

Curriculum Vitae

Genesis M. Snyder M.A.

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EDUCATION

2005 to present PhD Student, Department of Anthropology, Binghamton University
(SUNY)

2008 M.A. in Anthropology, Western Michigan University

2003 B.A. in Anthropology, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis
(IUPUI)

MA THESIS

*Black Women, Beauty, and Labor: Towards a Historical Archaeology of African-
American Women in Indianapolis, Indiana*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public archaeology, historical archaeology, race and racism, archaeology and ideology,
gender and archaeology, African-American archaeology, archaeology and education,
pedagogy.

FIELDWORK & LAB EXPERIENCE

- Research/Program Director and student mentor, Martin University Next Step
Education through Archaeology Project (NSEAP), Harry Murphy, principle
investigator. Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park, Indianapolis, IN (6/2006-
8/2006)

- Public Program Coordinator, Ransom Place Archaeology (Dr. Paul R. Mullins) (5/2003-6/2003)
- Lab Director and student mentor, Martin University Next Step Education through Archaeology Project (NSEAP), Harry Murphy, principle investigator, Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park, Indianapolis, IN (6/2003-8/2003, 6/2004-8/2004, 6/2005-8/2005)
- Field Technician and student mentor, Martin University Next Step Education through Archaeology Project (NSEAP), Harry Murphy, principle investigator, Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park, Indianapolis, IN (6/2002-8/2002)
- Public Program Coordinator, Ransom Place Archaeology (Dr. Paul R. Mullins) (5/2002-6/2002)
- Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) Mohegan-Eastern Connecticut State University Archaeological Field School (5/1998-7/1998), Dr. Jeff Bendremmer

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

- Instructor, Spring Semester 2012 – present, West Virginia University
 - Courses taught
 - SOCA 105 Introduction to Anthropology (on campus & online)
 - SOCA 352 Historical Archaeology
 - SOCA 258 Introduction to Archaeology (online)
- Lecturer, Fall Semester 2008 through Fall Semester 2011, West Virginia University
 - Courses taught
 - SOCA 105 Introduction to Anthropology (on campus & online)
 - SOCA 352 Historical Archaeology
- Teaching Assistant, Anthropology 111, Introduction to Anthropology, Dr. Albert Dekin, Spring Semester 2007, Binghamton University (SUNY)
- Graduate Assistant, Public Archaeology Facility, Nina Versaggi, Spring Semester 2006, Binghamton University (SUNY)

- Teaching Assistant, Anthropology 120, Peoples of the World, Dr. Laura Spielvogel, Spring Semester 2005, Western Michigan University
- Teaching Assistant, Anthropology 120, Peoples of the World, Dr. Vincent Lyon-Callo, Fall Semester 2004, Western Michigan University
- Teaching Assistant, Anthropology P405, Ransom Place Archaeology Field School, Dr. Paul R. Mullins (5/2003-6/2003), Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI)
- Research Assistant for Dr. Carol Gardner, Department of Sociology, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) (Spring 2003)
- Research Assistant for Dr. Paul R. Mullins, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI) (Fall/Spring 2002-2003)

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND SERVICE

- Member of the West Virginia University Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Studies Committee (2013-2014 academic year)
- Graduation certification for all Criminology majors, West Virginia University (2012-present)
- Student Advising for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, West Virginia University (2012-present/ 50 students each semester)
- West Virginia University, Faculty Senate Travel Grant (12/2012)
- Binghamton University Graduate Student Organization (GSO) Graduate Student Conference Travel and Research Fund conference (GSTRFC) travel grant (2/2008)
- IUPUI Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) travel grant (4/2003)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- 2009 Panelist for Native American Studies Panel, “Who Speaks for the Dead?”, West Virginia University, Fall.
- 2008 Race, Advertising and the Construction of Black Bodies in the Twentieth Century America” Guest lecture for ANTH 209 Anthropology of American Culture, Towson University, April 16.

- 2008 “Archaeology and Past Communities” Horace Mann Elementary School, Binghamton, New York, March.
- 2007 “‘Nappy Headed Hos’: Stereotyping and the Construction of Black Bodies” A Guest lecture for ANTH 209 Anthropology of American Culture, Towson University, October 8.
- 2007 “Advertising and the Rise of Black Beauty Culture in Early Twentieth Century America” A Guest lecture for ANTH/WOMN 126 Women and Culture, Binghamton University (SUNY), April 1.

CONFERENCES [POSTERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND SYMPOSIUMS]

- 2012 Mobilizing Race: Borders, Translations, Movements, Session Chair. Session co-organized with Dr. Daniel Renfrew for the 111th American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA (11/2012).
- 2012 “Negro or negro? Contested Translations of Language, Race, and Nation in an English Football Race Row” American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA , November 13. Paper presented with Dr. Daniel Renfrew.
- 2008 “Black Women Beauty and Labor: Towards a Historical Archaeology of African-American Women in Indianapolis, Indiana. Graduate Student Research Day Conference (GSRD), Binghamton University (SUNY), Binghamton, NY, March 18.
- 2006 “Eight Years and 8,828 Surface Collected Units Later”. Symposium organized for the 52nd Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference (MAC), Urbana, IL.
- 2006 “Who Cares about the Ware?” Paper presented at 52nd Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference, Urbana, IL.
- 2004 “The Saga Continues: Further Investigations of the Next Step Education Through Archaeology Project” Symposium co-organized with Jeremy B. Freeman for joint meetings of the 50th Annual Midwest Archaeological Conference and the 61st Annual Southeastern Archaeological Conference, St. Louis, MO.

- 2004 “From the Table to the Ground: A Foodways Analysis of a Nineteenth Century Indiana Settlers through their Ceramics” Paper presented at the joint Midwest Archaeological Conference/Southeastern Archaeological Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- 2003 “Feature One at Site 12Ma648: An Example of a Feature’s Potential Contribution to a Site”. Poster presented with K.C. Glidden at the 68th Annual meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2002 “Creating a Community History: Public Archaeology at Ransom Place”. Paper presented at the Indiana University Undergraduate Research Conference (UROP), Indianapolis, IN.
- 2002 Refined and Unrefined Ware in Feature 1 and on the Surface of Site 12Ma648: A Comparison with Tashana Bell. Presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Columbus, OH.

PUBLICATIONS & PROJECT REPORT CONTRIBUTIONS

Snyder, Genesis M.

- 2006 *Continued Phase II Investigations of Site 12Ma649, Fort Harrison State Park, Marion County, Indiana. 2006 Archaeological Investigations in the NSEAP Research Area, Site Assessment, and Summary Conclusions of all NSEAP Previous Archaeological Investigations (1999-2005)*, edited by Genesis M. Snyder. Report submitted to the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indiana Department of Natural Resources.
- 2006 Who Cares about the Ware? In *Continued Phase II Investigations of Site 12Ma649, Fort Harrison State Park, Marion County, Indiana. 2006 Archaeological Investigations in the NSEAP Research Area, Site Assessment, and Summary Conclusions of all NSEAP Previous Archaeological Investigations (1999-2005)*, edited by Genesis M. Snyder. Report submitted to the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indiana Department of Natural Resources.
- 2004 From the Table to the Ground: A Foodways Analysis of a Nineteenth Century Indiana Settlers through their Ceramics. In *The 2004 Phase II Archaeological Assessment of Site 12Ma649, Fort Harrison State Park, Marion County, Indiana:*

Further Studies of the NSEAP Research Area, edited by Jeremy B. Freeman, Report submitted to the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Abdul-Raheem, Jahara. and Genesis M. Snyder.

2003 Calculating the Mean Ceramic Date of Ceramic Cluster A. In *The 2003 Phase II Archaeological Assessment of Site 12Ma649, Fort Harrison State Park, Marion County, Indiana: The Continuing Assessment of the Archaeological Remains of 12Ma649*, edited by Jeremy B. Freeman. Report submitted to the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Wickersham, Sarah and Genesis M. Snyder.

2003 Calculating the Mean Ceramic Date of Ceramic Cluster B. In *The 2003 Phase II Archaeological Assessment of Site 12Ma649, Fort Harrison State Park, Marion County, Indiana: The Continuing Assessment of the Archaeological Remains of 12Ma649*, edited by Jeremy B. Freeman. Report submitted to the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, Indiana Department of Natural Resources.

Bell, T. and Genesis M. Snyder.

2002 Are the Ceramics from Feature 1 Related to Those on the Surface of 12Ma648? In *The 2002 Archaeological Investigation of Site 12Ma648 at Fort Harrison State Park, Marion County, Indiana: A Continuing Assessment and Summary of the NSEAP Research Project*, edited by Steven J. Wolverton, pp. 65-67. Report Submitted to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology.

Hawkins, D. and Genesis M. Snyder.

2002 The Role of Erosion and Topography in the Distribution of Ceramics at Site 12Ma648. In *The 2002 Archaeological Investigation of Site 12Ma648 at Fort Harrison State Park, Marion County, Indiana: A Continuing Assessment and Summary of the NSEAP Research Project*, edited by Steven J. Wolverton, pp.60-61. Report Submitted to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

(Under Review, with Daniel Renfrew) “When said with a sneer”: Contested translations of language, race and culture in an English Football Race Row,” submitted as part of a proposed special journal issue titled, Mobilizing Race: Borders, Translations, Movements. Co-edited by Daniel Renfrew and Genesis Snyder.

(Under Review, with Daniel Renfrew) “Introduction to Mobilizing Race: Borders, Translations, Movements.”

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA)
- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Society for American Archaeology (SAA)