

LYNN RAINVILLE

Curriculum Vitae

Websites
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Education

- 2001 Ph.D. in Anthropology, University of Michigan
 1996 M.A. in Anthropology, University of Michigan
 1993 (*Magna cum Laude*) B.A. in Anthropology and History, Dartmouth College

Positions

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| 2008- | Research Professor in Humanities | Sweet Briar College |
| 2008-09 | Visiting Research Fellow | University of Virginia |
| 2002-08 | Assistant Professor | Sweet Briar College |
| 2001-02 | Visiting Assistant Professor | Sweet Briar College |
| 2001-02 | Visiting Lecturer | University of Virginia |
| 1999-00 | Visiting Lecturer | Dartmouth College |
| 1998 | Lecturer | University of Michigan |

Project Director

- Assistant Director, Ziyaret Tepe, Turkey: 2003+ (Director Dr. Timothy Matney, U. Akron)
- Director, Survey of African-American Cemeteries in Virginia; 2002+
- Director, Archaeo-Historic Study of an Antebellum Plantation (Sweet Briar, VA); 2002+

Other Professional Experience

- 2008-9 Founding Director of the Tusculum Institute for Sustainable Historic Preservation, Sweet Briar College
- 2007 Curator, in collaboration with Virginian Tribes, "Family Portraits: Virginian Indians at the Turn of the 20th Century"
- 2007-8 National Lecturer, Archaeological Institute of America
- 2005-8 Board of Directors, Albemarle County Historical Society
- 2005-6 National Mellink Lecturer, Archaeological Institute of America
- 2003-5 Board of Directors, Preservation Piedmont (local historic preservation group)
- 2002-7 Visiting Scholar, Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
- 2002-4 Mentor, Faculty Mentoring Program (for undergraduate students of color), Sponsored by Office of African-American Affairs, University of Virginia
- 2001 Chair, "Bronze Age Archaeology," Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting.
- 2000 co-Organizer and Chair, "Households in Community Context: New Approaches." Invited Session at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2000-1 Visiting Scholar, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
- 1998-9 Curatorial Research Assistantship, Old World Archaeological Division, Univ. Michigan
- 1993 Town Archivist, Hanover, New Hampshire
- 1992 Curatorial Internship, Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution
- 1990-3 Archival Assistant, Dartmouth College Archives. Hanover, New Hampshire

1988-9 Archivist, Evanston Historic Society, Evanston, Illinois

Awards and Fellowships (post-PhD only)

- 2007 Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, to curate an exhibition on historic Native American photographs and host a gallery talk given by tribal representatives (\$2500)
- 2006 Sweet Briar, Faculty Grant: to test Ground Penetrating Radar on the SBC Slave Cemetery
- 2006 Sweet Briar, Faculty Grant: travel to Ziyaret Tepe, southeastern Turkey
- 2005 National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant: to investigate historic African-American mortuary traditions in Central Virginia (\$100,000)
- 2005 Sweet Briar, Faculty Grant: to attend an Archaeology Symposium in Antalya, Turkey
- 2004 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant: to investigate a Late Assyrian urban landscape at Ziyaret Tepe, Turkey,” co-PI with Timothy Matney (\$200,000)
- 2004 Curtiss & Mary Brennan Fellowship: to investigate daily life in an ancient city (\$4000)
- 2004 Virginia Foundation of Independent Colleges Grant: Turkish Fieldwork (\$1600)
- 2004 Sweet Briar, Faculty Grant: to attend an Archaeology Symposium in Konya, Turkey
- 2004 International Center for Jefferson Studies DAACS Fellow: to model features on plantation landscapes in the Virginian Piedmont (1 month summer fellowship, \$1500)
- 2004 Sweet Briar, Faculty Grant (co-PI with Dr. Fink, Biology): to create a GIS database / map of archaeological sites and historic vegetation on the Sweet Briar Plantation
- 2003 National Science Foundation CCLI Adaptation and Implementation grant: to create an Archaeology Lab and improve curricular offerings in Archaeology at Sweet Briar (\$120,000)
- 2003 Virginia Foundation for the Humanities: to research and disseminate information on African American Landscapes and Deathscapes in Virginia (\$8800)
- 2003 Wenner-Gren Individual Research Grant: to research and write “A Micro-Archaeological Approach to Domestic Activities in Mesopotamian Households” (\$9500)
- 2003 Sweet Briar, Faculty Grant: to conduct interdisciplinary research - Sweet Briar Plantation
- 2003 Sweet Briar, Technology Grant: to improve site, “African American Heritage at Sweet Briar” (created by Rainville in 2002): www.faculty.sbc.edu/rainville/introAfAmH.html
- 2002 Virginia Foundation for Humanities Discretionary Grant, (with J. S. Handler): to research an Albemarle County Slave Cemetery in Whitehall, Virginia (\$3000)
- 2002 Virginia Foundation for the Humanities African-American Grant: to research the enslaved community on the Sweet Briar Plantation, c. 1810-1865 (\$4000)
- 2002 Sweet Briar, Technology Grant: to create a web-accessible cemetery database
- 2002 ARIT Excavation Grant (American Research Ctr in Turkey): Turkish fieldwork (\$4000)

Publications

Books

- 2005 *Investigating Upper Mesopotamian Households Using Micro-Archaeological Techniques*. BAR International Series, No. S1368. Oxford: Archaeopress.
- In progress *Hidden History: African-American Cemeteries in Virginia*. Under consideration by the University of Virginia Press.

Archaeological Site Reports

- 2003a *Archaeological Report on Excavations Conducted at the Booker T. Washington Site*. Prepared for the National Park Service.
- 2003b *Archaeological Report on Excavations Conducted at the Gaines Mill Site*. Prepared for the National Park Service.

Articles

- Submitted “Savings the Remains of the Day: the cultural heritage of historic American cemeteries,” *Journal of Field Archaeology*. Under Review for August 2008.

- In progress "God's Little Acre: mortuary commemoration in Virginian slave cemeteries," Under Review for *Markers: Annual Journal of the Association for Gravestone Studies*, for their 2009 annual issue (volume XXV).
- In progress "Mortuary Rituals and Cemeteries." A chapter in *Slave Life*, in the *American Life and Culture* series edited by Brian L. Johnson. Forthcoming 2009.
- 2008 "Social Memory and Plantation Burial Grounds: a Virginian Example." *African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter*, Spring 2008, 27 pages. Hosted on-line by the University of Illinois: www.diaspora.uiuc.edu/newsletter.html
- 2007 "Micro-Archaeology at Ziyaret," in "Excavations at Ziyaret Tepe, Turkey, 2006," by T. Matney, et al., *Anatolica* volume 33: 39-43, 67-68.
- 2006 "Locating the 'People without History' in Histories of the Ancient Near East." *Reviews in Anthropology* 35:1-22.
- 2005a "Eighth Preliminary Report on Excavations at Ziyaret Tepe, 2004 Season." *Kazi Sonuçları Toplantısı* volume 27. Co-authored with T. Matney.
- 2005b "Archaeological Investigations at Ziyaret Tepe, 2003 and 2004," *Anatolica* 31: 20-68. Co-edited with T. Matney.
- 2004a "Seventh Preliminary Report on Excavations at Ziyaret Tepe, 2003 Season." *Kazi Sonuçları Toplantısı* 26: 63-74. Co-authored with T. Matney.
- 2004b "African American History at the Sweet Briar Plantation," *Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine* Spring 2004: 7-10.
- 2003a "Micro-Debris Analysis," in "Excavations at Ziyaret Tepe, Turkey, 2002," by T. Matney, et al., *Anatolica* 29: 194-197, 218.
- 2003b "Results from Micro-archaeology in 2001 and 2002," in "Excavations at Tell Brak, 2001-2002," by G. Emberling and H. McDonald. *Iraq* 64: 63-73.
- 2003c "An Investigation of an Enslaved Community and Slave Cemetery at Mt. Fair, in Brown's Cove, Virginia." *The Magazine of Albemarle County History* 61:1-26. Winner of the Annual 2003 Rawlings Prize (sponsored by the Historic Society).
- 2001 "Micro-Debris based functional analyses of Late EBA Houses," in "Research at Titris Höyük in Southeastern Turkey," by G. Algaze, et al., *Anatolica* 27: 30-33 and 86-87.
- 2000 "Microdebris Analysis in Bronze Age Mesopotamian Households," *Antiquity* 74: 284.
- 1999 "Hanover Deathscapes: Mortuary Variability in New Hampshire Cemeteries, A.D. 1770-1920," *Ethnohistory* 43: 3: 541-97.

Presentations

- 2008 Sweet Briar Founders: Archaeo-Historic Evidence for the African-American Community. Given at Sweet Briar College in honor of Black History Month.
- 2008 Gravestones, Deathscapes and Funerals in Virginia's Piedmont. Guest speaker at the annual Funeral Consumer's Alliance meeting, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 2008 Sepulchral Museums: Learning about Past Communities from Gravestones and Cemetery Landscapes. Southern Anthropology Society Meetings.
- 2008 Indiana's Last Will and Testament and the Founding of a College: Sweet Briar Institute, 1900-1910, Virginia History Forum
- 2008 On-Line Mortuary Landscapes: creating publicly accessible databases for historic African-American cemeteries, National Council on Public History Meeting
- 2008 Remembering the Dead: working with descendant communities to learn from historic Virginian cemeteries and family heirlooms, Society for Historic Archaeology Meeting
- 2007 A Sweet Survey: archaeological investigations at the Sweet Briar Plantation, Archaeology Month Lecture at Sweet Briar College

- 2007 Micro-artifacts and Everyday Lives in Ancient Mesopotamia, Archaeological Institute of America Lecture, several universities in North Carolina
- 2007 From Slave Graveyards to Segregated Cemeteries: Inequality in 19th- and 20th- Century American Burial Practices, American Anthropological Association Meeting
- 2007 Learning from African-American Deathscapes, Virginia Archaeology Month Presentation at the Booker T. Washington National Park
- 2007 Using Cemeteries to Research Family History, Central Virginia Genealogical Society Meeting
- 2007 Investigating African American Mortuary Traditions in Virginia, Virginia Forum
- 2007 Gravestone Variability and Context in Historic African-American Cemeteries in Virginia, Mid-Atlantic Archaeology Meeting
- 2007 The Contributions of Public Archaeology to Protecting Historic Cemeteries, Radford University
- 2007 Understanding Gravestone Variability in Historic African American Cemeteries, Society for Historical Archaeology Meeting
- 2006 Hidden History: African American Communities at Sweet Briar, Sweet Briar College
- 2005 Everyday Life in Ancient Assyria, Archaeological Institute of America Lecture, Richmond, Virginia.
- 2005 Urban Planning in Anatolian Cities: past and present, American Anthropological Association Meeting.
- 2005 Urban Planning in Assyria, American School of Oriental Research Meeting.
- 2005 Preliminary Results of the 2004 Season at Ziyaret Tepe, Annual Archaeology Symposium, Antalya, Turkey.
- 2004 Preliminary Results of the 2003 Season at Ziyaret Tepe, Annual Archaeology Symposium, Konya, Turkey (given with Timothy Matney).
- 2004 Investigating Mortuary Variability in Slave Cemeteries, Association Gravestone Studies.
- 2004 Micro-Matters: An Assessment of Micro-Archaeological Techniques and Results from Four Upper Mesopotamian Sites, Society for American Archaeology Meeting.
- 2004 African Americans at the Sweet Briar Plantation, Sweet Briar History Series.
- 2003 Enslaved Communities: slave cabins and cemeteries on Virginian plantations," World Archaeology Conference.
- 2003 Research on a Slave Cemetery in Virginia, Society Historic Archaeology Meeting.
- 2003 Enslaved Communities and Slave Cemeteries in Brown's Cove, Albemarle County Historical Society (Charlottesville, Virginia).
- 2002 Micro-Matters: An Assessment of Micro-Archaeological Techniques and Results from Upper Mesopotamia, University of Virginia
- 2002 Households and Neighborhoods in Upper Mesopotamian Cities of the 4th-3rd Millennia BCE, Archaeological Institute of America Lecture Program (Lynchburg, VA).
- 2001 Size Does Matter: Identifying Domestic Activity Areas with Micro-archaeology, Society for American Archaeology Meeting.
- 2000 Upper Mesopotamian Households in Early Bronze Age Communities: An Approach Using Micro-Debris, American Anthropological Association Meeting.
- 1999 Early Bronze Age Socio-Cultural Dynamics in Ancient Mesopotamia: A Study of Primary Activity Areas, Mediterranean Studies Colloquium (Dartmouth College).
- 1997 A South Indian Microcosm: reuse, recycling, and trash in a South Indian Village, Conference on South Asia

Book Reviews

- Submitted *Civilizing Climate: Social Responses to Climate Change in the Ancient Near East*. Arlene Rosen, 2007, reviewed in *Journal of the American Oriental Society*
- 2006 *Secret Cemetery*, Francis, Kellaher & Neophytou, 2005, reviewed in *American Anthropologist* 108: 4.
- 2004 *The Archaeology of Mesopotamia. Theories and Approaches*, Roger Matthews, 2003, reviewed in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 124: 2: 3-4.
- 2003 *Ethnoarchaeology of Anatolia*, Jak Yakar, 2000, reviewed in *Journal Economic and Social History in the Orient* 46: 2: 237-39.
- 2000 *Bereavement and Commemoration: An Archaeology of Mortality*, Sarah Tarlow, 1999, reviewed in *American Antiquity* 65: 3: 581.