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### **Education**

- Ph.D. Anthropology 2007. State University of New York at Buffalo.
- M.A. Anthropology 2001. State University of New York at Buffalo.
- B. A. Anthropology 1998. State University of New York College at Geneseo.

### **Professional Experience**

May to June, 1999

1<sup>st</sup> Field School. Eaton Archaeological Project. West Seneca, New York. Directed by Dr. William Engelbrecht. Buffalo State College.

July to August, 1999

Field Technician. Pratt & Huth, Associates, Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group. Buffalo, New York.

May to June, 2001

Volunteer. Old Fort Niagara Archaeology Project. Lewiston, New York. Directed by Dr. Elizabeth Peña. State University of New York at Buffalo.

October, 1998 to August, 2002

Research Aide. State University of New York at Buffalo Archaeological Survey. Buffalo, New York. Duties included field excavation and laboratory processing (sorting, tabulating, cataloguing, and archival data collection).

June to July, 2003

2<sup>nd</sup> Field School. University of Maryland Field School in Urban Archaeology. Eastport and Wye Island, Maryland. Directed by Dr. Mark P. Leone & Mathew M. Palus.

September, 2002 to Present

Project Director. Archaeological Survey, Department of Anthropology, State University of New York at Buffalo. Responsibilities include direction of field and laboratory work, as well as historical artifact analysis, archival/historical data collection and report writing. Focus on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century historical archaeology.

## **Teaching Experience**

- 2001 APY 108 Introduction to Archaeology – 3.0 credit undergraduate course. Teaching Assistantship, Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, Fall Semester, Professor Ezra Zubrow.
- 2002 APY 328 Biology, Society and Culture – 3.0 credit undergraduate course. Teaching Assistantship, Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, Spring Semester, Professor Theodore Steegman.
- 2002 UGC 111 World Civilizations I – 3.0 credit undergraduate course. Teaching Assistantship, Undergraduate College, University at Buffalo, Fall Semester, Professor Warren T.D. Barbour.
- 2003 UGC 112 World Civilizations II – 3.0 credit undergraduate course. Teaching Assistantship, Undergraduate College, University at Buffalo, Spring Semester, Professor Warren T.D. Barbour.

## **Recent Publications** (*Reports of the Archaeological Survey* [RAS], University at Buffalo, Department of Anthropology, by volume and number)

Austin, R.F.

2002. Phase 2 Archaeological Monitoring and Addendum Site Examination for PIN 5806.80.101 Pedestrian Access Improvements at the Niagara Reservation State Park; City of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York. *Reports of the Archaeological Survey*, Vol. 34, No. 24.
2005. Phase 1B/2 Archaeological Site Examination at the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site (UB 3747), City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York. *Reports of the Archaeological Survey*, Vol. 37, No. 4.
- 2006a. Phase 1 Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey of the Hull-Peterson Site (UB 2708), 5976 Genesee Street (NY Rte. 33), Town of Lancaster, Erie County, New York. *Reports of the Archaeological Survey*, Vol. 37, No. 39.
- 2006b. Phase 3 Data Recovery Excavation of the Hamburg Village Blacksmith Shop (HVBS) Site (NYSM 11246, UB 3335), Village of Hamburg, Erie County, New York. *Reports of the Archaeological Survey*, Vol. 38, No. 7.

Austin, R. F., J. Hartner and D.J. Perrelli

2004. Phase 2 Site Examinations of the Dorothy Scott 1-4 Sites (UB 3640-3643, NYSM 11338-11341), Fredrick Hofmann Site (UB 3649, NYSM 11347), Willard Miller 1-2 Sites (UB 3648 and 3650, NYSM 11346 and 11348), Robert Obenauer 1-5 Sites (UB 3651-3655, NYSM 11349-11353), and Map Documented Structure 1001 (Blackmar-Eaton) Site (UB 3660, NYSM 11358). Village of Springville and Town of Concord, Erie County; Towns of Ashford and Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, New York. *Reports of the Archaeological Survey*, Vol. 36, No. 11.

Austin, R. F., Kristin T. O'Connell

2006. Phase 2B Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey of the Niagara Falls Intermodal Transportation Center, Whirlpool, Main, Ontario and Bath Streets; Old Customs House, 2245 Whirlpool Street (OPRHP 01PR2070), City of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York. *Reports of the Archaeological Survey*, Vol. 38, No. 22.

Austin, R. F., Kristin T. O'Connell and Rebecca Putnam

2006. Phase I A & B Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey of the Proposed Condominium Facility at 33 Gates Circle, City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York. *Reports of the Archaeological Survey*, Vol. 38, No 9.

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Austin, R. F., D. J. Perrelli, F. Cowan and C. Tinsley

2005. Phase 3 Archaeological Data Recovery at the Dirschberger Site (UB 3096, NYSM 11061, A02901.000039) for the Reconstruction and Realignment of NY Route 33 (Genesee Street), Towns of Alden and Lancaster, Erie County, New York (PIN 5512.38.101, 00PR4053). *Reports of the Archaeological Survey*, Vol. 36, No. 24.

Austin, R. F. and R. Salisbury

2002. Phase 1 Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey for NY Route 62 Drainage System Improvements, Town of Eden, Erie County, New York (WD 2851-02-RT62). *Reports of the Archaeological Survey*, Vol. 34, No. 27.

Hartner, J. and R.F. Austin

2003. Phase 1 Archaeological and Architectural Reconnaissance Survey. Addendum to Intersection Improvements on Ridge Road (NY Route 104) at Warrens Corners in the Towns of Cambria and Lockport, Niagara County, New York (PIN 5045.26.101). *Reports of the Archaeological Survey*, Vol. 34, No. 15.

Hartner, J., R. Salisbury and R.F. Austin

2002. Phase 1 Archaeological and Architectural Reconnaissance Survey for Addendum to Widening and Improvement of Sweet Home Road, Town of Amherst, Erie County, New York, PIN 5803.35.122. *Reports of the Archaeological Survey*, Vol. 34, No. 19.

Perrelli, D. J. and R.F. Austin

2002. Phase 2 Archaeological Site Examination of the Dirschberger Site, Town of Lancaster, Erie County, New York (UB 3096, NYSM 11061, A02901.000039). *Reports of the Archaeological Survey* Vol. 34 No. 20.

### **Conference / Symposium Papers**

2001 *Canada Group Identity in the Temple Hill Cemetery, Geneseo, New York.*

Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Council for North East Historical Archaeology, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

2002 *Neighborhoods and Necro-Geography: Spatial Connections in a Rural 19th Century Cemetery.*

Paper Presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Historical Archaeology, Mobile, Alabama.

### **Public Outreach Program Participation**

2004 to Present. Hull House Archaeology Project, sponsored by the Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier, Dr. Robert Shibley, President; and the Hull House Foundation, Dir. Gary Costello.

### **Professional Affiliations**

1997 Society for Historical Archaeology.

2000 Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology.

2000 Society for American Archaeology.

2006 (September) Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA)

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