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EDUCATION:

University of Oklahoma

Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology

Present

University of Southern Mississippi

Master of Arts, Anthropology

2020

Thesis: *Mass Analysis and Raw Material Sourcing as Metrics of Poverty Point's Socio-political Organization*

University of Southern Mississippi

Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies

Minor: History

2018

PERTINENT CLASSES:

ANT 5203: Hunter-Gatherers

SPRING 2021

ANT 5783: Ceramics in Archaeology

SPRING 2021

ANT 6803: Advanced Archaeological Theory

FALL 2020

ANT 602: Teaching Anthropology

FALL 2019

ANT 539: Archaeology of Social Complexity

FALL 2019

ANT 692: Lithic Analysis

FALL 2019

ANT 533: Prehistory of Southeastern Indians

SPRING 2019

ANT 537: Heritage Resources and Public Policy

SPRING 2019

ANT 545: Bioarchaeology

FALL 2018

AWARDS:

Best Paper – South Central Historic Archaeology Conference

2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2024

ANT1413: Great Discoveries in Archaeology

Instructor of Record – University of Oklahoma

2024

ANT1413: Great Discoveries in Archaeology

Instructor of Record – University of Oklahoma

- 2024 ANT3990: Independent Study – Lithic Analysis
Instructor of Record – University of Oklahoma
- 2024 ANT1413: Great Discoveries in Archaeology
Instructor of Record – University of Oklahoma
- 2023 ANT1413: Great Discoveries in Archaeology
Instructor of Record – University of Oklahoma
- 2023 ANT1413: Great Discoveries in Archaeology
Graduate Teaching Assistant – University of Oklahoma
- 2022 ANT1413: Great Discoveries in Archaeology
Graduate Teaching Assistant – University of Oklahoma
- 2020 “Lithic Analysis” – ANT231: Introduction to Archaeology
Guest Lecturer – University of Southern Mississippi
- 2019 “Archaeology and Lithic Analysis” – ANT101: Introduction to Anthropology
Guest Lecturer – University of Southern Mississippi
- 2018 “Human Adaption” – ANT101: Introduction to Anthropology
Guest Lecturer – University of Southern Mississippi
- 2018 “Lithic Analysis” – ANT101: Introduction to Anthropology
Guest Lecturer – University of Southern Mississippi

RESEARCH INTEREST:

Lithic analysis, flintknapping, raw material sourcing, socio-political organization, hunter-gatherers, social networks, exchange, rituality, historic cemeteries, pre-contract history of the Southeastern United States

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2024 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey** and Regan Crider. Raw Material Variability at the Troy Adams Site, Caddo Archaeological Journal.
- 2024 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey**. Examining Past Assemblages to Understand the Importance of Raw Material at Poverty Point, Louisiana Archaeological Society Journal

- 2023 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey.** Data Gained from Unprovenienced Debitage at the Troy Adams Site, Caddo Archaeological Journal.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS: **\$7750**

- 2024 Graduate Student Senate Conference Grant, University of Oklahoma - **\$750**
- 2024 M.E. and L.R. Opler Endowment, University of Oklahoma - **\$1700**
- 2023 Graduate Student Senate Conference Grant, University of Oklahoma - **\$750**
- 2023 Oklahoma Anthropological Society Student Research Grant, Oklahoma Anthropological Society - **\$2000**
- 2023 Graduate Student Senate Conference Grant, University of Oklahoma - **\$750**
- 2023 M.E. and L.R. Opler Endowment, University of Oklahoma - **\$235**
- 2023 Morris E. Opler Memorial Scholarship, University of Oklahoma - **\$350**
- 2023 Pat Gilman and Paul Minnis Scholarship, University of Oklahoma - **\$1200**
- 2022 Graduate Student Senate Conference Grant, University of Oklahoma - **\$695**
- 2022 Graduate Student Senate Conference Grant, University of Oklahoma - **\$520**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, PANELS AND FORUMS:

- 2025 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey.** Regional Analysis of Late Archaic and Woodland Period Communities in the Trans-Mississippi South at Society of American Archaeology 90th Annual Meeting
- 2025 Mofidi, Ethan and **Jeffrey T. Lewis, Jr.** Raw Material Procurement Among the Fourche Maline People in Eastern Oklahoma at Society of American Archaeology 90th Annual Meeting
- 2024 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey,** Ethan Mofidi, Delaney Horton. Strategies to Enhance Student Success through Pre-Graduation Support Initiatives at 80th Southeastern Archaeological Conference
- 2024 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey.** Raw Material Procurement Among the Fourche Maline People in Eastern Oklahoma at 65th Caddo Organization Conference

- 2024 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey** and Regan Crider. Intensive Regionalism among Hunter-Gatherer Groups in Eastern Oklahoma at Society of American Archaeology 89th Annual Meeting
- 2024 Forum: Not Your Parents' Archaeology: Results and Implications of the GAC's 2023 Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines Survey (Sponsored by SAA Government Affairs Committee) at Society of American Archaeology 89th Annual Meeting – Moderators: Karen Brunso, Julia Prince-Buitenhuys, and David Witt. Discussants: Jodi Jacobson, **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey**, and Elizabeth Bagwell
- 2023 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey** and Regan Crider. Raw Material Procurement Among the Fourche Maline People in Eastern Oklahoma at 79th Southeastern Archaeological Conference
- 2023 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey**, Lanah Hinsdale, and Regan Crider. Information Held by WPA Backfill at the Troy Adams (34LF33) Site at 64th Caddo Organization Conference
- 2022 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey** and Regan Crider. Preliminary Lithic Analysis of the Troy Adams Site (34LF33): A Fourche Maline Cultural Site at 78th Southeastern Archaeological Conference
- 2022 Emilee Henson-Tiger, Kara Johnson, Kimberly Frey, Donald H. Andrews, **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey**. Preliminary Lithic Analysis of House 24 and 22 Block 1 at Spiro presented at 79th Plains Anthropological Conference
- 2022 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey**. Social Preferences for Raw Material at Poverty Point, Paper presented at Mississippi Archaeological Association Annual Meeting
- 2021 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey**. Raw Material Selection at the Poverty Point Site, Paper presented at 77th Southeastern Archaeological Conference
- 2020 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey**. Preliminary Investigations of Poverty Point's North Three Lithics, Paper presented at Louisiana Archaeological Society and Mississippi Archaeological Association Joint Meeting
- 2019 **Lewis Jr., Jeffrey**. A Grave Mistake: In Search of Reverend John Ford, Paper presented at 20th Annual South Central Historic Archaeological Conference

INVITED TALKS, PUBLIC OUTREACH, MEDIA:

- 2024 Real Archaeology Collaboration Event. Organizers: Flint Dibble, **Jeffrey T. Lewis Jr.**, Bill Farley, and Laura Tabone

- 2024 Archaeology Research Team – Joe Rogan Experience Podcast #2136 Graham Hancock and Flint Dibble
- 2024 Interview – Ask a Southeast American Archaeologist – Inside Archaeology
- 2023 Public Talk – The Fourche Maline People of Eastern Oklahoma. Oklahoma Anthropological Society – Cleveland County
- 2023 Public Talk – Understanding Raw Material in Eastern Oklahoma. Oklahoma Anthropological Society
- 2023 Interview – Dangers of Pseudoarcheology to Indigenous Beliefs. At Hope Podcast
- 2019 Interview – Cemetery detectives: Radar, records unearth clues to Hattiesburg’s past. What did they Find – Ellen Ciurczak (Hattiesburg American)
- 2019 Interview – Research underway at abandoned East Eighth Street Cemetery. WDAM-TV

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- 2022 Insider Tips on Cultural Resource Management Sector Jobs, Society of American Archaeologists
- 2019 Navigating NEPA, Section 106, and Consultation: Examining and Discussing Case Studies, Southeastern Archaeological Conference
- 2018 Annual Government-to-Government Native American Indian Consultation, Mississippi National Guard

ARCHAEOLOGICAL LABORATORY AND FIELDWORK:

- 2024 Lab Specialist – Environmental Research Group
Principal Investigator: Maura Hogan
Duties included: Chipped stone and groundstone analysis, curation development, database management
- 2024 Project Archaeologist – Environmental Research Group
Principal Investigator: Maura Hogan
Duties included: Field methodologies, supervising, excavations

- 2023 Lithic Specialist – Oklahoma Archaeological Survey
Principal Investigator: Scott Hammerstedt
Duties included: Developing lithic analysis methodology and teaching analytical techniques.
- 2023 Cultural Resource Specialist II – Mississippi Department of Archives and History
Supervisor: Cindy Davis (Mississippi Department of Archives and History)
Duties included: Lithic analysis, raw material sourcing, and collection management.
- 2023 Field Technician – Phase 1 Survey
Principal Investigator: Cindy Davis (Mississippi Department of Archives and History)
Duties included: shovel testing and artifact recovery.
- 2022 Graduate Assistant – University of Oklahoma Spiro Archaeological Field School
Supervisor: Patrick Livingood, Amanda Regnier, Scott Hammerstedt (University of Oklahoma)
Duties included: Supervising lab students, artifact identification and analysis, developing research strategies.
- 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant – University of Oklahoma Spiro Archaeological Field School
Supervisor: Patrick Livingood, Amanda Regnier, Scott Hammerstedt (University of Oklahoma)
Duties included: Supervising field crews, artifact identification, developing excavation strategies.
- 2022 Oklahoma Archaeological Survey GIS Graduate Research Assistant
Supervisor: Conrad Aaron (Oklahoma Archaeological Survey)
Duties included: web development, database quality assurance, and digitalization of archaeological sites and surveys.
- 2022 Lithic Specialist – Archaeological Investigations of 40CH210
Lab Supervisor: Raychel Durdin (TerraXplorations)
Duties included: Artifact identification, cultural affiliation, raw material sourcing.
- 2021 Crew Chief – University of Southern Mississippi Archaeological Field School
Supervisor: Dr. Daniel LaDu (University of Southern Mississippi)
Duties included: Supervising field crews, artifact identification, developing excavation strategies.

- 2021 Oklahoma Archaeological Survey GIS Graduate Research Assistant
Supervisor: Conrad Aaron (Oklahoma Archaeological Survey)
Duties included: web development, database quality assurance, and digitalization of archaeological sites and surveys.
- 2020 University of Southern Mississippi Archaeology Laboratory Manager
Supervisor: Dr. Daniel LaDu (University of Southern Mississippi)
Duties included: curation, artifact identification and processing, and developing artifact teaching collections.
- 2020 Field Technician – Phase II - 22FO1443 – Camp Shelby, Mississippi National Guard Cultural Resource Management.
Principal Investigator: Sara Hahn (Coastal Environments, Inc.)
Duties included: shovel testing, artifact recovery, coring, unit and feature excavation, and stratigraphy identification.
- 2019 Field Technician – Phase I Survey – State Line Road Project
Principal Investigator: Dr. Edwin Jackson (Jackson, Scott, and Associates, LLC)
Duties included: shovel testing and artifact recovery.
- 2019 Laboratory Coordinator for 22TU549 and 22CO503 Bioarchaeological Analysis
Supervisor: Dr. Marie Danforth (University of Southern Mississippi)
Duties included: coordinating student projects, designing block unit excavations, and human remain identification.
- 2019 Field Technician – Phase I Survey – Hattiesburg Overpass Project
Principal Investigator: Dr. Edwin Jackson (Jackson, Scott, and Associates, LLC)
Duties included: shovel testing and artifact recovery.
- 2019 Laboratory Technician – Camp Shelby
Supervisor: Rita McCarthy (Mississippi National Guard Cultural Resource Management)
Duties included: creation of archaeological forms.
- 2019 Field Technician – Old Biloxi Cemetery Project
Principal Investigator: Dr. Marie Danforth (University of Southern Mississippi)
Duties included: burial excavation, grave identification, burial mapping, artifact identification, and human remain identification.
- 2019 Laboratory Technician – John Ford Historic Site Cemetery Project
Principal Investigator: Dr. Marie Danforth (University of Southern Mississippi)
Duties included: artifact identification.

- 2019 Field Technician – John Ford Historic Site Cemetery Project
Principal Investigator: Dr. Marie Danforth (University of Southern Mississippi)
Duties included: shovel testing, probing, coring, and artifact recovery.
- 2019 Field Technician – Phase 1 Survey – Camp Shelby
Principal Investigator: Rita McCarthy (Mississippi Nation
Duties included: shovel testing, coring, stratigraphy identification, and artifact recovery.
- 2019 Laboratory Technician – 22FO1523 – Camp Shelby
Principal Investigator: Rita McCarthy (Mississippi National Guard Cultural Resource Management)
Duties included: lab processing and artifact identification, creation of artifact database.
- 2018 Field Technician – Phase 1 Survey – Camp Shelby
Principal Investigator: Rita McCarthy (Mississippi National Guard Cultural Resource Management)
Duties included: shovel testing and artifact recovery.
- 2018 Laboratory Technician – Magee Plantation – 22JD548
Principal Investigator: Brian Flynt
Duties included: historic ceramic analysis.
- 2018 Field Technician – 8th Street Cemetery Project
Principal Investigator: Dr. Marie Danforth (University of Southern Mississippi)
Duties included: mapping, grave identification, and artifact identification.
- 2018 Field Technician – Juan de Cuevas Project– Old Biloxi Cemetery
Principal Investigator: Dr. Marie Danforth (University of Southern Mississippi)
Duties included: burial excavation, grave identification, burial mapping, artifact identification, and human remain identification.
- 2018 Field Technician – John Ford Historic Cemetery Project
Principal Investigator: Dr. Marie Danforth (University of Southern Mississippi)
Duties included: burial excavation, grave identification, artifact identification, and human remain identification.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

- 2023 Volunteer/Cultural Practitioner – Department of Chahta Immi
Duties included: Teaching traditional flintknapping techniques.
- 2022 Volunteer – Houma Language Project
Duties included: Researching the relationship between language and traditional cultural practices.

MEMBERSHIP:

Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA)
Society of American Archaeologists (SAA)
Caddo Conference Organization (CCO)
Southeastern Archaeological Conference (SEAC)
South Central Historic Archaeology Conference (SCHAC)
Mississippi Archaeological Association (MAA)
Mississippi Association of Professional Archaeology (MAPA)
Louisiana Archaeological Society (LAS)

LANGUAGES:

English - Native
French – Intermediate
Chahta Anumpa (Choctaw) - Beginner
Cajun French/Louisiana Creole - Intermediate

SERVICE:

- 2024 Anthropology Graduate Student Association Faculty Liaison – University of Oklahoma
- 2024 Student Representative Board Member – Caddo Conference Organization
- 2023 Student Representative Board Member – Caddo Conference Organization
- 2021 Anthropology Graduate Student Association Treasurer – University of Oklahoma
- 2019 Society of Anthropology and Sociology Treasurer – University of Southern Mississippi
- 2018 Phi Alpha Theta Vice President – University of Southern Mississippi