

Curriculum Vitae **Tara L. Potts**

Current Position

Research Assistant II, Center for Archaeological Studies, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, University of South Alabama.

Education

M.A, Department of Anthropology, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina
2004-Thesis-*Technological and Spatial Analyses of Lithic Remains from Broad Scale Testing at the Barber Creek Site (31PT259)*

B.A., Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of South Alabama, Mobile 2001

Employment History

August 2004- Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, East Carolina University, Greenville,
May 2007 North Carolina. Department Chair- Dr. Linda Wolfe

June 2006- Researcher, Center for Archaeological Studies, Department of Sociology and
December Anthropology, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama.
2006 Director- Dr. Gregory A. Waselkov

June 2005- Field Supervisor, Digging Out of Trouble-outreach program for adjudicated
July 2005 youth. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of South
Alabama, Mobile, Alabama
Director- Dr. Philip J. Carr

August 2004- Assistant Director, Phelps Archaeology Laboratory. East Carolina
August 2005 University, Greenville, North Carolina. Director-Dr. Charles R. Ewen

June 2004- Field Supervisor, Summer Ventures Program, Bath, North
July 2004 Carolina.
Principle Investigator- Dr. Charles R. Ewen

August 2003- Archaeology Lab Coordinator-Phelps Archaeology Laboratory, East
May 2004 Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina. Director-Dr. Charles R. Ewen.

June 2003- Field Supervisor, Summer Ventures Program, Greenville, North
July 2003 Carolina
Principle Investigator- Dr. I. Randolph Daniel

May 2003- Field Supervisor, East Carolina University Archaeological Field School
June 2003 Historic Bath, North Carolina
Principle Investigator- Dr. Charles R. Ewen

May 2003- Graduate Student Lab Assistant-Phelps Archaeology Laboratory, East
August 2002 Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina. Director- Dr. Charles R. Ewen.

- August 2002- August 2001 Staff Archaeologist, Center for Archaeological Studies, University of South Alabama.
Director- Dr. Gregory A. Waselkov
- July 2000- August 2001 Student Lab Assistant, Center for Archaeological Studies, University of South Alabama.
Director- Dr. Gregory A. Waselkov.
- June 2000- July 2000 Field Technician, DeSoto National Forest.
Supervisor- Robert Reams.
- October 1999- June 2000 Student Lab Assistant, Center for Archaeological Studies, University of South Alabama.
Director- Dr. Gregory A. Waselkov.

Select Technical Reports

Potts, Tara L.

2008 *Archaeology at Madison Park. Phase III Data Recovery at IMT318, the Madison Park Site, Associated with the Bride Replacement over the Western RR Overpass/Sevenmile Creek, ALDoT Project BRF-153(11) & NHF-507(4), Montgomery County, Alabama (AHC 98-1029).* Submitted to the Alabama Department of Transportation, Montgomery, AL 36130.

Potts, Tara L. and Charles R. Ewen

2004 *Survey of a 2.63 Acre Lot Adjacent to New Bern Battlefield Park, New Bern, North Carolina.* Submitted to North Carolina Office of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Potts, Tara and Miranda Smith

2003 *Cherry Hospital Project.* Report prepared for Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro, NC.
Principal Investigator: Charles Ewen.

Gums, Bonnie, Philip J. Carr, and Tara L. Potts

2001 *Phase II Archaeological Testing at Site IMT318, the Madison Park Site, for Bridge Replacement on U.S. 231 North over Western RR Overpass/7 Mile Creek, ALDOT #BRF-153 (11)/NHF-507 (4)/AHC #98-1029, in Madison Park, Montgomery County, Alabama.* Report prepared for Alabama Department of Transportation, Montgomery, AL.

Research Papers Presented

Historic Creek Hide Processing: Identifying Gender Roles through Lithics. Southeastern Archaeology Conference, November 14, 2008. Charlotte, NC.

Technological and Spatial Analyses of Lithic Remains from Broad Scale Testing at the Barber Creek Site. Southeastern Archaeology Conference, October 22, 2004. St. Louis, MO

Technological Organization at IMA141: A Multi-component Village Site in North Alabama. Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 9, 2002. Biloxi, MS

Raw Material Use and Technological Organization in Northern Alabama (IMA141). Southeastern Archaeological Conference, November 16, 2001. Chattanooga, TN.

Glass Beads Research at Port Dauphin- University of South Alabama's 8th Annual Research Forum, April 18, 2001. Mobile, AL

Preliminary Interpretations of Glass Bead Analysis from Port Dauphin Site (1MB221).
Mississippi Archaeological Association Annual Meeting, February 10, 2001. Vicksburg, MS.

Publications

2009 Daniel, Jr., I. Randolph, Keith C. Seramur, Tara L. Potts, and Matthew W. Jorgenson.
Searching a Sand Dune: Shovel Testing The Barber Creek Site. *North Carolina Archaeology*
57(1):1-28.

Selected Research Experience

Bath (31BF85*5) - Supervised fieldwork at this English Colonial site in Eastern North Carolina.
Created grid and site map using total station.

Barber Creek (31PT259) - Supervised fieldwork at this multicomponent prehistoric site.
Analyzed lithic materials recovered from shovel testing during fieldwork in 2000.

Old Mobile (1MB94) - Assisted in ongoing excavation and analysis of artifacts of this French colonial site in Mobile, AL.

Port Dauphin (1MB221) - Completed analysis of over 13,000 glass trade beads at this French colonial site in Mobile, AL.

Fort Mims (1BA218) - Assisted in analysis of artifacts including iron, gunflints, glass beads, copper/brass buttons, ceramics, and personal items of this 18th Century American site in southern Alabama.

St. Stephens (1WM1) - Assisted in excavation of multiple structures and analysis of artifacts including brick, iron, glass, and personal items of the first territorial capital of Alabama.

1MA141- Completed lithic analysis of this Late Archaic site in northern Alabama.

Rochon Plantation (1BA337) - Volunteered for excavation and assisted in analysis of European goods, including white clay pipes and gunflints from this French Colonial homestead in Daphne, AL.

Miscellaneous Skills

Sokkia Total Stations, Proficient with Surfer Software 8.0, ArcView 10.0, SPSS 11.0, Microsoft Access, Excel, Word, and Powerpoint

Classes Taught

ANTH 1000- Introduction to Anthropology - East Carolina University
ANTH 1050- Global Understanding - East Carolina University
ANTH 2000- Anthropology Around the World -East Carolina University

References

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