

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Education

1987 Bachelor of General Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Additional Training

1993 Archeology and Ethnography Collections Care and Maintenance course at National Park Service Western Archeological and Conservation Center, Tucson, Arizona, June 21-July 2, 1993.

Positions Held

1990– Collections, Laboratory, and Equipment Manager (Program Associate I), Office of the State Archaeologist (OSA), The University of Iowa

1992–1997 Curatorial Assistant (part-time), Museum of Natural History, The University of Iowa.

1983–1990 Archaeological Assistant, Office of the State Archaeologist, The University of Iowa.

Research Experience, Office of the State Archaeologist

Avian Osteology

1987– Identification and analysis of avian remains.

1985– Holder of Federal and State (Iowa) salvage permits allowing the collection of dead migratory birds for the purpose of building an avian comparative skeletal collection.
Founder and curator of OSA avian comparative skeletal collection comprised of 460 specimens representing 156 different species.

Documentation of Archaeological Collections

2004 Project supervisor for documenting the collection condition of the archaeological collection from the Jesse Hoover Blacksmith and Wagon Shop (13CD18) Herbert Hoover National Historic Site.

2003–2004 Project supervisor for the assessment of the curation rehabilitation requirements of archaeological collections curated at the OSA.

1990 Research assistant for documenting the Paul R. Rowe archaeological collection (27,987 artifacts) funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation.

1990–91 Cataloged the Paul Sagers archaeological collection (15,792 catalogued specimens) for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, an OSA contracted project.

Iowa Burial Program

- 1990 Assisted in the investigation of a disturbed historic Indian burial in Chickasaw County, Iowa.
- 1988 Investigated report of vandalism to a southeast Iowa mound group with a report made of the investigation in spring 1988.
- 1987–1988 Assisted in analyses of three assemblages of human remains from Iowa archaeological sites. Responsibilities included: assemblage inventory, measurement of bone elements (cranial, long bones, other diagnostic elements), and dentition.

Publications and Reports

- 2004 *Jesse Hoover Blacksmith and Wagon Shop (13CD18) Herbert Hoover National Historic Site Archaeological Collection Condition Survey* (by John L. Cordell, Sarah E. Pitzen, and Elizabeth P. Pauls). Contract Completion Report No. 1171. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 2004 *An Assessment of the Curation Rehabilitation Requirements of Iowa's Archaeological Collections* (by Rebecca Lynn Johnson, John L. Cordell, Sarah E. Pitzen, Melinda K. Ash, Stephen C. Lensink, and Elizabeth P. Pauls). Research Papers 29 (1):1–35. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1994 *Assessment Report: Rock Island District Corps of Engineers Archaeological Collections at Iowa State University Archaeological Laboratory, Ames, Iowa* (by J. Cordell, N. Osborn, and W. Green). 2 volumes. Contract Completion Report No. 421. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1993 *Avifauna from 39HU10, the Pierre Indian Learning Center Site, Hughes County, South Dakota*. Contract Completion Report No. 363. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1992 Documenting Southwestern Iowa Prehistory Through the Paul Rowe Collection (by W. Green, C. Haury, and J. Cordell). *Journal of the Iowa Archeological Society*, Vol. 39, pp. 1-14.
- 1992 The Paul Rowe Collection and the Documentation of Mills County, Iowa Prehistory (by C. Haury, J. Cordell, and W. Green). In *Mills County Archaeology: The Paul Rowe Collection and Southwestern Iowa Prehistory*, edited by William Green, pp. 6-19. Research Papers Vol. 17, No. 5, Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1992 Summary and Conclusions (by W. Green and J. Cordell). In *Mills County Archaeology: The Paul Rowe Collection and Southwestern Iowa Prehistory*, edited by William Green, pp. 171-173. Research Papers Vol. 17, No. 5, Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1992 Mammals, Bird, and Reptiles; and Faunal Remains. In *Mid- to Late-Nineteenth Century Rural Households in the Upper Mississippi Valley Lead District: Phase III Excavations at the Mouth of Catfish Creek in the Mines of Spain Recreation Area, Dubuque County, Iowa*, by Fred A. Finney, pp. 32-36; 56-58. Contract Completion Report No. 350. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1991 The Paul Sagers Archaeological Collection (by J. Cordell, W. Green, and D. Marcucci). *Journal of the Iowa Archeological Society*, Vol. 38, pp. 5-10.
- 1991 *Catalogue of the Paul Sagers Archaeological Collection*. 128 pages. Office of the State Archaeologist, Iowa City.

- 1989 *Analysis of Avifaunal Remains from 11-K-192, Pingree Grove Historic Site, Kane County, Illinois.* Contract Completion Report No. 279. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1989 *Report on the Avifaunal Remains from 32CS29, the Dahnke-Reinke Site, North Dakota.* Copy on file, Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1988 *Report on Avifaunal Remains, Gran Quivira Pueblo, New Mexico.* Copy on file, Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1987 *Analysis of Bird Bone from the Sanford Museum and Planetarium.* Research Papers 12(1):11-12. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1986 *Human Bones Recovered in Lewis, Iowa, 13CA5.* Research Papers 12(1):1-3. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City. With Alton K. Fisher.

Conference Papers

- 1992 Transforming Personal Collections to Public Heritage: Recent Work on Material from Private Archaeological Museums in Iowa. Paper presented at the 50th Plains Anthropological Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, November, 1992. With William Green.
- 1991 *The Paul Rowe Collection and the Documentation of Mills County, Iowa Prehistory.* Paper presented at the 49th Plains Anthropological Conference at Lawrence, Kansas, November, 1991. With Chérie Haury and William Green.
- 1991 *The Paul Sagers Archaeological Collection.* Paper presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference at La Crosse, Wisconsin, October, 1991. With Derrick Marcucci and William Green.
- 1990 *Curation of the Paul R. Rowe Archaeological Collection.* Paper presented at the annual spring meeting of the Iowa Archeological Society, April 7, 1990 at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Coauthored with William Green and Clare Tolmie.
- 1988 *Archaeological Use of an Avian Comparative Skeletal Collection.* Paper Presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science, Ames, Iowa, April 1988.

References

References furnished upon request.