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EDUCATION

- 1996 M.A. University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Anthropology
Thesis: *The Turkey River Winnebago Subagency, 1840–1848: Archaeological Investigation at Component A and Surrounding Subagency-Era Sites*
- 1990 B.A. Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, Individualized Major in Anthropology
Minors: History, Sociology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1992-present Project Archaeologist/Historian, General Contracts Program, Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa. Archival/historical research and field work including all aspects of Phase I—III archaeological projects for state, federal, and private industry clients. Writing of contract completion reports for SHPO review with the goal of determining site NRHP eligibility/mitigation of adverse effects.
- June-July 2000 Adjunct Instructor, Departments of Anthropology and American Indian Native Studies, The University of Iowa, “Archaeological Field Methods and American Indian Concerns.” Co-taught six-week field school, focusing on field methods and integrating archaeology with issues of concern for local and regional native peoples.
- January 1992-May 1992 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, University of Nevada, Reno.
August 1991-Dec. 1991 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Physical Anthropology, University of Nevada, Reno.
- May 1991-August 1991 Field Supervisor, Center for American Archaeology, Contract Program, Kampsville, Illinois. Phase I survey, Phase II testing, photography, preliminary site reports, and the supervision of field crews.
- August 1990-Jan. 1991 Museum Assistant, Anthropology Museum, University of Nevada, Reno.
August 1990-Dec. 1990 Lab Technician, Western Cultural Resource Management, Inc., Sparks Nevada.
July 1990-August 1990 Assistant Field Supervisor, Shermantown Field School, University of Nevada, Reno. Identification of historical materials and features at site of 1867–1870s mining town.
- June 1990-July 1990 Assistant Field Supervisor, Donner Winter Camp Field School, University of Nevada, Reno.
- May 1990 Volunteer field worker at Tel Bethsaida, Israel. Director: Dr. Rami Arav.
- June 1989-August 1989 Museum Trainee, Dakota County Historical Society and Museum, South St. Paul, Minnesota.

CONFERENCE/PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

Peterson, Cynthia

- 1997 John Gilbert's American Fur Company Trading Post. *Program and Abstracts*, Third Historical Archaeology Conference of the Upper Midwest, Red Wing, Minnesota.
- 1999 Book review: *The Fontenelle and Cabanne Trading Posts: The History and Archeology of Two Missouri River Sites 1822-1838*. *Iowa Archeological Society Newsletter* 49(2):8.
- 2000 Book review: : *The Fontenelle and Cabanne Trading Posts: The History and Archeology of Two Missouri River Sites 1822-1838*. *Plains Anthropologist* (upcoming issue).
- 2003 Bowen's Prairie: Archaeology of an Iowa Pioneer Community. *Program and Abstracts*, 115th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science, Des Moines, Iowa.

Peterson, Cynthia, Leah D. Rogers, and Fred A. Finney

- 1993 Investigation of the Turkey River Subagency Site (13WH111), Winneshiek County, Iowa: A Government Administrative Subagency to the Winnebago Indians, 1840-1848. *Program and Abstracts*, 38th Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, Milwaukee.

Rogers, Leah D., and Cynthia L. Peterson

- 1995 Parker-Hanback-Wilson Pottery Site (13VB200): Site History. *Program and Abstracts*, First Historical Archaeology Conference of the Upper Midwest, Red Wing, Minnesota.

Shermer, Shirley, Susan Snow, and Cynthia Peterson

- 1996 Eastern Iowa Before Statehood: Mines of Spain, Bowen's Prairie, and the Turkey River Subagency. Iowa Heritage Expo, Des Moines, Iowa.

Snow, Susan, and Cynthia Peterson

- 1999 Poster paper: Along the Avenue of the Saints: Recent Excavations in the Mississippi River Floodplain, Northeastern Missouri. *Program and Abstracts*, 64th Annual Society for American Archaeology Conference, Chicago.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS/PUBLIC SPEAKING

Peterson, Cynthia

- Public presentations between 1994-2002 have numbered over 60 and ranged from formal talks to hands-on field, research, and laboratory activities.

CONTRACT COMPLETION REPORTS

Peterson, Cynthia L.

- Author of ca. 115 Contract Completion Reports on archaeological survey and testing in 30 Iowa counties, 1992-2000. See below for sample:

- 1993 *Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Des Moines International Airport Expansion, Polk County, Iowa*. Contract Completion Report 373. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1993 *Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Land Reclamation, American Coals, Sections 22 and 23, T75N-R19W, Marion County, Iowa*. Completion Report 383. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1994 *Phase I Geoarchaeological Survey of the Proposed NW 86th Street Improvements, Camp Dodge Property, Polk County, Iowa*. Completion Report 403. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1995 *The Smith and Owens Homestead, 1848-1851: A Phase II Archaeological Investigation of Site 13DA232, Dallas County, Iowa*. Contract Completion Report 439. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

- 1995 *The Turkey River Winnebago Subagency (13WH111), 1840-1848: Phase II Archaeological Testing at Locus A and Surrounding Subagency-Era Sites.* Contract Completion Report 441. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1995 *Phase II Archaeological Excavations along Highway 151: Sites 13JN134 and 13JN138, Jones County, and 13LN409, Linn County, Iowa.* Contract Completion Report 476. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1996 *Sand Road Heritage Corridor, Johnson County, Iowa: Archaeology and History of Indian and Pioneer Settlement.* Contract Completion Report 492. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1998 *Phase II Archaeological Testing of Site 13JH743, Napoleon Park, City of Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa.* Contract Completion Report 563. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1998 *Phase IA Archaeological Assessment of 140 Acres in Section 32, T95N-R25W, Hancock County, Iowa.* Contract Completion Report 596. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1998 *Accident Prevention Plan and Hazard Analysis for Historic Preservation Investigations DACW25-98-D-0015.* Contract Completion Report 619. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1999 *Phase I Archaeological Burial Mound Surface Survey of the Barkley Tract, NW¼, SE¼, Section 25, T85N-R27W, Boone County, Iowa.* Contract Completion Report 635. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1999 *Archaeological Investigations at Ten DNR Project Areas in Clayton, Jackson, Jones, O'Brien, Scott, and Winneshiek Counties, Iowa.* Contract Completion Report 640. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 1999 *Phase II Archaeological Testing of Site 13JN258 and Phase I Intensive Survey of Adjacent 1.4 ha Area, Wapsipinicon State Recreation Area, NW¼, NE¼ Section 14, T84N-R4W, Jones County, Iowa.* Contract Completion Report 659. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- 2000 *Archaeological Site Identification Survey of Malanaphy Springs State Preserve, Section 31, T99N-R8W, Winneshiek County, Iowa.* Contract Completion Report 728. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- Peterson, Cynthia L., Peggy Gomez, and Rolfe Mandel
 1996 *Field Testing of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Predictive Modeling of Archaeological Sites in the North Raccoon River Greenbelt, Dallas, Iowa.* Contract Completion Report 483. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- Peterson, Cynthia L., and Ronald Mayer
 1998 *Data Recovery of Two Early Historic Features at Site 13JH732, Napoleon Park, City of Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa.* Contract Completion Report 611. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- Peterson, Cynthia L., and Jennifer Wendt
 1999 *Intensive Archaeological Survey and Management Plan for the Cedar Bluffs Natural Area and State Preserve, Mahaska County, Iowa.* Contract Completion Report 645. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- Rogers, Leah D., and Cynthia L. Peterson
 1997 *A History of the Dennison Farmstead, Union City Township, T100N-R5W, Allamakee County, Iowa.* Contract Completion Report 567. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- Rogers, Leah D., Cynthia L. Peterson, and Maria F. Schroeder
 1995 *The Bonaparte Pottery Site (13VB200): a.k.a., the Parker-Hanback-Wilson Pottery: Archaeological and Historical Investigation.* Contract Completion Report 444. Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Iowa Archaeologists
 Iowa Archaeological Society
 Nineteenth Century Studies Association

Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist

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Register of Professional Archaeologists
Society for Historical Archaeology
Society for Industrial Archaeology