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Associate Professor / Graduate Program Director  
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### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.** University of California, Berkeley, Anthropology, Fall 2000  
**M.A.** University of California, Berkeley, Anthropology, Spring 1994  
**B.A.** Texas A&M University, *Summa Cum Laude* with Honors, Anthropology, Spring 1993

### **EMPLOYMENT**

**Associate Professor**, Dept of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Fall 2007-present  
**Assistant Professor**, Dept of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts-Boston, Fall 2001-Spring 2007  
**Visiting Lecturer**, Dept of Anthropology, UC-Berkeley, Fall 2000-Spring 2001

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Colonialism, Postcolonialism, Culture Contact	California Ranchos and Missions
Historical Anthropology / Archaeology	Labor, Practice, Identity, and Memory
Archaeology of Northeastern North America	Archaeometry and Lithic Analysis
Archaeology of Western North America	Politics and Practice of Heritage
Indigenous Archaeology	Archaeological Pedagogy

### **REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

#### **BOOKS**

- Silliman, Stephen W. (editor)  
2008 *Collaborating at the Trowel's Edge: Teaching and Learning in Indigenous Archaeology*. Amerind Studies in Archaeology 2. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Hall, Martin and Stephen W. Silliman (editors)  
2006 *Historical Archaeology*. Malden and London: Blackwell Publishing.
- Silliman, Stephen W.  
2004 *Lost Laborers in Colonial California: Native Americans and the Archaeology of Rancho Petaluma*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press. Paperback printing, 2008.

#### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Silliman, Stephen W. and Thomas A. Witt  
2010 The complexities of consumption: Eastern Pequot cultural economics in 18<sup>th</sup>-century New England. *Historical Archaeology*, in press.

Cipolla, Craig N., Stephen W. Silliman, and David B. Landon

2010 'Making do': Nineteenth-century subsistence practices on the Eastern Pequot Reservation. *Northeast Anthropology* 74, in press.

Jacobucci, Susan, Heather Trigg, and Stephen W. Silliman

2010 Vegetation and culture on the Eastern Pequot Reservation: Interpreting millennia of pollen and charcoal in southeastern Connecticut. *Northeast Anthropology* 74, in press.

Silliman, Stephen W.

2010 Indigenous traces in colonial spaces: Archaeologies of ambiguity, origins, and practice. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 10(1), in press.

2010 The value and diversity of indigenous archaeology: A response to McGhee. *American Antiquity* 75(2), in press.

2009 Change and continuity, practice and memory: Native American persistence in colonial New England. *American Antiquity* 74(2):211-230.

2008 The 'Old West' in the Middle East: U.S. military metaphors in real and imagined Indian Country. *American Anthropologist* 110(2):237-247.

2005a Culture contact or colonialism? Challenges in the archaeology of Native North America. *American Antiquity* 70(1):55-74.

2005b Obsidian studies and the archaeology of nineteenth-century California. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 30(1):75-94.

2004 Missions aborted: California Indian life on 19<sup>th</sup>-century ranchos, 1834-1848. *Boletín: The Journal of the California Mission Studies Association* 21(1):3-22.

2001a Agency, practical politics, and the archaeology of culture contact. *Journal of Social Archaeology* 1(2):184-204.

2001b Theoretical perspectives on labor and colonialism: Reconsidering the California missions. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 20(4):379-407.

Silliman, Stephen W., Paul Farnsworth, and Kent G. Lightfoot

2000 Magnetometer prospecting in historical archaeology: Evaluating survey options at a 19<sup>th</sup>-century rancho site in California. *Historical Archaeology* 34(2):89-109.

## EDITED BOOK CHAPTERS

Silliman, Stephen W.

2011 Between the *longue durée* and the short *purée*: Postcolonial archaeologies of Indigenous history in colonial North America. In *Lost in Transition: Global Pathways to Decolonizing Indigenous Histories in Archaeology*, edited by Siobhan M. Hart and Maxine Oland. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, in review.

2010 Crossing, bridging, and transgressing divides in the study of Native North America. In *Across the Great Divide: Continuity and Change in Native North American Societies, A.D. 1400-1900*, edited by Mark Mitchell and Laura S. Scheiber. Amerind Studies in Archaeology 4. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, in press.

2010 Writing new archaeological narratives: Indigenous North America. In *Research Handbook on Postcolonialism and Archaeology*, edited by Uzma Rizvi and Jane Lydon. World Archaeological Congress Research Handbooks in Archaeology Series. Walnut Creek, California: Left Coast Press, in press.

Silliman, Stephen W. and T. J. Ferguson

- 2010 Consultation and collaboration with descendent communities. In *Voices in American Archaeology: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Volume of the Society for American Archaeology*, edited by Wendy Ashmore, Dorothy Lippert, and Barbara Mills. Washington, DC: Society for American Archaeology Press, in press.

Silliman, Stephen W.

- 2009 Blurring for clarity: Archaeology as hybrid practice. In *Decolonizing Archaeology: Archaeology and the Post-Colonial Critique*, edited by Peter Bikoulis et al. Proceedings of the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Chacmool Conference (2006). Calgary: Archaeological Association of the University of Calgary, in press.
- 2008 Collaborative indigenous archaeology: Troweling at the edges, eyeing the center. In *Collaborating at the Trowel's Edge: Teaching and Learning in Indigenous Archaeology*, edited by Stephen W. Silliman, pp. 1-21. Amerind Studies in Archaeology 2. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

Silliman, Stephen W. and Katherine H. Sebastian Dring

- 2008 Working on pasts for futures: Eastern Pequot field school archaeology in Connecticut. In *Collaborating at the Trowel's Edge: Teaching and Learning in Indigenous Archaeology*, edited by Stephen W. Silliman, pp. 67-87. Amerind Studies in Archaeology 2. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.

Hall, Martin and Stephen W. Silliman

- 2006 Introduction: Archaeology of the modern world. In *Historical Archaeology*, edited by Martin Hall and Stephen W. Silliman, pp. 1-22. Malden and London: Blackwell Publishing.

Silliman, Stephen W.

- 2006 Struggling with labor, working on identities. In *Historical Archaeology*, edited by Martin Hall and Stephen W. Silliman, pp. 147-166. Malden and London: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2005 Social and physical landscapes of contact. In *North American Archaeology*, edited by Timothy R. Pauketat and Diana DiPaolo Loren, pp. 273-296. London and Malden: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2003 Using a rock in a hard place: Native American lithic practices in colonial California. In *Stone Tool Traditions in the Contact Era*, edited by Charles Cobb, pp. 127-150. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press.
- 1997 European origins and native destinations: Historical artifacts from the Native Alaskan Village and Fort Ross Beach Sites. In *The Native Alaskan Neighborhood, A Multiethnic Community at Colony Ross*, edited by Kent G. Lightfoot, Ann M. Schiff, and Thomas A. Wake, pp. 136-178. Contribution of the Archaeological Research Facility 55. Berkeley: Archaeological Research Facility, University of California.

Lightfoot, Kent G. and Stephen W. Silliman

- 1997 Chronology of archaeological deposits from the Fort Ross Beach and Native Alaskan Village Sites. In *The Native Alaskan Neighborhood, A Multiethnic Community at Colony Ross*, edited by Kent G. Lightfoot, Ann M. Schiff, and Thomas A. Wake, pp. 337-354. Contribution of the Archaeological Research Facility 55. Berkeley: Archaeological Research Facility, University of California.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

### INVITED AND SUBMITTED COMMENTS

- 2008 Comment – Barbara L. Voss’ “Gender, race, and labor in the archaeology of the Spanish-Colonial Americas.” *Current Anthropology* 49(5):883-884.

- 2006 Comment – Rodney Harrison’s “An artefact of colonial desire? Kimberley points and the technologies of enchantment.” *Current Anthropology* 47(1):82-83.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2010 Book review: The Archaeology of Native-Lived Colonialism: Challenging History in the Great Lakes, by Neal Ferris, 2009. *Journal of Archaeological Science*, in press.
- 2008a Book review: Archaeology as a Tool of Civic Action, edited by Paul Shackel and Barbara J. Little, 2007. *American Antiquity* 73(4):794-795.
- 2008b Book review: The Early Ethnography of the Kumeyaay, edited by M. Steven Shackley, 2004. *News from Native California* 21(4):18-19.
- 2008c Book review: Historical Archaeology: Why the Past Matters, by Barbara J. Little, 2007. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 64(4).
- 2003 Book review: Adobe Walls: The History and Archeology of the 1874 Trading Post, by T. Lindsay Baker and Billy R. Harrison, 2001 (2nd Printing). *Historical Archaeology* 37(4):136-137.
- 2001a Book review: Historical Archaeology: Back from the Edge, edited by Pedro Paulo A. Funari, Martin Hall, and Siân Jones, 1999. *European Journal of Archaeology* 4(2):280-282.
- 2001b Book review: Inigo of Rancho Posolmi: The Life and Times of a Mission Indian, by Laurence Shoup and Randall Milliken, 1999, and The Apache Diaries: A Father-Son Journey, by Grenville Goodwin and Neil Goodwin, 2000. *American Antiquity* 66(4):748-749.

#### NEWSLETTER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- 2008 The Middle East as the Wild West? *LUX: UMass Boston Student Magazine*: 2(2):20-21.
- 2006 Collaborating on collaboration: Results of the 2005 Amerind Seminar on indigenous archaeology. *SAA Archaeological Record* 6(2):38-39.
- 2000 Obsidian studies in the archaeology of 19th-century California. *Society for California Archaeology Newsletter* 34(1):1,26-29.
- 1998 Culture contact archaeology at the Petaluma Adobe. *Berkeley Archaeology: Archaeological Research Facility Newsletter* 6(1):1-2.

#### PROCEEDINGS

- 2000 Linking pasts and parks: Archaeology of the Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park. *Proceedings of the Society for California Archaeology* 13:88-95.
- 1998 An investigation of Native California Indian labor at the Mexican rancho. *Proceedings of the Society for California Archaeology* 11:37-42.
- 1996 Linguistic archaeology and the use of ethnolinguistic boundaries. *Proceedings of the Society for California Archaeology* 9:13-19.

#### **CONTRACT REPORTS**

- Hayes, Katherine Howlett, Stephen W. Silliman, and Elizabeth Kiniry  
2004 *Initial Survey and Identification of Archaeological Resources at the Historic Winslow House in Marshfield, Massachusetts*. Cultural Resource Management Study No. 12. Center for Cultural and Environmental History, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Silliman, Stephen W.

- 2002 *Streamlined Cultural Resources: The Adobe Creek Archaeological Site Stabilization Project, Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park, Sonoma County, California*. Report submitted to California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, January 2002.
- 1999a *Beneath Historic Floors: Archaeological Investigations of the Petaluma Adobe Seismic Retrofit Project*. Report submitted to California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, December 1999.
- 1999b *Report on 1996-1997 Archaeological Research, Petaluma Adobe Archaeological Project, Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park, California*. Report submitted to California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, March 1999.
- 1999c Various chapter sections. In *Extended Survey Archaeological Investigations at Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park CA-Son-363/H for the Line 21C Adobe Creek Project, Petaluma, California*, prepared by John Holson, Tania Stellini, and Heather Price. Report submitted to Pacific Gas & Electric, Novato Office, by Pacific Legacy Cultural Resources Consultants, Albany, California.

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### NORTHEASTERN U.S.

**Principal Investigator/Field Director.** Eastern Pequot Archaeological Field School (University of Massachusetts, Boston), Eastern Pequot Tribal Nation Reservation, North Stonington, Connecticut, *Summer 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009*

**Project Archaeologist - Geophysical Surveying.** Winslow House (Fiske Center, University of Massachusetts, Boston), Marshfield, Massachusetts, *Fall 2002*. Shelter Island Archaeological Summer Field School (University of Massachusetts, Boston; Director: Stephen Mrozowski), Shelter Island, New York, *Summer 2002*

### WESTERN U.S.

**Principal Investigator/Field Director.** Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park, California: Adobe Creek Archaeological Site Stabilization (UC-Berkeley), *Fall 2000*; Petaluma Adobe Seismic Retrofit Project (UC-Berkeley), *July-August 1998*; Petaluma Adobe Archaeological Project (UC-Berkeley), *June-July 1997, June-July 1998*

**Assistant Project Supervisor.** Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park, California: PG&E Pipeline Project (Pacific Legacy Cultural Resources Consultants), *June 1998*

**Field Archaeologist.** Calistoga, California: Mitigation Project (Pacific Legacy Cultural Resources Consultants), *April 1997*

**Crew Chief.** Fort Ross State Historic Park, California: Fort Ross Archaeological Project (UC-Berkeley), California, *June-July 1995*

**Field Archaeologist.** Fort Ross State Historic Park, California: North Wall Project (UC-Berkeley), Fort Ross State Historic Park, California, *January 1995*. Fort Ross Archaeological Project (UC-Berkeley), Fort Ross State Historic Park, California, *June-July 1994*

**Resource Assistant in Archaeology.** Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, Burns, Oregon *June-August 1992*

## SOUTHERN U.S.

**Field Crew Member.** Fort Hood, Texas (Texas A&M University), *June-July 1990*

## INTERNATIONAL

**Field Archaeologist.** Sannai Maruyama Archaeological Project, Sannai Maruyama Site, Aomori City, Japan (UC-Berkeley), *Summer 1998*

## COURSES TAUGHT

### University of Massachusetts, Boston

“Introduction to Archaeology,” Fall 2002, 2003, 2004  
“Archaeological Method and Theory,” Spring 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009  
“Archaeological Myth and Mystery,” Spring 2003  
“Archaeology of Culture Contact and Colonialism,” Fall 2001  
“Ancient North America,” Spring 2004, 2006; Fall 2008  
“Contemporary Issues in Anthropology: Producing the Past in the Present”, Fall 2006, Spring 2009  
“Honors: Dirty Histories, Popular Pasts, and Political Presents,” Spring 2005, 2007  
“Field School in Archaeology,” Summer 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009  
Graduate Seminar: “Cultural Theory in Anthropology,” Fall 2002  
Graduate Seminar: “Graduate Seminar in Archaeology: History and Theory,” Fall 2003, 2004, 2008  
Graduate Seminar: “Archaeological Methods and Analysis,” Fall 2006  
Graduate Seminar: “Seminar in the Prehistory of the Americas,” Spring 2004, 2006; Fall 2008  
Graduate Seminar: “Culture Contact and Colonialism in the Americas”, Fall 2005

### University of California, Berkeley

“History and Theory of Archaeology,” Spring 2001  
“Social Theory in Contemporary Archaeology,” Spring 2001  
“Archaeological Field Methods,” Fall 2000  
“Archaeological Field Methods,” Summer 1998, Fall 1997 [teaching assistant]  
“Introduction to Archaeology,” Spring 1998, Summer 1997, Spring 1996 [teaching assistant]  
“History of Anthropological Thought,” Fall 1995 [teaching assistant]

### California State University, Hayward

“Field Archaeology,” Spring 1998

## STUDENT THESIS/DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

### University of Massachusetts, Boston

#### Chair of Master's Thesis Committees

Julie McNeil, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2005  
Craig N. Cipolla, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2005  
Susan Jacobucci, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2006  
Thomas A. Witt, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2007  
Jonathan K. Patton, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2007  
Mike Fedore, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2008  
Frank Carvino, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2008  
Starla Lane, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2010, in progress  
Tim Hollis, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2010, in progress  
Sarah Hasho, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2010, in progress  
John Kelly, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2010, in progress  
Meagan Conway, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2010, in progress  
Rachel Scheckman, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2010, in progress

### Member of Master's Thesis Committees

Katherine Howlett, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2002  
Jeffrey Robert Carovillano, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2002  
Samuel Gordenstein, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2005  
Gregory Dubell, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2007  
Guido Pezzarossi, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2008  
Heather Law, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2008  
Melissa Smith, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2009, in progress  
Darios Felix, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2009, in progress  
Matthew Lackett, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2009, in progress  
Ashley M. Peles, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2009, in progress  
Trevor Johnson, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2009, in progress  
Michelle Rosado Martír, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2009, in progress  
Kelly Ferguson, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2009, in progress  
Amélie Allard, M.A. in Historical Archaeology, 2009, in progress

### Participant on Undergraduate Thesis Committees

Craig N. Cipolla, Senior Thesis, Department of Anthropology, 2003  
Ashley M. Peles, Senior Thesis, Department of Anthropology, 2006 (chair)  
Timothy Hollis, Senior Thesis, Department of Anthropology, 2006  
Peter Molgaard, Senior Thesis, Department of Anthropology, 2006  
Nicole McCarthy, Graduate Capstone Paper, Department of History, 2007  
Bryan Buckler, Senior Thesis, Department of Anthropology, 2009 (chair)

### **State University of New York, Binghamton**

Julie McNeil Stoltz, Ph.D. in Anthropology, Committee Member, in progress

### **University of California, Los Angeles**

Julienne Bernard, Ph.D. in Anthropology, Committee Member, 2008

### **University of Pennsylvania**

Craig N. Cipolla, Ph.D. in Anthropology, Committee Member, in progress

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**College of Liberal Arts Dean's Research Fund Grant**, "Terms of Engagement: Understanding the Words of War," University of Massachusetts, Boston, Spring 2009: University competition, research funding, \$3,150

**Joseph P. Healey Endowment Fund Grant**, "Remembrance, Residence, and Survivance: Archaeologies of the Eastern Pequot Reservation, Southeastern Connecticut," University of Massachusetts, Boston, Spring 2009: University competition, research funding, \$5,900

**National Science Foundation Senior Grant**, "Centuries of Colonialism in Native New England: An Archaeological Study of Eastern Pequot Community and Identity," University of Massachusetts, Boston, Summer 2006: National competition, research funding, \$114,004

**College of Liberal Arts Dean's Research Fund Grant**, "Centuries of Colonialism in Native New England: An Archaeological Study of the Eastern Pequot Reservation," University of Massachusetts, Boston, Fall 2005: University competition, research funding, \$3,850

**The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**, Individual Research Grant, "Through Centuries of Colonialism: Interpreting Native American Reservation Communities in Southern New England." University of Massachusetts, Boston, Spring 2004: National competition, research funding, \$13,450

**Joseph P. Healey Endowment Fund Grant**, “Centuries of Continuity, Centuries of Change: An Archaeological Survey of the Eastern Pequot Reservation,” University of Massachusetts, Boston, Spring 2003: University competition, research funding, \$5,000

**Adobe Creek Archaeological Site Stabilization**, California Department of Parks and Recreation, Fall 2000: Cultural resource management contract for \$16,500

**Chancellor’s Dissertation-Year Fellowship**, UC-Berkeley, 1999-2000: Competitive university fellowship, nominated by department, \$14,000

**Stahl Endowment Grants**, Archaeological Research Facility, UC-Berkeley, 1997, 1999: Interdepartmental competition, totaling \$2,000

**Petaluma Adobe Seismic Retrofit Project**, California Department of Parks and Recreation, Summer 1998: Cultural resource management contract for \$55,000

**Continuing Fellowship**, Department of Anthropology, UC-Berkeley, 1998-1999: Departmental competition, \$7,000

**Josephine de Kármán Humanities Fellowship**, Josephine de Kármán Foundation, 1998-1999: National competition, \$7,000

**Graduate Division Summer Fellowship**, UC-Berkeley, Summer 1998: University competition, \$3,000

**Explorer's Club Grant**, Research at Sannai Maruyama Site, Japan, Summer 1998: National competition, \$1,150

**Social Science Graduate Research Grant**, UC-Berkeley, 1997: University competition, \$2,480

**Humanities Graduate Research Grant**, UC-Berkeley, 1996: University competition, \$1,490

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship**, 1993-1996: National competition, \$42,000 (plus fees and tuition)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

**Editor’s Award for Historical Scholarship**, Sonoma County Historical Society, Received for *Lost Laborers in Colonial California: Native Americans and the Archaeology of Rancho Petaluma*, March 2006

**Amerind Foundation Seminar**, Organizer and Participant, “Indigenous Archaeology at the Trowel’s Edge: Exploring Methods of Collaboration and Education,” October 2005, Amerind Foundation, Dragoon, Arizona

**Amerind Foundation/Society for American Archaeology Seminar Award**, 2005 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah for symposium “Indigenous Archaeology at the Trowel’s Edge: Field Schools, Pedagogy, and Collaboration”

**Eighth Annual Faculty Appreciation Dinner**, University of Massachusetts, Boston, 2003: Selected by graduating senior in Department of Anthropology

**Robert Heizer Prize for Excellence in the Study of California Archaeology**, UC-Berkeley, 2000: Monetary prize, selected by Archaeological Research Facility faculty committee

**Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor**, UC-Berkeley, Spring 1999: University recognition, nominated by department

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Anthropological Association  
Society for American Archaeology  
Society for Historical Archaeology  
World Archaeological Congress  
Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology

Conference on New England Archaeology  
Northeast Anthropological Association  
Archaeological Society of Connecticut  
Society for California Archaeology

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### Ongoing

**Graduate Program Director**, Historical Archaeology M.A. Program, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Spring 2005 - present

**Program Committee Member**, Center for Materials Research in Archaeology and Ethnology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fall 2002 - present

### Completed

**Panel, "New Faculty Orientation,"** invited by Provost's Office, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Fall 2009

**Faculty Council Member**, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Spring 2006 - Spring 2009

**Member, Faculty Search Committee** (Biocultural Anthropologist Position), Dept of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

**Member, Environmental Studies Program Advisory Committee**, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2004 - Spring 2009

**Chair, Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee for Fourth-Year Review of Patrick Clarkin**, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2008

**Member, Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee for Fourth-Year Review of Ping-Ann Addo**, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2008

**Member, Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee for Tenure Review of Idalf Torres**, Gaston Institute and Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2008

**Panel, "Advice to Junior Faculty from the Recently Tenured"**, invited by Dean Donna Kuizenga, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Spring 2008

**Member, Consulting Group on the Administrative Structure of Graduate Studies**, convened by Provost Paul J. Fonteyn, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Spring 2007

**Member, Curriculum Committee**, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2006 - Spring 2007

**Chair, Personnel Committee**, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2005 - Spring 2006

**Member, Executive Committee**, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2002 - Spring 2006, Fall 2008 - present

**Member, Faculty Search Committee** (Cultural Anthropologist Immigration Specialist Position), Dept of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2006 - Spring 2007

**Member, Faculty Council Committee on Financial Aid, Admissions, and Records**, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2003 - Spring 2005

**Member, Personnel Committee**, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2002 - Spring 2005, Fall 2008 - present

**Senator, College of Arts and Sciences Academic Senate**, Anthropology Department Representative, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2001 - Spring 2003

**Faculty Advisor**, Anthropology Undergraduate Club, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2001 - Spring 2005

**Faculty Advisor**, Professional Association of Historical Archaeologists (Graduate Association, Student Assembly), University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2002 - Spring 2006

**Faculty Search Committee Member** (Native American Specialist Position), Dept of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Boston, Fall 2001 - Spring 2002

**The Bancroft Library Western Americana Collection Advisory Committee**, UC-Berkeley, Fall 1998 - Spring 2000

**Minority Student Mentor**, Summer Research Opportunities, UC-Berkeley, Summer 1997

**Archaeology Public Outreach Program Participant**, Archaeological Research Facility, UC-Berkeley, Fall 1994 - Spring 2000

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Elected Positions

Program Editor, **Archaeology Division Executive Committee**, American Anthropological Association, Fall 2008 - present.

Program Editor-Elect, **Archaeology Division Executive Committee**, American Anthropological Association, Fall 2007 - Fall 2008.

### Committee Work

Member, **Task Force to Select Editor for *The Archaeological Record***, Society for American Archaeology, Spring 2009 - present

Member, **Committee on Native American Relations**, Society for American Archaeology, Spring 2003 - present

Member, **Gender and Minority Affairs Committee**, Society for Historical Archaeology, Spring 2003 - Spring 2006

Invited Member of **Steering Committee, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on New England Archaeology**, UMass Boston and Thompson Island, May 2002

### Panels

Invited panelist, **Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology Student Competition**, Annual Meeting, Lowell, Massachusetts, October 2003

Invited panelist, **New England Graduate Archaeology Workshop**, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, November 2008

### Editorial Boards

**"The Archaeology of Colonialism in North America"** Book Series, University of Arizona Press, Summer 2006 - present

Peer Reviewer (grants)

National Science Foundation

Peer Reviewer (books)

University Press of Florida, University of California Press, Alta Mira Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Kluwer Academic/Plenum, Wilderness Press

Peer Reviewer (articles)

*American Anthropologist, American Historical Review, California History, Collaborative Anthropologies, Current Anthropology, Historical Archaeology, International Journal of Historical Archaeology, Journal of Field Archaeology, Journal of Social Archaeology, Northeast Anthropology, Southeastern Archaeology*

## INVITED PANELS

Invited panelist, **Practicing Post-Colonial Archaeology in North America**, Native American Heritage Month, Columbia University, November 2008

Invited panelist, **Radical Archaeology Theory Symposium**, Syracuse University, March 2007

Invited panelist, **Institute for American Indian Studies (“Identity and Community in Native Southern New England: Archaeology’s Role and Responsibility in Contemporary Politics”)**, First Annual Archaeology Round Table, Washington, Connecticut, November 2006

Invited panelist, **Committee on the Status of Women in Archaeology Equity Forum (“Stories and Strategies: Dialogues on Equity Issues in Archaeology”)**, 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2006

Invited panelist, **Radical Archaeology Theory Symposium**, SUNY-Binghamton, October 2003

Invited Panelist, **Stanford University**, Archaeology Center Mini-Conference on Culture Contact, April 2004

## INVITED TALKS

“Book Lecture: *Lost Laborers in Colonial California*,” Speaker Series, **Petaluma Historical Museum**, Petaluma, California, November 2008

“Change and continuity, practice and memory: Removing the contact lens in Native New England,” Archaeology Center Workshop Series, **Stanford University**, November 2008

“Change and continuity, practice and memory: Removing the contact lens in Native New England,” Archaeology Thursday Lecture Series, **University of Connecticut**, November 2008

“Colonialism, materiality, and memory in Native New England: An archaeology of Eastern Pequot reservation life,” Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Archaeology Wing, **Harvard University**, February 2008

“Sharpening vision without a contact lens: An archaeology of colonialism in Native New England,” Department of Anthropology, **Syracuse University**, March 2007

“Removing the contact lens: An archaeology of colonialism in Native New England,” Department of Anthropology, **University of Notre Dame**, February 2007

“Blurring for clarity: Archaeology as hybrid practice,” Plenary Speaker, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Chacmool Conference (“Decolonizing Archaeology: Archaeology and the Post-Colonial Critique”), **University of Calgary**, Calgary, November 2006

“In and out of contact: The archaeology of 18<sup>th</sup>- and 19<sup>th</sup>-century Eastern Pequot reservation life in Connecticut,” **Conference on New England Archaeology, Old Sturbridge Village, Massachusetts**, May 2006

“Out of contact: The archaeology of 18<sup>th</sup>- and 19<sup>th</sup>-century Eastern Pequot reservation life in Connecticut,” **Central Massachusetts Chapter, Massachusetts Archaeological Society, Worcester**, February 2006

Guest Seminar Speaker, Department of Anthropology, **University of Arizona**, Graduate Seminar on the Archaeology of Culture Contact, taught by **Barnet Pavao-Zuckerman**, Tucson, October 2005

“Revealing Native history through collaborative archaeology: The UMass Boston / Eastern Pequot Archaeological Field School,” **Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter, Massachusetts Archaeological Society, Lakeville**, October 2004

“Crafting archaeological histories through collaboration: An example from Native New England,” **University of Massachusetts, Boston Junior Faculty Colloquium**, February 2004

“Working on identity: Labor, colonialism, and the archaeology of Native North America,” Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Archaeology Wing, **Harvard University**, April 2002

“California Indians at Vallejo’s Petaluma Adobe, 1834-1848: An archaeologist revisits history,” **Miwok Archaeological Preserve of Marin**, California, Spring Lecture Series, March 2001

“New views on old adobes: The study of Native American life on a California rancho,” **Santa Clara County Archaeological Society**, Archaeology Lecture Series, March 2001

**California State University, Chico**, Anthropology Forum, October 1998

**Phoebe Hearst Museum of Anthropology, UC-Berkeley**, Lunchtime Gallery Talk, September 1998

**Miwok Archaeological Preserve of Marin**, California, Spring Lecture Series, April 1997

**Daughters of the American Revolution Luncheon**, Santa Rosa, California, January 1997

## ORGANIZED SYMPOSIA

### Session Organizer

2005 “Indigenous Archaeology at the Trowel’s Edge: Fields School, Pedagogy, and Collaboration,” **70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, March 30-April 3, Salt Lake City, UT.

2000 “Developing Archaeological Approaches to Labor for the New Millennium,” **65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, Philadelphia, PA.

### Session Co-Organizer

2005 “International Perspectives on the Archaeology of Indigenous Engagements with Colonial/Settler Pastoralism” (organized with Rodney Harrison), **37<sup>th</sup> Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology**, January 5-10, York, England.

2001 “Material Culture and Site Interpretation in California Historical Archaeology” (organized with Amy Ramsay and Barbara Voss), **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Society for California Archaeology**, Modesto, CA.

1997 “Native Labor in the California Contact Experience” (with Antoinette Martinez), **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology**, Rohnert Park, CA.

## DISCUSSANT ROLES

Silliman, Stephen W.

- 2009a Discussant for session: “Indigenous Materialities and Archaeological Analysis in the Eastern Woodlands.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, April 22-26, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009b Discussant for conference: “Hybrid Material Culture: The Archaeology of Syncretism and Ethnogenesis.” **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Visiting Scholar Conference**, March 27-28, Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.
- 2008 Discussant for session: “(Re)Defining Colonial Encounters: Archaeologies of African Materiality.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, March 26-30, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2007 Discussant for session: “Across the Great Divide: Continuity and Change in Native North American Societies, A.D. 1400-1800.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, April 25-29, Austin, TX.

## PRESENTATIONS

Silliman, Stephen W.

- 2009a “Crafting, critiquing, and collaborating: Community archaeology as public history in Native New England.” Paper presented in *organized* panel at the **Annual Conference of the National Council for Public History**, April 2-5, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 2009b “Archaeologies of survivance and residence: Reflections on the historical archaeology of Indigenous people.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **42<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology**, January 7-11, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 2008a “The longue durée and the short purée: Postcolonial archaeologies of Indigenous history in colonial North America.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association**, November 19-23, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008b “Remembrance and residence: The dynamics of cultural practice.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, March 26-30, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2007a “Injustice in Indian Country: Archaeological interventions in dirty histories.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association**, November 28 - December 2, Washington, DC.
- 2007b “Practice doesn’t make perfect: Revisiting theories of practice in historical archaeology.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **40<sup>th</sup> Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology**, January 10-14, Williamsburg, VA.

Witt, Thomas and Stephen W. Silliman

- 2007 “Marketing survival: Native American entanglements in southern New England colonial economies.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, April 25-29, Austin, TX.

Silliman, Stephen W.

- 2006a “Blurring for clarity: Archaeology as hybrid practice.” Paper presented in *plenary session* at the **39<sup>th</sup> Annual Chacmool Conference “Decolonizing Archaeology: Archaeology and the Post-Colonial Critique,”** November 11-15, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- 2006b “Materializing social identity, past and present.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, April 26-30, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Silliman, Stephen W. and Katherine Sebastian

- 2005 “Working on pasts for futures: Eastern Pequot field school archaeology in Connecticut.” Paper presented in organized session at the **70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, March 30-April 3, Salt Lake City, UT.

Silliman, Stephen W.

- 2005 “Colonialism, cattle, and culture: Indigenous experiences in 19<sup>th</sup>-century California.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **38<sup>th</sup> Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology**, January 5-10, York, England.
- 2004 “Beyond culture contact: Archaeologies of indigenous people in colonial worlds.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, March 31-April 4, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2003 “Contact or colonialism? Interpreting indigenous people in North American historical archaeology.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **5<sup>th</sup> World Archaeological Congress**, June 21-26, Washington, DC.
- 2002a “Welcoming remarks.” **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on New England Archaeology**, May 11, University of Massachusetts, Boston.
- 2002b “Material traces in colonial spaces: Native American experiences in northern New Spain.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **35<sup>th</sup> Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology**, January 9-13, Mobile, AL.
- 2001a “Lithics, identity, and daily practice at the Rancho Petaluma, California.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, April 18-22, New Orleans, LA.
- 2001b “Labor and social relations at the historic Rancho Petaluma.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology**, March 23-25, Modesto, CA.
- 2000 “Reconnecting labor and practice in colonial contexts: A Californian example.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, April 5-9, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1999a “Alternatives and limitations: Using culture contact to theorize agency.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association**, November 17-21, Chicago, IL.
- 1999b “Linking pasts and parks: Archaeology of the Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology**, April 23-25, Sacramento, CA.
- 1999c “Obsidian use in the 19<sup>th</sup> century: New data from northern California.” Paper presented at the **64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, March 24-28, Chicago, IL.
- 1999d “A plurality of people, a plurality of data: Investigating the 19<sup>th</sup>-century Mexican-Californian rancho.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **32<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology**, January 5-10, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 1998a “Laboring houses and housing laborers: Analyzing native-colonial relations in Alta California and New Spain.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, March 25-29, Seattle, WA.
- 1998b “Active, not passive: California Indians in North Bay history.” Paper presented at the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual California Indian Conference**, February 27-March 1, San Francisco, CA.

1997a “Lost laborers and unremarked ranches: The archaeology of indigenous responses to Mexican colonization.” Paper presented at the **62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, April 2-6, Nashville, TN.

1997b “An investigation of Native California Indian labor at the Mexican rancho.” Paper presented in *organized session* at the **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for California Archaeology**, March 26-29, Rohnert Park, CA.

Lightfoot, Kent G., Ann M. Schiff, and Stephen W. Silliman

1997 “Recycling of European and Native material culture in protohistoric and historic contexts in California.” Paper presented at **62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology**, April 2-6, Nashville, TN.