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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Anthropology (Archaeology emphasis), The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2005 - Present. Level II
 ◦ (Certificate: Interactive Technology and Pedagogy)
M.A. in Anthropology, Hunter College (CUNY), 2005
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering (Minor/Business Administration), Wichita State University, 1997

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE PAPERS & REPORTS

2013 Kendall, Aaron Viking Age and early medieval trade in the North Atlantic: Comparison of settlement sites from Iceland and Greenland. North Atlantic Biocultural Organization Conference, Akureyri, Iceland.
2013 Kendall, Aaron Barbuda Pedagogical Video Project (Poster). North Atlantic Biocultural Organization Conference, Akureyri, Iceland.
2012 Kendall, Aaron Viking Age and early medieval trade in the North Atlantic: a comparative study of common artifacts from settlement sites in Iceland and Greenland. Society for American Archaeology Conference, Memphis, TN.
2011 Kendall, Aaron with N. Manigault, G. Guðmundsson, B. Djuknic, A. Schreiner, S. Khalsa, L. Williams, L. Witter, R. Riggle, J. Plummer, G. Olavarria, and R. Adkins. *Preliminary Report of the 2011 Excavation at Seaview, Barbuda, Antigua/Barbuda*. BARC Report 2011-4.
2011 Kendall, Aaron International Polar Year Artifacts and North Atlantic Material Culture Overview. North Atlantic Biocultural Organization Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.
2010 Kendall, Aaron Viking Age Trade in the North Atlantic: Comparison of settlement sites from Iceland and Greenland. North Atlantic Biocultural Organization Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.
2008 Kendall, Aaron Material Culture and Viking Age Trade: Comparison of Artifacts from Icelandic Farm Sites. Society for American Archaeology Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.
2006 Kendall, Aaron Viking Age Trade in the North Atlantic (Poster). North Atlantic Biocultural Organization Conference, Quebec City, Canada. (Received award for 2nd best poster presented at conference)
2006 Kendall, Aaron Material Culture and Viking Age Trade: Comparison of Artifacts from two Viking Age Farm Sites. Society for American Archaeology Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
2005 McGovern, Tom with K. Krivogorskaya, S. Brewington, **A. Kendall**, and R. Harrison. Midden Investigations at Vatnsfjörður, NW Iceland July 2005. In *Vatnsfjörður 2005: Fieldwork at Vatnsfjörður, NW-Iceland 2005*. Reykjavik, Iceland: Fornleifastofnun Íslands (FS301-03095).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MACAULAY HONORS COLLEGE – CITY COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Instructional Technology Fellow 2012 - Present

- Work closely with faculty across disciplines to integrate technology into the curricula and assignments
- Guide and train students in all forms of technology appropriate to their Macaulay seminars, including holding training sessions both in and out of class
- Work with Macaulay Directors and Advisors to promote the Macaulay community, improve the use of technology, and make the best use of technology on the City College campus

QUEENS COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Adjunct Lecturer 2007 – 2010

- Courses taught: Introduction to Archaeology and World of the Vikings
- Prepared and taught entire curriculum for each course, as well as conducted full student evaluations and grades

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BROOKLYN HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Brooklyn, NY

Educational Technologist

2011 - 2012

- Designed and set up a network of websites using WordPress Multisite for the Students and Faculty in the Archives (SAFA) Project, funded by the Department of Education
- Trained the participating faculty and staff on how to use the websites within the teaching curricula
- Consulted with the faculty members more broadly on how to effectively incorporate digital tools into their courses

THE GRADUATE CENTER, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

IT Data Entry Aid

2011 - 2012

- Created and managed content on a newly designed website using the Kentico CMS
- Coordinated with various departments concerning the new design of their respective webpages and/or websites

NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner – Staten Island, NY

Criminologist

2010 (Phase III)

STORMRIDERS INC. - Brooklyn, NY

Forensic Technician

2007 (Phase II)

- Investigated material recovered from the World Trade Center site in search of possible human remains as well as personal objects and other material of archaeological significance. Part of the World Trade Center Recovery Project began in 2007

RAYTHEON AIRCRAFT - Wichita, KS

Airframe Designer

1997 – 2002

- Designed mechanical installations for mid-sized business jets modified for special missions
- Involved in all structural and systems related modifications for numerous foreign projects
- Organized and led meetings with technicians, sales representatives, planning, and business managers, as well as assisted in FAA certification procedures for certain critical installations

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Site Supervisor – Midden and structural excavations - Skuggi, Iceland

2013

- Excavation of Viking Age structure filled with midden deposits, as part of ongoing Gásir Hinterlands Project

Site Director – Barbuda, West Indies

2011

- Directed open-area excavation at Seaview, a prehistoric site on the northeast coast of Barbuda
- Oversaw all aspects of large scale excavation project, including training, team building, site management, data collection and report writing

Team of twenty consisted of undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professional archaeologists

Site Supervisor – Myvatnssveit, Iceland

2010

- Supervised team of archeologist at the Skútustadir site, a large scale open-area midden excavation
- Focus of project was on building a continuous chronology connecting Viking Age settlements already excavated in the Mývatn region with later medieval sites

Site Supervisor – Midden excavations - Skuggi, Oddstaðir, and Myrkadalur, Iceland

2009

Area Supervisor - Vatnahverfi, Greenland

2008

- Supervised graveyard and midden excavations at Ø64 and Ø68 in southwest Greenland
- Recovered numerous early Norse skeletons from a lesser known church graveyard and surveyed many new sites in order to discover locations with good bone preservation for future midden excavations

Excavator – Norse structure and midden excavation - Sandur, Faroe Islands

2006

Excavator – Viking midden excavation - Hreishemar, Iceland

2005

Excavator – Norse structure and midden excavation - Sandur, Faroe Islands

2005

Field School Student – Hofstaðir graveyard excavation - Myvatnssveit, Iceland

2003

Field School Student – Paleoindian excavation - Cimarron National Grasslands, SW Kansas

2002

LAB EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY - Reykjavik, Iceland

Lab Research for PhD

2006, 2004

- Analyzed, documented, and interpreted artifact collections excavated from Hofstaðir, Sveigakot, and Hreishemar, Viking Age farm sites in northern Iceland.

BROOKLYN COLLEGE - Brooklyn, NY

Lab Technician

2003

- Identified and catalogued faunal remains from excavations at Sandoy, Faroe Islands
- Inspected and categorized material artifact collection excavated from Van Cortlandt Park, The Bronx

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient: WordPress, Kentico, Blackboard, iMovie, FileMaker Pro, AutoCad, CADAM, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint, Social Media (YouTube, Vimeo, Flickr, Twitter, Facebook)

Experienced: HTML, CSS, PHP, MS Access, GarageBand, Catia

COMMUNITY, VOLUNTEER, AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

American Red Cross certifications:

Wilderness First Aid, Adult CPR w/ AED, Bloodborn Pathogens

Active blood donor with the American Red Cross and the New York Blood Center since 2000

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

NSF "Comparative Island Ecodynamics" Research Stipend	2012 - 2014
City University and Graduate Center Doctoral Student Research Grant	2011, 2006
CUNY/PSC Adjunct Professional Development Grant	2010
North Atlantic Biocultural Organization, Int Polar Year Fellowship	2009 - 2010
Hreiðar Karlsson Memorial Student Travel Award	2009
C.L. Vebaek Student Travel Fellowship for Greenland Research	2008
City University and Graduate Center Fellowship	2004 - 2008
The American-Scandinavian Foundation Thor-Thors Memorial Grant	2005
Hunter College Anthropology Department M.A. Research Grant	2004
Senior Honor Man – 1 of 5	1996
Wallace Scholar - Engineering	1992 – 1996

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for American Archaeology (SAA)

North Atlantic Biocultural Organization (NABO)

Global Human Ecodynamics Alliance (GHEA)

Human Ecodynamics Research Center (HERC)