

# PUBLICATIONS LIST

## Dave McMahan

### **PRIMARY AUTHOR:<sup>1</sup>**

McMahan, J. David

- 2013 The Assessment of Data Potential for Select Colonial Russian Sites in Sitka: Results of Cooperative American – Russian Investigations. Proceedings of the 2010 International Conference on Russian America, Sitka National Historical Park and the Sitka Historical Society. Archgraphics.
- 2011 Book Review of *A Death Decoded: Robert Kennicott and the Alaska Telegraph*, A Forensic Investigation Sandra Spatz Schlachtmeyer, Voyage Publishing, Inc., 2010. Reviewed for *Alaska History*, Vol. 26, No. 1 (Spring 2011), Anchorage.
- 2009 The Archaeology of Russian Colonial Sites in Alaska: Recent and Current Research. Accepted for publication in *Proceedings of the Bicentennial of Russian-American Relations, the History of Russian America*, edited by Alexander Petrov. Institute of World History, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow.
- 2008 Southeast Alaska Historical Sites, Featuring Sitka [Castle Hill]. In *Archaeology in America: An Encyclopedia*, Vol. 4 (West Coast and Arctic/Subarctic), edited by Linda S. Cordell, Kent Lightfoot, Francis McManamon, and George Milner, Greenwood Publishing Group, Santa Barbara.
- 2008 Exploring Underwater Heritage on the Last Frontier: Recent Partnerships and Projects in the State of Alaska. *Foghorn*, Vol. 19(2), March – April 2008. Underwater Archaeological Society of British Columbia, Vancouver.
- 2007 An Overview of the Archaeology of Russian America: the Past, Present, and Future. In *Russian America: Materials of the Third International Scientific Conference ‘Russian America,’* edited by Afanasieva-Medvedeva, G.V., T.A. Kriuchkova, Y.P. Lykhin, A.K. Nefedieva, and V.V. Tikhonov, pp. 133-147. Federal Agency of Culture and Cinematography, Department of Culture and Archives of the Irkutsk Region, and Architectural and Ethnographic Museum ‘Taltsy’ (ISBN 978-5-91344-064-8).
- 2007 Management of Alaska’s Submerged Cultural Resources: A Current Assessment. In *Cultural Resource Management in Alaska*, edited by Diane K. Hanson. Special issue: *Alaska Journal of Anthropology*, Vol. 5(2):55-66. Alaska Anthropological Association, Anchorage, Alaska.
- 2007 Alaska’s Submerged History: The Wreck of the Kad’yak (in English and Russian). In *Proceedings of the international conference: Beringia Days 2006*, Shared Beringian Heritage Program, Alaska Region, United States National Park Service, Anchorage, Alaska.
- 2006 The Castle Hill Archaeological Project, Sitka, Alaska: Overview of an Early 19th Century Russian American Artifact Assemblage. In *Journal of the Architectural and Ethnographic Museum Talci*, Vol. 5: 7-25, Irkutsk.

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<sup>1</sup> Forensic osteology reports are not included in this list. Approximately 200 reports, averaging 2-10 pages, were produced from 1988 to 2013 for the Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, the Alaska State Troopers, local law enforcement agencies, and the Office of the State Medical Examiner. These include reports authored by McMahan, Dale, McMahan and Dale, and Dale and McMahan. Examples can be provided on request.

- 2004 Archaeological Investigations at Castle Hill: the Early 19th Century Colonial Capitol of Russian-America, Sitka, Alaska. Manuscript accepted for publication by the Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. [Note: this volume has not been published due to the untimely death of its editor, A. Artemiev, in 2005]
- 2003 Lead Seals of the Russian-American Company: A Perspective from the Castle Hill Collection. Museum of the Fur Trade Quarterly, volume 39, number 3 (Fall 2003).
- 2003 The Russian-American Company in Sitka: Archaeological Perspectives (in Japanese). In Trade and Crafts of Indigenous Peoples in the North Pacific Rim, edited by Kazuyoshi Ohtsuka, pp. 172-174. ISBN 4-7842-1087-3. Shibunkakushuppan Co. Ltd., Japan.
- 2002 The Russian American Company in Sitka: Archeological Perspectives (in Japanese). In Trade and Crafts of Indigenous Peoples in the North Pacific Rim, edited by Kazuyoshi Ohtsuka, pp. 172-175. Japanese National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka.
- 2002 Final Report of the Castle Hill Archaeological Project, editor. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 87, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
- 2001 Castle Hill Collection (in Japanese). In The Sea Otter and Glass Beads: Trade of Indigenous Peoples in the North Pacific Rim, exhibition catalog. Japanese National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka.
- 1999 Archaeology at Alaska's Castle Hill, the Colonial Capitol of Russian America. In Unseen Treasures: Imperial Russia and the New World, published by the American-Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation, pp. 17-22. Virginia Lithograph, Arlington.
- 1996 Archaeological Investigation of the Uyak Site (KOD-145) in Conjunction with Access Road Construction: Larson Bay, Alaska (Project 59779). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 58, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
- 1996 Cultural Resources Investigation in Conjunction with Shaktoolik Runway Construction (Project No. 64759): 1995 Supplement. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 59, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
- 1995 Cultural Resources Survey of State Lands Near Willow, Alaska: Parks Highway Mile 80. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 56, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
- 1995 Cultural Resources Survey of Proposed Runway Alternatives at Shaktoolik, Alaska (Project No. 64759). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 45, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
- 1996 1995 Cultural Resources Investigation at Baranof Castle State Historic Site (SIT-002): Summary of Findings and Determination of Eligibility (Project TEA-000-3[43]). Unnumbered OHA report (March 1996).

- 1995 Cultural Resources Survey of Proposed Construction Alternatives at the Unalakleet Airport, Alaska (Project No. 60465). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 47, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
- 1995 Cultural Resources Survey of a Proposed Road Corridor: Nome-Teller Highway MP 6 to Glacier Creek (Project No. 65984/STP-01332[1]). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 49, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
- 1994 Cultural Resources Reconnaissance of the Nabesna Road: Slana to Mile 42 (Project 64993). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 41, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
- 1994 Cultural Resources Survey of the Seward Highway, MP 54.8 TO 59.3: Canyon Creek Bridge Area (PROJECT IR-0A3-2[4]/ 58673). J. David McMahan. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 44, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
- 1994 A Cultural Resources Investigation of the Nome-Council Road, Mile 14-33: A Response to Storm Damage Emergency Repair (Project 66038/ER-0066(1)). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 38, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
- 1993 Archaeological Investigations in the Gulf of Alaska: A State Response to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 29, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage (2nd Printing: February 1994).
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- 1992 Seward Highway Milepost 50 to 65.5 Documentation of Historic Properties (Project F-031-1[20]/53045). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 32, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
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- 1990 Cultural Resources Investigation at Willow Creek State Recreation Area, Alaska (Site TYO-061), Draft. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 25, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
- 1990 Cultural Resources Reconnaissance of Proposed Airport Improvements at Stevens Village, Alaska (Project 64399). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 18, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
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- 1987 Cultural Resources Survey Along the Glacier Highway in the Auke Village Vicinity (Project B.30012). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 7, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.
- 1986 Cultural Resources Survey: Tanana Runway Improvements Project (D41812), Tanana, Alaska. Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys Public Data File No. 86-61.
- 1985 Chapter IX, Excavation Results for SEW-214 and SEW-216. In Progress Report Project F-021-2(15)/(AO9812) Sterling Highway Archaeological Mitigation: Phase I Excavations at Four Sites on the Kenai Peninsula, edited by Charles E. Holmes, pp. 141-246. Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys Public Data File No. 85-04, Fairbanks.
- 1985 Chapter I: Northwest Alaska Prehistory; Appendix A: Cultural Resource Surveys and Sites on State Lands; and Appendix B: Northwest Alaska Site Inventory. In Northwest Alaska Cultural Resources Report, edited by Craig Mishler, pp. 4-16, 111-116, and 117-168. Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys Public Data File No. 85-42L, Fairbanks.
- 1985 Cultural Resources Survey: Dalton Highway Mile 9.0 to Mile 28.8. Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, Public Data File No. 85-56, Fairbanks.
- 1985 Cultural Resources Survey: Alaska Highway Mile 1283.8 to Mile 1303.2. Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, Public Data File No. 85-57, Fairbanks.
- 1985 Cultural Resources Survey: Taylor Highway Mile 110 to Mile 153. Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, Public Data File No. 85-58, Fairbanks.
- 1983 Middle Bay Brick kiln Site (49-KOD-11): "Summary of Phases I-V" and "the Artifact Assemblage." Unpublished manuscript on file at the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology, originally to have been included in a larger document edited by Ty Dilliplane. Archaeological work was done at this Russian brick kiln site from 1979-1983, and included the kiln as well as the footprints of ancillary structures.
- 1983 Paleoethnobotany of the Late Woodland Mason Phase in the Upper Elk and Duck River Valleys, Tennessee. Unpublished M.A. Thesis, Department of Anthropology, The University of Tennessee.

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McMahan, J. David and Rolfe G. Buzzell

- 1986 Cultural Resource Survey of Alternative F, Sterling Highway Mile 46-55. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 1, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.

McMahan, D, T. Dilliplane, A.V. Kharinsky, V.V. Tikhonov, J. Kinsman, and S. Thorsen

- 2011 Russian-American Archaeological Excavations at Three Colonial Russian Sites in Sitka, Alaska, 2010. Proceedings of the conference Russian Culture in Archaeological Research: Multi-disciplinary Methods and Technologies, Omsk State University and the Omsk Branch of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Russian Academy of Sciences, Omsk, Russia, February 2011.

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- 1991 Cultural Resources Testing and Evaluation of Selected Sites Along the Sterling Highway Milepost 37-60, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, 1988-89: Project F021-2(15)/(A09812). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 14, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.

McMahan, J. David, R. Joan Dale, and Pierre Zippi

- 1995 Analysis of an Early Historic Russian Burial from the Aleutians: a Glympse into the Past of the Unalaska Settlement, Draft Report (unnumbered report with Joan Dale and Pierre Zippi)OHA Report No. 47 (Feb. 1995).

McMahan, J. David and Charles H. Faulkner

- 1982 Archaeological Testing of the Marshall Site. Project conducted and reported in accordance with the Tennessee Department of Transportation Project No. 32010-1311-23. Department of Anthropology, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

McMahan, J. David and Charles E. Holmes

- 1991 Interim Report: 1990 Cultural Resources Investigations at Chilkoot Lake State Recreation Site, Haines, Alaska. Office of History and Archaeology, Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.

- 1989 A Cultural Resources Investigation at Haines Airport, Haines, Alaska (Project No. 69523). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 16, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.

- 1988 Archaeological Investigations at the Thorne River Site, Prince of Wales Island: A Progress Report. Heritage 35 (January-March), Quarterly Newsletter of the Office of History and Arachaeology, Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Anchorage.

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- 1985 Cultural Resources Survey: Disposal Areas 1-3, Naukati Bay Subdivision. Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, Public Data File No. 85-10, Fairbanks.

McMahan, J. David, John O. Jensen, Stephen Jewett, John Kelley, Sathy Naidu, Hans Van Tilburg, and Michael Burwell

- 2007 Submerged Cultural Resource Management on the Last Frontier: Reconnaissance, GIS Mapping, and Biotic/Geochemical Characterization of Threatened Shipwreck Sites in Southeast Alaska. In Diving for Science 2007: Proceedings of the American Academy of Underwater Sciences, 26th Symposium, Dauphin Island, AL.

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- 1987 Cultural Resources Survey of the Taylor Highway, Milepost 95-160, 1987 (Project 3016822). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 9, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.

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- 1996 Archaeological Survey of the Fort Kenay/Mission Street Improvements Project Site, Kenai, Alaska (Project No. 51088). OHA Report No. 63 (December 1996).

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- 2006 The Arms and Munitions of Russian America: A Perspective from the Castle Hill Site, Sitka, Alaska. In *Journal of the Architectural and Ethnographic Museum Talci*, Vol. 5: 46-57, Irkutsk.

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Buzzell, Rolfe G., J. David McMahan, Steven R. Posgate, and Mark E. Pipkin.

- 1993 Preliminary Report: Reconnaissance Survey of Prehistoric and Historic Sites Along the Proposed Copper River Highway. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 33, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.

- 1994 Copper River Highway Cultural Resources Reconnaissance Survey, 1992. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 35, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage. Includes two compendia: Compendium I: Site Information on Description, Location and Condition of Cultural Resources in the Project Area (Confidential Information -- Circulation Restricted), and Compendium II: "Draft" Multiple Property National Register Nomination for the Copper River and Northwestern Railway.

Dale, R. Joan and J. David McMahan

- 2007 Treatment of Human Remains from Alaska in Cultural Resource Management: A State Perspective. In *Cultural Resource Management in Alaska*, edited by Diane K. Hanson. Special issue: Alaska *Journal of Anthropology*, Vol. 5(2):87-96. Alaska Anthropological Association, Anchorage, Alaska.

- 1988 Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed North Douglas Highway Extension, Outer Point to Point Hilda (Project No. 68870). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 12, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.

Dale, Rachel Joan, J. David McMahan, and Michael Ostrogorsky

- 1987 Cultural Resources Survey of the Sterling Highway Milepost 37-60, Kenai Peninsula, Alaska, 1987 (Project 53014). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 6, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.

Holmes, Charles E. and J. David McMahan

- 1996 1994 Archaeological Investigations at the Igiugig Airport Site (ILI-002)(Project No. 59192). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 57, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.

- 1986 Ringling Material Site (MS 71-2-020-5), 49-GUL-077, Gulkana, Alaska: Cultural Resource Survey & Mitigation Plan. Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys Public Data File No. 86-26, Fairbanks.

Holmes, Charles E. (Principal Investigator / editor)

- 1989 Archaeological Mitigation of the Thorne River Site (CRG-177), Prince of Wales Island, Alaska, Forest Highway No. 42 (DT-FH70-86-A-00003). Contributors: R. Joan Dale, Charles E. Holmes, and J. David McMahan. Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 6, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage

Kharinsky, A.V., A.U. Isaev, I.V. Sterhova, A.M. Klementaev, J.D. McMahan, and T.L. Dilliplane

- 2008 The Historical Center of Irkutsk and its Potential for Archaeological Study (in Russian). In *Russian Cultural and Archaeological Expeditions*, edited by Larisa Tamarova. Olmsk, Russia. (ISBN 978-5-903328-15-4)

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- 1987 Cultural Resources Survey of the Nome-Council Road, Milepost 53-69, Seward Peninsula, Alaska, 1987 (Projects 30168022 and 30168122). Office of History and Archaeology Report Number 8, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.

Reger, Douglas R., J. David McMahan, and Charles E. Holmes

- 1992 Effect of Crude Oil Contamination on some Archaeological Sites in the Gulf of Alaska, 1991 Investigations. Office of History and Archaeology, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Anchorage.

Vanderhoek, Richard, Randolph M. Tedor and J. David McMahan

- 2007 Cultural Materials Recovered from Ice Patches in the Denali Highway Region, Central Alaska, 2003-2005. Alaska Journal of Anthropology, Volume 5, No. 2.

### **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS and PROFESSIONAL PAPERS:<sup>2</sup>**

- 2013 Exploring the Archaeology of Alaska's Colonial Russian Heritage. Brown bag talk for faculty and students, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University, October 2013.
- 2013 Minutiae: The Characterization of Organic Residues from Archaeological Sites. Class lecture, Department of Anthropology, Purdue University, October 2013.
- 2012 Anthropology in Forensic Science. Coffee with a Scientist Series, Alaska Public Lands Information Center, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage, June 22, 2012.
- 2012 Exploring Alaska's Maritime Heritage. Coffee with a Scientist Series, Alaska Public Lands Information Center, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage, July 6, 2012.
- 2012 Exploring Alaska's Colonial Russian Heritage. Coffee with a Scientist Series, Alaska Public Lands Information Center, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage, August 3, 2012.
- 2011 Exploring Alaska's Colonial Russian Heritage through International Collaborations: 2004-2011. Public talk at the State Office Building, Anchorage. Repeated for the Alaska Prospector's Society in 2012. A shorter version was presented to the Alaska Historical Commission and Lt. Governor.
- 2011 Submerged Cultural Resource Management on the Last Frontier. Paper presented at the 30th Annual International Submerged Lands Management Conference, Girdwood, Alaska, May 11, 2011.
- 2011 CSI Meets Indiana Jones: How Archaeologists Help Solve Crimes. Public talk at the Pratt Museum, Homer, Alaska. Originally presented in 2009 as part of the BLM monthly Fireside Chat series in Anchorage. It was repeated for the Sisters of Crime, law enforcement, and the general public, at the Palmer Lion's Club.
- 2011 Seminars and Meetings in Ryazan, Kaluga, Vologda, Totma, and Moscow relating to the Study and Public Interpretation of Colonial Russian America. Presentation to the Board of Directors and guests of the Alaska International Education Foundation, Anchorage.

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<sup>2</sup> This list does not attempt to capture all presentations and lectures, such as those given during routine workshops and staff/agency training sessions.

- 2011 Conservation Planning for the Effects of Climate Change on Alaska's Coastal Archaeological, Historical, and Cemetery Sites. Annual Meeting of the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists, Anchorage.
- 2010 Exploring China's Tea Road to Russian America through Investigations on the Mongolian-Russian Border. Society for Historical Archaeology, scheduled for Jacksonville, Florida, January 2010 (with Artur Kharinsky, Vladimir Tikhonov, Timothy Dilliplane, and Katherine Arndt).
- 2010 Mapping Alaska's Past. Presentation at the Annual Meeting under the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Programmatic Agreement, Anchorage, March, 2010.
- 2009 Exploring the Material Culture of Colonial Russian America through Recent Investigations in Central Siberia. 17th Arctic Conference, Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, University of Colorado at Boulder, November 13 – 14, 2009 (with Vladimir Tikhonov, Artur Kharinsky, and Timothy Dilliplane).
- 2009 Exploring Russian-American Trade through Comparison of Chemical XRF Signatures of Glass from Colonial Russian Sites in Alaska and the Tal'tsinka Factory in Central Siberia. Claudia Brackett, J. David McMahan, and Julia Kleyman. Poster: Annual Meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Association, Juneau, March 2009.
- 2009 Understanding Russian America: a Perspective from the Motherland, Excavations at the Baranov Glassworks and the Russian-American Company Building, Irkutsk, Russia. J. David McMahan, Timothy L. Dilliplane, Artur V. Kharinsky, and Vladimir V. Tikhonov. Poster: Annual Meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Association, Juneau, March 2009.
- 2008 [KEYNOTE] Exploring Underwater Heritage on the Last Frontier: Recent Partnerships and Projects in the State of Alaska." Underwater Archaeological Society of British Columbia, Bamfield, BC, April 5, 2008.
- 2008 Cultural Resource Management in Alaska: Programs of the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology, presentation for the Heritage Branch, Provincial Government of British Columbia, April 3, 2008.
- 2008 Russian Colonial Archaeology and Cultural Exchange in Alaska and Siberia: An Overview of Recent Collaborations (McMahan, Dilliplane, Kharinskiy, and Tikhonov). Paper and poster, Alaska Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, March 1, 2008, Anchorage.
- 2008 Underwater Archaeology and Maritime Heritage in the State of Alaska: An Update. Paper presented at the Alaska Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, March 1, 2008, Anchorage.
- 2008 Exploring Russian-American Trade through Comparison of chemical XRF Signatures of Glass from Colonial Russian Sites in Alaska and the Tal'tsinka Factory in Central Siberia. Paper and poster presented at "ART2008: 9th International Conference, Jerusalem, Israel and 37th International Conference on Archaeometry, Siena, Italy. (with Claudia Brackett and Julia Kleyman)
- 2007 Session Co-Chair: "The Last Frontier: Progress and Challenges of Underwater Archaeology in Alaska." Presenter: Underwater Archaeology and Maritime Heritage in the State of Alaska: An Update. Eighth Maritime Heritage Conference, San Diego, October 9-12, 2007.



- 2007 Session Co-Chair: "Geography, History and Archaeology," 2007 Arctic Science Conference, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Anchorage, Alaska, September 24-26, 2007.
- 2007 Only in Alaska! Missing Person Vs. Cremains and How to Tell the Difference. Poster Session (with Kathy Day, Office of the Alaska State Medical Examiner), American Academy of Forensic Sciences, poster being prepared for the conference to be held in February 2007.
- 2007 An Overview of the Archaeology of Russian America: the Past, Present, and Future. Paper presented at the Third International Conference on Russian America. Irkutsk, Russia, August 8-12, 2007. Complete text at:  
<http://pribaikal.ru/project-item/article/5007.html?cHash=38691b2297&print=1>.
- 2007 The Archaeology of Russian America: Recent and Ongoing investigations. Paper presented at the conference: "Two Centuries of U.S. – Russia Relations," Moscow, Russia, November 8-10, 2007.
- 2007 The Archaeology of Russian Colonial Sites in the New World: Insights from Alaska and Central Siberia. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology annual conference, Williamsburg, Virginia, January 2007.
- 2006 Anthropology in Forensic Science. Lecture presented annually for the University of Alaska Anchorage class "Introduction to Forensic Science," taught by Jim Wolfe. Anchorage, October 2006.
- 2006 Alaska's Submerged Heritage: 2006 Investigations in Lynn Canal. Paper presented by John Jensen (University of Rhode Island) and Dave McMahan at the Alaska Historical Society Annual Meeting, Juneau, October 2006.
- 2006 An update on the Kad'yak Publication Project (under FY 2005 Beringia Grant), and Recent Activities of the Joint Siberian-Alaskan Research Group on Russian-America (under FY 2006 NSF Grant. Paper presented at the U.S. National Park Service Beringia Days Conference, Anchorage, September 2006.
- 2006 Minutiae: the Characterization of Microscopic Residues from Archaeological Sites. Lecture presented annually for the University of Alaska Anchorage class "Lab Methods in Archaeology," taught by Dr. Doug Veltre. Anchorage, November 2006.
- 2005 Case Studies in Forensic Anthropology: Examples from Alaska. Talk given to the Rotary Club, Anchorage, 2005.
- 2005 Joint Siberian-Alaskan Research Group on Russian America: Opportunities in the Irkutsk Region. Paper presented at the Alaska Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Fairbanks, April 2005.
- 2005 Alaska's "Ship of Gold": Documentation of the Steamer SS Portland. Paper presented with John O. Jensen, Michael H. Burwell, and Karl Gurcke at the Alaska Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Fairbanks, April 2005. [aired on PBS "History Detectives" in August 2004.
- 2004 The Mulchatna Archaeological Project. Presentation (with NPS Historian John Branson) for Senator Ted Stevens, HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson, Dr. Michael Phelps ("father of positron emission tomography"), and Bob Gillam (McKinley Capital Management), along with their staff, at the Gillam Lodge, Lake Clark, Alaska.

- 2001 Archaeology at Alaska's Castle Hill: Perspectives on Trade and Industry in Colonial Russian America. Paper presented at the International Conference: Indigenous Trade and Art in the North Pacific Rim. Osaka, Japan, October 2001.
- 2000 Archaeology at Alaska's Castle Hill, the Colonial Capital of Russian America. Paper presented at the opening of the exhibition: Unseen Treasures and the New World: A Millennium Exhibition from the Russian State Historical Museum. Trenton, New Jersey, March 2000.
- 1999 Castle Hill Archaeological Project: Results of the 1998 Field Season. Alaska Anthropological Association Conference, April 1 1999, Fairbanks.
- 1999 Characterization of Hairs and Fibers from Castle Hill: Preliminary Results of Microscopic Examination. Alaska Anthropological Association Conference, April 1, 1999, Fairbanks.
- 1999 Archaeology of Russian-America: Insights from Castle Hill, Sitka, Alaska. Talk presented to the East Texas Archaeological Society, East Texas A & M University, February 1998. The same paper was delivered as part of the invited lecturer series at the University of Tennessee, Department of Anthropology.
- 1997 Early 19th Century Cobblers, Barbers, and Metalsmiths: Insights from the Archaeology of Castle Hill. Paper presented to the Alaska Historical Society, November 1997, Sitka. (Paper was repeated at the Alaska Anthropological Association in April 1998)
- 1997 Murder Most Foul: Alaskan Case Studies in Forensic Anthropology. Public lecture given (with R. Joan Dale) at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Archaeology Week Series, March 1997.
- 1995 Analysis of an Early Historic Russian Burial from the Aleutians: A Glimpse into the Past of the Unalaska Settlement. Paper and Poster prepared for the 1995 Alaska Anthropological Association Conference, April 1995, Anchorage.
- 1994 OHA Investigations at the Chilkoot Lake State Recreation Site: An Adventure in Public Archaeology. Paper presented at the 1994 Alaska Anthropological Association Conference, March 30 – April 2, 1994, Juneau.
- 1993 Analysis of Wooden Artifacts and Other Plant Materials from Three Gulf of Alaska Sites. Paper presented at the 1993 Alaska Anthropological Association Conference, April 8-10, 1993, Anchorage.
- 1993 Progress Report on the Documentation of Archaeological and Historic Properties Along the Copper River Railroad. Talk given to the Chitina Native Elders, 5/20/93.
- 1993 Archaeological Resources of the Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound Areas. Public talk in Kodiak, Alaska, 8/22/93.
- 1992 Human Skeletal Remains and Clandestine Graves: A Training Course for Criminal Investigators (with R. Joan Dale). Series of lectures prepared for an 8 hour course taught for the Alaska Department of Public Safety, Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, Anchorage.
- 1992 An Overview of Forensic Anthropology for the Law Enforcement Officer. Paper presented (with R. Joan Dale) at the Alaska Peace Officers Association Crime Conference, April 14, 1992.

- 1990 The Analysis of Human Skeletal Remains and Human Identification for the Law Enforcement Officer. Lecture delivered to the Crime Scene Investigation and Physical Evidence School, Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory, April 10, 1990. Lecture repeated as new classes convene.
- 1990 Archaeological Approaches to the Investigation of Shallow Graves. Paper presented at the 30th Annual Alaska Peace Officers Association Crime Conference, May 15, 1990, Anchorage.
- 1987 Report of Archaeological and Historical Investigations at Nuka Island and the Adjacent Kenai Peninsula, Gulf of Alaska. Paper presented in the Prince William Sound Symposium at the 1987 Alaska Anthropological Association Conference, March 13 and 14, Anchorage.
- 1986 Ramifications of Macrobotanical Recovery and Analysis for Late Prehistoric Plant-Use on the Kenai Peninsula. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Association, Fairbanks, Alaska.
- 1985 Mortuary Remains at SEW-216: A Preliminary Report of Investigations. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Association, Anchorage, Alaska.