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**Academic Preparation**

* Bachelor of Arts Degree 2005, New York University – Anthropology & Linguistics.
* Masters of Arts Degree 2009 *magna cum laude*, C.U.N.Y. Hunter College – Anthropology/Archaeology
* Ph.D. program in Archaeology 2009- ongoing, C.U.N.Y Graduate Center – Anthropology/Archaeology

**Contributions**

* Hicks, Megan T. - Farming for a Millenium: Long Term Human Ecodynamics at Skútustaðir N. Iceland, a poster presented at the C.U.N.Y. Environmental Sciences Forum. New York, November 9, 2010.
* Hicks Megan T. – Subsistence in the Lake Mývatn Area of Northern Iceland. Presentation for the International Council of Archaeozoologists, Paris, August 25th, 2010.
* Hicks, Megan T. 2010. Skútustaðir: an Interim Zooarchaeological Report following the 2009 Field Season. CUNY NORSEC Laboratory Report No. 48
* Hicks, Megan and Ramona Harrison. 2009. Preliminary report of the 2008 Midden Excavation at Skútustaðir N. Iceland. NORSEC Laboratory Report No. 45
* Contributor to NABONE Zooarchaeological Database 9th Edition 2009 available on NABOhome.org

**Teaching**

* Instructor - (CUNY Hunter College Assistant Faculty) Introduction to Prehistoric Archaeology, Fall Semester 2010.

**Excavation**

* Archaeologist, Skútustaðir, N. Iceland excavations June and July, 2010. Lead by Fornleifastofnun Islands (FSI) and Dr. Thomas H. McGovern of CUNY.
* Excavator, Barbuda Historical Ecology Project, January 2010. Lead by Dr. Sophia Perdikaris (CUNY), Barbuda Historical Ecology Project (BHEP) and CUNY.
* Excavator, Skútustaðir, Myvatnssveit, N. Iceland, June and July 2009. Lead by FSI and CUNY.
* Excavator, The Churchyard Project (Við Kirkjugaard), Sandoy, Faroe Islands, August 2008. Led the Faroese National Museum (Foroya Fornminissavn) and carried out by a team from the University of Bradford, UK.
* Excavator, The Viking Unst Project, Shetland, UK, July to August, 2007 and July 2008. Lead by Drs. Julie Bond and Steven Dockrill of the University of Bradford, UK.
* Excavator and Research Assistant, Cova Gran and Roca Dels Bous - Archaeological Projects, Barcelona, Spain. July 2003 & 2004. Lead by Drs. Rafael Mora Torcal and Jorge Martinez Moreno of the Anthropology Department, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain. Excavation and lithic analysis for Upper and Middle Paleolithic rock shelter sites.

**Laboratory**

* Laboratory work in zooarchaeology, NORSEC Laboratory, Hunter College, CUNY.
Analysis of faunal remains from numerous sites in the north Atlantic as well as data entry and analysis in the lab of Professor Thomas H. McGovern. September 2007 through present
* Research assistant, the Beas Survey Project (NYC/Pakistan), Anthropology Department, New York University. Entered field data on artifacts recovered by surface collection and used ArcGIS software to conduct a spatial analysis of the finds in Dr. Rita Wright’s NYU archaeology laboratory. Spring Semester, 2004.
* Research assistant in lithic analysis, Catalunya, Spain. Worked with investigators during the Roca dels Bous Archaeological Project and the Cova Gran Archaeological Project. Summer 2003 and 2004.
* Research assistant, database development, New York University, New York. Worked with Drs. Ray Dougherty of New York University and Robert Grumet, of the National Park Service Archaeology Department and Rutgers University. Conducted archival research and located early colonial period land deeds from New York and New Jersey while working toward their systematization in a publicly accessible database. Fall Semester 2002.

**Work in Museum Education**

* Volunteer Services Coordinator, October 2006 through May 2008 at the New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, NY. Performed duties as the central organizer of the excellent NYBG docent program with approximately 60 active volunteer tour guides. Organized seasonal training sessions in botanical science, edited and created content for the *Docent Newsletter*, conducted applicant enrollment and interviews.
* Educator, 2006 – 2009, the South Street Seaport Museum, New York, NY. Lead educational tours in archaeology, estuarine ecology, maritime history/technology, and New York City history.  Initially worked with curatorial staff, assisting in collections management.

**Grants and Fellowships**

* Hreidar Karlsson Memorial Student Travel fund, North Atlantic Biogultural Organization National Science Foundation/International Polar Year Funding - Awarded in 2009 and 2010.
* Ducuil Fellowhip for student research in Shetland and the Faroe Islands, from the CUNY Graduate Program, awarded in 2008.
* Antonina S. Ranieri Travel Grant, awarded in 2003 and 2004 from the Center for Ancient Studies, New York University.

**Skills**

Excavation, zooarchaological analysis, education and supervision of educators in a scientific and cultural institution.

**Languages**

Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (conversational), German (reading)

**References**

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Tomas H. McGovern, Ph.D. -  Professor at City University of New York

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