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Curriculum vitae

Department of Anthropology
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PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015-present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of
Oklahoma
2012-2014 Graduate Course Instructor, University of Iowa
2009-2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D., Anthropology, University of Iowa, 2010-2015
 Dissertation: Plural Communities on the Plains: Dismal River People and the Puebloan
 Diaspora
2010 M.A., Anthropology, University of Iowa, 2008-2010
2008 B.A., Anthropology, Kansas State University, 2005-2008
2005 A.A., Dodge City Community College, 2003-2005

PUBLICATIONS

Unpublished work: In preparation

Sarah Trabert and Kacy Hollenback

Archaeological Narratives of the North American Great Plains: From Ancient Past to Historic Resettlement. Book manuscript in preparation for SAA Press: Current Perspectives Series. Anticipated manuscript completion May 2019.

Sarah Trabert

“Ceramics, Migrants, and Meaning: An Archaeological and Ethnographic Review.” Manuscript in preparation for submission to *World Archaeology*.

Unpublished work: Accepted Manuscripts

Hill, Matthew E. and **Sarah Trabert**

Reconsidering Dismal River Aspect: A Review of Evidence for an Apachean Affiliation. *Plains Anthropologist*, in press.

Hill, Matthew E., Margaret E. Beck, Stacey Lengyel, **Sarah Trabert**, and Mary Adair
A Hard Time to Date: The Scott County Pueblo (14SC1) and Puebloan Residents of the High
Plains. *American Antiquity*, in press.

Published Journal Articles

- 2017 **Trabert, Sarah**
Considering the Indirect Effects of Colonialism: Example from a Great Plains Middle
Ground. Submitted to *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 48:17-27.
- 2017 **Trabert, Sarah**, Matthew E. Hill, Jr., and Delaney Cooley
New Excavations in Scott State Park: Preliminary Findings from 14SC409.
Kansas Anthropologist 35:27-46.
- 2017 **Trabert, Sarah** and Matthew E. Hill, Jr.
When Ethnography and Archaeology Meet: A Discussion of Dismal River Aspect
Mortuary Practices. *Kansas Anthropologist* 35:47-61.
- 2016 **Trabert, Sarah**. An Assessment of Dismal River Ceramics in Colorado. *Southwestern
Lore* 81(4):1-23.
- 2016 **Trabert, Sarah**, Sunday Eiselt, David Hill, Jeffrey Ferguson, Margaret Beck. Following
a Glittering Trail: Geo-chemical and Petrographic Characterization of Micaceous Sherds
Recovered from Dismal River Sites. Paper submitted to *American Antiquity* 81(2):364-
374.
- 2016 Beck, Margaret E., **Sarah Trabert**, David V. Hill, and Matthew E. Hill. Tewa Red and
the Puebloan Diaspora: The Making of Ledbetter Red. *Journal of Archaeological
Science: Reports* 6: 148-159.
- 2014 Beck, Margaret and **Sarah Trabert**. Puebloan Occupation of the Scott County Pueblo,
Western Kansas. *American Antiquity* 79(2): 314-336.
- 2014 **Trabert, Sarah**. Spanish Colonialism in Nebraska? Determining the Indirect Effects of
Colonialism on the Dismal River aspect (A.D. 1650-1725). *Central Plains Archaeology*,
14(1): 117:134.
- 2011 **Trabert, Sarah**. A Re-Examination of Glenwood Locality Ceramic Variation and Vessel
Forms. *Plains Anthropologist* 56(220): 331-346.
- 2011 **Trabert, Sarah**. 14SC409 Ceramic Analysis Report. *Kansas Anthropologist*, 32:19-22.
- 2009 **Trabert, Sarah**. Steed-Kisker Ceramics: Analysis of the Scott Site (14SV1082)
Assemblage. *Plains Anthropologist* 54(212): 289-299.

Newsletters:

- 2017 **Trabert, Sarah** and Matthew E. Hill, Jr. We all camp in the same places: New Investigations at the White Cat Village Site (25HN37), Harlan County Reservoir, Nebraska. Nebraska Association of Professional Archaeologists Newsletter Winter 2016-2017, volume 31.
- 2016 **Trabert, Sarah**, Margaret E. Beck, and Matthew E. Hill. "The Long Path to Kansas: Puebloan Migrants and Apachean Residents." *Newsletter of the New Mexico Archaeological Council*, Fall 2016-2, pp 6-11. Albuquerque.

Book reviews:

- 2011 **Trabert, Sarah**. Review of *The Anthropology Graduate's Guide: From Student to Career*, edited by Carol J. Ellick and Joe E. Watkins. *Plains Anthropologist* 56(219):296-297.

Technical reports:

- 2017 **Sarah Trabert**, Stephen M. Perkins, Richard R. Drass, and Susan C. Vehik "Remote Sensing and Analyzing Artifacts from the Deer Creek (34KA3) Archaeological Site Final Report (National Historic Register 66000630)" Final report of activities submitted to the National Parks Service.
- 2017 **Sarah Trabert** and Matthew E. Hill "Summary of 2016 Investigations at the White Cat Village Site (25HN37), Harlan County Reservoir, Nebraska and Permit Request for 2017 Activities." Report of activities and permit request to continue work at the site in 2017. Submitted to Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- 2016 Drass, Richard R., Susan C. Vehik, Stephen M. Perkins, and **Sarah Trabert**. Summary Report on the Challenge Partnership Agreement on the Deer Creek Site at Kaw Lake. Submitted to the Tulsa District of the Army Corps of Engineers.
- 2016 Hill, Matthew E., **Sarah Trabert**, and Brian Kemp. Request to Perform Destructive Analyses on Canid Remains from Archeological Site 14SC1. Report submitted to the Kansas Historical Society.
- 2016 **Trabert, Sarah**, Stephen Perkins, Richard Drass, Susan Vehik. Remote Sensing and Analyzing Artifacts from the Deer Creek (34KA3) Archaeological Site Preliminary Report. Submitted to the National Parks Service National Historic Landmarks Program.
- 2016 **Trabert, Sarah** and Matthew E. Hill. Proposed Work Plan for 2016 Investigations at 25HN37, Harlan County Reservoir, Nebraska. Submitted to the Kansas City Division of the Army Corps of Engineers.
- 2015 **Trabert, Sarah**. Results from the Destructive Analyses Performed on Artifact Collections from 25CH1. Report submitted to the Nebraska Historical Society, Lincoln.
- 2015 **Trabert, Sarah** and Matthew E. Hill. Proposed Work Plan for 2015 Investigations at

- 25HN37, Harlan County Reservoir, Nebraska. Report submitted to the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Kansas City office.
- 2015 **Trabert, Sarah** and Matthew E. Hill. Summary Report for 2015 Investigations at the White Cat Village Site (25HN37). Submitted to the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Kansas City office.
- 2014 Hill, Matthew E. and **Sarah Trabert**. Summary Report for Summer 2013 Testing at 14SC304 and Excavation of 14SC409 and Proposed Work Plan for a 2014 Archaeological Excavation at Lake Scott State Park, Scott County Kansas. Report submitted to the Kansas State Historical Society.
- 2014 Hill, Matthew E., **Sarah Trabert**, and Margaret Beck. Request to Preform Destructive Analyses on Artifact Collections from 25CH1. Report submitted to the Nebraska State Historical Society.
- 2013 Hill, Matthew, Margaret Beck, and **Sarah Trabert**. Request to Preform Destructive Analyses on Artifact Collections from Three Archaeological Sites 14SC1, 14SC304, 14SC409. Report submitted to the Kansas State Historical Society.
- 2013 **Trabert, Sarah** and Matthew E. Hill Jr. Summary Report for Summer 2011 Geophysical Survey at 14SC304 and Proposed Work Plan for a 2013 Archaeological Excavation at Lake Scott State Park, Scott County Kansas. Report submitted to the Kansas State Historical Society.
- 2011 Hill, Matthew, Margaret Beck, and **Sarah Trabert**. Proposed Work Plan for Summer 2011 at 14SC1, Lake Scott State Park, Scott County Kansas. Report submitted to the Kansas State Historical Society.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

- 2017 Oklahoma Historical Society State Historic Preservation Office subgrant #17-403 “Archaeological Survey for 1850s Wichita Villages along Rush Creek, Grady County, Oklahoma.” (\$22,943) With Stephen M. Perkins.
- 2016 National Parks Service, National Historic Landmarks Program: “Remote Sensing and Analyzing Artifacts from the Deer Creek (34KA3) Archaeological Site in Kay County, Oklahoma (National Historic Register 66000630).” (\$7,820) With Stephen M. Perkins, Richard R. Drass, and Susan C. Vehik
- 2013 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (#1316758): “Identity beyond the Colonial Core: Spanish Colonialism and Ceramic Technology of the Dismal River aspect Culture (1675-1725 CE). (\$21,830)
- 2013 Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists Ward Weakly Memorial Scholarship (\$750)
- 2013 University of Wyoming Frison Institute Collections Grant (\$500)
- 2012 University of Missouri-Columbia Research Reactor Center Subsidy Grant (NSF grant

- #1110793) (amount varies)
- 2012 Nebraska State Historical Society Research Grant (\$1000)
 - 2009 Smithsonian Graduate Student Summer Fellowship (\$6,000)
 - 2009 Arizona Archaeological and Historical Society Research Grant (\$500)
 - 2009 Leslie White Award from Central States Anthropological Society (\$500)

Internal

- 2016 University of Oklahoma Junior Faculty Fellowship Program (JFF) (\$7000)
- 2013 University of Iowa Department of Anthropology June Helm Conference Travel grant (\$950)
- 2013 Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research student conference travel grant (\$600)
- 2013 University of Iowa Department of Anthropology June Helm Fellowship (\$1,500)
- 2012 Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research student dissertation travel grant (\$800)
- 2012 Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research student conference travel grant (\$500)
- 2008 Jane C. Waldbaum Archaeological Field School Scholarship

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012 University of Iowa Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
- 2007 Patricia J. O'Brien Award for the outstanding Anthropology major with an interest in Archeology, Kansas State University
- 2007 Plains Anthropological Conference Student Paper Competition

PRESENTATIONS

Invited lectures

- 2017 "New Investigations at the Deer Creek (34KA3) Site." Paper Presented at the Fall Meeting of the Oklahoma Anthropological Society, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- 2016 "Pueblo on the Plains: New Perspectives on a Puebloan-Apache Community in Western Kansas." Paper presented to the Oklahoma Anthropological Society Cleveland County Chapter, Norman, October 4.
- 2015 "Plural Communities in Protohistory: Dismal River Aspect and Puebloan Peoples in Western Kansas." Presentation given to North Dakota State University Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Fargo, ND.
- 2015 "Multicultural Communities in Protohistory: Dismal River Aspect and Puebloan Peoples in Western Kansas." Presentation given to Wright State University Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Dayton, OH.

- 2013 “Bridging the Gap Between East and West: Dismal River aspect Sites in Wyoming”. Presentation given to the University of Wyoming Department of Anthropology, Laramie, WY.
- 2012 “Beyond the Borders of Colonialism: Preliminary investigations into the effects of Spanish colonialism on the Dismal River aspect culture (A.D. 1675-1725)” Presentation given to the Office of the State Archaeologist, Iowa.
- 2011 “A Discussion of Steed-Kisker Ceramics and the Scott Site (14LV1082)” Presentation given to the Kansas City Archaeological Society.
- 2010 “Current Investigations at Scott County Pueblo (14SC01) by the University of Iowa.” Presentation given to the 2010 Kansas Archaeology Training Program.

National and regional conferences

- 2017 “Twin Villages? The Bryson-Paddock and Deer Creek Sites.” Presented with Susan Vehik, Stephen Perkins, Richard Drass, and Sheila Savage. Plains Anthropological Society Conference, Bismarck, North Dakota, October 4-7.
- 2016 “Characterizing Micaceous Vessels on the Central High Plains.” Presented with Sunday Eiselt, David Hill, Jeffrey Ferguson, Margaret Beck. Society for American Archaeology Meetings, Orlando, Florida April 6-10.
- 2016 “Not Dead Yet: An Update on the White Cat Village Site (25HN37)” Presented with Matthew E. Hill. 74th Annual Plains Anthropological Society conference, Lincoln, Nebraska October 12-15.
- 2016 “Dating Down the Dismal River: Chronology of the Protohistoric Apache Occupation of the Central Great Plains.” Presented with Matthew E. Hill and Margaret Beck. 74th Annual Plains Anthropological Society conference, Lincoln, Nebraska October 12-15.
- 2016 “Current Research at the Deer Creek Site, An Early Eighteenth Century Fortified Wichita Village.” Poster presented with Stephen Perkins, Richard R. Drass, and Susan Vehik. 74th Annual Plains Anthropological Society conference, Lincoln, Nebraska October 12-15.
- 2015 “Pxr on the Plains: A Cautionary Tale of Frustration, Disappointment, and Optimism. Presented with Matthew E. Hill. The 73rd Plains Anthropological Society Conference, Iowa City, Iowa.
- 2014 “A Petrographic Analysis of Sand-tempered and Micaceous Ceramics From Dismal River Aspect Sites.” Presented with David V. Hill and Margaret Beck. The 72nd Plains Anthropological Society Conference, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- 2014 “Social Identity in Protohistory: A Case Study from the High Plains.” 79th Annual Society for American Archaeology Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- 2013 “The Old and the New: A Summary of the Dismal River Aspect and Current Research Topics.” The 76th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Loveland, Colorado.
- 2013 “What can Dismal pottery do for you? A review of Dismal River aspect culinary ceramics and what they have to say about Spanish colonialism on the Plains.” The 35th Annual Flint Hills Archaeological Conference, Manhattan, KS. 2011 “Reaping the Benefits of

- Foodways Research: A Review of the Anthropology of Food.” Central States Anthropological Society Conference, Iowa City, IA.
- 2010 “Plains or Southwestern? Re-Evaluating Ceramics from the Scott County Pueblo” Poster co-authored with Margaret Beck, Presented at the 68th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Bismark, North Dakota.
- 2010 “Dismal River Vessel Forms: Re-Evaluating Ceramics from the Scott County Pueblo” Poster presented at the 75th annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2009 “A Second Look at Glenwood Ceramic Trends: Analysis from Two Previously Uninvestigated Assemblages.” Paper presented at the 67th Annual Plains Anthropological Conference, Norman, Oklahoma.

APPEARANCES IN POPULAR MEDIA

Newspapers and Magazines

- 2016 Pettengill, Nathan. Pueblo on the Prairie: The Original Home on the Range? It’s a Southwest-style ruin where the deer, as well as the squirrels and the beavers, roam. *Kansas! Magazine* 72(1): 48-52.
- 2014 Yanes, Javier La leyenda del pueblo sin nombre (precuela de un Celtiberian Western). *20 Minutos*, April 7, 2014. Madrid, Spain.
- 2013 Haxton, Rod. History is slowly uncovered at Lake Scott. Digging into the Past. *The Scott County Record* July 5, 2013: 1, 8 Scott City, Kansas
http://www.scottcountyrecord.com/news/history-is_slowly-uncovered-at-lake-scott
- 2013 Haxton, Rod. Digging into the Past. *The Scott County Record* June 20, 2013: 1,8 Scott City, Kansas. <http://www.scottcountyrecord.com/news/digging-into-the-past>

Internet

- 2016 YouTube, Interview Expert. Short feature by a public affairs specialist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Tulsa District on my work at the Deer Creek site. Video entitled "Archaeological Sites on Corps Property". (November 18)

FIELD PROJECTS

- 2017 Co-PI, Survey of Rush Creek Drainage, Grady County, Oklahoma.
- 2017 PI, University of Oklahoma Archaeological Field School, Deer Creek (34KA3) site, Law Lake, Oklahoma

- 2016 Co-PI, excavation of Deer Creek (34KA3) site, Kaw Lake, Oklahoma.
- 2016 Principal Investigator, excavation of White Cat Village site, Harlan Lake, Nebraska.
- 2015 Co-PI, geophysical and pedestrian survey, Scott State Park, Scott County, Kansas and Harlan County, Reservoir, Nebraska.
- 2014 Co-PI, excavation of sites in Scott State Park, Scott County, Kansas.
- 2013 Project Director for historic period excavation in the Amana Colonies, Iowa
- 2013 Project Director, excavation of sites in Scott State Park, Scott County, Kansas.
- 2013 Teaching assistant with University of Iowa Field School.
- 2012 Project Director for historic period excavation in the Amana Colonies, Iowa.
- 2011 Project Director during Geophysical survey at Scott County State Park
- 2011 Teaching assistant at University of Iowa Field School, supervised mapping project.
- 2010 Participant in Geophysical survey and testing at Scott County State Park, Kansas
- 2010 Participation in the Kansas Archaeology Training Program summer excavation in Neodesha, Kansas
- 2008 National Parks volunteer at Herbert Hoover National Park. Geophysical data collection and site testing.
- 2008 Kansas State University's Kansas Archaeological Field School: Field and Laboratory Techniques in Archaeology
- 2007 Participation in the Kansas Archaeology Training Program summer excavation, Nicodemus, Kansas.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committees (Ongoing)

- 2017- Development and Outreach committee
- 2016- Elite Retention Squad
- 2016- McNair Advisory Board, member
- 2015- Library liaison for the Department of Anthropology
- 2014-2017 Plains Anthropological Society Board of Directors, President

Committees (Past)

- 2016 Thousands Strong Campaign Committee Chair for 2017 field school
- 2016 Lead on CAS Instructional Technology Proposal to purchase equipment for department
- 2016 Committee Chair, Title IX and Sexual Harassment in Archaeology Workshop
- 2015 Member of Department of Anthropology job search committee
- 2015 Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates Research Festival, judge.
- 2014 Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates Research Festival, judge.
- 2013-2015 Chair, Student Affairs Committee, Plains Anthropological Society
- 2013-2014 Chair, Department of Anthropology Colloquium Committee

Community Outreach

- 2017 Introductory Archaeology Workshop, Wichita and Affiliated Tribes

2017 “Ask an Archaeologist” Public workshop at Ponca City, Public Library, Oklahoma.

Reviews for Journals and Grant Agencies

The Plains Anthropologist

Central Plains Archaeology

University of Missouri Research Rector Mini-proposal

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Oklahoma

ANTH 1113 (General Anthropology)

ANTH 3113 (Principals of Archaeology)

ANTH 4763 (Archaeological Analysis)

ANTH 4953 (The Anthropology of Slavery and Captivity)

ANTH 4833 (Archaeology of the Great Plains)

ANTH 5783 (Ceramics Analysis in Archaeology)

University of Iowa

ANTH 113:050 (Issues in Anthropology: The Anthropology of Colonialism)

ANTH 113:050 (Issues in Anthropology: The Anthropology of Slavery)

ANTH 113:012 (Introduction to Prehistory)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

(member unless otherwise noted; chaired committees*)

2017- Sherry Wheeler, OU Anthropology, PhD Program*

2017- Turner Hunt, OU Anthropology, M.A. Program

2017- Delaney Cooley, OU Anthropology PhD Program

2016 - Christina Stewart, OU Anthropology, M.A. Program

2016 - Paige Ford, OU Anthropology, PhD Program

2016 - Kambridge Stephens, OU Microbiology & Plant Biology (*external committee member*)

2015 - 2017 Delaney Cooley, OU Anthropology, M.A. Program

2015 - Alesha Marcum-Heiman, OU Anthropology, M.A. Program

2015 - James Matt Oliver, OU Anthropology, M.A. Program

2015 - 2017 Michael Walter, OU Anthropology, M.A. Program

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Register of Professional Archaeologists
Society for American Archaeology
Plains Anthropological Association
Professional Archaeologists of Kansas
Nebraska Association of Professional Archaeologists
Oklahoma Anthropological Society
Kansas Anthropological Association
Wyoming State Historical Society