

## **J. LEE EDWARDS**

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### **Education**

Western Illinois University Macomb, Illinois 61455 Master of Arts 2005  
Major: 19<sup>th</sup> Century American Military History  
Thesis: *Chattel, Soldiers, Citizens: The U.S. Colored Troops at the Battle of Nashville*

Western Illinois University Macomb, Illinois 61455 Bachelor of Arts 1994  
Major: History  
1993 Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society  
1994 The Honors Society of Phi Kappa Phi

### **Professional Appointments**

Illinois State Archaeological Survey  
Prairie Research Institute  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Western Illinois Field Station  
Scientific Specialist, Archaeology  
1206 W. Jackson Street  
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Dates Employed: 8/2005 – Present

Scientific Specialist, Archaeology (2022-Present) Fieldwork/Data Collection Conduct fieldwork to identify archaeological materials, delineate the spatial extent of archaeological materials, and determine landscape conditions and soil characteristics. Locate and document archaeological sites using topographic maps, field sketch maps, and electronic mapping devices. Gather archival, cartographic, geophysical, and geographic information relevant to the site investigations and/or project areas. Conduct laboratory processing of precontact and historic era artifacts. Process, identify, and catalog ceramic and lithic artifacts. Assist in determining the National Register of Historic Places eligibility of identified archaeological resources. Proof and finalize fieldwork paperwork and maps. Contribute to technical scientific reports and chapters documenting archaeological fieldwork and artifact analyses. Coordinate and communicate with teams of researchers and analysts to interpret and synthesize field notes. Prepare digital data and materials for curation and database entry. Participate in public outreach and other educational events. Keep abreast of developments in this

discipline. Perform other related duties as needed in order to further the mission and goals of the Survey and PRI.

Staff Archaeologist/GIS Specialist (2017-Present): Duties include writing archaeological survey reports (ASSR). Writing archaeological site reports (ATSR). Utilizing GPS data to produce maps of archaeological survey areas and site locations with ArcGIS and Trimble GIS. Creating the supplemental documentation for each report utilizing programs such as Photoshop and Adobe Acrobat. Geo-referencing historic maps onto real-world maps, including historic aerial photographs. Producing Archaeological Survey Short Reports (ASSR) promptly, to ensure they are completed before the Survey Completion Target Date (SCTD). Also responsible for background research, historic mapping, and attachments for all ISAS projects assigned to WIFS. Collaborating on ISAS-wide projects including state-wide Diagnostic Point Project.

Staff Archaeologist/Crew Chief: (2005-2017) Duties include, but are not limited to, conducting field projects (i.e. survey, trenching, excavation, etc.) and the supervision of crews in aspects of field methodology and field data recording. This includes the use of GPS receivers and field photography.

As Crew Chief, I also prepare compliance reports by filing State (IAS) site forms, writing text, generating data tables, producing artifact plates, creating Portable Document Files (pdf), and producing maps from field sketch maps and GPS data for Archaeological Survey Short Reports (ASSRs) and Archaeological Testing Short Reports (ATSRs) for Phase I and II projects. Non-supervisory roles include survey and excavation as a skilled crewmember.

Western Illinois Museum  
201 S. Lafayette  
Macomb, IL 61455

Dates Employed: 01/2005 – 08/2005

Curator: Duties included exhibit design and display, tour presentations, fund raising, and artifact care and curating.

## **Other Relevant Experience and Training**

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| 2015 | ASSR Training Workshop (ISAS/IDOT), Illinois State Museum Research and Collections Facility, Springfield.     |
| 2015 | Database Training Workshop, Illinois State Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. |
| 2013 | IDOT-ISAS Compliance Workshop, Illinois State Museum Research and Collections Facility, Springfield.          |

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| 2011    | OSHA Certification in excavation safety, University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign   |
| 2011    | American Red Cross training in adult, child, and infant CPR and AED McDonough County Health Department, Macomb, Illinois.                        |
| 2000-08 | American Red Cross certified lifeguard and adult, child, and infant CPR and AED instructor, McDonough County Health Department, Macomb, Illinois |

Field supervised and/or completed reports on over 200 projects from 2007-2023 under the overall direction of several Project Archaeologists (R. Fishel, R. Hickson, & D. Nolan). Listed below are the larger projects:

### **Larger Projects Supervised for ITARP/ISAS**

2015- Present Responsible for the completion of Archaeological Short Survey Report (ASSR) sent to state for each project. This includes creation of all maps, all appendixes, figures, and analysis for each ISAS project.

2012 October - December: ISAS Project: 12188 US 136 Realignment from Mississippi River to Main Street, Hamilton Hancock County (6 person crew).

2012 May-August: ISAS Project: 12106 Illinois Route 97 Bike Trail, Petersburg (Addendum A) Menard County (7 person crew).

2012 February-March: ISAS Project: 12016 Illinois 116 Improvements, Media to Roseville Warren and Henderson Counties (5 person crew).

2011 April: ISAS Project: 11052 County 4 Highway Improvements East of Altona Knox County (4 person crew).

2010 June: ISAS Project: 10078 Widening and resurfacing on US 24 from 0.9 miles east of the Schuyler County Line to the west corporate limits of Astoria Fulton County (4 person crew).

2009 - 2010 March – October 2009, March – September 2010: ITARP Project: 08044 Widening and Resurfacing US 67 from IS 34 in Monmouth North to Alexis Road, Warren and Mercer Counties (10 person crew).

2007 November ITARP Project: 07181 FAP 685/IL 9 Bridge over LaHarpe Creek (5 person crew).

Larger or more significant site excavations worked at include: Buckman Flats (11KX271), Fort Johnson and Cantonment Davis (11HA957), two War of 1812-era

military installations located in Warsaw, Illinois, White Bend (11HA938), Cooper #1 (11HA399), Norris #3 (11HA703), Gregory #2 (11HA684).

## **Publications and Reports**

Edwards, Jennifer and David J. Nolan

2021 *Archaeological Investigation at Martin Ellis (11MD1177) for the FAP 315/IL336 Macomb Bypass Project*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 532. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Hickson, Robert N., Jennifer Edwards, and David J. Nolan

2021 *Archaeological Investigations at the John Gage Site (11MD984) for the FAP 315/IL 336 Macomb Bypass*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. XXX. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Nolan, David J., Jennifer Edwards, Andrew L. Mallo, Mary King, Trudi E. Butler, Robert N. Hickson, Susan T. Nolan

2020 *FAP 317/US 150 War Memorial Drive/ Bridge over Illinois River*. Archaeological Survey Short Report, Illinois CRM Archive Document No. ISAS2655. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

Nolan, David, Andrew Mallo, Jada Lutzke, Jennifer Edwards, Richard Fishel, Tim Boyd, Trudi Butler, and Jennifer Goldman

2019 *FAP 313/US 34 Preferred Alternative, Gulfport to Gladstone*. Archaeological Survey Short Report, Illinois CRM Archive Document No. 23210. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

Edwards, Jennifer and David J. Nolan

2019 *Archaeological Investigations at Site 11MD1184 (Bricker Ridge Site) for the FAP 315/IL 336 Macomb Bypass Project*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. Illinois State Archeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mallo, Andrew L., Jennifer Edwards and David J. Nolan

2017 *Archaeological Investigations at Site 11HE496 (Otter Ridge) for the US 34 Biggsville Bypass Project*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 483. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Edwards, Jennifer and David J. Nolan

2016 *Archaeological Investigations at Site 11HE497 (Roger Kelly Site) for the US 34 Biggsville Bypass Project*. Archaeological Testing Short Report No.

443. Illinois State Archeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2013 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11MD1227 (Camelback Site) for the FAP 315/IL 336 Macomb Bypass Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 443. Illinois State Archeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2012 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11MD1327 (Nelson North Site) for the FAP 315/IL 336 Macomb Bypass, Mainline over W. Adams/N. 1250th Street. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 390. Illinois State Archeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2012 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11MD1324 (Downey Site) for the FAP 315/IL 336 Macomb Bypass, Mainline over W. Adams/N. 1250th Street. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 389. Illinois State Archeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2011 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11HE451 (Inghram West Site) for the 665/IL 116 Road Improvement Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 356. Illinois State Archeological Survey at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2011 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11HE443 (Lone Elm Site) for the 665/IL 116 Road Improvement Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 355. Illinois State Archeological Survey at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2011 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11T466 (Curious Boy Site) Veterans Drive Extension, Broadway Avenue to Fisher Road Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 354. Illinois State Archeological Survey at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2010 FAP 317/US 24 W. Corporate Limits of Astoria to 0.9 Miles E. of Schuyler Co. Line. Archaeological Survey Short Report, Illinois CRM Archive Document No. 18658. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2010 FAS 452/CH 2 Improvements. Archaeological Survey Short Report, Illinois CRM Archive Document No. 18521. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
- 2010 FAP 310/US 67 US 34 in Monmouth North to Alexis Road. Archaeological Survey Short Report, Illinois CRM Archive Document No. ISAS2367. Illinois State Archeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.

2008 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11HA352 (Kost #4 Site) for the FAP 15/IL 336, Carthage to Macomb Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 241. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2007 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11HA707 (Thompson 1 Site) for the FAP 315/IL 336, Carthage to Macomb Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 243. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2007 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11MD953 (Nelson Tiptoe Site) for the FAP 315/IL 336, Carthage to Macomb Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 222. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2007 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11HA392 (S.B. Turnaround Site) for the FAP 315/IL 336, Carthage to Macomb Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 234. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2007 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11HA709 (Thompson 3 Site) for the FAP 315/IL 336, Carthage to Macomb Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 251. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Nolan, David J. and Jennifer Edwards-Ring

2007 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11HA691 (Hendrick #3 Site) for the FAP 315/IL 336, Carthage to Macomb Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 244. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Edwards - Ring, Jennifer, Mark Branstner, and David J. Nolan

2006 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11MD938 (Canadian Falls Site) for the FAP 315/IL 336, Carthage to Macomb Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 220. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Nolan, David J. and Jennifer Edwards-Ring

2006 Archaeological Investigations at Site 11HA692 (Hickman #1 Site) for the FAP 315/IL 336, Carthage to Macomb Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 255. Illinois Transportation Archaeological Research Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Edwards-Ring, Jennifer

2005 A Summary of Historical Records Pertaining to Site 11MD771. In Archaeological Investigations at Site 11MD771 (Chenoweth Site) for the IL 336/US136 Frontage

Road Project. By Rhett Felix and David J. Nolan. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 197, Illinois Transportation Archaeological Transportation Research Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Edwards-Ring, Jennifer and Michael Phillips.

1995 "Chichen Itza, Mexico," International Dictionary of Historic Places. Fitzroy Dearborn, Inc. Chicago, IL.

## **Professional Presentations**

A Revisit to Four Mound Sites in Havana, IL

**Jennifer Edwards-Ring**

Presented at the Midwestern Archaeology Conference  
Bloomington, IN, 2010

Reexamining the Terminal Archaic Logan Phase of Western Illinois

David J. Nolan and **Jennifer Edwards-Ring**

Presented at the Midwestern Archaeology Conference South Bend, IN, 2007

Chattel, Soldiers, Citizens: The United States Colored Troops at the Battle of Nashville

**Jennifer Edwards-Ring**

Presented at the 2005 James A. Barnes Club Conference at Temple University,  
Philadelphia, PA, 2005

The USCT at the Battle of Nashville.

**Jennifer Edwards-Ring**

Presented at the Battle of Nashville 140th Anniversary Symposium, Nashville, TN, 2004

## **Outreach**

2020 Guest lecturer for a graduate history class at Western Illinois University, Dr. Tim Roberts, Instructor

2013 Guest lecturer for an undergraduate education class at Western Illinois University, Dr. Terry Smith, Instructor

2012 Guest lecturer for a graduate geography class at Western Illinois University, Dr. Susan Ramano, Instructor

2012 Guest lecturer for an undergraduate education class at Western Illinois University, Dr. Terry Smith, Instructor (December 2012)

2012 Guest lecturer for an undergraduate education class at Western Illinois University, Dr. Terry Smith, Instructor (May 2012)

2012 Facilitator at the Prairie Research Institute Expo

### **Awards**

2005 Western Illinois University Graduate Research Award \$500

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### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Illinois Archaeological Survey, Midwest Archaeological Conference