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POSITION

Archaeologist, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc.

PERSONAL DATA

Born: 13 November 1975
Birthplace: Red Bank, New Jersey

EDUCATION

B.A. (Highest Honors), Anthropology, University of Hawai'i-Manoa, 1998; GPA 3.91

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 1998 The University of Hawai'i Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award, "Archaeological Excavations on Waya Island, Fiji" (\$500)
- 1998 Richard and Mildred Kosaki Student Award, "Archaeological Excavations on Waya Island, Fiji" (\$500)
- 1997 The University of Hawai'i Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award, "Archaeological Excavations on Waya Island, Fiji: Senior Honors Research" (\$500)
- 1997 Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i (ASUH) Travel Grant, "Travel Funding to Waya Island, Fiji: Senior Honors Research" (\$500)
- 1997 Richard and Mildred Kosaki Student Award, "Archaeological Excavations on Waya Island, Fiji: Senior Honors Research" (\$967)

OTHER AWARDS

- 1997 Pacific Asian Scholarship (Tuition waiver for one academic year)
- 1996 Pacific Asian Scholarship (Tuition waiver for one academic year)
- 1995 Pacific Asian Scholarship (Tuition waiver for one academic year)

INTERNSHIPS

1999 Anthropology Department, The Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Prehistory of Oceania (Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia)
Bioarchaeology
Zooarchaeology
Taphonomy
Geoarchaeology

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

2000 "A Preliminary Report on Archaeological Research in the Yasawa Islands, Fiji" (T.L. Hunt, K. Aronson, E.E. Cochrane, J. Field, L. Humphrey, and T.M. Rieth) for *Domodomo: Fiji Museum Quarterly*.

In prep. "Basalt Adze Production at Pohakuloa: the Implications for Mauna Kea" (J.M. Bayman and T.M. Rieth) for *Hawaiian Archaeology*, forthcoming.

In prep. "The Aitape Middens: the Biarchaeological and Ethnohistoric Context of Human Taphonomy on the Sepik Coast, Papua New Guinea" (A.L. Stodder and T.M. Rieth)

Chapter in an Edited Volume

In prep. "A Taphonomic Analysis of the Aitape Middens" (A.L. Stodder and T.M. Rieth). In J.E. Terrell, Editor, *Archaeological Investigations on the Sepik Coast, Papua New Guinea*, forthcoming *Fieldiana*.

Technical Reports

2003 *Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of the Kamehameha Schools Kapalama Campus*. (T. Rieth, C. Roos, and D. Welch). Prepared for Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu. International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. Honolulu.

2000 *Archaeological Data Recovery at Ngermereues Ridge, Ngesaol, Koror, Republic of Palau*. (T.M. Rieth and J. Liston) Prepared for Winzler & Kelly, Consulting Engineers, Republic of Palau. International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc., Honolulu.

1999 *Archaeological Inventory Survey of the Sasa Valley and Tenjo Vista Fuel Tank Farms, Piti District, Territory of Guam, Mariana Islands*. (B. Dixon, J.S. Athens, J.V. Ward, T. Mangieri, and T.M. Rieth) Prepared for Dept. of the Navy, Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command. International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc., Honolulu.

1998 *The University of Hawai'i Archaeology Field School Pohakuloa, Island of Hawai'i: The 1997 and 1998 Seasons*. (J.M. Bayman, C.K. Paraso, and T.M. Rieth) Manuscript on file at the State Historic Preservation Office, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

B.A. Honors Thesis

- 1998 *Early Evidence for Fijian Cannibalism? Refining the Methods for Identifying Cannibalism in the Archaeological Record.* Bachelor of Arts Honors Thesis, University of Hawai'i-Manoa.

Invited Conference Papers

- 2002 "Preliminary Investigations on Nacula Island, Fiji: In Search of Lapita" (T.L. Hunt, J. Bauer, T.M. Rieth, L. Humphrey, A. Morrison, K. Esh) presented at the Society for Hawaiian Archaeology
- 2001 "The Middens of Aitape: The taphonomy of mortuary ritual on the Sepik Coast, Papua New Guinea" (A.W. Stodder, T.M. Rieth, J.E. Terrell) presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists (March 2001)
- 2001 "Mortuary Ritual and Curation in Melanesia: Human Taphonomy on the Sepik Coast, Papua New Guinea" (A.W. Stodder, T.M. Rieth, J.E. Terrell) presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans (April 2001)
- 2000 "The Evolution of Cultural Elaboration in Uncertain Environments of Polynesia" (T.L. Hunt, C.P. Lipo, and T.M. Rieth) presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia (March 2000)
- 1999 "Adze Production at Pohakuloa: the Implications for Mauna Kea" (J.M. Bayman and T.M. Rieth) presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago and 12th Annual Society for Hawaiian Archaeology Conference, Honolulu (April 1999)

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD WORK

- 2003 Archaeologist, data recovery, Honokohau, Hawai'i Island, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (3 weeks)
- 2003 Archaeologist, data recovery, Tutuila Island, American Samoa, with Dr. H. David Tuggle, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (1 week)
- 2002 Supervisory Archaeologist, inventory survey, Kapalama valley, O'ahu, Hawai'i, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (6 weeks)
- 2002 Instructor/Supervisory Archaeologist, survey, mapping, and excavation, Nacula Island, Fiji, the University of Hawai'i-Manoa Archaeology Field School (4 weeks)
- 2001 Supervisory Archaeologist, monitoring and data recovery, Babeldaob Island, Republic of Palau, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (13 weeks)
- 2000 Crew chief, inventory survey and excavation, Tutuila Island, American Samoa, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (7 weeks)
- 2000 Supervisory Archaeologist, monitoring and data recovery, Babeldaob Island, Republic of Palau, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (18 weeks)
- 2000 Archaeologist, excavation, South Kohala, Hawai'i Island, with Dr. Tom Dye, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (1 week)

- 2000 Crew chief, excavation, Babeldaob Island, Republic of Palau, with Dr. H. David Tuggle, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (7 weeks)
- 1999 Archaeologist, inventory survey, Chinhae, Republic of South Korea, with Dr. David Welch, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (3 weeks)
- 1999 Supervisory Archaeologist, data recovery, Koror Island, Republic of Palau, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (3 weeks)
- 1999 Archaeologist, excavation, Waya Island, Yasawa Group, Fiji, with Dr. Terry Hunt, the University of Hawai'i-Manoa Archaeology Field School (2 weeks)
- 1998 Archaeologist, inventory survey and excavation, Tinian Island, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, with Dr. Boyd Dixon, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (12 weeks)
- 1998 Archaeologist, inventory survey and excavation, Guam, with Dr. Boyd Dixon, International Archaeological Research Institute, Inc. (10 weeks)
- 1998 Teaching Assistant, survey and mapping, Pohakuloa, Hawai'i Island, with Dr. James Bayman, the University of Hawai'i-Manoa Archaeology Field School (5 weeks)
- 1997 Student, excavation, Waya Island, Yasawa Group, Fiji, with Dr. Terry Hunt University of Hawai'i-Manoa (3 weeks)
- 1996 Student, systematic surface collections, survey, and excavations, Senath, Missouri, under the direction of Dr. Robert Dunnell, University of Washington Archaeology Field School (8 weeks)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2002 Instructor, the University of Hawai'i-Manoa Archaeology Field School, Nacula Island, Fiji
- 2001 Instructor, Institute for Cultural Ecology/University of San Francisco Intern Around the World Program, Fiji and Australia
- 1998 Teaching Assistant, the University of Hawai'i-Manoa Archaeology Field School, Pohakuloa, Hawai'i