

# RESUME

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### Education and Professional Certifications (*selected*)

Ph.D. in Anthropology 1991 (U.C. Berkeley). Dissertation title: "*Archaeology of a Victorian City*"  
Registered Professional Archaeologist #10336. Certified in Field Archaeology & Historical Archaeology, 1983.

### Current Positions

Professor of Anthropology (2001-current)  
Director of the Anthropological Studies Center (since 1992)  
Commissioner (Archaeology), State of California Historical Resources Commission (2013-2017)

### Areas of Specialization

Historical archaeology, urban archaeology, archaeology and ethnicity, local history research methods, cultural resources management.

### Background

My archaeological career began in 1972 when I began working full-time on Roman and medieval sites on the British archaeological "circuit." Later, I worked on prehistoric and 18th-/19th-century archaeology in Virginia, the Great Basin, and California. Since the late 1970s, I have specialized in urban contexts, where I have acted as Principal Investigator for numerous archaeological research projects. Among these was the 1993-2004 Cypress/West Oakland project, possibly the largest piece of urban historical archaeology ever undertaken in the American West. My interest in ethnicity includes social boundary maintenance as viewed through the archaeology and history of the Overseas Chinese as well as cultural change among European immigrant groups. I have also written on the archaeology of African Americans and Jews in the American West. In addition to teaching archaeology and cultural resources management, I serve as Director of the Anthropological Studies Center, a University research-institute.

### Professional Activities

I've made numerous presentations at professional meetings and to lay groups; successfully nominated sites and districts to the National Register of Historic Places; taught archaeology and historic preservation practice to Native American tribes and government agencies; designed archaeology-oriented museum exhibits; authored many technical studies; published over 50 technical monographs, reviews, and articles; written and illustrated three archaeology textbooks: *Death by Theory, Dug to Death* (AltaMira Press, 2011 and 2003), and *Archaeological Theory in a Nutshell* (Left Coast Press 2015); I'm a pre-publication reviewer for *Historical Archaeology* and serve on the Editorial Boards of the *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* and *California Archaeology*.

Over the last 25 years I've been thesis committee Chair of over 80 completed MA theses at SSU and external examiner of MA and PhD theses for universities in South Africa, Canada, and Australia. I was awarded the 2003 *T.F. King Award in Cultural Resources Management* and the 2011 *M.R. Harrington Award for Conservation Archaeology* by the Society for California Archaeology. In 2013, Gov. Jerry Brown appointed me to the State Historical Resources Commission.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Positions at Sonoma State University:

Staff Archaeologist (intermittent 1976-1992)  
Lecturer in Anthropology (intermittent 1983-1988)  
Director of the Anthropological Studies Center (1992-current)  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology (1992-1996)  
Associate Professor (1996-2001)  
Professor (2001-current)

#### Education:

B.A. Anthropology, with Distinction, Sonoma State University.  
M.A. Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley.  
Ph.D. Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley. 1991.  
Dissertation title: "*Archaeology of a Victorian City*"

#### Professional Qualifications:

Registered Professional Archeologist #10336 (since 1983). SOPA certifications in Field Archeology and Historical Archeology.

#### Awards and Nominations:

1995, 2003, 2004 School of Social Science's nominee for SSU's *Outstanding Professor Award*.  
2002 Sonoma State University's nominee for CSU system-wide *Wang Family Excellence Award*.  
2003 Society for California Archaeology. *Thomas King Award in Cultural Resources Management*.  
2009 Sonoma State University. Alumni Teaching Award.  
2011 Society for California Archaeology. *Mark Harrington Award for Conservation Archaeology*.

#### Professional Training Courses:

Certificate of Completion "Federal Projects and Historic Preservation Law." US General Services Administration course (1992)  
Certificate of Completion "Environmental Health and Safety Training for Hazardous Materials Workers" OSHA 40-hour training course, UC Davis.  
Certificate of Completion "Advanced Seminar in Preparing Agreement Documents under Section 106 of National Historic Preservation Act". U.S. General Services Administration course. (1994)  
Certificate of Completion "CAL/OSHA Tile 8 Training (Competent Person/Trenching and Shoring)." California Society of Civil Engineers (1994).  
Certificate of Participation, 3-day workshop on historic iron foundry practice (blacksmithing, pattern making, molding, cupola use). Knight's Foundry, Sutter Creek, Calif. (1995)  
Certificate of Completion, "NAGPRA's Evolving Legacy" University of Nevada. (1998)  
Participant, 1-day training course "The Revised Section 106 Regulations." State Office of Historic Preservation. (1999)

Participant, 1-day training course "The California Register and CEQA Compliance." State Office of Historic Preservation. (1999)

Participant, 2-day training course. Revised Section 106 Regulations. University of Nevada/AHP (2001).

### **Research Specializations:**

Historical Archaeology, California Archaeology, Urban Archaeology, Cultural Resources Management, Archaeological Field Methods, American Material Culture, Local History Research Methods.

### **Voluntary Positions:**

Commissioner (Archaeology), State of California Historical Resources Commission (2013-2017)

Chair, Information Center Administrative Procedures Committee. SHRC. (since 2014)

Member, Archaeological Resources Committee of the State Historical Resources Commission (since 2008).

Member, 1995 Historic Preservation Task Force, Subcommittee on Archaeology, Office of Historic Preservation, State of California (1995).

Subcommittee Chair, Inventory Review Committee, Office of Historic Preservation, State of California (1993-94).

Member, SIRF Programmatic Treatment Program, Office of Historic Preservation, State of California (1993-94).

Member, College of Reviewers, Canada University Research Chairs Program (2002-2006).

Member, Advisory Board, Hillel of Sonoma County, Jewish student organization (since 1999).

Member, Advisory Board, Galbreath Wildlands Preserve (since 2004).

Member, Board of Trustees of the Sonoma County Museum Foundation (1987-1989).

Member, Historical Advisory Group, East Bay Regional Park District (1987-89).

Member, Editorial Board, *International Journal of Historical Archaeology* (since 1996).

Member, Editorial Board *California Archaeology* (since 2010).

Exhibit Advisor (archaeology and local history), Sonoma County Museum (1987-2000).

Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, 1997 Society for California Archaeology Annual Conference.

Pre-publication manuscripts reviewer (occasional) for *Australasian Historical Archaeology*, *Current Anthropology*, *Historical Archaeology*, *International Journal of Historical Archaeology*, *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory*, *Journal of Archaeological Science*, US National Park Service, AltaMira Press, West Educational Publishing Company, Stanford University Press, University of Florida Press, and Yale University Press.

### **Teaching:**

1983 to pres. Sonoma State University. Introduction to Archaeology (Anth 202, 324), Archaeological Methods (Anth 420/421), Historical Archaeology (Anth 490), Seminar in Cultural Resource Management (Anth 503), Seminar in Historical Archaeology (Anth 590), Special Topics in Cultural Resources Management (Anth 592), Practicum in NRHP (Anth 592).

1992 to 2014 Faculty Chair of over 70 completed M.A. theses at Sonoma State University. External Examiner on M.A. and Ph.D. theses in archaeology at: University of Cape Town (South Africa), the Australian National University, University of Sydney, La Trobe University, University of Western Australia (Australia), and Simon Fraser University (Canada).

2010 to 2014 "Traditional Cultural Properties" (1 and 2 day classes for US Forest Service). "NHPA Section 106 Training" (1 day class for US Environmental Protection Administration).

2001 to 2012 "Archaeological Monitoring for Tribes" and "Cultural Resources for Tribes". 1 to 3 day classes for Native American tribes including: Middletown Rancheria, Robinson Rancheria,

Federated Coast Miwok, Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians, Elem Indian Colony, United Auburn Indian Community, Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians, and the Karuk Tribe.

**Books:**

- 2015 *Archaeological Theory in a Nutshell*. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, CA.  
2011 *Death by Theory: A Tale of Mystery and Archaeological Theory*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, MD.  
2003 *Dug to Death: A Tale of Archaeological Method and Mayhem*. AltaMira Press/Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Lanham, MD.

**Journal articles and reviews, book chapters, major technical reports:**

- 2015 Archaeologists as Storytellers: The Docudrama. Chapter 6 In *Subjects and Narratives in Archaeology*, by R. Van Dyke and R. Bernbeck. University of Colorado Press, Denver. (with Mary Praetzellis)  
2015 Commentary on the Archaeology of Chinese Railroad Workers: Where do go from here? *Historical Archaeology* 49(1):162-174). (with Mary Praetzellis)  
2015 Industrial Housing. In *Archaeology of Food*, by Mary Metheny and Mary Beaudry (eds.). Rowman & Littlefield Publishing, Lanham, Maryland. (with Mary Praetzellis)  
2015 Stores and Markets. In *Archaeology of Food*, by Mary Metheny and Mary Beaudry (eds.). Rowman & Littlefield Publishing, Lanham, Maryland. (with Mary Praetzellis)  
2014 Narrative and Storytelling in Archaeology. In *Global Archaeology*. Springer Press, New York.  
2013 DAF remembered. *California Archaeology* 5(1):153-184.  
2012 CRM Archaeology: The View from California. *The Oxford Handbook of Public Archaeology*, edited by Robin Skeates, Carol McDavid, and John Carman. New York: Oxford University Press.  
2012 Review of 'The Death of Archaeological Theory?' *European Journal of Archaeology* 15(3):519-523.  
2012 A Conversation about Archaeology. Chapter 8 in *Archaeology in the Making*, W. Rathje and M. Shanks (eds.). Routledge. New York. (with Mary Praetzellis)  
2012 Structure, Agency and the Archaeology of African Americans. Chapter 19, pp. 339-354 in *Contemporary Issues in California Archaeology*, by Terry Jones and Jennifer Perry (eds.). Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, California. (with Mary Praetzellis)  
2011 CRM Archaeology and Heritage Values. *Historical Archaeology* 45(1):86-100 (with Mary Praetzellis)  
2010 A Quantitative Approach to the Archaeology of Households, Neighborhoods, and Cities. Chapter 3 in *Interpreting the Early Modern World: Transatlantic Perspectives*, edited by Mary Beaudry and James Symonds. Springer, New York. (With Mary Praetzellis)  
2009 The Sacramento City Hall Expansion Project: Another Inconvenient Truth. Pp. 121-122 in *Avoiding Archaeological Disasters: A Risk Management Approach*, edited by D. Stapp and Julia Longenecker. Left Coast Press, Walnut Creek, California.  
2008 Cultural Resources Management. Pp. 196-198 in *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* (second edition). William Darity (ed.) Macmillan, Detroit.  
2007 Remaking Connections: Archaeology and Community after the Loma Prieta Earthquake. In *Archaeology as a Tool for Civic Engagement and Social Justice*, B. Little and P. Shackel (eds.). Kluwer/Springer: NY. (with Mary Praetzellis)  
2007 Archaeological Standards and Guidelines. *Society for California Archaeology Newsletter* 41(1):21-22.

- 2006 Review of "Doing Archaeology" by Thomas King. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology*. 26(1):64-66.
- 2006 Review of "Jade Dragon" by Sarah Milledge Nelson. *Asian Perspectives-The Journal of Archaeology for Asia and the Pacific*. 45(1) 97-99.
- 2005 *Digging West Oakland*. California Department of Transportation, Oakland.
- 2004 A Ten-Minute History of Everything or 30 Years of Historical Archaeology in California. *Proceedings of the Society for California Archaeology* 17:11-14.
- 2004 *Putting the "There" There: Historical Archaeologies of West Oakland*. Anthropological Studies Center, Sonoma State University (editor and contributor, with Mary Praetzelis).
- 2004 Ethnicity in Urban Archaeology. Society for American Archaeology *Archaeological Record*, 4(4).
- 2003 Don't Keep Everything: Response to Greenwood and Hale. *Society for California Archaeology Newsletter* 37(1):14-15 (with Julia Costello).
- 2002 Neat Stuff and Good Stories: Interpreting Historical Archaeology in Two Communities. Chapter 5 in *The Public Benefits of Archaeology*, edited by Barbara Little. University Press of Florida.
- 2002 Don't Keep Everything: Artifact Discard Policy. *Society for California Archaeology Newsletter* 36(3):30-33 (with Julia Costello).
- 2001 Mangling Symbols of Gentility in the Wild West: Case Studies in Interpretive Archaeology (with Mary Praetzelis). *American Anthropologist* 103(3):645-654.
- 2000 "Yee Ah Tye, A California Chinese Pioneer" In Vol. 13 *Proceedings of the Society for California Archaeology*. (co-authored with Lani Ah Tye)..
- 2000 Review of "Many Inventions: The Chinese in the Rocks, 1890-1930" by Jane Lydon. *Historical Archaeology* 34(4):128-129.
- 2000 *Death By Theory: A Tale of Mystery and Archaeological Theory*. AltaMira Press/Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- 1999 The Archaeology of Ethnicity. Pp. 127-136 In *Old and New Worlds*, edited by G. Egan and R.L. Michael, Oxbow Books, Oxford, England.
- 1999 *Uncovering Sacramento's Chinese Pioneers*. San Francisco: U.S. General Services Administration.
- 1998 Why Archaeologists Should Tell Stories Once in a While. *Historical Archaeology* 32(1):1-3.
- 1998 A Connecticut Merchant in Chinadom. *Historical Archaeology* 32(1):86-93. (with Mary Praetzelis).
- 1999 Further Tales of the Vasco. *Historical Archaeology* 32(1):55-65. (with Mary Praetzelis).
- 1999 Public Archaeology and Local Communities. *California Heritage: Newsletter of the California Office of Historic Preservation*, Summer Issue:3-4.
- 1997 Historical Archaeology in North America. In *The Oxford Companion to Archaeology*, edited by Brian Fagan. Oxford University Press, Oxford, England.
- 1997 Vernacular Chicken Farms in California's Petaluma Valley. Pp. 680-681 in *Vernacular Architecture of the World*, edited by Paul Oliver. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England.
- 1997 *Tales of the Vasco*. Los Vaqueros Final Report Series #5. Anthropological Studies Center, Sonoma State University (with Mary Praetzelis and Grace Ziesing).
- 1997 *Historical Archaeology of an Overseas Chinese Community in Sacramento, California*. U.S. General Services Administration (with Mary Praetzelis).
- 1996 "Sunshine Corner": Archaeology of the Domestic Reform Movement in West Oakland, California. *Proceedings of the Society for California Archaeology* 9:37-41 (with Mary Praetzelis and Aicha Woods).
- 1995 Victorian Sacramento: Behind the Facades. Pp. 186-187 In *Invisible America: Unearthing Our Hidden History*, edited by Mark Leone and Neil Silberman. Henry Holt, New York.

- 1995 Joint book review "Flowerdew Hundred: The Archaeology of a Virginia Plantation, 1619-1864" by James Deetz and "Personal Discipline and Material Culture: An Archaeology of Annapolis, Maryland, 1695-1870" by Paul Shackel. *Journal of Field Archaeology* 21:519-522.
- 1995 Book review "The Buried Past" by John Cotter, Daniel Roberts, and Michael Parrington. *Historical Archaeology*:29(2):103-104 .
- 1993 The Limits of Arbitrary Excavation. Pp. 68-86 in *Practices of Archaeological Stratification*, edited by Edward C. Harris, M.R. Brown, and G. Brown. Academic Press, London, England.
- 1993 Archaeology of an 1880s Sawmill Community. *Society for California Archaeology Newsletter* 27(4).
- 1993 *Fallers, Sawyers, and Edgermen: An Archaeologist's View of Life and Work at the Cole and Nelson Sawmill, 1883-1889*. USFS Heritage Resource Information Series, No. 2.
- 1993 Continuity and Change on the California Mining Frontier: A Study in Demography and Technology. Pp. 53-70 in "There Grows a Green Tree": *Essays in Honor of David A. Fredrickson*. Center for Archaeological Research at Davis [CARD] Publication No. 11 (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1993 Historical Archaeology in Context: Evaluating Urban Historic Properties under Legal Guidelines. Pp. 71-90 in "There Grows a Green Tree": *Essays in Honor of David A. Fredrickson*. CARD Publication No. 11 (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1993 Book review "The Buried Past: Archaeological History of Philadelphia" by John Cotter, Daniel Roberts, and Michael Parrington. *Archaeology* 46(6):85-88.
- 1993 *Tar Flat, Rincon Hill, and the Shore of Mission Bay: Archaeological Research Design and Treatment Plan*. Anthropological Studies Center, Sonoma State University (editor and contributor with Mary Praetzellis and others).
- 1993 A Shtetl in Petaluma. Book review of "Comrades and Chicken Ranchers: The Story of a California Jewish Community" by Kenneth Kann. *Journal of the Sonoma County Historical Society*, No. 4:7.
- 1993 A Arqueologia Historica na California, Passado e Presente. *Arqueologia Industrial* (Famalicao, Portugal), 2<sup>nd</sup> series, 1(1-2:153-155).
- 1992 Faces and Facades: Victorian Ideology in Early Sacramento. In *The Art and Mystery of Historical Archaeology; Essays in Honor of James Deetz*, edited by Anne Yentsch and Mary Beaudry. CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1992 Book review: "Archaeology Yesterday and Today: The Development of Archaeology in the Sciences and Humanities" by J. Malina and Z. Vasicek. *Ethnohistory* 39(2).
- 1992 "We Were There, Too": *Archaeology of an African-American Family in Sacramento, California*. Anthropological Studies Center (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1991 *The Archaeology of a Victorian City*. University Microfilms International, An Arbor.
- 1990 Book review "Rice Bowls in the Delta" by J. Costello and M. Maniery. *American Antiquity* 55(2):436.
- 1990 History Underfoot: Historical Archaeology in Sacramento, California. *History* 45(4) [Journal of American Association for State and Local History].
- 1990 *Junk! Archaeology of the Pioneer Junk Store, 1877-1908*. Papers in Northern California Anthropology No. 4 (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1990 "For A Good Boy": *Victorians on Sacramento's J Street*. Anthropological Studies Center, Sonoma State University (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1990 *Archaeology of the San Fong Chong Laundry*. Anthropological Studies Center, Sonoma State University (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1990 *The Mary Collins Assemblage: Mass Marketing and the Archaeology of a Sacramento Family*. Anthropological Studies Center, Sonoma State University (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1989 Utility and Beauty Should be One: The Landscape of Jack London's Ranch of Good Intentions. *Historical Archaeology* 23(1):33-45 (with Mary Praetzellis).

- 1988 What Happened to the Silent Majority? Research Strategies for Studying Dominant Group Patterns in Mid-Nineteenth Century California. In *Documentary Archaeology in the New World*, edited by Mary Beaudry. London: Cambridge University Press (with Mary Praetzellis and Marley R. Brown III).
- 1987 Artifacts as Symbols of Identity: An Example from Sacramento's Gold Rush Era Chinese Community. In *Living in Cities: Current Research in Urban Archaeology*, Historical Archaeology Special Publication, edited by Edward Staski. Society for Historical Archaeology (with Mary Praetzellis and Marley R. Brown III).
- 1985 *Historical Archaeology in the Knoxville and Morgan Valley Areas, Lake and Napa Counties, California*. Anthropological Studies Center, Sonoma State University (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1985 Archaeology, History and a Hoag House Mystery. *Sonoma County Historical Society Journal* No. 2 (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1985 Archaeology and History: Some Methodological Considerations. *History Action* Vol. 3, No. 3 (with David A. Fredrickson).
- 1984 *Gone, but not Forgotten: Historical Glimpses of the Lake Sonoma Area*. San Francisco: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1984 The Contents of Mrs. Menefee's Well. *Sonoma County Historical Society Journal* No. 3 (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1984 *Before Warm Springs Dam: A History of the Lake Sonoma Area*. San Francisco: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (with Mary Praetzellis and Suzanne Stewart).
- 1983 The Contents of Mrs. Menefee's Well: Possibilities for the Archaeological Study of Family Life. *Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Quarterly* 19(1):27-38 (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1982 *Archaeological and Historical Studies of the IJ56 Block: Early Chinese Merchant Community in Sacramento, California*. Anthropological Studies Center, Sonoma State University. 185 pages (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1980 *Historical Archaeology at the Golden Eagle Site*. Anthropological Studies Center, Sonoma State University. 420 pages (with Mary Praetzellis and Marley R. Brown III).
- 1980 Old West in a New Light. *Early Man* 2(2):13-17 (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1979 Ceramics. Pp. 140-199 in *Archaeological and Historical Studies at Ninth and Amherst, Lovelock, Nevada*, edited by Eugene Hattori, Mary Rusco, and Donald Tuohy. *Nevada State Museum Archaeological Reports Series*, Carson City, Nevada (with Mary Praetzellis).

### **Presentations and Symposia Chair: (156 total 1979-2015)**

- 2015 Community Archaeology and Japanese American Internment. Community panel discussion organizer and MC. Sonoma State University.
- 2015 Symposium discussant. Research in Overseas Chinese Archaeology. Society for American Archaeology, Annual Conference, San Francisco.
- 2015 Archaeology of San Francisco Jews. Society for American Archaeology, Annual Conference, San Francisco.
- 2015 The Praetzelli Perform a Performance Evaluation. Society for American Archaeology, Annual Conference, San Francisco. (with Mary Praetzellis)
- 2015 The Marley R. Brown School of Archaeology or The Hero's Quest in California. Society for Historical Archaeology, Annual Conference, Seattle (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2015 Symposium discussant. New Research in Overseas Chinese Archaeology. Society for Historical Archaeology, Annual Conference, Seattle.

- 2014 Archaeology around the Bay. Visiting Scholar presentation. 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Undergraduate Research Conference. Santa Clara University, Santa Clara.
- 2014 Process and Progress: Research at Sonoma State University. Session Chair. Society for California Archaeology Conference, Visalia.
- 2014 Historic Preservation and the National Historic Preservation Act. US-EPA, San Francisco.
- 2014 Archaeology of Diaspora Jews. Society for Historical Archaeology, Annual Conference, Quebec.
- 2014 Training Historical Archaeologists in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Does Theory Matter? Society for Historical Archaeology, Annual Conference, Quebec, Canada.
- 2013 Stratigraphic Analysis. Section of geoarchaeology training program. SRI for Caltrans, Oakland.
- 2013 In Honor of Dave and Vera Mae Fredrickson. Session Chair. Society for California Archaeology Conference, Berkeley.
- 2013 An Archaeological NRHP District in San Francisco. Society for California Archaeology, Berkeley.
- 2012 Nearly Neighbors: Japanese-American Family Life on the Eve of Internment. American Anthropological Association, Invited Session "Immigration Past and Present: Archaeology in Action." San Francisco. (with Mary Praetzellis and Dana Shew)
- 2012 Historical Archaeology in California. Napa Valley College, Napa, California.
- 2012 James Deetz's Favorite Joke. Plenary address. Society for California Archaeology Conference, San Diego.
- 2012 Agency and Structure in African American Archaeology. Society for Historical Archaeology, Annual Conference, Baltimore.
- 2011 Rediscovering Mission San Rafael: History and Archaeology. Mission San Rafael Lecture Series. San Rafael.
- 2011 Fixing CRM: Standards and Guidelines for California Archaeology. Archaeology Center, Stanford University.
- 2011 A Quantitative Approach to Urban Poverty (with Mary Praetzellis). Society for Historical Archaeology, Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.
- 2011 Discussant. Between Household and Community. Society for Historical Archaeology, Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.
- 2011 Standards and Guidelines for California Archaeology. Society for California Archaeology, Annual Conference, Rohnert Park, CA.
- 2011 Archaeologists as Storytellers: The Docudrama. (with Mary Praetzellis) Society for American Archaeology, Annual Conference, Sacramento.
- 2011 California: Land of Inequality? (with Mary Praetzellis) Society for American Archaeology, Annual Conference, Sacramento.
- 2011 Archaeology of Historic Sacramento. Anthro Expo. Consumnes River College, Sacramento.
- 2009 Poverty in Depth. Symposium organized by York Archaeological Trust/York University, U.K.
- 2008 Archaeology Meets the Black Panthers. Public lecture. University of Denver, CO.
- 2008 Heritage Matters. Society for Historical Archaeology, Annual Conference, Albuquerque.
- 2008 Town Sites Research Design. Society for Historical Archaeology, Conference, Albuquerque.
- 2008 Historical Archaeology meets the Black Panthers. Brown Bag Lecture series. ARF, UC Berkeley.
- 2008 Discussant comments. Gossip, Rumor, Legend, Lore. Theoretical Archaeology Group conference, Columbia University, New York.
- 2008 Stories from the Past (with Mary Praetzellis). Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2007 Standards and Guidelines for California Archaeology. Annual meeting, California Council for Public History, San Jose, CA.
- 2007 Standards and Guidelines for California Archaeology. Annual meeting, Society for California Archaeology, San Jose, CA.



- 2007 Archaeology of the California Gold Rush. Public lecture. Oakland Museum of California.
- 2007 Historical Archaeology of California . Public lecture. Voyagers Club, Walnut Creek, CA.
- 2007 A Conversation about Archaeology. Public lecture. Central Library, Sacramento.
- 2006 "Archaeology Matters" Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Sacramento (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2006 "The REALLY Big Dig: Urban Archaeology in Oakland, California." Keynote banquet address at Northwest Anthropological Conference. Seattle, Washington.
- 2006 "Urban Archaeology." Symposium discussant. Northwest Anthropological Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- 2006 "Historical Archaeology in the West." Columbia University archaeology lecture series.
- 2006 "Archaeology in West Oakland." East Bay Labor History Collective.
- 2006 "Historical Archaeology in the West." Columbia University archaeology lecture series.
- 2006 Co-organizer of the "ARCHAEOLOGY ROADSHOW!" Public outreach event with over 1600 attendees held at the Sacramento Convention Center. (with Mary Praetzellis)
- 2005 "Fic/tion, fact/ion and other post modern pretensions: Narrative writing in historical archaeology" Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, York, UK
- 2005 "Urban Historical Archaeology: A view from the Golden Gate." Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, York, England (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2005 Student Sub-Committee Forum: Conducting Archaeology Across the Pond: Pleasures and Perils? Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, York, England.
- 2005 Long-range planning meeting for urban archaeology at the Museum of London, England.
- 2005 National Register Arithmetic. Society for California Archaeology Meetings. Sacramento.
- 2005 Digging West Oakland: What Archaeologists Found Under the Cypress Freeway. President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Archaeology Task Force Breakfast Meeting. Monterey (invited speaker, with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2005 Close to Science? Historical Archaeology in Oakland and San Francisco. Stanford Archaeology Center Graduate Student Workshop (invited speaker with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2005 "Archaeology... in Oakland?" Archaeological Institute of America. Santa Rosa, California (invited speaker).
- 2005 "Hills of Gold!": Archaeology of the California Gold Rush (and What Happened Next). Keynote address at Golden Landscapes Rethinking the Gold Rushes of the Pacific Rim. Castlemaine, Australia.
- 2005 Archaeology of a Medieval Jewish Cemetery. Public lecture, Hobart, Australis.
- 2005 Visiting fellow at La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia. July 17-31.
- 2005 Storytelling in Historical Archaeology. Public lecture. University of La Trobe, Melbourne, Australia (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2005 Historical Archaeology in California. University of La Trobe, Melbourne, Australia (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2004 Symposium Discussant for "Innovation in Archaeological Methodology." Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, St. Louis.
- 2004 Symposium Discussant for "Through the Camera's Eye." Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, St. Louis.
- 2004 Debating the Merits of Storytelling in Archaeology. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, St. Louis (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2004 Why can't the workers teach their children how to eat? Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, St. Louis (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2003 Kashrus, Jewish Food Culture, and Why Real Men Don't Eat Spam. Congregation B'nai Israel, Petaluma, California (invited speaker).

- 2003 A 10-minute History of Everything: Historical Archaeology in California. Plenary address. Society for California Archaeology, Sacramento, California (invited speaker).
- 2003 African-American Archaeology in California. From Slavery to Freedom, Underground Railroad Digital Project conference at California State University, Sacramento (invited speaker).
- 2003 Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Urban Archaeology but were Afraid to Ask. Transportation Research Board, Vancouver, Washington (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2002 A Student-Oriented Archaeology and Historic Preservation Program. Fellowship lecture, Open Polytechnic of New Zealand, Lower Hutt, Wellington, New Zealand.
- 2001 "Black is Beautiful": From Porters to Panthers, Archaeologies of West Oakland. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2001 Symposium Discussant for "Field Schools: Constructing Knowledge and Experience." Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California.
- 2001 For a General Audience: Public Outreach at the Anthropological Studies Center. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meetings, Long Beach, California (with Grace Ziesing and Mary Praetzellis).
- 2001 Space, Time, and Community in West Oakland. Plenary address. Society for California Archaeology, Modesto, California (invited speaker, with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2001 Me Expert, You Consumer: Setting the Agenda in Public Archaeology. Society for California Archaeology, Modesto, California.
- 2001 Subverting the Innocuous. Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2001 Real Men Don't Eat Spam. Public lecture given at Congregation Shomrei Torah, Santa Rosa (invited speaker).
- 2000 Mangling Symbols of Gentility in the Wild West. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Quebec (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 2000 The Archaeology of Jews. Public Education Series, Congregation Shomrei Torah, Santa Rosa (invited speaker).
- 2000 The Tale of Fermin Valenzuela. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 1999 Symposium Discussant for "The Archaeology of Beer." Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah (invited speaker).
- 1999 Jack London's Guided Tour of West Oakland: A Monologue Constructed from the Original Sources. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1999 History and Archaeology of Yee Ah Tye, a California Chinese Pioneer. Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Sacramento (with Lani Ah Tye Farkas).
- 1999 Digging Up Sacramento: 25 Years of Historical Archaeology in our State Capital. Discovery Museum, Sacramento (invited speaker).
- 1999 Telling a Story about the Past or When Jack London Met the Scientist. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois (invited session).
- 1998 Symposium Discussant for "Current British Research in Historical Archaeology." Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (invited speaker).
- 1998 The Tale of Fermin Vanlenzuela. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1998 Say "When": The Concept of Legal Significance in Historical Archaeology. TRB Committee Meeting and Workshop on Historic and Archaeological Preservation, San Diego, California (invited speaker).

- 1997 Interpreting Historical Archaeology in Two Local Communities. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas (invited speaker).
- 1997 A Connecticut Merchant in Chinadom. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1997 Further Tales of the Vasco. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1997 Joy of Junk: Archaeology of Historic California. Sonoma County Museum Annual Meeting, Santa Rosa (invited speaker).
- 1997 *Quanxi*: Reciprocal Arrangements between Agents of the Chinese Five Companies and American Merchants in 1850s Sacramento. Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Rohnert Park.
- 1997 The Practice of Historical Archaeology. Department of Archaeology, University of York, England (invited speaker).
- 1997 The Archaeology of Ethnicity. Joint 30th Annual Meeting of the Society for Post Medieval Archaeology and Society for Historical Archaeology. Museum of London, England (invited speaker).
- 1996 Artifacts as Symbols of Identity: Chinese Merchants Revisited. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meetings, Cincinnati (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1996 Archaeology and Legal Research or Tracking 100 years of Litigation in the Courts and on the Ground. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meetings, Cincinnati (with Elaine-Maryse Solari).
- 1996 Interpreting Historical Archaeology in Two Local Communities. Plenary Session. Society for California Archaeology Annual Meetings, Bakersfield (invited speaker).
- 1996 Pots, Bottles, and Song Bird Bones: 20 years of Historical Archaeology in Sacramento. Discovery Museum, Sacramento (invited speaker)
- 1996 Innovative Strategies for CRM. American Cultural Resources Association Annual Meeting. Sacramento (invited speaker)
- 1996 History Underfoot. Sacramento City/County Library, History of the Frontier series. (invited speaker)
- 1995 The Legacy of Gold Mountain: Archaeology of the Chinese in California. Sonoma County Museum/California Council for the Humanities (invited speaker).
- 1995 Garbage!: Our Most Ubiquitous Connection with the Past. California State Parks Conference (invited speaker.)
- 1995 Historical Archaeology in California. Santa Rosa Junior College Student Anthropology Club (invited speaker).
- 1995 "Sunshine Corner": Archaeology and the Domestic Reform Movement in West Oakland, California. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. and Society for California Archaeology, Eureka (with Mary Praetzellis and Aicha Woods).
- 1995 Tales of the Vasco. Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Eureka (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1995 Symposium Chair. The Town and the Country: Historical Archaeology in the East Bay Area. Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Eureka.
- 1995 Symposium Discussant. Archaeology of Work Camps in the Western United States. Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Eureka.
- 1995 The Overseas Chinese in California. SRJC Senior Outreach Program, Santa Rosa (invited speaker).
- 1995 Historical Archaeology in Sacramento's Chinatown, 1982-1995. Sacramento County Historical Society (invited speaker).

- 1995 Archaeology and Sacramento's History. City of Sacramento History and Science Commission (invited speaker).
- 1995 Neat Stuff and Good Stories: Interpreting Historical Archaeology in Two Local Communities. Public Benefits of Archaeology Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico (invited speaker).
- 1994 The Demography of Chinese Mining in Sierra and Yuba Counties, California, 1850-1920. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C. (invited speaker with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1994 From Slavery to Freedom: Archaeology of an African-American Family in Sacramento, California. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C. (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1994 Symposium Discussant. The Landscape as Resource: Views from Northern California. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1994 Archaeological Treasures of Sacramento's Chinatown. Chinese American Council of Sacramento (invited speaker).
- 1994 The Cultural Landscape of Jack London's Beauty Ranch. U.S. National Park Service Conference on Preserving Historic Landscapes in the West (invited speaker).
- 1993 Architecture, Archaeology, and Getting the Job Done. Sonoma County Office of Education and American Institute of Architects, Santa Rosa (invited speaker).
- 1993 The Archaeology of Chinese-Americans in California. Chinese Historical Society of America, San Francisco (invited speaker).
- 1993 Archaeology of an African-American Family. Society for California Archaeology Annual Meeting, Asilomar (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1993 Industrial Archaeology at the Cole and Nelson Sawmill Site, Sierra County. Society for California Archaeology Data Sharing Meeting, Sacramento.
- 1992 Archaeology and Historic Preservation. California Preservation Foundation, Los Gatos Preservation Workshop (invited speaker).
- 1991 Symposium Chair. Historic Landscapes: Beyond the Garden Wall. Society for Historical Archaeology, Richmond, Virginia.
- 1991 Filth Behind the Facades: Victorian Ideology and City Planning in Sacramento, California. Society for Historical Archaeology, Richmond, Virginia.
- 1991 Urban Archaeology Under Pressure. California Preservation Foundation, Santa Barbara (invited speaker).
- 1991 Archaeology of the Old City. Sacramento County Historical Society, Sacramento (invited)
- 1990 The Limits of Arbitrary Excavation. Archaeology Brown Bag Seminar Series, University of California, Berkeley (invited speaker).
- 1990 Archaeological Biography, A Method for Interpreting Women's History. Society for California Archaeology, Foster City (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1990 Researching the History of Your House. Keeping Santa Rosa's Heritage Alive. City of Santa Rosa Cultural Heritage Workshop. (invited speaker)
- 1989 Putting Sex into Archaeology: Some Examples of Women's Contribution to California's Archaeological Record. Society for Historical Archaeology, Baltimore (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1988 Putting Artifacts in their Place: Stratigraphic Analysis. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference, Reno (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1988 California History goes Underground: The Archaeology of 19th-century California. Area 5 History/Social Science State Framework Conference, Oakland. (invited speaker)
- 1988 New Prehistoric and Historic Perspectives at CA-NAP-328, Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park. Society for California Archaeology, Redding (with Susan Alvarez, John Hayes, Mary Praetzellis).
- 1988 Sacramento: What's Left from the '50s, the 1850s that is. Sacramento Archeological Society. (invited speaker)

- 1987 "Utility and Beauty Should Be One": The Landscape of Jack London's Ranch of Good Intentions. Society for Historical Archaeology, Savannah (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1987 Secrets Beneath the Street: Reading the 19th-Century Archaeological Record. 12th Annual State Preservation Conference, Coronado. (invited speaker).
- 1986 Archaeology in Sacramento: Workshop on Urban Archaeology 1, Studying Cities. Society for Historical Archaeology, Sacramento (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1985 Archaeological Images of the Not-So-Gay '90s. Society for Historical Archaeology, Boston (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1985 If it ain't Science, it ain't Nothing: Historical Archaeology and Lake County History. California Committee for the Promotion of History, Santa Rosa (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1984 The School in Western Rural Communities. Society for California Archaeology, Salinas (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1983 Artifacts as Symbols of Identity in Nineteenth-Century California. Society for Historical Archaeology, Denver (with Mary Praetzellis and Marley R. Brown III).
- 1983 A Humanistic Rationale for Historical Archaeology. Santa Cruz Archaeological Society. (invited speaker).
- 1983 Historical Archaeology as a Source of California History. California Committee for the Promotion of History, Sacramento. (invited speaker)
- 1983 Demographic and Technological Continuity and Change on the California Mining Frontier. California Gold Rush Conference, San Francisco (invited speaker with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1983 Archaeology and History: Some Methodological Considerations. Society for California Archaeology, San Diego (with David A. Fredrickson).
- 1982 Symposium Organizer. The City Beneath Your Feet: Archaeology for, in, and of the City of Sacramento. Society for California Archaeology, Sacramento.
- 1982 Archaeological Investigations of the IJ56 Block, Sacramento. Society for California Archaeology, Sacramento.
- 1982 Chinese Merchants in Mid-Nineteenth Century Sacramento as Cultural Brokers: An Archaeological View. Southwest Anthropological Association, Sacramento (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1982 Assimilation or Cultural Boundary Maintenance? An Example from the Archaeology of the Chinese Community in Sacramento. Second Annual Ethnology at Home Conference, Sacramento State University (invited speaker with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1982 Historical Archaeology and Mrs. Menefee's Well. Archaeological Institute of America, Redwood Empire Chapter. (invited speaker)
- 1981 What Happened to the Silent Majority: Research Strategies for Studying Dominant Group Patterns in Late 19th century California. Society for Historical Archaeology, New Orleans (with Mary Praetzellis and Marley R. Brown III).
- 1981 Interpreting Sites to the Public--the British Way. Archaeology and Local Government Meetings, Ventura. (invited speaker)
- 1981 The Archaeology of Frank Foreman's Rural Retreat: Methods for the investigation of Rural Historic Sites. Society for California Archaeology, Sacramento.
- 1980 Urban Site Structure in 19th-century Sacramento. Society for Historical Archaeology, Albuquerque (with Mary Praetzellis).
- 1980 The Archaeological Context of the Golden Eagle Hotel Site. Society for California Archaeology, Redding.
- 1980 Looking at the Consumer Context of mid-19th Century Ceramics. Annual Northern California Data Sharing Meetings, Society for California Archaeology, Santa Cruz.

- 1979 Stratigraphic Excavation Techniques at the Golden Eagle Site in Sacramento. Second Historical Archaeology Workshop, Reno.
- 1979 Archaeological Excavations at the Golden Eagle Site, Sacramento. Annual Northern California Data Sharing Meeting, Society for California Archaeology, Sacramento.

**Museum Exhibits, Videos, Websites:**

- 2013 "The Ohlone Way." Interpretive panels and website for SF Public Utilities Commission.
- 2012 "Vestiges of Lands End." Editor and co-writer of web-based interpretive publication. National Parks Conservancy, San Francisco.
- 2012 "Merrie Way Times". Editor and co-writer of interpretive publication. National Parks Conservancy, San Francisco.
- 2010 Interpreting El Presidio, San Francisco. Archaeological interpretation plan for the Presidio Trust, San Francisco (with Ruth Tringham)
- 2006 "The City Beneath your Feet." Co-designer of museum exhibit for City of Stockton, California.
- 2005 Co-organizer "Archaeology Roadshow" one-day public outreach extravaganza with over 1600 attendees. Sacramento Convention Center/Society for Historical Archaeology.
- 2004 "The City Beneath your Feet." Co-designer of interpretive website for City of Stockton, California. <http://www.stocktongov.com/DiscoverStockton/index.cfm>
- 2004 "Archaeology of a San Francisco Neighborhood." Co-designer of interpretive website for California Dept. of Transportation <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/archaeology/default.shtml>
- 2005 California History Exhibit Re-design. Exhibit advisor to Oakland Museum of California, Oakland.
- 2003 "Sacramento's Buried Past." Exhibit advisor to Discovery Museum, Sacramento.
- 1999 "Privy to the Past: Historical Archaeology in West Oakland, California." Co-producer of 28-minute video/teacher's guide distributed by University of California Media Services.
- 1999 "Uncovering Sacramento's Chinese Pioneers." Exhibit advisor to Chinese American Council of Sacramento and U.S. General Services Administration. US Federal Courthouse, Sacramento.
- 1996 "Joy of Junk." Co-exhibit designer. Sacramento City/County Library.
- 1996 "Treasures from the Trash: Sacramento's Archaeological Past." Exhibit advisor. The Discovery Museum, Sacramento.
- 1996 "Highway to the Past; Historical Archaeology in West Oakland." Co-exhibit designer for California Department of Transportation.
- 1995 "Holding the Fort: Historical Archaeology and African American History." Exhibit advisor. African American Museum, Oakland.
- 1995 "The Legacy of Gold Mountain: History of the Chinese in Sonoma County." Exhibit advisor.
- 1994 "The Legacy of Gold Mountain: History of the Chinese in Sacramento." Exhibit advisor. Sacramento History Museum.
- 1990-1995 Costumed interpreter specializing in wattle-and-daub construction, joinery, and archaic crafts. Living History Center, Novato.
- 1986-1990 Assisted with all phases of preparation of several exhibits at Sonoma County Museum.
- 1989 "Adobes: The Art of Building with Mud." Designed and constructed for the Sonoma County Museum.
- 1982 "The City Beneath Your Feet." Designed and constructed traveling exhibit on archaeological excavation for the Sacramento Museum and History Department.