

# Curriculum Vitae

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**Current Position:**

Professor, Eastern Kentucky University (began as Assistant Professor in January 1993)  
Coordinator, Anthropology Program (since April 2003)

**Education and Postdoctoral Research:**

1990 **Ph.D. in Anthropology**, Graduate Certificate in Latin American Studies  
University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dissertation:

**The Ancient Households of Sayil:  
An Archaeological Study of Wealth in Terminal Classic Maya Society**

1991-1992 University of California, Berkeley, President's Postdoctoral Fellow  
Postdoctoral Research Project:

**Hunter-Gatherer Archaeology of the Cape Region, Baja California Sur, Mexico**

1984 **B. A. in Anthropology**

University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

**Personal Statement:** I am an anthropological archaeologist interested in understanding the transition from egalitarian to complex societies. My original geographical focus was Mayan Mesoamerica, but has broadened to include North America, particularly Fort Ancient of the Ohio Valley. I am interested in historic preservation and public archaeology, and am a student-oriented teacher committed to participation in international study for myself and my students.

**Administration:** As Coordinator for the Anthropology Program, I oversee the creation, implementation and ongoing assessment of our curriculum, strategic program planning and general education efforts. I schedule courses each semester and advise students in the timely completion of university requirements. I am also responsible for writing a comprehensive program review every five years.

**Courses Taught:** Archaeological Field School  
 Archaeological Methods  
 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
 North American Indians  
 North American Archaeology  
 Practicum in Archaeology  
 Mesoamerica before Cortez  
 Latin American Culture and Civilization (co-taught)  
 Human Societies: An Anthropological Perspective  
 Archaeology and the Law  
 Field Studies in Oaxaca, Mexico (cross listed with Geography)

**Study Abroad Courses Taught:**  
 Andean Archaeology & Ethnography: KIIS 1995  
 Mexican Archaeology & Ethnography: KIIS 1996, 1998  
 Australian Aborigines: CCSA 1996  
 China in Cross-Cultural Perspective: KIIS 2001, 2004  
 Celtic Archaeology and Religion in Ireland: CCSA 2005  
 Archaeology of the Roman World: KIIS 2007

**Undergraduate Posters & Presentations Mentored:**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Presentation or Poster</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Subject</u>
2006	Kevin Pintz	Presentation	KY Academy of Sciences	Charms in Slavery: A Review of Historic Archaeology
2006	Ashley Holland	Presentation	KY Academy of Sciences	Dating Techniques for Historic Archaeological Sites
2005	Ashley Walters	Presentation	KY Academy of Sciences	Megalithic Passage Tombs in the Archaeology of Ireland
2005	Sean Harris	Poster	KY Academy of Sciences	Hypothetical Sites from Unprovenanced Materials
2005	Ashley Holland, Jennifer O'Keefe, Kevin Pintz	Presentation	KY Academy of Sciences	2005 Season at the Broaddus Site, Madison County, KY
2003	Erin Robertson	Presentation	Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Conference	A Summary of the Broaddus Site: Data from EKU's Field Schools
2003	Michele Gillock	Presentation	Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Conference	Broaddus Ceramics in Fort Ancient Bluegrass Regional Context
2003	Yaree Holt	Poster	EKU Poster Fair	New Zion and the National Register of Historic Places
2003	Amber Yuellig	Poster	EKU Poster Fair	The Broaddus Site in Regional Context
2003	Amber Yuellig	Presentation	Kentucky Heritage Council Archaeological Conference	The Broaddus Site in Regional Context
2003	Kevin Morrison, Erin Robertson, Michele Gillock	Poster	EKU Poster Fair	Hunting and the Faunal Remains from the Broaddus Site
2003	Morrison, Robertson, Gillock, Castle, Harp, Howard, White, Yuellig	Poster	EKU Poster Fair	Archaeological Ceramic Analysis at the Broaddus Site

**Major Publications:** (solo author is Carmean, unless specified otherwise)

Carmean, Kelli and Johnny Faulkner

Living Archaeology Weekend at the Red River Gorge: Lessons Learned After Sixteen Years. To appear in Public Archaeology in Kentucky, edited by A. Gwynn Henderson and Darlene Applegate. In Press (2007?)

Carmean, Kelli, Nicholas Dunning, and Karl Jeff Kowalski

2004 High Times in the Hill Country: A Perspective from the Terminal Classic Puuc Region. In The Terminal Classic in the Maya Lowlands: Collapse, Transition, and Transformation, edited by A. Demarest, D. Rice, and P. Rice. Pp. 424-449. University Press of Colorado, Boulder.

2002 Spider Woman Walks This Land: Traditional Cultural Properties and the Navajo Nation. AltaMira Press, Walnut Creek, CA.

1998 Leadership at Sayil: A Study of Political and Religious Decentralization. Ancient Mesoamerica 9: 259-270.

Carmean, Kelli and William Sharp

1998 Not Quite Newt Kash: An Exploration of Prehistoric Rockshelter Utilization in Eastern Kentucky. Current Archaeological Research in Kentucky 5: 47-58. Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, KY.

Carmean, Kelli and Jeremy A. Sabloff

1996 Political Decentralization in the Puuc Region, Yucatan, Mexico. Journal of Anthropological Research 52:317-330.

1994 The Cape Region's Cañon de San Dionisio: The 1991 and 1992 Field Seasons. Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Quarterly 30(1):25-51.

1994 A Metric Study of Baja California Sur Projectile Points. Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Quarterly 30(1):52-74.

Tourtellot, Gair, Jeremy A. Sabloff, and Kelli Carmean

1992 Will the Real Elites Please Stand Up?: An Archaeological Assessment of Maya Elite Behavior in the Terminal Classic Period. In Mesoamerican Elites: An Archaeological Assessment, edited by A. Chase and D. Chase, pp. 80-98. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.

1991 Architectural Labor Investment and Social Stratification at Sayil, Yucatan, Mexico. Latin American Antiquity 2(2):151-165.

Carmean, Kelli and J. E. Molto

1991 The Las Palmas Burial Tradition of the Cape Region, Baja California Sur, Mexico: Some New Research Questions. Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Quarterly 27(4):24-39.

Tourtellot, G., J. Sabloff, P. McAnany, T. Killion, K. Carmean, R. Cobos Palma, C. Dore, B. Famel Bayer, S. Lopez Varela, C. Perez Alvarez, S. Wurtzburg  
1989 Archaeological Investigations at Sayil, Yucatan, Mexico: Phase II, The 1987 Season. University of Pittsburgh Publications in Anthropology No. 1.

Tourtellot, Gair, Jeremy A. Sabloff, and Kelli Carmean  
1989 Progress Report on the 1987 and 1988 Field Seasons at Sayil, Yucatan, Mexico. Mexicon 11(1):12-15.

Sabloff, Jeremy A. and Kelli Carmean  
1986 Archaeologists' Images of the Ancient Maya. In The Maya Image in the Western World, edited by Peter Briggs, pp. 29-33. University of New Mexico Art Museum and The Maxwell Museum of Anthropology.

**Technical Archaeological Reports:**

2003 Two Seasons at the Broaddus Site (15Ma179): A Middle Fort Ancient Village in Madison County, Kentucky. Blue Grass Army Depot, Richmond, KY.

2000 Phase II investigations at 15Wo158 (Hen's Nest Rockshelter) Wolfe County, Kentucky. Daniel Boone National Forest, U.S. Forest Service.

1997 Phase II investigations at 15Ja318 (Pitch Pine Ridge Site) Jackson County, Kentucky. Daniel Boone National Forest, U.S. Forest Service.

1994 Phase II Investigations of the 909 Land Exchange Tract, Laurel County, Kentucky. Daniel Boone National Forest, U.S. Forest Service.

**Major Board Appointments:**

Board Member, Kentucky Institute for International Studies, since 1998

Board Member, Kentucky Historic Preservation Review Board, since 2000

Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists

Native American Consultation Committee, chair (since 2003)

Board Member (two terms: 1997-2000 and 2005-2008)

**Major Professional Organizations:**

Society for American Archaeology, Kentucky Organization of Professional Archaeologists, Southeast Archaeological Conference

**International Experience:** (Languages: English, Spanish, German)

West Germany	1978-79	<u>Youth for Understanding</u> (one year high school student exchange)
Canada	1979-84	Education and employment
Africa	1984-85	Extended travel (one year)
Israel	1984	Archaeological research
Peru	1986	Archaeological research
Mexico	1987, 88, 91, 92, 95, 96, 98	Archaeological research Kentucky Institute for International Studies
Ecuador	1989, 95	Center for Latin American Studies Graduate Assistant Kentucky Institute for International Studies
Australia	1997	Cooperative Center for Study Abroad
China	2001, 04	Kentucky Institute for International Studies
Ireland	2005	Cooperative Center for Study Abroad
Italy	2007	Kentucky Institute for International Studies

**Major Papers Presented:**

Navajo Sacred Landscape and the Modern World  
Symposium: Landscapes of Origin in the Americas  
American Anthropological Association, Atlanta, 2005

Living Archaeology Weekend at the Red River Gorge:  
Lessons Learned After Sixteen Years  
Kentucky Heritage Council, Cumberland Falls, 2004  
Southeast Archaeological Conference, St. Louis, 2004

Political Decentralization in the Puuc Region, Yucatan, Mexico  
World Archaeological Congress, New Dehli, 1994

New Investigations in the Cape Region of Baja California  
Society for American Archaeology, Pittsburgh, 1992

Architectural Labor Investment and Ceramic Assemblage  
Composition at Sayil, Yucatan, Mexico  
Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, 1991

Architectural Labor Investment and Social Status  
at Sayil, Yucatan, Mexico  
Society for American Archaeology, Las Vegas, 1990

Vessel Form, Structure Function, and Social Organization  
at Sayil, Yucatan, Mexico

Symposium: Household Differentiation: Cases from the Mesoamerican Lowlands  
Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, 1989

A Comparison of Ancient Maya Settlement at Sayil and Seibal:  
Some Inferences About Elite Behavior  
Symposium: Mesoamerican Elites: An Archaeological Assessment  
American Anthropological Association, Chicago, 1987

**Selected Grants and Awards:**

- 2006 EKU Foundation Grant for the Anthropology Program (\$16,000)
- 2005 Student Choice to lead graduation procession
- 2003 EKU College of Arts & Sciences Research Award
- 1996 Golden Key Honorary Member, for Teaching Excellence
- 1990 Center for Latin American Studies Cornell Library Fellowship
- 1988-1990 Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship
- 1986, 87, 88 Tinker Field Research Grants for Latin America
- 1984 University of Victoria Award for Academic Merit

**Archaeological Field Experience:**

- 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2005
  - Field School Director: Fort Ancient site (15Ma179) near Richmond, KY
  - Fort Ancient site (15Ma192) near Richmond, KY
  - Mississippian site (Wickliffe Mounds) co-director
- 1999 Principal Investigator, rockshelter in Wolfe County, KY
- 1996 Principal Investigator, on an open air site in Jackson County, KY
- 1994 Principal Investigator, three rockshelters and an historic tar kiln in Laurel County, KY
- 1991, 1992 Hunter-Gatherer Site Survey, Baja California Sur, Mexico
- 1987, 1988 Assistant Field Director, Sayil Archaeological Project (Yucatan, Mexico):  
Excavation and systematic surface collection in Sayil's residential area
- 1987 Voegtly Cemetery (1830-1860) Pittsburgh: Historic burial excavation
- 1986 Programa Contisuyu, Moquegua, Peru: Survey and test excavations
- 1986 Museum of New Mexico, Laboratory of Anthropology: Pithouse excavation

- 1985 New Mexico State University, CRMD, Las Cruces: Survey and mitigation
- 1985 University of Calgary, Capitan Archaeological Project: Pueblo excavation
- 1984 Tel Kinneret, Sea of Galilee, Israel: Tel site excavation
- 1982-83 St. Mungo Cannery Site, Vancouver, B. C.: Shell midden excavation
- 1980 Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, Thunder Bay: Phase I survey

**Other Relevant Work Experience:**

- 1981-83 Park Naturalist, British Columbia Provincial Parks, and Capital Regional District Parks, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada: Shuswap Lake and Witty's Lagoon Parks. Presentation and coordination of cultural and natural history programs for summer park visitors of all ages.

**References:**

<p>Dr. Jeremy A. Sabloff, Director          Department of Anthropology          University of Pennsylvania          Philadelphia, PA 19104-6398          215-898-7461          jsabloff@sas.upenn.edu</p> <p>(archaeologist, dissertation advisor)</p>	<p>Dr. Robert D. Drennan, Professor          Department of Anthropology          University of Pittsburgh          Pittsburgh, PA 15260          412-468-7507          drennan@pitt.edu</p> <p>(archaeologist, dissertation committee member)</p>
<p>Dr. Aaron Thompson          Associate V. P. for Academic Affairs          Eastern Kentucky University          Richmond, KY 40475          859-622-2222          aaron.thompson@eku.edu</p> <p>Dr. Tom Otieno,          Associate Dean, Arts and Sciences          Professor of Chemistry          859-622-1393          Tom.otieno@eku.edu</p> <p>(EKU administrators)</p>	<p>Mr. Marty Perry          National Register Coordinator          Kentucky Heritage Council          300 Washington Street          Frankfort, KY 40601          502-564-7005 (ext. 132)          marty.perry@ky.gov</p> <p>(Historic Preservation administrator)</p>