

Kimberly A. Hinson

Education:

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (2009 – 2017)

PhD Candidate, ABD (all but dissertation)

Gambrell Hall, Suite 440, 817 Henderson Street, Columbia, SC 29208

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY (2007 – 2008)

M.A. in Anthropology

Department of Anthropology, P.O. Box 3998, Atlanta, GA 30302

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (2002 – 2006)

B.A. in Anthropology

B.S. in Psychology (*Cum Laude*)

Department of Anthropology, Turlington Hall, Room 1112, Gainesville, FL 32611

Department of Psychology, 945 Center Drive, Gainesville, FL 32603

Field Experience:

December 2021 to present

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Department of Historic Preservation

Tribal Archaeologist

Review Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma ground disturbance projects, and survey project areas for archaeological sites.

January 2019 to November 2021

Contract Archaeologist

Provided archaeological and ArcGIS services as an independent contractor.

March 2014 to December 2018

Stone Point Services, LLC, Mount Pleasant, TX (Headquartered in Tyler, TX)

Supervisor: Todd McMakin

Senior Archaeologist/Principal Investigator. Conducted archaeological survey and testing, including preparation of proposals, archaeological investigation, artifact analysis, mapping in ArcGIS, and report preparation.

Fall 2013

South Carolina Army National Guard, McCrady Training Facility

Supervisors: Bryan Hall and Dr. Steve Smith

On-Site Graduate Assistant in Cultural Resource Management. Worked at Fort McCrady on Cultural Resource Management projects including a survey of all cemeteries on Fort McCrady/Fort Jackson property. I conducted historical research and integrated geospatial data and historical records into ArcGIS databases. Gained some section 106 and NEPA experience. I also contributed to SOPs (standard operating procedures), management plans and project summaries.

March 2012 to August 2012

South Carolina Institute of Archaeology & Anthropology (SCIAA), Tupelo, Mississippi.

Supervisors: Dr. Steve Smith and Dr. Charles Cobb

Archaeologist/Crew Chief. Conducted archaeological survey of select localities associated with the battles of Ackia and Ogoula Tchetoka, Chickasaw villages attacked by French forces in 1736. I was responsible for collecting, managing, and interpreting geospatial data. I also supervised excavations and helped coordinate water screening procedures.

August 2009 to March 2012

South Carolina Institute of Archaeology & Anthropology (SCIAA) Savannah River Project, South Carolina-Georgia.

Supervisors: Dr. Charles Cobb & Dr. Chester DePratter

Graduate Research Assistant. Conducted archaeological survey and testing of Native American village sites located in the Savannah River valley. This project was sponsored by a National Science Foundation grant (BCS 0852686) awarded to Dr. Charles Cobb and Dr. Chester DePratter. I operated Total Station and GPS equipment, and collected and interpreted geospatial data. I also cataloged and processed artifacts for long-term curation with the assistance of student volunteers.

April and May 2009

MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.

Supervisor: Dr. Steve Cole

Contract Archaeologist/Field Technician. Conducted Phase I survey and shovel testing for PSE&G Salem-Hope Creek Nuclear Power Facility in Pennsville, NJ.

June and July 2008

Tetra Tech, Buffalo, NY

Supervisor: Bonnie Locking

Contract Archaeologist/Field Technician II. Worked on a Phase II pipeline survey in Southeastern Pennsylvania and Northeastern Maryland. Conducted surface collection, shovel testing, and excavation. Collected spatial data using Trimble GPS equipment.

January 2007 to January 2008

Brockington and Associates, Atlanta, GA

Supervisor: Debbie Casselberry

Lab Technician. Processed materials collected in the field for laboratory analysis, cataloged prehistoric and historic archaeological materials, conducted secondary ceramic and lithic analyses, readied collections for curation, and submitted information to state site file agencies.

August 2006 to January 2007

Brockington and Associates, Jacksonville, FL

Supervisor: Dr. Jeffery Farmer

Field Technician. Conducted survey and excavation on several Phase I, II, and III projects in Georgia, South Carolina, and Kansas.

March 2006 to August 2006

Environmental Services, Inc., Jacksonville, FL

Supervisor: Greg Hendryx

Field Technician II. Conducted survey and excavation on several projects in northeastern Florida, processed materials for lab analysis, and co-authored technical reports.

January 2006 to May 2006

Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL

Supervisor: Donna Ruhl

Intern. Assisted collections managers with inventory of archaeological and faunal collections, managed Excel and Access databases.

July 2005 to August 2005

Hontoon Island Fieldschool, University of Florida

Supervisor: Dr. Ken Sassaman

Student Assistant. Excavated an archaic period (ca. 6200-4100 BP) Native American shell mound site located on Hontoon Island, Florida.

August 2004 to July 2005

Southeastern Archaeology Lab, University of Florida

Student Volunteer. Sorted, classified, and analyzed cultural materials from archaic shell midden sites.

Teaching Experience:

August 2019 to Present

Northeast Texas Community College, Mount Pleasant, TX

Supervisor: Dr. Melissa Fulgham

Adjunct Instructor: Instructor for Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH2351). I have taught the course in three formats: face-to-face, hybrid, and online (through Blackboard).

August 2012 to December 2013

University of South Carolina, Evening School

Supervisor: Dr. Charles Cobb

Instructor-of-Record. Instructed undergraduate courses in Introduction to Anthropology (ANTH101), Comparing Cultures through Film (ANTH300), and Material Culture (ANTH318). In the Material Culture class, students gained hands-on experience with the Fort Congaree collection in historic artifact identification, processing, ceramic and lithic analyses, metal electrolysis, flotation, and other basic lab and curation procedures.

August 2012 to May 2013

Allen University, Humanities Department, SC

Supervisor: Dr. Charlene Spearen

Adjunct Instructor. Instructed undergraduate courses at a historic African-American liberal arts University in General Anthropology (SSA 319) and History of Civilization I (SSH 201).

May 2011

Fieldschool at Palachucolas, USC, Dept. of Anthropology

Supervisor: Dr. Charles Cobb

Instructor-of-Record. Instructed undergraduate students in archaeological field methods and procedures (ANTH322). Students gained hands-on experience in survey (surface collection and shovel testing), excavation, mapping using a Total Station and GPS equipment, orientating with a map and compass, wall profiling, and flotation.

May 2010

Fieldschool at Palachucolas, USC, Dept. of Anthropology

Supervisor: Dr. Charles Cobb

Graduate Teaching Assistant/Crew Chief. Assisted fieldschool directors, Dr. Charles Cobb and Dr. Chester DePratter, in teaching undergraduate students basic archaeological field methods and procedures (ANTH322).

June 2009 to July 2009

Gov. Jonathan Trumbull House Museum, CTDAR

Supervisor: CeCe Messier

Docent. Gave tours of the Gov. Jonathan Trumbull House Museum in Lebanon, CT. I also developed an exhibit documenting the relocation of the Wadsworth Stable to the Gov. Jonathan Trumbull museum property.

January 2007 to December 2008

GSU, Dept. of Anthropology

Supervisors: Dr. Despina Margomenou and Dr. Jeffrey Glover

Graduate Teaching Assistant. Assisted professors, graded student assignments, and held regular office hours for the following courses: Introduction to Anthropology, Introduction to Archaeology, and Archaeology and Prehistory.

Conference Papers:

November 2015: A Preliminary Analysis of Three Protohistoric Sites in Northeast Mississippi, by Kimberly Wescott, Kristen Hall, Domenique Sorresso, Brady Davis, and Brad Lieb, Nashville, TN.

November 2014: 17th and 18th Century Chickasaw Households and Communities, by Kimberly Wescott. Greenville, SC.

May 2014: 17th and 18th century Chickasaw Plant-use and Subsistence, by Walter Clifford IV and Kimberly A. Wescott. Paper presented at the Society of Economic Botany/Society for Ethnobiology Conference, in Cherokee, North Carolina.

November 2013: 17th and 18th Century Chickasaw Foodways, by Kimberly Wescott, Marybeth Harte, Walter Clifford IV, and Diane Wallman. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference (SEAC), Tampa, Florida.

January 2013: Hybridity and Community Formation in the Middle Savannah River Valley. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference (SHA), Leicester, UK. Session organized by James Stewart and Kimberly Wescott.

Nov. 2012 A Yaneka Okaakinafa': Chickasaw Midden Excavations in Pontotoc County, Mississippi by Adam Moody, Kimberly Wescott, Keely Lewis, and Stacey Whitacre. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference (SEAC), Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Jan. 2011 Excavations at Stokes Bluff Landing (38HA2). Paper presented by at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference (SHA), Austin, Texas.

Oct. 2010 Buffer Zones and Abandonment: Spatial and Temporal Analyses of the Middle Savannah River. Paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference (SEAC), Lexington, Kentucky.

April 2009 Riverfront Village and the Practice of Storage: A Subterranean Feature Analysis. Paper presented at the 74th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Selected Technical Reports:

2018-2014 Various cellular tower reports (300+) in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Florida, and other southeastern states. Stone Point Services, Tyler, TX.

2016 Archaeological Testing of Site 8MD0328, Madison County, Florida. Stone Point Services, Tyler, TX.

2015 Cultural Resource Survey of the XTO Mocs Pipeline Tie-in, San Augustine, County, TX. Stone Point Services, Tyler, TX.

2015 Cultural Resource Survey of the NBR Sand Tract, Smith County, TX. (880-acre survey). Stone Point Services, Tyler, TX.

2014 Cultural Resource Survey of Proposed Upgrades to the Bringle Lake Trail, Texarkana, Texas. Stone Point Services, Tyler, TX.

2014 Cultural Resource Survey of the Volga Indus Pipeline, Shelby County, Texas. Pipeline partially located in the Sabine National Forest. Stone Point Services, Tyler, TX.

2013 The Archaeology of Riverfront Village (38AK933), a Mississippian/Contact Period Occupation, Aiken County, South Carolina. Contributing Author. Brockington and Associates, Atlanta, GA.

2006 A Cultural Reconnaissance Survey of Marsh Harbor Phase 6. No. 894. Contributing Author. Environmental Services, Inc., Jacksonville, FL.

2006 A Cultural Resource Assessment Survey of the Poli Property and Site Testing at 8SJ5041. Contributing Author. Environmental Services, Inc., Jacksonville, FL.

Awards:

- 2014 Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA #990098)
- 2013 Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina
- 2012 ASSC Grant-in-Aid for Research in South Carolina Archaeology
- 2012 Travel Grant, Department of Anthropology, University of South Carolina
- 2009 Outstanding Graduate Research Paper in Anthropology, Georgia State University