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Primary research focuses on submerged landscape investigation in the Philippine Archipelago. The development of sea level geospatial reconstruction models for offshore coastal regions in the central Philippines is an essential component towards the discovery of human settlement sites during the Pleistocene and early Holocene.

Future dissertation research is needed for area-specific coral proxies as indicators of sea level profile histories of the Greater Visayan Basin (GVB). Geomorphological characteristics of the GVB are correlated to glacio-eustatic sea level transgression and would have influenced early human occupation and subsistence patterns.

Experiential learning of an unwritten Visayan dialect—while living in the Philippines—presented opportunities to apply cultural anthropological techniques. Understanding local peoples' value systems upheld their cultural integrity during the research process.

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**EDUCATION**

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- MA** Flinders University of South Australia, Maritime Archaeology March 2018  
Thesis: “As Above So Below: Preliminary Investigations for Submerged Landscape Site Discovery in the Central Visayas, Philippines.”  
Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Benjamin (Senior Lecturer Maritime Archaeology at Flinders University), Dr. Geoff Bailey (Visiting Professor at Flinders University), Dr. Ligaya Lacsina (Head of the Maritime and Underwater Cultural Heritage Division at the National Museum of the Philippines), Dr. Martin Polkinghorne (Research Fellow in Archaeology at Flinders University).
- BA** Southeast Missouri State University, Anthropology May 2015  
Graduated Cum Laude  
Minored Mass Communication

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- The Maritime Archaeology Staff Prize** 2017  
Awarded each calendar year to the student who achieved the highest score in their Master of Maritime Archaeology thesis
- McNairs Scholars Achievement Program** 2012  
A national institution designed to prepare undergraduate students for graduate studies through involvement in research and other academic related activities

## **Harryette Campbell International Scholarship**

2012

Awarded to students with an aptitude for educational development at an international level.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Southeast Missouri State University, Missouri** August 2018 to Present

**Instructor of Anthropology**, Department of History and Anthropology

- Taught Anthropology at an undergraduate level to roughly 140 students per semester, covering the following topics:
  - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (online)
  - Observing Cultures (33% blended)
  - Foundations for Human Behavior (face-to-face)
  - Introduction to Archaeology (face-to-face)
  - Survey of Social Sciences (blended)
- Developed quizzes, exams, homework, writing assignments using various formatting styles appropriate for use in the social sciences
- Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards
- Coordinated grading and online content with various instructors and professors with the Department of History and Anthropology

**Southeast Missouri State University, Missouri**

Fall 2011

**Teaching Assistant**, Global Cultures and Languages

- Assisted in grading, lectures, facilitation of in-class activities, and feedback for professor to student dynamics

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Thesis**, Flinders University, South Australia 2018

Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Benjamin (Senior Lecturer Maritime Archaeology at Flinders University), Dr. Geoff Bailey (Visiting Professor at Flinders University), Dr. Ligaya Lacsina (Head of the Maritime and Underwater Cultural Heritage Division at the National Museum of the Philippines), Dr. Martin Polkinghorne (Research Fellow in Archaeology at Flinders University).

- Submerged Landscape Studies
- Geophysics: Side-scan Sonar and Magnetometer/Port Willunga, South Australia
- Archival Research, National Museum of the Philippines

**Flinders University**, Coastal shipwreck 'Ida' Excavation, South Australia 2017

**Field Technician**, Walter Hano and Mark Polzer

- Coastal archaeological excavation
- Assessment of the condition and potential preservation of ship remains

**Flinders University**, 'Leven Lass' shipwreck, Philipp Island, Victoria, Australia 2017

**Field Technician**, Jonathan Benjamin

- Underwater time management of multiple dive teams, dredging, position-fixing

- Survey and recording
- Conservation

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Rickard, J. (2017). *As Above So Below: Preliminary Investigations for Submerged Landscape Site Discovery in the Greater Central Visayas, Philippines* (Master's Thesis, Flinders University, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.).

## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

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**Oral Presentation**, “Review of Side-Scan Sonar and Multi-beam Echo Sounders for Maritime Archaeological Applications in Fresh, Saline, and Anoxic Water Conditions,” 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Ronald E. McNair Heartland Research Conference. Presented to students and faculty at the national level, Kansas City, Missouri, 2014.

Mentor: Dr. Warren Anderson

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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### **Conservation Practicum**

Flinders University, Port Willunga Jetty, July to December 2017

Description: Assessment of preservation likelihood of the Port Willunga Jetty through evaluation of current environmental conditions; on site corrosion survey, in-situ preservation of underwater cultural heritage sites.

**CPR/First Aid and O2 Provider Certification**, Flinders University, 2017

**Divemaster Training**, PADI, Thresher Shark Divers, Daanbantayan, Cebu, Philippines, July to August 2017

Description: Instructor level training in SCUBA diving

**Helicopter Private Pilot**, Cape Copters LLC, Paul Salmon , 2011 to 2015

Description: experience in piston engines: Robinson 22 & 44; as well as turbine engine aircrafts: MD 500 D series and UH-1 Huey. Logged hours: 289

**University of Maryland**, Bermuda Maritime Archaeology Field-School, June to July 2012

- Underwater survey, boat handling, search methods
- Produced underwater film, triangulation, underwater map of 'Metal Plate' wreck

**American Academy of Underwater Sciences**, student scientists, May to July 2012

- Underwater marine hazards, safety, conservation
- 100 hours of online training of the physics of underwater environments

**Rescue Diver Training**, Y-Kiki Divers, St. Louis, Missouri, 2012

- Self-rescue, recognizing and managing stress in other divers, emergency management and equipment
- Rescuing panicked divers, rescuing unresponsive divers, finding lost divers

**Ecomuseum of Minorca, Spain**, Maritime Archaeology Field-School, June to July 2011

- Underwater search and recovery, site map drawing in an underwater environment
- Artifact recovery and laboratory training in preservation of submerged artifacts

**Advanced Open Water**, Ozark Dive Company, West Palm Beach, Florida, 2011

- How to plan dives, the physical and mental effects of deep diving
- Compass navigation, recognition of landmarks and time in the underwater environment

**Southeast Missouri State University**, Terrestrial Archaeology Field-School of the South Kincaid and Cape Sites, May to June 2010

- Standard North American excavation training and laboratory techniques from a fortified Native American village
- Prehistory of the Eastern Woodlands, and Mississippian occupation

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Southeast Missouri State University**, Instructor of Anthropology, 2018 to Present

**National Public Radio's KRCU Radio Station**, Operations Director/On Air Hostess, 2012 to 2015

- Live hosted "All Things Considered" segment, audio producer
- Script writing, editing, meteorology

**Local Broadcasting Center (LBC) Digital Network**, Event Production Assistant, 2014

- Coverage of sporting events through a video medium
- Coordinated equipment and time sequences for live coverage

**EVTV Motor Verks**, Host Review, 2014

- Critiqued the drivability of a 'Smart Car' after its conversion into an electric vehicle, conducted during an electric car conversion conference held in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, through a video medium
- Published in the fall of 2014 through EVTV.ME

**"Independently Speaking"**, Director & Audio Producer, 2014

- Direction of camera personnel, train management, time sequencing
- Audio quality and equipment

**Fox Entertainment "Gone Girl"**, Extra # 603, 2013

- Featured in the candle vigil scene shot in Cape Girardeau, Missouri

**2 North Bar**, Manager/Owner, 2006 to 2010

- Facilitated the schedules of 23 employees, operated functions for inventory, safety regulations, and budgets
- Bartending, training of employees

**Historical Homes Restoration**, Assistant, 2003 to 2007

- Restored dilapidated homes at the corner of Spanish and Morgan Oak, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- Historical evidence and archives indicated the homes were built in 1884

**SERVICES**

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**College Diversity Committee**, Southeast Missouri State University, 2020 to present

**Curriculum Committee**, Southeast Missouri State University, 2019 to 2022

**Search Committee**, Southeast Missouri State University, 2022 to present

**Search Committee**, Southeast Missouri State University, 2021 to 2022

**Search Committee**, Southeast Missouri State University, 2019 to 2020

**Scholarship Committee**, Southeast Missouri State University, 2018 to present

**Services Committee**, Southeast Missouri State University, 2018 to 2019

**LANGUAGES**

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**English:** Native Language

**Cebuano Visayan:** Intermediate Listener, Intermediate Speaker (the language is an unwritten language with no standardized methods for written notation; spoken by 40% of the Philippine population)

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

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**Applications:** Fluent in all Microsoft Office applications

**Platforms:** Fluent in Apple and Windows operating systems, Final Cut ProX, and Avid

## **OTHER**

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All Star Pool League 2019 -Present  
Co-Captain

American Pool Players Association (APA), 2012-Present  
Co-Captain

Pioneer Pool League, Present  
Captain

## **REFERENCES**

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**Dr. Jonathan Benjamin**, Senior Lecturer  
Maritime Archaeology  
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**Dr. Ligaya Lacsina**, Head of Maritime and Underwater Cultural Heritage  
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