – “Native Words: Native Warriors.” <https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360/code-talkers/credits/>

Speaking Engagements:

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

Traveling Exhibit on Native American Veterans: “Patriot Nations.”

- 2019 “Native American Code Talkers of World War I.” Patriot Nations – Smithsonian Institution - Traveling Exhibit. Bushwhacker Museum, Nevada, Mo., September 6.

Native American Tribal Code Talker Events

- 2013 Hopi Code Talker Day. Hopi Veteran's Services, Kykotsmovi, Az. April 23.
- 2014 Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony Honoring Paul Histia Sr. Acoma Pueblo, Acomita, N.M. November 9.
- 2016 Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony Honoring Joseph R. Day. Laguna Pueblo, N.M. July 29.

Selected Speaking / Service Engagements

- 2003 Native American Heritage Program, Keynote Speaker. "The Comanche Code Talkers of World War II". United States Navy, Bethesda Naval Base, Bethesda, Maryland. Nov. 6.
- 2003 Native American Heritage Program, Keynote Speaker. "The Comanche Code Talkers of World War II. Fort Leonard Wood Army Base, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Nov. 25.
- 2005 North American Indian Code Talkers: Origins, History, and Recent Developments. United States Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Nov. 14.
- 2006 Native American Heritage Program, Keynote speaker: "Hidden Voices, Coded Works" Exhibit, Oklahoma History Center, Nov. 9.
- 2007 Guest Speaker for the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit on Native American Code Talkers. "Native Words, Native Warriors." Pueblo Indian Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM. March.
- 2008 "The Kiowa Drawings of Gotebo (1847-1927): A Self Portrait of Cultural and Religious Transition." Jacobson House Art Museum. University of Oklahoma. October 20.
- 2010 Native American Code Talkers. 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 29.
- 2011 Native American Code Talkers: 1918-2011. National Museum of the Marine Corps. Quantico, Va. November 26.
- 2012 "Native American Code Talkers." Trail of Tears Annual Remembrance. Battlefield, Mo. October 13.
- 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. Smithsonian Institution Travel Exhibits and Texan Institute of Cultures, San Antonio, Tx, October 23.
- 2014 Keynote Speaker for the opening of the Smithsonian Institution’s traveling exhibit “Native Words, Native Warriors. Northeast Oklahoma University, Talequah. January 23.
- 2014 “Navajo Code Talkers.” Trail of Tears Annual Remembrance. Battlefield, Mo. May 17.
- 2014 Keynote Speaker. Acoma Pueblo Veteran’s Day Recognition. Acomita, New Mexico, November 9.
- 2015 “Navajo Code Talkers.” Trail of Tears Annual Remembrance. Battlefield, Mo. May 17.
- 2016 Keynote Speaker. Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony Honoring Joseph R. Day. Laguna Pueblo, N.M., July 29.
- 2017 Code Talkers in WW I.” History Explorers Program – Sons of the American Revolution. Springfield Library Center. Springfield, Mo. April 6
- 2017 Springfield Sister City Japanese Festival, September 9-10 (Volunteer 16 hours).
- 2017 Cherokee Nighthawks Stickball Demonstration. November. 17, MSU, 81 students.
- 2017 “Plains Indian Handgame” November 16, PSU Lower Level.
- 2017 “The Right To Pray: The Sun Dance, Factionalism, and Religious Suppression Among the Kiowa.” November 29 MSU Cheek Hall 102.
- 2018 “Native American Code Talkers.” Missouri State University, Kenneth E. Meyer Alumni Center. March 26.
- 2018 Conference Organizer – MSU Anthropology Conference. April 26.
- 2018 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II” University Club of Springfield. Springfield, Mo. September 5.
- 2018 Springfield Sister City Japanese Festival, September 15-16 (Volunteer 16 hours).
- 2018 “Native American Research.” Springfield District Teacher’s Meeting, Springfield Conservation Nature Center. Andy Pruett, host. December 6.
- 2019 “Experience in Japan.” Brown Bag Lunch presentation to the Department of Sociology-Anthropology. Missouri State University. February 20.
- 2019 “Social Issues in Native America Communities.” Class of Dr. Qiang Chen, Missouri State

- University, Department of Social Work. April 2.
- 2019 “Kiowa at the Battle of the Washita, November 27, 1868.” August 3. Washita National Battlefield Historical Site. Cheyenne, Oklahoma.
- 2019 “Native American Code Talkers of World War I.” Patriot Nations – Smithsonian Institution - Traveling Exhibit. Bushwhacker Museum, Nevada, Mo, September 6.
- 2019 “Current Research on the Choctaw Code Talkers.” Choctaw Nation Fair-Choctaw Code Talkers Association Annual meeting. Tuskahoma, Ok. September 8.
- 2019 Springfield Sister City Japanese Festival, September 14-15 (Volunteer 16 hours).
- 2019 “Comanche and American Indian Military Service.” Missouri State University. November 15.
- 2019 “Plains Indian Handgame” November 19, PSU Lower Level.
- 2020 “Native American Code Talkers.” Missouri State University Provosts Office and Graduate College Staff. Julie Masterson, host. September 25.
- 2020 “Conducting Oral History Research. Oral History Class of Dr. Holly Bagget (Missouri State University, Department of History). November 3
- 2020 “Plains Indian Handgame” December 1, PSU Lower Level.
- 2021 “Native American Code Talkers, WW I and II.” Rose-Hulman Institute and Indiana State University, Terre Haute, In. January 12.
- 2021 “Relevant or Irrelevant” St. Ambrose University, KALA Radio Show. March 11.
- 2021 Native American Code Talkers.” Wichita SHRM (Society of Human Resources Management). Wichita, Kansas. April 12.
- 2021 “Native American Code Talkers: A Lasting Legacy.” National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, D.C. May 19.
- 2021 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I.” First Infantry Division Museum, Wheaton, Il, June 3.
- 2021 Springfield Sister City Japanese Festival, September 11-12 (Volunteer 16 hours).
- 2021 “Blood What: Native American Blood Quantum, Enrollment, and Identity.” Missouri State University. NAHM Program. November 9.
- 2021 “Native American Code Talkers.” Caplin and Drysdale Law Firm. Wichita, Kansas. November 10.

- 2021 “Native Americans at the Time of Harvest.” Daughters of the American Revolution, Issac-Garrison Chapter. Ozark, Mo. November 13.
- 2021 “Plains Indian Handgame” November 18, PSU Lower Level.
- 2021 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II.” Rochester Community College, Rochester, NY. Christine Pieper, host. Zoom / Webinar Presentation. November 29.
- 2022 “The Crib Mound Archaeological Site, 12SP1.” Missouri Archaeological Society, Ozarks Chapter. March 2.
- 2022 “Plains Indian Handgame” Event Coordinator and Leader. Missouri Archaeological Society Annual Meeting. Branson, Mo. April 9.
- 2022 “The First Code Talkers: Native American Communicators in World War I.” Civil War Roundtable of the Ozarks. April 13. Springfield, Mo.
- 2022 Southern Missouri University, Joplin, Mo. Japanese Heritage Day Program. April 16.
- 2022 “In The Mind of a Genius” Program. Missouri State University. Featured Speaker. May 4,
- 2022 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I.” U.S. Army Heritage Institute, Carlisle, PA. Zoom / Webinar Presentation. May 4.
- 2022 “Native American Code Talkers and Military Service.” “St. Louis in Tune” Radio Show. Arnold Stricker, host. St. Louis station, KWRH 92.9 FM and KXOK 102.9 FM. August 12.
- 2022 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II.” Air and Military Museum of the Ozarks. September 10. Springfield, Mo.
- 2022 Springfield Sister City Japanese Festival, September 10-11 (Volunteer 16 hours).
- 2022 Findlay Farms / Bass Pro – Native Peoples of Missouri, documentary video interview. Ozark, Mo. September 19.
- 2022 “Ethnic Misidentification in the Pacific Theater of WW II.” Rochester Community College, Rochester, NY. Christine Pieper, host. Zoom / Webinar Presentation. September 28.
- 2022 Anthropology Faculty Panel. MSU Anthropology Club. Strong Hall 408. September 22.
- 2022 2nd Annual Honoring Our Veterans Native American Powwow. Nov. 5. Allison Event Center. Greenwood School. Co-Organizer with American Indian Center of Springfield.
- 2022 “Native Americans of Missouri: Prehistory to Today.” Missouri State University-West Plains, Mo. November 14.
- 2022 Native Americans of Missouri. Greenwood School, Dr. Hammerschmidt 1st Grade.

- Springfield, Mo. November 16.
- 2022 “Choctaw Code Talkers of World War I.” Podcast for Native Choctalk. November 16. Rachael Youngman host. RYoungman@NativeChocTalk.com.
 - 2022 “The First Code Talkers.” Video-Podcast. Ourworlds.io. San Diego, Ca. December 12.
 - 2023 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II.” Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, Mo. March 18.
 - 2023 Career Day Presenter (Anthropology). John Thomas School of Discovery, Nixa, Missouri. Grades 3-6, 8:30-11:30 A.M. March 31.
 - 2023 “Kiowa Personal Names and Naming Practices.” Kiowa Tribal Language Class. Anadarko, Ok. June 19.
 - 2023 Interview by Christine McGahan and Boots Kennedy for PBS documentary "Under The Battle Tipi-The Black Leggings Society," scheduled to air in 2025. July 6.
 - 2023 "Introduction to American Government, History and Values" Two hour Zoom Presentation-Discussion with Russian Students. Hosted by and Jinzi Fan and Nomin Munkbataar, Missouri State University, July 11.
 - 2023 Interview by Christine McGahan and Boots Kennedy for PBS documentary “Warrior’s Whispers; The Comanche Code Talkers.” Scheduled to air in 2025. July 21.
 - 2023 Consultation with United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C. Senior Programing Producer, Rebecca Bennett. August 1.
 - 2023 “The Native American Powwow: Origins and Evolution.” Rochester Community College, Rochester, NY. Christine Pieper, host. Zoom / Webinar Presentation. September 6.
 - 2023 Springfield Sister City Japanese Festival, September 9-10 (Volunteer 26 hours).
 - 2023 Research presentation for Phi Alpha Theta's Indigenous Peoples' Day Event. Missouri State University, Strong Hall 401. October 9. Dr. Chelsea Davis, host.
 - 2023 Wonders of Wildlife, Springfield, Mo. – Workshop to train employees on Native American cultural aspects for October 13-14 events.; September 27 (2 hours).
 - 2023 BBC Radio Program Interview, Navajo Code Talkers, BBC Radio, London, England. October 4. Suniti Somaiya, host.
 - 2023 Native American Heritage Celebration. Wonders of Wildlife, Springfield, Mo. October 13-14 (18 hours planning meetings, 16 hours working / performing).

- 2023 “Recent Research and Choctaw Code Talkers of World War I.” Radio Pod-Cast interview on Chock-Talk, Choctaw Nation Radio Program. Host Rachael Youngman. October 18. RYoungman@NativeChocTalk.com. Part 1 of 6.
- 2023 3rd Annual Honoring Our Veterans Native American Powwow. Nov. 4-5. Allison Event Center. Greenwood School. Co-Organizer with American Indian Center of Springfield.
- 2023 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II.” Powerpoint Lecture for Middlesex Community College, Massachusetts. November 8.
- 2023 “The First Code Talkers: Native American Communicators of WW I.” Powerpoint Lecture, National World War I Museum and Liberty Memorial. Kansas City, Mo. November 15. In Person and On-Line.
- 2023 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II.” Powerpoint Lecture for the Ozark Empire Military Officers Association of America (OEMOAA), Springfield, Mo. Nov. 17.
- 2023 “18th Annual Plains Indian Handgame.” Plaster Student Union, Missouri State University. Nov. 28.
- 2023 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II.” Powerpoint Lecture for Wonders of Wildlife. Springfield, Mo. Nov. 30.
- 2024 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II.” Vigo County Historical Society. Terre Haute, Indiana, Jan. 6.
- 2024 MSU Presidential Scholarship Applicant Interviews. Jan. 27.
- 2024 American Indian Center of Springfield, Benefit Powwow. Springfield, Mo. Funds raised: \$3,600.00
- 2024 Nominated SGM Lanny Asepermy for the General Douglas O. Dollar Service Award. Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. Oklahoma City, Ok. April. Selected May 2024.
- 2024 Speaker - Reserve Officers of America, Missouri Chapter. 89th Annual Meeting, Osage Beach, Mo. April 27.
- 2024 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II: A Lasting Legacy.” Distinguished Lecture Series. Houston Museum of Natural Science. Houston, Tx. September 5.
- 2024 2nd Annual Native American Heritage Celebration. Wonders of Wildlife, Springfield, Mo. September 27-28.
- 2024 American Indian Center of Springfield Powwow. Webster County Fairgrounds. Marshfield, Mo. October 5.
- 2024 Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC). United States Mint. Meetings to finalize Congressional Gold medal Design for the Lower Brule Code Talker medal. Oct. 10.

- 2024 “Native American Service in the United States Military.” Missouri Valley College. Marshall, Mo. Oct. 18.
- 2024 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II.” Missouri Valley College. Marshall, Mo. Oct. 18.
- 2024 Introduction for SGM Lanny Asepermy for the award of the General Douglas O. Dollar Service Award. Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame, Annual Awards Banquet. Oklahoma City, Ok.
- 2024 4th Annual Honoring Our Veterans Native American Powwow. Nov. 2. Allison Event Center. Greenwood School. Co-Organizer with American Indian Center of Springfield.
- 2024 “The Kiowa Women Warriors Color Guard; Changing Gender Roles among the Kiowa of Oklahoma.” Missouri State University, Nov. 15.
- 2024 “19th Annual Plains Indian Handgame.” Plaster Student Union, Missouri State University. Nov. 20.
- 2025 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II.” Eisenhower Presidential Library. Abilene, Ks. Jan. 23.
- 2025 MSU Presidential Scholarship Applicant Interviews. Jan. 25.
- 2025 Nominated Lt. General Jonathan George for the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. Oklahoma City, Ok. April. Pending.
- 2025 Conference Judge. MSU Anthropology Conference. April 30-May 1.
- 2025 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II.” Brookfield Public Library, Brookline, Wi. May 5.
- 2025 Nominated SGM Lanny Asepermy (Comanche) for an Honorary Doctorate in Public Service. Awarded May 9. Missouri State University.
- 2025 ZDF, Germany’s national public broadcaster. Interview for Film Documentary on America’s War Series. July 3.
- 2025 “Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II. Part 2.” Brookfield Public Library, Brookline, Wi. July 31.
- 2025 "Voices of Valor: The Choctaw Code Talkers." Documentary Film by the Choctaw Nation. Consultant and participant. August 16.
- 2025 3rd Annual Native American Heritage Powwow. Wonders of Wildlife, Springfield Mo. September 26-28.

- 2025 “Native American Code Talkers” Natchez Public Library. Natchez, Mississippi. October TBD.
- 2025 Nominated Lt. Micheal Waddle for the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. Oklahoma City, Ok. April. Accepted. Awarded Nov. 1. Norman, Oklahoma.
- 2025 Nominated the Kiowa Code Talkers of WW II for the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame. Oklahoma City, Ok. April. Accepted. Awarded Nov. 1. Norman, Oklahoma.
- 2025 5th Annual AICS-MSU Native American Powwow. Greenwood School Gym. November 15.
- 2025 20th Annual MSU Plains Indian Handgame. PSU. November 18.

Service Committees

1. AILOTT (American Indian Leaders of Today and Tomorrow), Faculty Sponsor. Missouri State University, 2003-2005.
2. AISA (American Indian Student Association), Faculty Sponsor, Missouri State University, 2005-2018.
3. Native American Heritage Month Committee (NAHM), Missouri State University, 2003 to the present.
4. Missouri Archaeological Society (MAS) 2003 to the present.
Vice President - Ozarks Chapter, 2005-2007.
5. Native American Studies minor program, Chair, 2013 to present.
6. Missouri State University Native American Heritage Month Powwow Coordinator 2005-2013, 2022+.
7. Missouri Archaeology Challenge - Southwest Regional Coordinator, 2003-2009.
8. Springfield Sister-City Program (Isesaki, Japan), 2009 to present.
9. Sociology-Anthropology-Criminology Department Display Case Task Force Head, 2007-present.
10. Sociology-Anthropology-Criminology Department Library Representative, 2007-present.
11. Sociology-Anthropology-Gerontology Department Scholarship Committee, 2024+.
12. Anthropology Section Committee, 2003 to the present.

13. Prehistoric American Journal, Associate Editor, 2004-present.
14. Sociology-Anthropology Department Chair Search 2013-2014.
15. MSU Japanese Club. Faculty Sponsor, Jan. 2017 to present.
16. Chair, Anthropology Faculty Search (2 positions), 2016-2017.
17. Sociology-Anthropology Tenure and Promotion Committee 2011+
Committee Chair Fall 2019-2022.
18. Springfield American Indian Center, Community Advisor. 2022-2023.
19. Springfield American Indian Center – MSU Powwow Committee, Co-Chair 2022+.
20. Missouri State University Distinguished Professor Award Selection Committee, 2021-2023.
21. Missouri State University Education Abroad Awards Selection Committee, 2021-2023.
22. Choctaw Code Talkers Association, Tuskahoma, Ok., Associate member, research consultant, 2016+
23. Historian – Comanche Indian Veterans Association, Lawton, Ok. January 2022+.
24. Springfield American Indian Center, Board of Directors 2023+.
25. American Indian Quarterly Journal. Editorial Board. 2024+
26. Missouri State University Presidential Scholarship Selection Committee, 2021, 2024-2025.
27. Missouri State University. RCASH Judy Awards Selection Committee, 2024.
28. Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC). United States Mint. Washington, D.C. Committee member for Native American coinage and Native American Code Talker medals. 2024+
29. Dept. of Soc-Ant-Gen Scholarship Committee 2024+
30. MSU Mongolian Student Association. Faculty Sponsor 2025+

Anthropological and Civic Organizations

1. Central States Archaeological Society (1983-present).

2. Colorado Archaeological Society (1995-1997).
3. Missouri Archaeological Society (2003-present).
4. National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, D.C. Charter Member.
5. American Indian Student Association, University of Oklahoma 1989-1995.
6. Native American Student Association, Colorado State University 1995-1997.
7. Indiana State University Native American Student Circle, 1997-1999.
8. United Nations Association of the United States of America - Wabash Valley Chapter. Indiana State University, Terre Haute, 1997-1998.
9. Indian Creek Archaeological Society, Bedford, Indiana 1997-2003.
10. Comanche Little Ponies Gourd Dance Society, 1994 to the present.
11. Comanche Indian Veterans Association Historian, Lawton, Ok. 2022+.
12. GIRS Archaeological Society, Associate Editor, 2001-present.

Other Service Events

Recent Fundraising

- 2017 Inaugural GIRS Archaeological Scholarship, \$1,000.00, awarded to MSU Student Recipient – Glenna DeMent.
- 2021 Native American Code Talkers of WW I and II. Wichita SHRM, Wichita, Ks. April 12. (Presentation performed for a \$500.00 donation to the Comanche Indian Veteran's Association, Lawton, Oklahoma, in lieu of honorarium).
- 2021 Head Dancer, American Indian Center of Springfield, Mo. Benefit powwow, April 12. \$1,425.00 raised.
- 2022 Multicultural Student Services - \$1,200.00 for the 2022 MSU Powwow.
- 2022 Head Gourd Dancer, American Indian Center of Springfield, Mo. Benefit powwow, August 23. \$2,210 raised.
- 2023 Multicultural Student Services - \$1,365.00 for the 2023 MSU Powwow.

- 2023 \$1400.00 for Plains Indian Handgame, MSU.
- 2024 Multicultural Student Services - \$1,200.00 for the 2022 MSU Powwow.
- 2024 \$1300.00 for Plains Indian Handgame, MSU, American Indian Center of Springfield. Mo.
- 2025 Powwow Committee, American Indian Center of Springfield, Mo. Benefit powwow, March 15.

Lecture Host: Minority Visiting Scholar Program Indiana State University

- 1999 Miss O'Dell Winterstein. Leech Lake, Wisconsin, Chippewa Nation. "Native American Mascots." Wabash Valley Chapter, United Nations Association of the USA, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, In. November 30.
- 2000 Dr. Robert Fields. Pawnee Nation Perkins, Oklahoma. "Contemporary Indian Communities in Oklahoma." Indiana State University, April 3-5.
- 2003 Vanessa Paukeigope Jennings. Kiowa Nation and American National Treasure Artisan. Lecture (Oct. 19) and Gallery of Fine Arts Exhibit (Oct. 1-30), Indiana State University.

Exhibit Consultation: National Museum of the American Indian

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

4. Teaching

Courses Taught 1993-Spring 2025

University of Oklahoma 1993-1995

(Total 5 courses):

Indian Peoples of Oklahoma Anth-1613 (3 sections)

North American Indian Dance and Music (2 sections)

Colorado State University / Indiana State University; Fall 1995-Spring 2003.

(Total of 43 courses):

Introductory Cultural Anthropology AP-100 (11 sections).

Introductory Anthropology (4 field) AN-100 (5 sections).

North American Indian Cultures (Survey Course) AP-412 (3 sections).

North American Indians Today (Contemporary Issues) AP-413 (3 sections).

American Indian Art and Cultures AN-406 (2 section).

Native American Dance and Music ANTH-1100 (2 sections).

Plains Indian Cultures AP-382 (1 section).

Multiple Lifeways AN-200 (11 sections).
Introduction to World Prehistory AN-201 (1 section).
Peoples of Middle and South America AN-306 (2 sections).
Language and Culture AN-307 (2 sections).

Missouri State University Aug. 2003 – Fall 2025.

World Cultures ANT-100 (64 sections).
Cultural Anthropology ANT-226 (24 sections).
North American Indians ANT-325 (8 sections).
Plains Indians ANT-330 (5 sections).
Peoples and Culture of Japan ANT-330 (8 sections).
North American Archaeology ANT-360 (2 sections).
Native American Art and Cultures ANT-390 (5 section)
Introduction to Native American Studies (ANT-397) (1 section)
Ethnohistory ANT-597/697 (9 sections).
North American Indians Today ANT-525/625 (8 sections).
Ethnographic Fieldschool (six weeks) ANT-330/599 (5 sections).
Ethnographic Field Methods (ANT-398) (1 section).
Native American Code Talkers ANT-390 (10 sections).
Samurai Culture of Japan ANT-397 (4 sections)
The Native American Powwow ANT-397 (5 sections).
Native Americans in Film ANT-397 (1 section)

Independent Studies:

Historical Archaeology ANT-597 (1 section).
Plains Indian Religion - ANT-595 (1 section).
Native American Activism –ANT-595 (1 section).
Cherokee Religion – ANT-595 (1 section).
Native American Medicine and Healing - ANT-595 (1 section).

Student Internships:

ANT-499 Brandi Robb, American Indian Center of Springfield, Mo. 3 credits, Spring 2023.
ANT-499 Tiffiani Keith, American Indian Center of Springfield, Mo. 3 credits, Spring 2024.
ANT-499 Dean Clabough, American Indian Center of Springfield, Mo. 3 credits, Fall 2025.

Service Learning Courses:

The Native American Powwow (ANT-397) (4 sections).

Honors College Classes

Native American Military Service and Cultural Traditions UHC-410 (2 sections).
World Cultures UHC-100 (3 sections).
Plains Indians UHC-410 (1 section)

Ethnographic Field Schools

Graduate Student – University of Oklahoma, six-week ethnographic field school under Robert Fields, 1990.

Director - Southwest Missouri State Ethnographic Field School with the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, 6-28 to 8-6-2004.

Director - Missouri State University Ethnographic Field School with the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma, 6-26 to 8-4-2006.

Director - Missouri State University Ethnographic Field School with the Kiowa/Comanche/Apache Tribes of Oklahoma, 6-1 to 7-18-2018.

Director - Missouri State University Ethnographic Field School with the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Oklahoma, 6-17 to 7-29-2021.

Director - Missouri State University Ethnographic Field School with the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Oklahoma, 6-15 to 7-27-2023.

Museum Experience

William H. Mathers Museum. Indiana University, Bloomington. Three semesters practicum (1987-1989). Euro and Native American Collections.

Missouri State University Anthropology Display Task Force Head (2007-Present).

Missouri State University Native American Heritage Months Display (2003-Present).

Master's Thesis Committees

Committees Chaired (1)

Dan McMurray.

2014 Researching World War II Soldiers By Applying Ethnohistorical Methods. Missouri State University.

Thesis Committees Served On (10)

Brownstein, David.

1997 Human Spirituality and the Lakota Inipi Ceremony. M.A. Thesis, Colorado State University.

Scales, Megan

2010 The Contemporary Critique of Ethnographic Exhibits: A Case Study At Discovery Center Springfield M.A. Thesis, Missouri State University.

Picka, Craig M.

2012 Heat Treatment of Ozark Cherts: An Archaeological Experiment in the Effects of Heat Treatment on Toolstone Flaking Properties. Missouri State University.

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2012 Osage Glass Bead Use: Archaeological and Ethnohistorical Evidence of Change and Continuity Through The early Postcontact Era. Missouri State University.

O'Donnell, Sarah.

2013 Investigating Ozarks Marginality: A Study of Late Prehistoric Ceramics From the Northern Ozark Highland of Missouri. Missouri State University.

Stephen E. Barnett.

2015 This is Our Land: Osage Territoriality and Borderland Violence, 1763-1803. Missouri State University.

James Halpern

2015 Archaeological and Historical Investigations of the Robert Newsom Farmstead (23CY497), Calloway County, Missouri. Missouri State University.

Chris Dukes

2015 Archaeological and Historical Research To Establish The Jasper County, Missouri Civil War Museum and Park. Missouri. Missouri State University. December.

Jennifer Rideout

2015 A New Method of Ceramic Economic Indexing in Historical Archaeology with a Case Study From Springfield, Missouri.

Grace Gronniger

2016 Setting the Table in Late 19th-Century St. Louis: the Utility of Glass Tableware Analysis in the Archaeology of Domesticity and Consumerism. Missouri State University. May.

Masters Practicum Committees Served On (1)

Florice Pearce.

2014 A Study of the Plentiful Ivy Site (23WR2124) and Other Selected Upland Sites in Southern Missouri. Missouri State University.

Advising Workshops

Master Advisor Workshop and Certificate. Missouri State University, 5/23/2006.

5. Additional Materials:

Archaeological Fieldwork

1. 1987 Indiana University Archaeological Fieldschool, Phase I, II, and III. Steven-Steinkamp Site 12Po33 May-June 1997 (30 work days). Grade A+ (6 credits) Dr. Christopher Peebles instructor.
2. Phase II excavations for Wapora Inc. Cincinnati. Oh. July-August, 1987 (25 work days). Ken Jackson PI.
3. Bridge construction impact survey, site 12Lr350, Lawrence Co. In., (1 work day).
4. Road expansion survey, Sellersburg, In. c. 1987 (1 work day). Bob McCullough, supervisor.
5. Highway expansion survey, Perry Co. In., c. 1987 (1 work day). Bob McCullough, supervisor.
6. Borrow Pit survey, Perry Co. In., c. 1987 (1 work day). Bob McCullough, supervisor.

7. Borrow Pit survey, Gentryville, Spencer Co. In., c. 1987 (1 work day). Bob McCullough, supervisor.
8. Phase I survey site 12Lr266, December 21-23, 1990 (3 work days) Bob McCullough, supervisor.
9. Phase III excavations, site 12Lr329 Clampitt Site, Lawrence County, In. Brian Redman and Bob McCullough supervisors. (3 days excavation.) June 1991.
10. Phase II excavations, site 12LR370, The Pless Site, Lawrence Co. In., (5 work days). November 1992. Bob McCullough, supervisor.
11. Phase II project Bethlehem Bottoms, Clark County, In. August 1994 (10 work days). Ed Smith supervisor.
12. Phase I coal mines survey, Clay County, Indiana. Eric Sipes supervisor. July 1995 (3 work days).
13. Phase II excavations. May 1999, site 12 Mo1126, Monroe Co., In., (8 work days). Pat O'Brien PI.
14. FY-1999 IDNR-DHPA HPF Grant: An Archaeological Survey of High Probability Watershed Development Areas in South Central Indiana. Dr. Cristopher Peebles PI. 259 project supervisory work days 7/1/1999 to 7/1/2000).
15. FY-2000 IDNR-DHPA HPF Grant. Project No. 15317-13. An Archaeological Survey of White River in South Central Indiana. Dr. Russel Stafford PI. 480 hrs., 60 project work days: 7/1/2000 - 12-1-2000).
16. An Archaeological Survey of High Priority Areas in Daviess and Greene Counties, Indiana. Dr. C. Russell Stafford PI. 480 hrs., 60 project work days (6/1/2001 - 4-30-2002).
17. Phase III Excavations, Delaware Town Site, Christian County, Missouri 5 work days, June 2005. Dr. Holly Jones, project supervisor.
18. Phase III Excavations, Big Eddy Site, Cedar County, Missouri 4 work days, June 2004, 2005. Dr. Neal Lopinot, project supervisor.
19. Phase II Excavation of Sites 12LR199, 12LR400, 12Lr401, Testing of Late Archaic Karnak Sites. Lawrence County, In. Project supervisor. May-June 2008. Excavation (20 days excavation).
20. Phase one survey and Site Monitoring. Site 23MC, Anderson, McDonald County, Mo. July 11-17, 2019.

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