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**Education:**

Ph.C. Archaeology, University of Washington, 2010

Dissertation Research Topic: The use of shellfish to buffer seasonal periods of food shortage in the Kodiak Archipelago, Alaska

Committee Chair: Dr. Ben Fitzhugh

M.A. Archaeology, University of Washington, 2008

B.S. Anthropology, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2005

**Teaching Preparation:**

**Coursework:**

Archy 600B: Teaching Archaeology, Autumn 2010

Anth 599: Teaching in Anthropology, Autumn 2006

**Workshops and Conferences:**

Department of Anthropology TA Pedagogical Training, September 2010

Comparative History of Ideas Department Teaching Workshop, Winter 2008

Conference on Teaching and Learning by the Center for Instructional Development and Research, September 2007

Co-author of a document outlining strategies for instructors to reduce workload specifically for introductory archaeology courses, Department of Anthropology, Autumn 2009

**Teaching Experience:**

Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington

Archy 105: The Human Past, Autumn 2008

Archy/Anth 101: The Anthropology and Archaeology of War, Spring 2008 (This course was involved with the Difficult Dialogues Program which focuses on Southeast Asian and American pluralism, team-teaching, and connecting with the broader Seattle Community. I attended several pedagogy workshops throughout the quarter with other professors and TA’s in Difficult Dialogues.)

Archy 483: Analysis of Stone Artifacts, Autumn 2007

Laboratory Supervisor , Department of Anthropology, University of Washington

Archy 299: Archaeological Lab Techniques, Winter 2009 (16 students), Autumn 2009 (1 student), Spring 2010 (1 student)

**Research Assistantships and other Research Experience:**

Research Assistant for Ben Fitzhugh on research from Kodiak, University of Washington

Department of Anthropology, Autumn 2009, Winter and Spring 2010, Autumn 2010

Research Assistant on the Kuril Biocomplexity Project, University of Washington

Department of Anthropology: Winter 2009

Department of Earth and Space Sciences: Winter 2008 and Spring 2009

Alaska EPSCoR Undergraduate Student Research Support, Spring 2005

University of Alaska Fairbanks Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, Spring 2005

Geological Oceanography Lab Student Assistant, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2003-2005

**Archaeological Field Work and Museum Experience:**

Co-PI, Community Archaeology Excavation, Alutiiq Museum, Kodiak, AK, August 2010

Archaeological Field Tech, Alutiiq Museum excavation on the Alaska Peninsula, June-July 2010

Archaeological Field Tech, Northern Land Use Research, Inc., Fairbanks, AK, September 2010, Summer 2006 and 2007

Archaeology Field Crew Leader, Lassen National Forest, CA, Summer 2009

Graduate Student Assistant, Kuril Biocomplexity Project, Russian Far East, Summer 2008

Collections and NAGPRA Assistant, Burke Museum, University of Washington, Spring 2007

Archaeological Field Tech, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, AK, August-September 2005

Archaeological Field School in North Atlantic Archaeology, Iceland, July 2005

Archaeology Student Assistant, Sanak Island Biocomplexity Project, AK, Summer 2004

Archaeological Field Tech, Museum of the Aleutians, Dutch Harbor, AK, Summer 2003

Archaeological Student Intern, Alutiiq Museum, Kodiak, AK, Summer 2002

**Awards:**

Pre-Dissertation Funding ($1300), University of Washington Dept. of Anthropology, 2009

Leroy Olson Fellowship in Anthropology, University of Washington, 2006-2007

Alaska Anthropological Association John E. Lobdell Scholarship, 2004

Harvey Shields Fellowships in Archaeology, 2004

University of Alaska Fairbanks Chancellor’s Scholarship, 2002

**Reports and Manuscripts:**

Odell, Molly. Faunal Analysis from the 2009 Excavation at Mitks’qaaq Angayuk. Report prepared for the Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository. June 2010.

Odell, Molly. Preliminary results of shellfish analysis from site KOD-014 on Kodiak Island, Alaska.Title accepted January 2010 for *The Sixth Dikov Readings: Proceedings of the Scientific Conference Dedicated to the 85thAnniversary of NN Dikov and the 50th Anniversary of the NEISRI, RAS Establishment*. Likely date of publication: Dec. 2010

**Presentations and Posters:**

Odell, Molly. *Late Prehistoric and Historic Shellfish Use at Mitks’qaaq Angayuk (KOD-014) on Kodiak Island*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Association in March 2010, Anchorage, Alaska.

Odell, Molly. 2005. *Pollen analysis of a 14,000 year old lake sediment core from Kodiak Island, AK*. Poster presented at the University of Alaska Fairbanks Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Finney, Bruce, Andrea Krumhardt, Molly Odell, Nicole Misarti, Diana Odorczuk, James Jordan and Herbert Maschner. 2005. *Paleoenvironmental History of Sanak Island, Alaska, over the last 14,000 Years*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Alaska

Anthropological Association, Anchorage, Alaska.

Odell, Molly. 2004. *Impacts of salmon run fluctuations on human populations in Southwest Alaska*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Association, Whitehorse, Canada.

**Volunteer and Synergistic Activities:**

Public lecture at the Alutiiq Museum in Kodiak, AK on dissertation pilot research, August 2010

Visited high school science classes in Kodiak, AK to present my research and encourage students to pursue higher education and careers in science, September 2009

Presented archaeology as a career to 100 students at Expanding Horizons – a program to encourage middle school girls to pursue math and science - Bellevue College, March 2009

Volunteered with the Altuiiq Museum’s Community Archaeology excavation in Kodiak, AK, August 2007

**Academic Service:**

Archaeology Graduate Student Representative, current

Undergraduate Affairs Committee Member, current

Curriculum Committee Member, 2009-2010

Sub-faculty Appointments Committee Member, 2008-2009

**References are available upon request.**