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**Education**

1972 Columbia College‑ B.A. Anthropology/

Oriental Studies, Magna Cum Laude

1973 Columbia University‑ M.A. Anthropology(Archaeology)

1975 Columbia University‑ M.Phil. Anthropology (Archaeology)

1979 Columbia University‑ Ph.D. Anthropology (Archaeology).

Dissertation: The Paleoeconomy of Norse Greenland:

Adaptation and Extinction in a Closely Bounded Ecosystem 395 pp.

**Employment**

1979‑1983 Assistant Professor, Department of

Anthropology, Hunter College, CUNY.

1983‑1987 Associate Professor, Department of

Anthropology, Hunter College, CUNY.

1987‑present Professor, Department of Anthropology

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2010-present Associate Director, ***CUNY Human Ecodynamics Research Center*** (HERC)

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2001 National Geographic Society Grant

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2004-7 NSF Research Grant “Comparative Zooarchaeology in Faroes & Iceland” (supplement 2006)

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2006 National Geographic Society Grant

2005-7 National Science Foundation Human & Social Dimensions of Global Change program grant for Iceland (junior PI with Astrid Oglivie).

2007-10 National Science Foundation International Polar Year grant “ Long term human ecodynamics in the Norse North Atlantic, with three supplements from NSF 2010 (senior PI).

2009-13 National Science Foundation “ Islands of Change REU” project (junior PI with Dr. Sophia Perdikaris).

2010 National Science Foundation ARRA grant for organizing the “Global Long Term Human Ecodynamics Conference” Eagle Hill Maine Oct 14-18 2009 (senior PI with Sophia Perdikaris and Andy Dugmore). $75,000

2010 National Science Foundation RAPID grant for interdisciplinary investigation of the 2009 Eyjafjalljokull volcano (junior PI with Dr. Andy Dugmore), $28,000

2010-11 National Science Foundation Research Network Coordination grant for NABO-Long Term Vulnerability and Resilience Project comparative workshop series (co-PI with Margaret Nelson ASU). $50,000

2012-16 National Science Foundation Science, Engineering & Education for Sustainability (SEES) Research Coordination Network grant (co-PI), $489,000

2012 NSF RAPID grant for international rescue work at Gardar/ Igaliku Greenland (Senior PI). $199,000

2012 Wenner Gren Foundation Conference grant (senior PI with Kate Spielmann ASU), $19,000

2012-14 NSF Comparative Island Ecodynamics in Iceland and Greenland grant, (Senior PI). $1.28 million

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**Publications**

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*ecosystem,* University Microfilms, Ann Arbor

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1988 McGovern, T.H., G.F.Bigelow, T. Amorosi & D.Russell

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for Social and Ecological Change in the Medieval North Atlantic

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1995-present cooperated in the development of NABONE, an information system for the comparison and management of North Atlantic archaeofauna. Version 9.0 is now available for download at www.nabohome.org

1989-95 Developed the FARMPACT 1.0-5.0 Farm simulation model for assessing climate impacts to the Norse economy in West Greenland. Now available for download at [www.nabohome.org](http://www.nabohome.org)

1985‑89 Developed LOTUSBONE and QUATTROBONE zooarchaeology spreadsheet template set for Louts 123 and Quattro/QuattroPro. Package(with manual) available from Hunter College Bioarchaeology Laboratory.

1986‑91 wrote interactive teaching game INUIT (vers. 1‑9)for use in cultural ecology and paleoecology courses. Text‑based (MS‑DOS) version available (with teaching materials) from Hunter College Bioarchaeology Laboratory.

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