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Education

- Ph.D.** **University of California, Berkeley**, Department of Anthropology, December 2005
Household and Community Organization in the Late Prehistoric Society Islands (French Polynesia)
- M.A.** **University of Calgary**, Department of Archaeology, 1996
- B.A.** **University of California, Berkeley**, Departments of Anthropology, History, 1992

Teaching Positions Held

- Instructor* **Archaeological Field School: Mo‘orea (French Polynesia)**, UC Berkeley, Summer 2004. Upper Division. Taught undergraduates survey and excavation methods in a formal field school setting.
- Graduate Instructor* **Methods in Archaeological Science**, UC Berkeley, Spring 2004. Upper Division. Assisted and taught sections for methodology course.
- Head Graduate Instructor* **Introduction to Archaeology**, UC Berkeley, Fall 2000. Leader and organizer of the GSI team, prepared and taught undergraduate sections.
- Graduate Instructor* **Introduction to Archaeology**, UC Berkeley, Spring 2003, 2000. Prepared and taught undergraduate sections.
- Graduate Instructor* **Introduction to Physical Anthropology**, UC Berkeley, Fall 1999. Prepared and taught undergraduate sections.
- Reader* **Prehistoric Archaeology in Oceania**, UC Berkeley, 1998. Upper Division. Graded midterms and exams; regional survey course.
- Graduate Instructor* **Introduction to World Prehistory**, University of Calgary, Spring 1994. Prepared and taught undergraduate sections; survey course.

Laboratory Analysis and Museum Positions Held

- 2003-2004 **UC Berkeley X-Ray Floresescence Lab**
Laboratory Assistant. Trained in XRF Spectrometry by Dr. Shackley and Dr. Tim Teague (Earth and Planetary Sciences). Completed XRF analysis of artifacts from Oceania, the American Southwest, and Latin America using EDXRF and WDXRF techniques. Supervised and trained undergraduates using the EDXRF machine.
- 2001-2004 **‘Opunohu Valley Laboratory Internships**
Laboratory Supervisor. Supervised undergraduate students in analysis techniques, including sorting of heavy fractions for micro-artifacts, preparing lithics for geochemical sourcing, lithic analysis, etc. Trained 5-20 students per semester.
- 2001 **Oceania Archaeology Laboratory**
Graduate Student Researcher. Developed sampling protocol for the geochemical analysis of Kahikinui lithics, database management, artifact cataloging and inventory.

- 1999-2000 **Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology**
Graduate Student Researcher. NAGPRA project with California Indian collections.
- 1998-1999 **Oceania Laboratory, Archaeological Research Facility, UC Berkeley**
Laboratory Assistant. Analysis and write-up of lithic assemblages from Man-44 Rockshelter, Mangaia, (East Polynesia).
- 1996 **Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump Archaeological Project, University of Calgary**
Laboratory Assistant. Analysis of lithic artifacts, use-wear analysis.
- 1989 **Phoebe Apperson Hearst Museum, UC Berkeley**
Undergraduate Independent Study. Archival research supervised by Dr. S. Shackley.
- 1989 **California Indian Library Collections Project**
Volunteer Intern. Archival research on California Native Americans.

Awards

- 2000 **Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award**, University of California, Berkeley
University-wide recognition, nominated by Department.
- 1993 **Martha Biggar Anders Award for Archaeological Research**, University of Calgary
University wide recognition, nominated to Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Archaeological Fieldwork

- Summer 2004, 2002 **‘Opunohu Valley Survey Project, Society Islands (French Polynesia)**
Project Director. On-going, long-term project involving reconnaissance survey and settlement pattern analysis. Involves training and supervision of Mo‘orean field crew, American and French undergraduates, and graduate students; acquiring funds and permits; and direction of laboratory analyses. 15 weeks of fieldwork.
- Summer 2001-2000, 1999 **‘Opunohu Valley Archaeology Project, Society Islands (French Polynesia)**
Project Director. Pedestrian survey and excavation at prehistoric household sites. Trained and supervised Mo‘orean workers, UC Berkeley graduates and undergraduates, and French Polynesian graduate students in excavation and laboratory analysis. 28 weeks of fieldwork.
- Summer 1998 **Kahikinui Archaeological Project, Maui, Hawai‘i**
Field Assistant. Survey and archaeological excavation. Supervised by Dr. P.V. Kirch, University of California, Berkeley. 8 weeks of fieldwork.
- Summer 1997, 1996 **Southern Marquesas Archaeology Project (French Polynesia)**
Assistant Field Director. Excavations of ceremonial and habitation sites in Vaitahu Valley, Tahuata. Trained and supervised local Marquesans. Worked in conjunction with Dr. B.V. Rolett, University of Hawai‘i. 22 weeks of fieldwork.
- Summer 1994 **Northern Marquesas Archaeological Project (French Polynesia)**
Field Supervisor. Supervised excavation and mapping at Ha‘atuatua Sand Dune Site, Nuku Hiva. Project directed by Dr. B.V. Rolett. 9 weeks of fieldwork.
- Summer 1993 **Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Hawai‘i, Archaeology Department**
Field Assistant and Technical Report Writer. Archaeological fieldwork, archival research, and analysis of artifacts from prehistoric sites in Halawa Valley, O‘ahu.

- Spring 1990-1993 **Andover Foundation for Archaeological Research**
Lab Technician and Archaeological Surveyor. (Spring 1993). Participated in multi-year survey and excavation project in the Oro Grande region, New Mexico, *Crew Chief.* (Spring 1991). Supervised excavation of a prehistoric rockshelter and cave site. *Field Assistant.* (Spring 1990). Excavation of a prehistoric rockshelter. Project directed by Dr. R.S. MacNeish. 36 weeks of fieldwork.
- Summer 1990 **San Juan College Cultural Resource Management**
Field Assistant and Archaeological Surveyor. Excavation, survey, and mapping of Pueblo period sites in the Farmington, New Mexico region. 10 weeks of fieldwork.

Research Funding

- 2002-2004 *Roger Green Fund For Archaeological Research* (Private Donation).
2002 *Foo Yung Fund* (Private Donation).
2002 *Pearl Graduate Fellow*, Gump Research Station, Mo‘orea, French Polynesia. University of California System-wide Competition.
2001 *Graduate Student Research Fellowship*, Oceania Archaeology Laboratory, UC Berkeley Departmental Competition.
2001 *Lowie Olsen Fund*, Anthropology Department, UC Berkeley Departmental Competition.
2000-2001 *Stahl Fund*, Archaeological Research Facility, UC Berkeley Departmental Competition.
1999- 2001 *Graduate Student Research Fellowship*, Gump Research Station, UC Berkeley University wide competition, Office of the Vice-Chancellor.
1993 *Thesis Research Grant*, University of Calgary University wide competition. Office of the Vice President and Research Grants.

Publications (* peer reviewed)

Edited Book

- 2002 Claire Allum, Jennifer Kahn, Christine Cluney, and Meaghan Peuramaki-Brown (eds). *Ancient Travellers: Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Archaeological Association of the University of Calgary.* Calgary: Archaeological Association.

Articles and Chapters

- 2005* (B. Hamilton and J. Kahn). An Integrated Archaeological and Ethnohistorical Approach to the Reconstruction of Pre-Contact Population in ‘Opunohu Valley, Mo‘orea. *Demographic Perspectives from the Pacific*,” (P. V. Kirch and J.-L. Rallu, eds.). Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press. (In press).
- 2005* Power and Precedence in Ancient House Societies: A Case Study from the Society Island Chiefdoms (French Polynesia). Submitted for “**The Durable House: Architecture, Ancestors, and Origins**,” (R. Beck, ed.). In review for publication by the Southern Illinois University, Center for Archaeological Investigation, Carbondale.
- 2005* Lithic Assemblages of the Tangatatau Rockshelter: Reduction Strategies and the Organization of Lithic Technology. Submitted for “**The Tangatatau Rockshelter, Mangaia, Cook Islands**,” (P.V. Kirch and D.S. Steadman, eds.). Volume to be reviewed for publication by the Costen Institute of Archaeology Monograph Series.
- 2005* An Archaeological Survey of the Upper Amehiti Sector, ‘Opunohu Valley, Mo‘orea, Society Islands. Submitted for “*Bilan de la recherche archéologique en Polynésie française 2003-*

- 2004," (H. Marchesi ed.). In review for publication by the Service de la Culture et du Patrimoine: Dossier d'Archeologie polynésienne 4.
- 2005* (P.V. Kirch and J.G. Kahn) *Advances in Polynesian Prehistory: A Review and Assessment of the Past Decade (1993-2004)*. Submitted to the *Journal of Archaeological Research*.
- 2004* (J. Kahn and P.V. Kirch). Ethnographie préhistorique d'une "société à maisons" dans la vallée de 'Opunohu (Mo'orea, îles de la Société). *Journal de la Société des Océanistes* 119: 229-256.
- 2003* *Maohi Social Organization at the Micro-Scale: Household Archaeology in the 'Opunohu Valley, Mo'orea, Society Islands (French Polynesia)*. In *Pacific Archaeology: assessments and prospects. Proceedings of the International Conference for the 50th anniversary of the first Lapita excavation (July 1952), Koné-Nouméa 2002*. (C. Sand ed.), pp. 353-367. Nouméa: Le Cahiers de l'Archéologie en Nouvelle-Calédonie 15.
- 2003* (J. Kahn and P.V. Kirch). The ancient 'House Society' of the 'Opunohu Valley, Mo'orea: Overview of an archaeological project, 2000-2002. In *Bilan de la recherche archéologique en Polynésie française 2001-2002*, (H. Marchesi ed.), pp. 21-36. Punaauia, Service de la Culture et du Patrimoine: Dossier d'Archeologie polynésienne 2.

Professional Reports

- 2004 *Annual Report of Archaeological Research Activities Carried out in the 'Opunohu Valley, Mo'orea, July 1-August 14, 2004*. Ministry of Culture, Territorial Government, French Polynesia.
- 2002 *Annual Report of Archaeological Research Activities Carried out in the 'Opunohu Valley, Mo'orea, July 7- August 30, 2002*. Ministry of Culture, Territorial Government, French Polynesia.
- 2001 *Rapport des activités de recherche archéologique dans la Vallée d'Opunohu, Mo'orea, du 7 juillet au 30 aout 2001*. Ministre de la Culture, Gouvernement du Territoire, Polynésie Française.
- 2000 *Rapport des activités de recherche archéologique dans la Vallée d'Opunohu, Mo'orea, du 26 mai au 18 aout 2000*. Ministre de la Culture, Gouvernement du Territoire de Polynésie Française.
- 1999 *Rapport des activités de recherches dans la vallée d'Opunohu, Mo'orea, du 16 Juillet au 13 Août 1999*. Ministre de la Culture, Gouvernement du Territoire de Polynésie Française.

Theses

- 1996 *Prehistoric Stone Tool Manufacture and Use, Marquesas Islands, French Polynesia*. MA thesis, Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary.
- 1992 *A Typology of the Hazard Sandal Collection from Mesa Verde*. BA Honors Thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1992 *Women in the West: A Comparison of Captivity Myths and Women's Writings*. BA Senior Thesis, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley.

Conference Symposia and Presentations

- 2005 The Multi-Faceted Nature of Status, Identity, and Power in Ancient House Societies: A Case Study from the Society Island Chiefdoms (French Polynesia). Paper presentation at The Durable House: Architecture, Ancestors, and Origins Conference, **Southern Illinois University, Carbondale 2005 Visiting Scholar Conference**, Center for Archaeological Investigation, Carbondale.
- 2005 Stone Tool Production and Consumption in a Complex Chiefdom: Patterns of Economic Specialization in the Society Islands (French Polynesia). Paper presented at the **70th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference**, Salt Lake City.
- 2004 Settlement Pattern Archaeology and Estimating Pre-Contact Populations in the 'Opunohu Valley, Mo'orea. **Research Seminar Series**, UCB Gump Biological Research Station.

- 2003 (Brenda Hamilton and J. Kahn). An Integrated Archaeological and Ethnohistorical Approach to the Reconstruction of Pre-Contact Population in Opunohu Valley, Mo'orea. Paper presented at the **Long Term Demographic Evolution in the Pacific Islands: An Interdisciplinary Approach Conference**, organized by P.V. Kirch and J.L. Rallu.
- 2003 *Session Chair and Organizer*, From the Household to the Community: Implementing Multi-scalar Research on Social Organization in the Islands of Oceania. **68th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference**, Milwaukee. Co-chair with Mark McCoy.
- 2003 Social and Economic Community Organization in the 'Opunohu Valley, Mo'orea, Society Islands, French Polynesia: Using Archaeology to Interpret *Ma'ohi* Household Activities. Paper presented in organized session, **68th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference**, Milwaukee.
- 2002 *Ma'ohi* Social Organization at the Micro-Scale: Household Archaeology in the 'Opunohu Valley, Mo'orea, Society Islands (French Polynesia). Paper presented at the **International Conference for the 50th anniversary of the first Lapita excavation (July 1952), Koné-Nouméa 2002**, organized by C. Sand.
- 2002 Protohistoric Households of the 'Opunohu Valley, Mo'orea, French Polynesia. Paper presented in organized session, **67th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference**, Denver.
- 2001 Recent Results of Household Archaeology in the Opunohu Valley, Mo'orea. Paper presented at the **New Approaches to French Polynesian Archaeology Conference**, organized by P.V. Kirch and E. Conte.
- 1998 Rolett, B.V., J. Kahn, M. Carson, and E. West. Monumental Architecture and Cultural Landscape in the Marquesas Islands (East Polynesia). Paper presented in organized session, **63rd Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference**, Seattle.
- 1997 Kahn, J.G. and B.V. Rolett. Marquesan Social Transformations: Integrating Evidence from Historic Period Archaeological Sites on Tahuata, Marquesas Islands, and Evidence from Historical Narratives. Paper presented at the **30th Annual Chacmool Conference of the Archaeological Association of the University of Calgary**, Alberta.
- 1994 *Co-Chair and Organizer*, **27th Annual Chacmool Conference of the Archaeological Association of the University of Calgary**, Alberta. Co-Chair with Claire Allum.

Scholarships

- 2002-2004 *Block Grant*, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley
- 2001-2002 *Dean's Normative Time Fellowship*, Office of the Vice-Chancellor, UC Berkeley
- 1998-1999 *Block Grant*, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley
- 1993-1995 *Graduate Research Scholarship*, Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary

Professional Service

- 2004 *Workshop Coordinator*, Career Conference for Young Women in Science and Mathematics, San Francisco State Community College
- 2004 *Guest Lecture*, Anthropology 124: "Culture History and Evolution in the Society Islands"
- 2004 *Participant*, Bear Project for Scientific Learning, Archaeological Research Facility
- 2004 *Guest Lecture*, Anthropology 131: "Lithic Analysis as Archaeological Science"
- 2000-2003 *Participant*, UC Berkeley CAL Day, flint knapping demonstration
- 2003 *Guest Lecture*, Anthropology 2: "Middle Range Theory and Bridging Arguments"
- 2002 *Guest Lecture*, Anthropology 124: "Polynesian Adze Studies: Understanding Prehistoric Lithic Technology in Eastern Polynesia"
- 2000 *Participant*, Oakland Public School Outreach, Archaeological Research Facility
Week long pilot program of public outreach in 6th grade classrooms

References

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