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EDUCATION

Cornell College
Mount Vernon, IA
B.A., 2012
Major: Archaeology
Minor: Classical Studies

Spoon River College
Canton, IL
A.A., 2010
Major: Liberal Arts

EMPLOYMENT

Illinois State Archaeological Survey

Prairie Research Institute
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Western Illinois Field Station
Staff Archaeologist
1206 West Jackson
Macomb, IL 61455

Dates Employed: 08/2012-Present

Archaeological Specialist III: (2014-Present)

Duties include, but are not limited to, supervision and participation in Phase I surveys using pedestrian reconnaissance and hand auger testing techniques, data collection with GPS units, supervision and participation in Phase II testing and Phase III mitigation projects (including heavy equipment monitoring, cultural feature definition and excavation, and standard forms of documentation), and the documentation and description of archaeological sites, artifacts, shovel test profiles, and feature and test unit plan views and profiles. Some of the larger or more significant site excavations I have worked on include: Burning Sands (11MG491 [Middle Woodland Havana]) for the IL 104 Meredosia Bridge project, Wedding (11JY499 [terminal Late Woodland]) for the IL 3 reconstruction, Corson (11MD1322 [*Primary Field Supervisor*]) on the Macomb Bypass, Buckman Flats (11KX271 [Historic Native American]) for the IL 97 Spoon River Bridge Replacement Project, Hawkeye (11HE194 [19th Century Frontier Period]) on US 34, and research-oriented investigations at Fort Johnson and Cantonment Davis (11HA957), two War of 1812-era military installations located in Warsaw, Illinois.

I also direct mound and cemetery revisits for IDOT State-wide projects conducted in portions of Districts 2, 4, and 6 by the Macomb WIFS office. In this capacity, I am responsible for locating and contacting landowners, doing background searches, developing the work plan, scheduling and supervising the crew during fieldwork, collecting and recording data about each visited mound/cemetery using primarily GPS units and digital photography, maintaining field notes and site sketch maps for each project, and updating the Illinois burial site (IIBS) database. Additionally, I coordinate with our GIS and curation staff to ensure that IIAPS site revisit forms are submitted in a timely manner and the associated mound revisit paperwork, photos, and digital files are properly stored to ensure that they are accessible for future research. I also update and maintain several other ISAS data bases that deal with the field photography that I routinely perform on surveys and excavations and private artifact collections that I document and record. The former primarily includes renaming, filing, and storing digital photographic files for future use and curation, whereas the latter consists of taking artifact images, identifying projectile points and their raw materials (and other diagnostic objects), and assembling and inputting this and additional information about these collections that contribute meta data for professional archaeological use.

In the laboratory, I am responsible for artifact inventory, ceramic reconstruction, and the oversight of others performing similar tasks. My duties also involve ceramic coding and lithic analysis, including raw material identification and the collection of metric attributes from a variety of formed artifacts. Some of the larger prehistoric site assemblages I have helped analyze include: Marseton (11MC71 [Weaver]), Burning Sands (11MG491 [Havana]), Shybull Terrace (11MD1231 [Late Archaic]), Eileen Cunningham (11GE630 [Early Bluff Late Woodland and Middle Mississippian]), Clinton Silt (11JY398 [Patrick/Sponemann]), and Fitzgibbons (11JY585 [Patrick/Sponemann]). I also occasionally provide assistance with the production of report illustrations and the gathering of background information relevant to a site or project area.

Archaeological Field/ Lab Technician: (2012-2014)

Participated in the survey, testing, and mitigation of various archaeological sites. Other duties included processing recovered artifacts (e.g., washing/labeling), as well as artifact inventory and analysis.

INTERNSHIP

Office of the State Archaeologist

700 South Clinton Street
The University of Iowa
Iowa City, IA 52242

Dates Employed: 02/2012

Duties included sorting, identifying and creating a catalogue of Woodland period artifacts collected from the High Bank site in Wisconsin. Additional responsibilities included retyping the archaeologist's report of the High Bank Site, as well as using the program

CorelDraw to digitally redraw the site maps. I also used Photoshop to label artifact images.

ADDITIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

July 2011- Student at the CAA field school at The Buried Gardens of Kampsville site.

July 2007- Volunteered at the Morton Village excavation conducted by Dickson Mounds Museum.

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles

Roberts, Aimee N.

2016 Not Just a Hammerstone: Recognizing Stone Billets as a Type. *Illinois Antiquity* 51(3): 3-4.

Perry, Michael J., and **Aimee Roberts**

2012 An Apparently Very Old Prehistoric Camp Site: Analysis and Commentary. *Journal of the Iowa Archaeological Society* 59:13-21.

Unpublished Technical Reports and Report Contributions

Roberts, Aimee N., and David J. Nolan

2020 *FAP 669/ IL 29 Main Street Drainage Improvement*. Archaeological Survey Short Report, Illinois CRM Report Archive Document No. (not yet assigned). Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Roberts, Aimee N., and David J. Nolan

2020 *FAS 441/ CH 9 Borrow 1 of 1*. Archaeological Survey Short Report, Illinois CRM Report Archive Document No. (not yet assigned). Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Roberts, Aimee N., and David J. Nolan

2019 *Archaeological Investigations at 11MD1230 (Noonthirty Site) for the FAP 315/IL 336 Macomb Bypass Project*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 522. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Roberts, Aimee N., and David J. Nolan

2018 *FAS 380/ IL 8 Kimble Borrow 2 of 2*. Archaeological Survey Short Report, Illinois CRM Report Archive Document No. 23213. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Roberts, Aimee N., and Timothy Boyd

2018 US 34 Burial Site Survey. In *Archaeological Reconnaissance of the Proposed FAP 313 (US 34) Alternates 2, 5, and 6, from the Biggsville Bypass to West of Carman Road, Henderson County, Illinois*, edited by Richard L. Fishel, pp. 119-135. Technical Report No. 183. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Boyd, Timothy, **Aimee N. Roberts**, and David J. Nolan

2018 Collector Interviews. In *Archaeological Reconnaissance of the Proposed FAP 313 (US 34) Alternate 2, 5, and 6, from the Biggsville Bypass to West of Carman Road, Henderson County, Illinois*. Edited by Richard L., Fishel, pp. 95-117. Technical Report No. 183. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Nolan, David J., Andrew L. Mallo, Susan T. Nolan, **Aimee N. Roberts**, and Jennifer Edwards

2016 *FAP 317/ US 24 Box Culvert Extension, Slope Repair and Stabilization*. Archaeological Survey Short Report, Illinois CRM Report Archive Document No. 21671. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Professional Presentations

Conference Papers

Boyd, Timothy., **Aimee N. Roberts**, and David J. Nolan

2014 *Exploring Late Archaic Systematics in the LaMoine River Valley of West Central Illinois*. Presented at the Midwest Archaeological Conference, Champaign, Illinois.

Poster/Exhibit Preparation

Boyd, Timothy, Robert G. McCullough, **Aimee N. Roberts**, and David J. Nolan

2018 *Using New Technologies to Reexamine Ancient Mounds in Western Henderson County*. Poster prepared for the Henderson County Historical Society and Museum, various dates June-July, Raritan, Illinois.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021 GPS, GIS, and ArcMap Training, ISAS-WIFS, Macomb, Illinois.

- 2021 American Red Cross training in adult, child, and infant CPR and AED.
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2018 American Red Cross training in adult, child, and infant CPR and AED.
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016 ISAS Historic Artifact Identification Training Workshop, ISAS Research Office,
Springfield.
- 2016 GIS and ArcMap training, ISAS-WIFS, Jacksonville.
- 2015 ISAS Historic Artifact Identification Training Workshop, Illinois State Museum
Research and Collections Facility, Springfield.

OUTREACH (most recent only)

- 2021 Volunteer (10 hrs), WIU Orendorf site excavations, Dr. A. Alvershere,
Directed Research
- 2021 Volunteer (55 hrs), DeWulf (11HY296) site excavations, Dr. T. Loebel,
Independent Research
- 2021 Volunteer (20 hrs), Mason-Richardson (11F228) and Brandon's Point (11F2989)
site investigations, David Nolan, Independent Research
- 2021 Volunteer (22 hrs), Noble-Wieting (11ML24) site excavations, Dr. J. Skousen,
Directed Research
- 2020 Volunteer (30hrs), Mason-Richardson (11F228) and Brandon's Point (11F2989)
site investigations, David Nolan, Independent Research
- 2020 Volunteer (10 hrs), DeWulf (11HY296) site excavations, Dr. T. Loebel,
Independent Research
- 2020 Volunteer (24 hrs), Carter Creek (11MD817) site excavations, Adam Sutherland,
PhD dissertation Project, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2020 Volunteer, Artifact Identification Day at Dickson Mounds Museum, Lewistown
- 2020 Volunteer, worked informational tables representing ISAS at the Quincy Artifact
Show, Quincy, Illinois

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

I am working on a volunteer basis to locate unrecorded sites in Fulton County, Illinois, as well as documenting local artifact collections.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Illinois Archaeological Survey (IAS)

Illinois Association for the Advancement of Archaeology (IAAA)