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EDUCATION

- 2006-2009 MA Anthropology University of Mississippi
University, MS
Thesis: *A Chronological Assessment of the Carson Mound Group
Stovall, Mississippi*
- 1994-1998 BA Anthropology, minor Geology Appalachian State University
Boone, NC

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011-Present Illinois State Archaeological Survey ABFS Collinsville, IL
- Senior Research Archaeologist 2018-Present
As a Senior Research Archaeologist I manage large-scale, multiyear field projects, analytical and/or administrative programs. I oversee all levels of archaeological investigations, analyze recovered data, and prepare descriptive and interpretive reports. Plan and provide oversight of archaeological surveys, testing, and excavations meeting professional and regulatory standards. Plan, participate, and direct subordinates in the preparation of reports. Oversee day-to-day management of all field and laboratory equipment, and vehicles assigned to a project. Coordinate, as necessary with landowners, contracting and regulatory agencies, construction firms, university administration, and the Illinois State Archaeological Survey staff. Serve in a leadership capacity functioning as a project director, site supervisor, or section leader with responsibility for supervision of subordinate Research Archaeologists and technical staff. I am also expected to take an active role in keeping abreast of new developments in archaeology, maintaining a professional stance in the archaeological community by presenting conference papers and publishing articles about American Bottom Field Station projects, and perform public outreach by lecturing to local schools and community groups.
 - Research Archaeologist 2011-2018
As a Research Archaeologist I am a self-sufficient researcher capable of completing and managing all aspects of field and lab work necessary to successfully accomplish any type of archaeological project, especially large-scale excavations and surveys and their requisite reports and paperwork. I am responsible for the quality and quantity of work performed by my crews, organizing and backing up all field and lab records and computer files related to my projects, and assisting in crew

performance evaluations. Essential skills include GPS and total station mapping, digital photography, a working knowledge of GIS, ability to successfully analyze prehistoric and/or historic artifacts, and ability to write and assemble reports in a timely fashion. I am also expected to take an active role in keeping abreast of new developments in archaeology, maintaining a professional stance in the archaeological community by presenting conference papers and publishing articles about American Bottom Field Station projects, and perform public outreach by lecturing to local schools and community groups.

- 2001-2010 Brockington and Associates, Inc Mount Pleasant, SC
- Senior Archaeologist 2008-2010
I was responsible for developing and implementing archaeological programs that ensure compliance with federal and state cultural resource preservation laws. Duties include writing proposals, creating budgets, supervising archaeological fieldwork, conducting specialized analyses, technical report writing, and interpreting the findings to clients, to regulatory agencies, and to the general public. I also coordinated with clients and regulatory agencies to ensure that each party's concerns and goals are fully understood.
 - Archaeologist 2006-2008
I was responsible for implementing archaeological programs that ensure compliance with federal and state cultural resource preservation laws. Duties included creating budgets, supervising archaeological fieldwork, conducting specialized analyses, technical report writing, and interpreting findings to regulatory agencies, and to the general public.
 - Project Manager 2003-2006
I was responsible for managing projects for project archaeologist. Duties included creating budgets, supervising archaeological fieldwork, conducting specialized analyses, technical report writing, and interpreting findings to regulatory agencies, and to the general public.
 - Field Technician, Crew Leader 2001-2003
- 2006-2008 University of Mississippi University, MS
- Graduate Assistant
I was responsible for assisting the Center for Archaeological Research in its research and compliance investigations. Duties included archaeological fieldwork, GIS data entry and implementation, Geophysical field investigations, and collections management.
- 2000-2001 University of Tennessee Center for Transportation Research Knoxville, TN
- Archaeological Field Technician
I was a member of the archaeological field crew for a large-scale data recovery in Townsend, TN in the corridor of US 321. Duties included excavation of multiple villages/towns associated with Late Archaic,

multiple Woodland period, Mississippian, and Post-Contact Cherokee occupations.

- 1999-2000 Appalachian State University Laboratories of Archaeological Science
Boone, NC
- Archaeological Field and Laboratory Technician
- I was responsible for assisting the Laboratories of Archaeological Science in its research and compliance investigations. Duties included archaeological field investigations, laboratory analysis, and collections management.

ARTICLES

- 2017 Lansdell, Michael Brent, Alleen Betzenhauser, and Tamira K. Brennan
Wings, Warriors, and Weeping Eyes: Spatial and Temporal Distribution
of Ramey Incised Motifs at the East St. Louis Mound Precinct. *Illinois
Archaeology*. Vol. 29, pp. 165-190
- 2011 Marcoux, Jon Bernard, Brent Lansdell, and Eric Poplin
Revisiting the Ashley Series: A Quantitative Analysis of a Contact-
period Household Assemblage *South Carolina Antiquities* vol. 43
- 2000 Claassen, C., M. O'Neal, T. Wilson, E. Arnold, and B. Lansdell
Hearing and Reading Southeastern Archaeology: A Review of Annual
Meetings of SEAC from 1983 through 1995 and the Journal of
Southeastern Archaeology. *Southeastern Archaeology* 2000 (2)

PUBLISHED RESEARCH REPORT

- 2019 Tamira K. Brennan, Michael Brent Lansdell, and Alleen Betzenhauser
(Editors)
East St. Louis Precinct Mississippian Ceramics. Research Report No. 45,
Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2018 Michael Brent Lansdell (Editor)
The Broglio Site: A Late Middle Archaic Habitation and Mortuary Site
in the Big Muddy Watershed. Research Report 49 Illinois State
Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

PUBLISHED TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2017 Michael Brent Lansdell (Editor)
The Broglio Site: A Multicomponent Archaic and Woodland Occupation
in the Big Muddy Watershed. Technical Report 173 Illinois State
Archaeological Survey, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

BOOK AND REPORT SECTIONS

- 2019 Tamira K. Brennan, Michael Brent Lansdell, and Alleen Betzenhauser
Introduction and Background. In *East St. Louis Precinct Mississippian
Ceramics*

- 2019 Tamira K. Brennan, Alleen Betzenhauser, and Michael Brent Lansdell
Methods. In *East St. Louis Precinct Mississippian Ceramics*
- 2019 Alleen Betzenhauser, Tamira K. Brennan, Michael Brent Lansdell, Sarah
E. Harken, and Victoria E. Potter
Lohmann Phase Ceramics. In *East St. Louis Precinct Mississippian
Ceramics*
- 2019 Michael Brent Lansdell, Alleen Betzenhauser, Tamira K. Brennan, Sarah
E. Harken, and Victoria E. Potter
Stirling Phase Ceramics. In *East St. Louis Precinct Mississippian
Ceramics*
- 2019 Tamira K. Brennan, Alleen Betzenhauser, and Michael Brent Lansdell
Summary and Conclusions. In *East St. Louis Precinct Mississippian
Ceramics*
- 2018 Alleen Betzenhauser, Tamira K. Brennan, Michael Brent Lansdell, Sarah
E. Harken, and Victoria E. Potter
Chronological Implication and External Connections in the East St.
Louis Precinct Ceramic Assemblage. In *Revealing Greater
Cahokia, North America's First Native City: Rediscovery and Large-
Scale Excavations of the East St. Louis Precinct*
- 2018 Tamira K. Brennan, Alleen Betzenhauser, Michael Brent Lansdell, Luke
A. Plocher, Victoria E. Potter, and Daniel F. Blodgett
Community Organization of East St. Louis Precinct. In *Revealing
Greater Cahokia, North America's First Native City: Rediscovery and
Large-Scale Excavations of the East St. Louis Precinct*
- 2018 Alleen Betzenhauser, Tamira K. Brennan, and Michael Brent Lansdell
Analytical Methods and Recorded Variables. In *East St. Louis Precinct
Terminal Late Woodland Ceramics*
- 2018 Alleen Betzenhauser, Michael Brent Lansdell, Sarah E. Harken, and
Victoria E. Potter
Terminal Late Woodland II Ceramics. In *East St. Louis Precinct
Terminal Late Woodland Ceramics*
- 2018 Alleen Betzenhauser, Michael Brent Lansdell, Sarah E. Harken, and
Victoria E. Potter
Indeterminate Terminal Late Woodland Ceramics. In *East St. Louis
Precinct Terminal Late Woodland Ceramics*

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 Michael Brent Lansdell
Review of *New Deal Archaeology in Tennessee: Intellectual,
Methodological, and Theoretical Contributions*, edited by David H. Dye
Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology 43: On-Line Reviews
- 2017 Michael Brent Lansdell

Review of Viewing the Future in the Past, edited by H. Thomas Foster II, Lisa M. Paciulli, and David J. Goldstein. *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology* 42: On-Line Reviews
<http://www.midwestarchaeology.org/sites/default/files/annual-meeting/documents/2017-BR06-Foster-Paciulli-Goldstein.pdf>

GRANTS

2014 IAAA Grant for \$400 to conduct geophysical investigations at the Kunnemann Tract at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Park. Co-researcher Edward Henry from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo

UNPUBLISHED TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2020 Michael Brent Lansdell
ASSR: Koppeis Tract St. Clair, Illinois
- 2019 Michael Brent Lansdell, Patrick Durst, Sarah Harken, Kristen Hedman, Allison Huber, Mary M. King, and Victoria E. Potter
Archaeological Investigations at the Perrine site (11U796) for FAP 312/IL 3 from South of Ware to McClure, Union County, Illinois.
Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 500. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2019 Michael Brent Lansdell, Sarah Harken, Mary M. King, Jolene J. Kuehn, and Victoria E. Potter.
Archaeological Investigations at the Davies #1 Site (11U201) for the FAP 312/IL 3 from S. of Ware to McClure Project. Archaeological Testing Short Report No. 499. Illinois State Archaeological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2019 Michael Brent Lansdell
ASSR: FAI-57 Higgins Borrow 2 of 2 Johnson County, Illinois
- 2019 Michael Brent Lansdell
ASSR: FAI-57 Higgins Borrow 1 of 2 Johnson County, Illinois.
- 2019 Michael Brent Lansdell
ASSR: CSX RR Crossing Fayette County, Illinois.
- 2019 Michael Brent Lansdell
ASSR: Carterville Expressway (West Bypass), Williamson County, Illinois.
- 2018 Michael Brent Lansdell
ASSR: FAS 881/CH 18 Bridge Replacement over Bear Creek Tributary, White and Hamilton Counties, Illinois.
- 2018 Michael Brent Lansdell
ASSR: FAP332 Lick Creek Bridge Replacement, White County, Illinois.

- 2009 Brent Lansdell
Cultural Resource Survey of the State Line Mine, McDowell County, West Virginia
- 2009 Brent Lansdell, C. Philips, and E. Salo
Cultural Resource Survey of the WEB Ingleside Tract, Charleston County, South Carolina
- 2009 Brent Lansdell, C. Lamphear, and D. Baluha
Cultural Resource Survey and Testing of the Pine Hill Tract, Dorchester County, South Carolina
- 2009 Brent Lansdell and Charlie Philips
Cultural Resource Investigation of the City Boatyard, Berkeley County, South Carolina
- 2009 Brent Lansdell, C. Philips, and P. Wagoner
Cultural Resource Investigation of the Oak Bluff Tract, Berkeley County, South Carolina
- 2008 Brent Lansdell and Charlie Philips
Cultural Resource Investigation of the Arborgen Tract, Dorchester County, South Carolina
- 2008 Brent Lansdell, J. Marcoux, and E. Poplin
Archaeological Data Recovery at 38BK1633 Daniel Island, Berkeley County, South Carolina Volume II: Contact Period Settlement
- 2008 Ralph Bailey, Jr., D. Baluha, B. Lansdell, I. Burns, E. Salo, and T. Whitley
Cultural Resource Investigations of the Proposed I-73 Southern Corridor, Dillon, Marion, and Horry Counties, South Carolina
- 2007 Kristina A. Shuler, B. Lansdell, and R. Bailey, Jr.
Archaeological Testing of Sites 38BU2168, 38BU2171, and 38BU2173 Cypress Ridge Tract, Beaufort County, South Carolina
- 2006 Brent Lansdell and Edward Salo
Cultural Resources Survey of the Ashe County Airport Extension, Ashe County, North Carolina
- 2006 Brent Lansdell and Josh Fletcher
Cultural Resources Survey of the Morgan Phase I Tract, Jasper County, South Carolina
- 2006 Brent Lansdell, C. Philips, and J. Fletcher
Cultural Resources Survey of the New Hampstead Tract, Chatham County, Georgia
- 2005 Brent Lansdell, C. Philips, and R. Bailey, Jr.

- Cultural Resource Survey and Testing of the Weber Tract, Charleston County South Carolina*
- 2005 Brent Lansdell and Jason Ellerbee
Cultural Resource Survey of the Olde Mill Run Tract, Beaufort County, South Carolina
- 2005 Brent Lansdell and Jason Ellerbee
Cultural Resource Survey and Testing of The Mill Tract, Berkeley County, South Carolina
- 2005 Scott Butler, B. Lansdell, C. Philips, and R. Bailey, Jr.
Archaeological Testing of 38CH463, 38CH1774, 38CH1775, 38CH1777, and Assessment of Grimball's Causeway and Manigault's Siege Line Grimball Farms, Charleston County, South Carolina
- 2004 Brent Lansdell, E. Poplin, R. Bailey, Jr., E. Salo, and E. Jateff
Archaeological Data Recovery at 38BK1633 Daniel Island, Berkeley County, South Carolina Volume I: Moonham Plantation
- 2004 Brent Lansdell
Cultural Resource Survey of the Johnson Tract Beaufort County, South Carolina
- 2004 Scott Butler, E. Poplin, and B. Lansdell
Archaeological Survey and Testing of SC Route 72/121/215 Broad River Bridge Replacement, Chester and Union Counties, South Carolina
- 2004 Brent Lansdell and Patrick Hendrix
Cultural Resource Survey of the Chandler Tract, Berkeley County, South Carolina
- 2003 Brent Lansdell and Edward Salo
Archaeological Survey of the CMRTA Tract, Richland County, South Carolina
- 2003 Brent Lansdell and Patrick Hendrix
Assessment of Known and Potential Archaeological Sites in the Saluda Dam Remediation Project at Lake Murray, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, and Saluda Counties, South Carolina
- 2003 Brent Lansdell and Pat Hendrix
Cultural Resource Survey of the Proposed Fantasy Harbor Bridge, Horry County, South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS, POSTERS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Michael Brent Lansdell
Changing Messages: How Ramey Motifs Changed During the Stirling Phase and the Potential Implications. Presentation at the Cakokia Archaeological Society Collinsville, IL. November 22, 2019.

- 2017 Lansdell, Michael Brent, Alleen Betzenhauser, and Tamira K. Brennen
*Poster: Wings, Warriors, and Weeping Eyes: Spatial and Temporal
Distribution of Ramey Incised Motifs at the East St. Louis Mound
Precinct.* 2017 SEAC Tulsa, OK.
- 2017 Lansdell, Michael Brent, Alleen Betzenhauser, and Tamira K. Brennen
*Poster: Wings, Warriors, and Weeping Eyes: Spatial and Temporal
Distribution of Ramey Incised Motifs at the East St. Louis Mound
Precinct.* 2017 Midwest Archaeological Conference Indianapolis, IN.
- 2016 Michael Brent Lansdell, Edward R. Henry, and Steve L. Boles
*Organizing Cahokian Life North of Downtown: Geophysical Exploration
of the Microlith and Shell Bead Industries at the Kunnemann Tract with
Consideration of the Broader Mississippian World*
2016 Mississippian Conference Cahokia Mounds State Historic Park
Collinsville, Illinois
- 2016 Michael Brent Lansdell, Edward R. Henry, and Steve L. Boles
*Organizing Cahokian Life North of Downtown: Geophysical Exploration
of the Microlith and Shell Bead Industries at the Kunnemann Tract with
Consideration of the Broader Mississippian World*
2016 ATAM Conference, University of Illinois Urbana, Illinois
- 2016 Michael Brent Lansdell
*Organizing Cahokian Life North of Downtown: Geophysical Exploration
of the Microlith and Shell Bead Industries at the Kunnemann Tract with
Consideration of the Broader Mississippian World*
2016 Cahokia Winter Lecture Series, Cahokia Mounds State Historic
Park Collinsville, IL
- 2015 Michael Brent Lansdell, Edward R. Henry, and Steve L. Boles
*Mississippian, Microliths, and Remote Sensing: Comparing Patterns in
the American Bottom and Lower Mississippi Valley*
2015 SEAC Nashville, TN (Symposium: Rocks, Remote Sensing, and
River Societies. The Three R's of Jay K. Johnson)
- 2015 Daniel F. Blodgett, Miranda L. Yancey-Bailey, Michael Brent Lansdell
Poster: Monumental Posts from the East St. Louis Mound Complex
2015 Annual Meeting of the Missouri Archaeological Society Lake of
the Ozarks, MO
- 2014 Brent Lansdell and Victoria Rohe
*Stirling and Moorehead Phase Architecture and Community
Organization (AD 1100-1250)*
2014 Midwest Archaeological Conference Champaign, IL (Symposium:
Constructing Greater Cahokia: The Archaeology of the East St. Louis
Mound Complex)
- 2014 Aimee Carbaugh and Brent Lansdell

- Poster: The Archaic Mortuary Component at the Broglio Site (11WM80), Williamson County Illinois*
2014 Midwest Archaeological Conference Champaign, IL
- 2014 Brent Lansdell
The Ancient City under East St. Louis: Prehistoric Urban Archaeology and the New Mississippi River Bridge Project
2014 Conference on Illinois History Springfield, IL
- 2013 Ross Brady and Brent Lansdell
Beaker Bonanza: Analysis of Ceramic Beakers from the East St. Louis Mound Complex
2013 Mississippian Conference Cape Girardeau, MO
- 2013 Alleen Betzenhauser, Tamira Brennan, Brent Lansdell, Aurora Bihler, Ross Brady, Alexandra Freyer, Sarah Harkin, Heather Nahmias
Poster: Non-local Pottery from Stirling Phase Contexts at the East St. Louis Mound Complex
2013 Council of Indiana Archaeology Conference Indianapolis, IN
- 2012 Brent Lansdell
Remaking Old Communities: The Lohmann Phase Occupations at the East St. Louis Mound Complex
2012 SEAC Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Symposium: Mississippi River Bridge Project)
- 2012 Brent Lansdell
The View from Down South: Early Mississippian Interactions Between the American Bottom and the Lower Mississippi Valley
2012 Mississippian Conference Cahokia Mounds State Park, Illinois
- 2010 Brent Lansdell
Analysis of Late Pre-Contact Site Distributions along the Central Coastal Zone of South Carolina
2010 SEAC Lexington, Kentucky
- 2010 Jon B. Marcoux and Brent Lansdell
Revisiting the Ashley Series: A Quantitative Analysis of a Contact Period Household Ceramic Assemblage
2010 ASSC Columbia, South Carolina
- 2010 Brent Lansdell and Jon B. Marcoux
Native American Ceramics at Early Carolina Sites
2010 SHA Amelia Island, Florida (Symposium: Early Carolina)
- 2009 Brent Lansdell
Chronological Assessment of the Carson Mound Group, Stovall, Mississippi
2009 SEAC Mobile, Alabama (Symposium: Current LMV Research)
- 2009 Brent Lansdell

The Ashley Phase in the Lowcountry of South Carolina: A Case Study from Daniel Island

2009 SAA Atlanta, Georgia (Symposium: Contact Period Archaeology of the Carolinas)

- 2008 Brent Lansdell
Chronological Assessment of the Carson Mound Group, Stovall, Mississippi
2008 SEAC Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2005 Brent Lansdell
Investigations of the Magnolia Mound Charleston South Carolina
2005 SEAC Columbia, South Carolina (Symposium: Mississippian in South Carolina)
- 2005 Brent Lansdell
Questions of Subsistence and Trade in the Early Contact from Daniel Island, South Carolina
2005 SEAC Columbia, South Carolina (Symposium: Mississippian in South Carolina)
- 2005 Brent Lansdell
Investigations of the Magnolia Mound Charleston South Carolina
2005 ASSC Columbia, South Carolina
- 2003 Brent Lansdell
Excavations of a Late Mississippian Hamlet on Daniel Island, South Carolina
2003 SEAC Charlotte, North Carolina
- 1998 Claassen, C., M. O'Neal, T. Wilson, E. Arnold, and B. Lansdell
Hearing and Reading Southeastern Archaeology: A Review of Annual Meetings of SEAC from 1983 through 1995 and the Journal of *Southeastern Archaeology*
1998 SEAC Greenville, North Carolina

HERITAGE POLICY AND TRAINING WORKSHOPS

- National Historic Preservation Act
- National Environmental Policy Act

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Southeastern Archaeology Conference
- Illinois Archaeological Survey
- Midwestern Archaeological Conference