

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Introduction**

I am an anthropological archaeologist with over 20 years of archaeological experience in 25 states and the Caribbean and 17 years of experience applying geographical information systems (GIS) to anthropological questions. My teaching experience includes numerous undergraduate and graduate courses on anthropology, archaeology, and GIS. I currently am the Director of the Center for Archaeological Studies at Texas State University where I manage archaeological research for the university and other public and private clients.

My current research interests include leading a multi-national, multi-disciplinary team that is studying the production and trade of pottery by enslaved and freed Africans in the Caribbean through Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis (INAA). This research is the first to study pottery from multiple Caribbean islands in order to understand internal and external markets. My interests in the application of GIS to anthropological questions include landscape analyses and predictive modeling for the occurrence of archaeological sites.

**Education**

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Ph.D. in Anthropology, 2000  
Dissertation: *An Examination of Upland South Farmsteads Using an Evolutionary Ecology Methodology*  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Masters of Arts in Anthropology, 1996  
Thesis: *Backwards Farmers or Modernizing Farms? The Tennessee Valley Farms of East Tennessee in the Early Twentieth Century*  
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, 1991

**Academic Positions**

Director, Center for Archaeological Studies, Texas State University (2014-present)  
Research Assistant Professor, Archaeological Research Laboratory, University of Tennessee (2003-2005)  
Adjunct Assistant Professor/Faculty Affiliate, Department of Anthropology, University of Montana (2004-2014)

**Teaching Experience**

GIS in Archaeology, Anthropology 452, University of Montana  
Graduate Seminar: Power, Prestige, and Things, Anthropology 584, University of Montana  
Introduction to Archaeology, Anthropology 250, University of Montana  
Graduate Seminar: Public Archaeology, Anthropology 584, University of Montana  
Archaeological Field School in the Caribbean, Anthropology 495, University of Montana  
Artifact Analysis, Anthropology 355, University of Montana  
Historical Archaeology, Anthropology 361, University of Tennessee  
Archaeological Ceramics, Anthropology 459, University of Tennessee  
Great Smoky Mountains Archaeological Field School in Public Archaeology, University of Tennessee  
Introduction to Human Origins, Anthropology 110, University of Tennessee

## **Peer Reviewed Publications**

- Ahlman, Todd M.** Bobby R. Braly, Gerald F. Schroedl  
2014 Stone and Glass Tools from St. Kitts' Southeast Peninsula. *African Diaspora Archaeology and Heritage*.
- Ahlman, Todd M.** and Kelley Scudder  
2011 St. Kitts and Nevis. In *Protecting Cultural Heritage in the Caribbean*. Edited by Peter Seigel and Elizabeth Righter. University of Alabama Press.
- Ahlman, Todd M.**  
2009 A Study of Continuity and Resource Strategy among Upland South Farmsteads. *Tennessee Archaeology* 4(1-2):25-47.
- Ahlman, Todd M.**, Gerald F. Schroedl, Ashley H. McKeown  
2009 The Afro-Caribbean Ware from the Brimstone Hill Fortress, St. Kitts, West Indies. *Historical Archaeology* 43(4):22-41.
- Erin E. Pritchard with **Ahlman, Todd M.** (editors)  
2009 *TVA Archaeology: Seventy-five Years of Prehistoric Site Research*. University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville.
- Ahlman, Todd M.**, Gerald F. Schroedl, Ashley H. McKeown, Robert J. Speakman, Micheal Glascock  
2008 Ceramic Production and Exchange Among Enslaved Africans on St. Kitts, West Indies. *Journal of Caribbean Archaeology, Special Publication #2*, 8:109-122.
- Ahlman, Todd M.**, Daniel L. Marcel, Nicholas P. Herrmann, and Bradley A. Creswell  
2005 Salvage of an Eroding Feature at the Tellico Blockhouse, Tellico Reservoir, Monroe County, Tennessee. *Tennessee Archaeology* 1:127-134.
- Schroedl, Gerald F., and **Todd M. Ahlman**  
2002 The Maintenance of Cultural and Personal Identities of Enslaved Africans and British Soldiers at the Brimstone Hill Fortress, St. Kitts, West Indies. *Historical Archaeology* 36(4):38-49.
- Jan F. Simek, Alan Cressler, Charles H. Faulkner, **Todd M. Ahlman**, Brad Creswell, and Jay D. Franklin  
2001 The Context of Later Prehistoric Cave Art: The Art and Archaeology of 11<sup>th</sup> Unnamed Cave, Tennessee. *Southeastern Archaeology* 20:142-153.
- Cressler, Alan, Jan F. Simek, **Todd M. Ahlman**, Joanne L. Bennett, Jay D. Franklin  
1999 Prehistoric Mud Glyph Cave Art from Alabama. *Southeastern Archaeology* 18(1):35-44.
- Simek, Jan F., Charles H. Faulkner, Susan R. Frankenberg, Walter E. Klippel, **Todd M. Ahlman**, Nick P. Herrmann, Sarah C. Sherwood, Renee B. Walker, W. Miles Wright, and Richard Yarnell  
1997 A Preliminary Report on the Archaeology of a New Mississippian Cave Art Site in East Tennessee. *Southeastern Archaeology* 16(1):51-72.

## **Book Reviews**

- Ahlman, Todd M**  
2002 Review of *Archaeological Investigations of Site 40WY87, Wayne County, Tennessee*. *Southeastern Archaeology*.
- 1999 Review of *Bermuda Forts* by Edward C. Harris. *Historical Archaeology* 33(2).

## **Manuscripts in Preparation**

- Ahlman, Todd M. (editor)  
n.d. Historical Archaeologies of the Caribbean: On and Beyond the Plantation. Edited volume under contract to the University of Alabama Press.
- Ahlman, Todd M. And Bradley Creswell  
n.d. Evidence for the Practice of Traditional Medicine and African Religion among Enslaved African Americans during the Mid-Nineteenth Century in the Upland South. For submission to the journal *Southeastern Archaeology*.

## **Grants**

Rocky Mountain Cooperative Ecosystems Unit-National Park Service: Small Scale Testing of Two Archaeological Sites, Curecanti National Recreation Area, Colorado-\$26,972 (2005, with William Prentiss)

Cherokee Preservation Foundation: Great Smoky Mountains Archaeological Field School-\$19,510 (2004, with Boyce Driskel)

National Geographic Society-6352-98, Principal Investigator: Dr. Jan Simek, "The Chronology of Prehistoric Cave Art in the Southeast North America" (1998)

## **Thesis Committees**

### Chair

Jason Strahl (2007) Developing a GIS-based weights of evidence predictive model to locate the probability of prehistoric sites in southwest Montana.

Michelle San Antonio (2007) Let's piece the past together: writing a book about African Diaspora archaeology education for middle school students.

Jennifer Camp (2006) Community dynamics and social status at the Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park, St. Kitts, West Indies

### Member

Amanda Haught (2010) Home Swede Home: The Archaeology of Swedish Cultural Identity at a Western Homestead

Cindy Henry (2007) Historic Archaeological context and research, investigations leading to protection plan for the Jennings Town Site, Lincoln County, Montana

## **Professional Experience**

***Historical Research Associates, Inc.***, Missoula, Montana, CRM Division Manager/GIS Manager (Jan. 2013 to Dec. 2013), Associate Archaeologist/Missoula Office Manager (Jan. 2007 to Dec. 2012), Project Archaeologist (Aug. 2005-Dec. 2006). I currently am the cultural resource management division manager for HRA's four offices. My primary duties include overseeing project and corporate budgets and supervising 24 staff in four offices. My other duties involve preparing technical and cost proposals, business development, and overseeing field and lab work. We regularly conduct investigations in Montana, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, North Dakota, Colorado, Nevada, Texas, and the Caribbean at prehistoric and historic sites. I also manage the GIS division and cartographic products for HRA.

***Archaeological Research Laboratory***, Department of Anthropology, University of Tennessee, Southeastern Archaeologist. (Sep. 2003 to Aug. 2004) I managed the day-to-day cultural resource management activities including preparing technical and cost proposals, overseeing field and lab work, and supervising staff up to 30 people. Also co-managed the GIS for the group.

***The Louis Berger Group, Inc.***, Richmond, Virginia, Senior Archaeologist. (Sep. 2000-Aug. 2003) As field director and project manager, I planned and managed archaeological surveys, evaluations, and excavation research projects involving historic and prehistoric resources in the Middle Atlantic and Southeastern United States, prepared technical and cost proposals, and prepared technical reports with National Register of Historic Places recommendations.

***Tennessee Valley Authority/Adecco TAD Technical Services***, Norris, Tennessee, Contract Archaeologist. (Aug. 1999 to Aug. 2000) In this position I served as an Agency archaeologist preparing National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 consultation and NEPA documents; reviewing permit applications; reviewing submitted compliance reports; and conducting small scale reconnaissance surveys.

*University of Tennessee*, Department of Anthropology, Knoxville, Tennessee, Project/Filed Director. (Oct. 1993 to May 2000) During my graduate studies I served as a field director doing contract archaeology. My duties included directing survey, evaluation, and excavation projects in Tennessee, which involved preparing and implementing research designs; analysis of historic and prehistoric artifacts; and preparing technical reports. I was also responsible for maintaining databases concerning site information and artifact inventories and developing Geographic Information System databases of site locations and survey coverage areas using Arc/View computer program.

*University of Tennessee*, Department of Anthropology, Knoxville, Tennessee, Co-Project Director. Charles Fort Archaeological and Historical Project, St. Kitts, West Indies. As a graduate student I aided in supervising field school students conducting archaeological excavations and architectural assessment of 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> century structures; in-depth mapping of fortress using a total station and preparing computerized maps in GIS format; and analysis of 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> century artifacts.

*University of Tennessee*, Department of Anthropology, Knoxville, Tennessee, Assistant Project Director, Brimstone Hill Archaeological Project, Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park, St. Kitts, West Indies. As a graduate assistant I was responsible for supervising field school students (university and high school level) conducting excavations at the Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park; analysis of 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> century artifacts; creation and maintenance of computerized artifact inventory databases; and preparing technical reports, presented papers, and publications.

### **Presented Papers (since 2005)**

- Schroedl, Gerald, F. Todd M. Ahlman, Walter E. Klippel, Bobby R. Braly, and Ashley H. McKeown  
2013 Lt. James Lees and the Enslaved African Occupation at Brimstone Hill, St. Kitts, West Indies. .  
Paper presented at the Forty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Leicester, United Kingdom.
- Schroedl, Gerald F. and Todd M. Ahlman  
2012 British Royal Engineers at the Brimstone Hill Fortress, St. Kitts, West Indies. Paper presented at the Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Ahlman, Todd M., Gerald F. Schroedl, Barbara Heath, R. Grant Gilmore, Jeffrey Ferguson  
2011 An examination of inter- and intra-island trade of Afro-Caribbean ware in the Lesser Antilles. Paper presented at the Seventy-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, California.
- Braly, Bobby R., Todd M. Ahlman, Gerald F. Schroedl  
2011 Expedient stone and glass tools from enslaved African contexts on St. Kitts' Southeastern Peninsula. Paper presented at the Seventy-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Sacramento, California.
- Ahlman, Todd M., Gerald F. Schroedl, Bobby R. Braly  
2010 An Examination of the Military, Institutional, and Plantation Landscapes of St. Kitts. Paper presented at the Forty-third Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Amelia Island, Florida.
- Ahlman, Todd M. and Bobby R. Braly  
2009 The Cultural Landscape of St. Kitts' Southeast Peninsula: Making a Living on the Fertile Island's Desert. Poster presented at the Seventy-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Schroedl, Gerald F., Todd M. Ahlman, and Bobby R. Braly  
2009 Where did Enslaved Africans Live at Brimstone Hill. Poster presented at the Seventy-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, Georgia.

- Ahlman, Todd M., Gerald F. Schroedl, Ashley H. McKeown, Robert J. Speakman, Michael Glascock  
2007 Ceramic Production and Exchange among Enslaved African, St. Kitts, West Indies. Paper presented at the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- Ahlman, Todd M.  
2007 A Study of Continuity and Resource Strategy among Upland South Farmsteads. Paper presented at the Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Ahlman, Todd M. And Bradley Creswell  
2007 Evidence for the Practice of Traditional Medicine and African Religion among Enslaved African Americans during the Mid-Nineteenth Century in the Upland South. Poster presented at the Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Ahlman Todd M. And Gerald F. Schroedl  
2006 Ceramic Production and Exchange among Enslaved Africans, St. Kitts, West Indies. Paper presented at the Seventy-first Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Camp, Jennifer, Todd M. Ahlman, and Gerald F. Schroedl  
2006 Community Dynamics and Social Status at the Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park, St. Kitts, West Indies. Poster presented at the Seventy-first Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Ahlman, Todd M.  
2005 Afro-Caribbean Ware and the Study of Cultural Identity at the Brimstone Hill Fortress, St. Kitts, West Indies. Paper presented at the Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology annual meeting, Nevis, West Indies.
- Gomez, Greta and Todd M. Ahlman  
2005 Glassware from Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park, St. Kitts, West Indies. Paper presented at the Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology annual meeting, Nevis, West Indies.
- Ahlman, Todd M. and Nicholas P. Herrmann  
2005 Development of an Archaeological Predictive Model for the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia. Paper Presented at the Sixty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Schroedl, Gerald F. And Todd M. Ahlman  
2005 African Slaves at the Brimstone Hill Fortress, St. Kitts, West Indies. Paper Presented at the Thirty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, York, England.

### **Selected Technical Reports (Over 300 technical reports between 1994 and 2013)**

- Ahlman, Todd M.  
2009 Archaeological Investigations at Site 6 for Christophe Harbour, St. Kitts, West Indies. Report prepared for Kiawah Development Partners, Basseterre, St. Kitts, by Historical Research Associates, Inc., Missoula, Montana.
- 2009 Archaeological Investigations at Site 8 and the Proposed Christophe Harbour Golf Course, St. Kitts, West Indies. Report prepared for Kiawah Development Partners, Basseterre, St. Kitts, by Historical Research Associates, Inc., Missoula, Montana.
- 2008 Heritage Resources Site Delineation Investigations for the Proposed Christophe Harbour, St. Kitts, West Indies. Report prepared for Kiawah Development Partners, Basseterre, St. Kitts, by Historical Research Associates, Inc., Missoula, Montana.

- Ahlman, Todd M., Michael Falkner, Sylvia Tarman, Eric Carlson, and Steven Dampf  
2012 Archaeological Excavation and Monitoring at Site 45ST931 Associated with the Colville-Republic No. 1 Rebuild Project: Structures 1/1 to 14/5, Stevens County, Washington. Report prepared for Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Oregon, by Historical Research Associates, Inc., Missoula, Montana.
- Ahlman, Todd H. and Michael Falkner  
2012 Cultural Resources Field Survey Associated with the Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project, Structures 11/1-11/2 and Access Road AZE-13-AR-2, Klickitat County, Washington. Report prepared for Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Oregon, by Historical Research Associates, Inc., Missoula, Montana.
- 2011 Background Research and Literature Review for the Proposed Hooper Springs Transmission Line, Caribou County, Idaho. Prepared for Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Oregon, by Historical Research Associates, Inc., Missoula, Montana.
- Ahlman Todd M., Michael Falkner, and Jennifer Gilpin  
2012 Archaeological Survey and Literature Review for the Proposed BPA Hooper Springs-Lanes Creek Transmission Line, Caribou County, Idaho. Report prepared for Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Oregon, by Historical Research Associates, Inc., Missoula, Montana.
- Ahlman, Todd M., Jennifer Gilpin, Leonard Kemp, Steven Dampf, Nataile Perrin, Christopher Goodmaster, Lisa Smith, Juan Arias, Sylvia Tarman, Arlo McKee  
2013 A Report on the Phase II Archaeological Investigations of Site 45ST632 Associated with the Modernization of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Boundary Land Port of Entry, Stevens County, Washington. Prepared for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, Fort Worth, Texas, by HRA Gray & Pape, LLC and Geo-Marine, Inc.
- Carlson, Eric S. and Todd Ahlman  
2012 Literature Review and Cultural Resources Field Survey for the Proposed Clark Canyon Hydro Transmission Line Reroute, Beaverhead County, Montana. Report prepared for Bureau of Reclamation through Symbiotics Energy, Salt Lake City, Utah, by Historical Research Associates, Inc., Missoula, Montana.
- Falkner, Michael and Todd M. Ahlman  
2012 Archaeological Tasks Associated with the River Crossing (Washington Side) for the Big Eddy-Knight Transmission Project, Klickitat County, Washington. Report prepared for Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Oregon, by Historical Research Associates, Inc., Missoula, Montana.
- Knutson, Chris, Todd M. Ahlman, and Michael Falkner  
2012 Literature Review, Archaeological Survey, and Subsurface Testing for the Wautoma-Ostrander No. 1 Upgrade Project, Klickitat and Skamania Counties Washington and Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, Oregon. Report prepared for Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Oregon, by Historical Research Associates, Inc., Missoula, Montana.

### **Honors/Awards**

Chancellor's Citation for Professional Promise, University of Tennessee 1999  
Fast Track Award from National Park Service 1991  
Group Special Achievement Award from National Park Service 1991  
Special Achievement Award from National Park Service 1989

### **Service**

Mentor for University of Tennessee Ronald McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program-2004  
Graduate Student Committee, University of Tennessee, Department of Anthropology,

Graduate Student Committee Faculty Rep., University of Tennessee, Department of Anthropology

**Memberships**

Society for American Archaeology  
Society for Historical Archaeology  
Plains Anthropological Society  
Council of Texas Archaeologists  
Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology

**Additional Training**

Introduction to Section 106 Review-University of Nevada-Reno/Advisory Council on Historic  
Preservation, Washington, D.C.  
Red Cross First Aid-August 2012