

Curriculum Vitae
John Thomas White

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Education

2024 (Anticipated date of graduation) Texas A&M University

PhD Archaeology

2012 University of Colorado at Boulder

B.A. Anthropology-emphasis on archaeology

Honors and Awards

Summa cum laude

Graduated with distinction

Dean's List Spring 2011-Spring 2012

Relevant Field Training

2011 University of Colorado, Department of Anthropology Summer
Archaeological Field School. Instructed by Dr. Douglas Bamforth
-sites in Nebraska and Wyoming

- Scientific excavation and survey
- Operated soil-resistivity meter for Steve DeVore of Midwest
Archaeological Center
- Basic training with magnetometer and ground penetrating radar

Teaching Experience

2019 Instructor of Record for ANTH 415-Anthropological Writing

2018 TA and Small Section Instructor for ANTH 270-Cultural Diversity and Ethics for
students from the College of Engineering

2018 TA for ANTH 205-Cultures and People of the World

2017 TA and Small Section Instructor for ANTH 370-Cultural Diversity and Ethics for
students from the College of Engineering

Writing Experience

2016 CRM Report-Contributor

*SandRidge Energy, Inc.'s Proposed North Park Peterson Ridge and Rabbit Ears
3D Seismic Project: Final Report of the Class III Cultural Resource Inventory,
Jackson County, Colorado*-Edited by Kelly J. Pool
(On file with the Office of Archaeological and Historic Preservation, Denver,
Colorado)

2012 Honors Thesis-Author

*The Trans-Beringian Journey: A View from the American West
Coast* - Advised by Dr. Douglas Bamforth and Dr. John F. Hoffecker
(Electronically archived at CU Boulder)

Research Interests

First Americans, colonization of uninhabited landscapes, landscape learning, island and coastal archaeology, lithic technological organization, environmental adaptation, expedient toolkits, emergent coastlines

Professional Excavation Experience

2018 Excavation of the 14ka Component of a Multi-Component Paleoindian Campsite at McDonald Creek, Alaska by Texas A&M University. Directed by Dr. Kelly Graf

2018 Test excavations of karst caves on Northern Vancouver Island, British Columbia by University of Victoria. Directed by Dr. Duncan McLaren

2017 Continuing Excavation of a Multi-Component Paleoindian Campsite at McDonald Creek, Alaska by Texas A&M University. Directed by Dr. Kelly Graf

2017 Canyons Planned Development and Sanitary Sewer Line, Douglas County, Colorado

2016 Mitigation of a Lithic Procurement Site North of Killdeer, North Dakota for Oneok, Inc.'s Planned Natural Gas Pipeline

Relevant Laboratory Experience

2018 Lab Supervisor-Overseeing accessioning, processing charcoal samples from McDonald Creek Site (AK), 2017 field season

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2017 Flotation-Processing samples from Ridgeway Site (CO), 2016 field season

2013 Accessioning-Accessioning artifacts from King Site (NE), 2012 field season

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2012 Accessioning-Accessioning artifacts from King Site (NE), 2011 field season

Work Experience

Center for the Study of the First Americans
Excavator

June 2017-July 2018
Tanana Flats, AK

- Scientific excavation
- Artifact recording
- Sedimentary analysis

University of Victoria
Archaeologist

June 2018
Northern Vancouver Island, BC

- Recovering sediment cores from ponds
- Water screening
- Recording faunal remains

ERO Resources September 2015-August 2017
Archaeological Technician/Crew Chief Denver, CO

- Archaeological excavation
- Planning and leading site testing and survey
- Conduct group and individual survey

Metcalf Archaeological Consultants April 2013-November 2016, August 2018
Archaeological Technician II Lakewood, CO

- Worked extensively at altitudes in excess of 8,000 ft and in adverse terrain
- Archaeological excavation
- Archaeological survey and testing
- Writing site narratives for final report

Volunteer Experience

National Park Service July 2018
Volunteer Wrangell Saint Elias National Park and Preserve, AK

- Archaeological survey and testing
- Site recording
- Site formation analysis

Relevant Training

Federal Aviation Safety Training (Basic Level) July 2018

- A100 Certification
- Safe procedures for passengers of Federal air assets
- Includes Helicopter and Fixed Wing aircraft training
- Overwater and terrestrial flight safety

CITI Program September 2017

- IRB approval training
- Research with human subjects training

Professional Affiliations

SAA (Society for American Archaeology) Student Member

Languages

English-Native Language
Italian-Basic Proficiency

Technical and Computer Skills

ArcGIS-version 10.x (Basic proficiency with mapping and modeling functions)
Calib radiocarbon calibration program (Basic proficiency)
OxCal radiocarbon calibration program (Basic proficiency)
Microsoft Excel (Basic proficiency)