

Donald Gaylord

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EDUCATION

M.A. University of Virginia Department of Anthropology "Contiguity and Continuity: The Dialectic between the Particular and the General in the Prehistoric and Historic Virginia Coastal Plain"	2001
B.A. Rutgers University Anthropology (major) and History (minor)	1998
Jamestown Rediscovery Project Archaeological Field School	1997

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Monticello-Thomas Jefferson Foundation, Charlottesville, Virginia

Archaeological Analyst

2005- 2012

approximately six months of the year in the field (supervising and conducting archaeological surveys, excavating and recording archaeological sites, teaching field methods to students and junior staff), and six months a year in the laboratory (entering site and artifact data into the Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery/DAACS, generating site maps and 3D –spatial renderings of landscapes and historic structures, performing historical research/web-publishing site reports, and using SAS to conduct quantitative analysis of data) at Monticello and associated properties

Field Assistant and Lab Assistant

2000- 2005

responsibilities split between the field (participating in archaeological surveys and excavation/site recording) and laboratory (processing, cataloging and analyzing artifacts) at Monticello and associated properties

James River Institute for Archaeology, Williamsburg, Virginia

Archaeological Field Supervisor and Draftsman

1998- 1999

overseeing junior staff in field projects (survey and excavation), producing field maps for publications and assisting in producing site reports (Paleo Indian – 19th century)

Archaeological Field Technician

1997- 1998

survey and excavation of archaeological sites, insuring compliance of regulations for private firm archaeological contracting; laboratory work included artifact cataloging and flotation of soil samples (Paleo Indian – 19th century)

Audrey Noël Hume Center for Archaeological Research, Jamestown, Virginia

Archaeological Field Technician

1998

member of field crew excavating and recording early 17th-century site in Virginia

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Archaeological survey and site identification using manual methods (shovel test pit surveys) as well as experience with remote sensing including resistivity, ground-penetrating radar, and magnetometry
- Excavation of archaeological sites (Phases I – III) and all aspects of horizontal and vertical site mapping including photography and drawing
- Experience in geoarchaeological field sampling and analytical techniques including soil chemistry, grain size, XRF, OSL, and magnetic resonance dating
- Collecting, processing and sorting of flotation samples
- Ecological sampling and analysis including pollen, phytoliths and dendro-ecology
- Drafting techniques ranging from pen on Mylar to Computer-Aided Design (CAD) rendering of site features and former structures
- Creating and manipulating graphics using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop
- Spatial distribution of data and site structure using SURFER and MicroStation
- Quality control of data entry and paperwork management
- Experience with relational databases, artifact cataloging and querying using Microsoft Access
- Identification of artifacts from prehistoric and historic eras (Paleo-Indian through the early 20th century)
- Statistical analyses of artifact assemblages (descriptive and inferential methods ranging from t-tests to correspondence and principal component analysis)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Virginia/Monticello Archaeology Field School** **2001-2012**
Teaching Assistant
Taught undergraduate and graduate students all aspects of on-site field and laboratory methods; as well as the theoretical grounding of these methods within the broader archaeological, historical and social contexts.
- Washington and Lee University/Monticello Archaeology Field School** **2009-2010**
Teaching Assistant
Acted as full-time institutional liaison during W&L's excavations at Monticello during the spring of 2009 and 2010; on site and in laboratory supporting W&L faculty/staff's instruction of their students in excavation, recording, analysis and interpretive methods
- University of Virginia, Department of Anthropology** **2005**
Course Instructor
The Hereafter: An Anthropology of Death
- University of Virginia, Department of Athletics** **2004-2010**
Tutor and Mentor
Tutored and mentored student-athletes in small groups and individually as needed in all four fields of anthropology (archaeology, cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, and linguistic anthropology)
- University of Virginia, Department of Anthropology** **2002-2004**
Grader
Vernacular Architecture, Cities in History and Don Juan and Castaneda
- University of Virginia, Carter G. Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies** **2001-2002**
Teaching Assistant: leading discussion sections and grading
Introduction to African and African American History, and Current Issues in African American History
- University of Virginia, Department of Anthropology** **1999-2004**
Teaching Assistant: leading discussion sessions and grading exams and papers
Symbol and Ritual; Nationalism, Racism and Multiculturalism; Ecology and Society; Language and Culture; Rise of Civilization
- University of Virginia, Department of Anthropology** **2000**
Teaching Assistant: supervised and taught undergraduate students field methods and Monacan history
Archaeology Field School at Monasukapanough
- James Madison University/Montpelier** **1999**
Teaching Assistant: instructing students in methods of site excavation, recording and analysis
Archaeological Field School at James Madison's Montpelier

POTENTIAL COURSES

- Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences
- Scientific Approaches to Archaeology: History and Current Methods
- Archaeological Field and Laboratory Methods
- Landscape Archaeology
- The Hereafter: Anthropological Approaches to Death and Its Social Significance
- Anthropological and Archaeological Approaches to Property
- History of Anthropology (and/or Archaeology)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Anthropological analysis of property, ownership, and land use
- Anthropological analysis of mortuary practices and beliefs
- Statistical analysis of archaeological assemblages; spatial and temporal patterning
- Use of physical science methods in archaeology
- Historical research in colonial and antebellum North America
- Settlement patterns and agricultural practices (17th- 19th centuries) in the Mid Atlantic
- Woodland and contact-period Native American social dynamics in the greater Chesapeake Bay region

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 Donald Gaylord, Alison Bell and Erika Vaughn, "Site Dating and Ceramic Use Wear: Factors Contributing to Variation." Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology annual meetings, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 2012 Donald Gaylord, Erika Vaughn and Alison Bell, "Quantifying Use Wear on Early 19th-Century Refined Earthenwares: Implications for Interpreting Mean Ceramic Dates and Variability in Consumer Behavior." Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology annual meetings, January, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2010 Donald Gaylord and Derek Wheeler, "The Stewart-Watkins Site at Monticello: an Investigation of Site Structure at the Domestic Sites of Free White Laborers and Enslaved African Americans." Poster presented at the Society for American Archaeology annual meetings, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2007 Donald Gaylord, "Space and Place at Thomas Jefferson's Monticello." Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology annual meetings, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- 2006 Derek Wheeler, Donald Gaylord and Fraser Neiman, "What Can We Learn From Sediment Chemistry About Land Use History at Monticello?" Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology annual meetings, Sacramento, California.
- 2001 Donald Gaylord, "Contiguity and Continuity: The Dialectic between the Particular and the General in the Prehistoric and Historic, Virginia Coastal Plain." Paper presented at the Middle-Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE REPORTS

- 1999 Garrett Fesler, Martha McCartney and Donald Gaylord, *Phase I Archaeological Survey of 3.9 Acres at the Armed Forces Experimental Training Activity, Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia*, James River Institute for Archaeology.
- 1999 Garrett Fesler, Martha McCartney and Donald Gaylord, *Phase I Archaeological Survey of 8 Acres of the Proposed Lightfoot Miller Mart, York County, Virginia*, James River Institute for Archaeology.
- 1998 Matthew Laird, Martha McCartney and Donald Gaylord, *Phase III Data Recovery Investigations at Site 44JC563 at The Governor's Land at Two Rivers, James City County, Virginia*, James River Institute for Archaeology.
- 1998 Matthew Laird, Martha McCartney and Donald Gaylord, *Phase I Archaeological Survey of 11 Acres of the Proposed James Point II Nursing Home Property, James City County, Virginia*, James River Institute for Archaeology.

AWARDS

University of Virginia, Department of Anthropology

Harrison Fellowship
DuPont Fellowship

Rutgers University, Department of Anthropology

Bigel Endowment

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association
Society for American Archaeology
Society for Historical Archaeology

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: UNITED STATES NAVY (1986 – 1992)

EDUCATION

Nuclear Power Training Unit, Windsor, Connecticut Quality Control Inspector Training Program	1990
Nuclear Power Training Unit, Windsor, Connecticut Staff Instructor Training Program	1989
Nuclear Power Training Unit, Windsor, Connecticut Submarine Nuclear Reactor Operator	1988
Naval Nuclear Power School, Orlando, Florida Nuclear Reactor Operator	1988
Naval Nuclear Field Electronics Technician 'A' School, Orlando, Florida Electronics Technician	1987

TEACHING

USS Key West (SSN-722), Norfolk, Virginia Training Petty Officer	1991-1992
Nuclear Power Training Unit, Windsor, Connecticut Staff Instructor and Training Petty Officer	1989-1990

AWARDS

- Navy Battle "E" Ribbon for duties as a member of the top ship in Submarine Squadron Eight
- Navy Expeditionary Medal for operations of a classified nature
- Navy Good Conduct Medal for continuous unblemished service greater than four years
- National Defense Service Medal for military service during time of war
- Navy Arctic Service Ribbon for continuous duty above the Arctic circle greater than thirty days
- Navy Sea Service Ribbon for continuous duty at sea greater than ninety days
- Letter of Commendation Commander Submarine Squadron Eight, M.C. Haley, Captain, USN
- Letter of Commendation Commanding Officer NPTU, Windsor, D.B. Hatch, Commander, USN
- Letter of Commendation Commanding Officer NPTU, Windsor, C.D. Hayes, Commander, USN

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