

## **RICHARD S. DAVIS**

Curriculum Vitae  
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### PERSONAL

Position: Professor, Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College

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### AREA OF SPECIALIZATION

Paleolithic and Hunter/Gatherer Archaeology, (Central and Northern Asia, Aleutians, Western Alaska), Human Ecology, Preindustrial Technology

### EDUCATION

Columbia University in the City of New York, Ph.D 1974

Columbia College in the City of New York, A.B. 1966

### FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2009 Co-Director, Excavations at Arolik village site, Quinhagak, Alaska
- 2007 Lead teacher and excavator, Field School, Historic archaeology of Nash Harbor, Nunivak Island, Alaska
- 2006 PI, Archaeological Survey of Formerly Used Defense Site Locations, Tananga and Ogliuga Islands, Alaska
- 2003 Co-Director, Excavation at Amaknak Bridge Site, Unalaska, Alaska
- 2002 Co- Director, Excavation on Hog Island, Unalaska Bay. Anangula Phase settlement
- 2001 Co-Director, Excavation at the Tanaxtaxax Spit Site, a late Aleutian Tradition village, Amaknak Island, Unalaska, eastern Aleutians
- 2000 Co-Director, Excavation at the Amaknak Bridge Site, a Margaret Bay Phase village site, Amaknak Island, Unalaska, eastern Aleutians
- 1998 Co-Director, Excavation at the Summer Bay site, an early Aleutian Tradition summer fish camp, Unalaska Island, eastern Aleutians.
- 1997 Co-Director, Excavation at the Margaret Bay site, an early Arctic Small Tool tradition village site on Amaknak Island, Unalaska eastern Aleutians.

- 1996 Co-Director, Excavation at the Margaret Bay site, an early Arctic Small Tool tradition village site on Amaknak Island, Unalaska, eastern Aleutians.
- 1995 Excavation at Koniag sites on the Kodiak archipelago, Alaska
- 1994 Excavation at Izhul, a Middle Paleolithic Mammoth Butchering site in Central Siberia.
- 1992 Co-Director, Excavation at Kashtanka- Upper Paleolithic site in Central Siberia. Bryn Mawr -ANSSSR expedition.
- 1991 Co-Director, Excavation at Kashtanka- Upper Paleolithic site in Central Siberia. Bryn Mawr -ANSSSR expedition.
- 1988 Field and Laboratory Research - Lower and Middle Paleolithic. Tadjhikistan and Uzbekistan.
- 1986 Lithics Analysis of Aceramic Neolithic levels, Gritille, Lower Euphrates River Valley, Adiyaman, Turkey. Bryn Mawr Expedition.
- 1984 Lithics analysis of Aceramic Neolithic levels, Gritille, Lower Euphrates River Valley, Adiyaman, Turkey. Bryn Mawr - Chapel Hill Expedition.
- 1982 Excavation and lithics analysis at Gritille, Lower Euphrates River Valley, Adiyaman, Turkey. Bryn Mawr - Chapel Hill Expedition. Aceramic Neolithic levels.
- 1982 Director, Bryn Mawr Colleges's excavation at East Rock Shelter I (36LH66) Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Late Archaic and Woodland rock shelter.
- 1981 Paleolithic survey, Lower Euphrates River Valley, Adiyaman Province, Turkey. Lower and Middle Paleolithic sites.
- 1977 Excavation of Ogzi Kichik, a Middle Paleolithic rock shelter in Tadjhikistan, USSR with V.A. Ronav. Field survey in southern Tadjhikistan.
- 1976 Field survey in the Dasht-i-Nawur, Afghanistan for Epi-Paleolithic sites.
- 1975 Director of Archaeological Field School, Case Western Reserve University, at Kelleys Island, Ohio, in conjunction with the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.
- 1973 Director of Field School excavations at the Bailey site, a Ft. Ancient rock shelter in southeast Ohio, and leader of an archaeological survey in Afghanistan (interrupted by a coup d'etat in July).
- 1970 Excavation of Ghari-Mordeh Gusfand, northern Afghanistan with Dr. Louis Dupree, American Museum of Natural History, and study of archaeological collections in Dushanbe, Tashken, Samarkand, and Bukhara, USSR.

- 1969 Excavation of Ghar Luli, a prehistoric cave site in northern Afghanistan with Dr. Dupree, American Museum of Natural History.
- 1968 Field survey in western Azerbaijan, Iran with the Columbia University Expedition led by Dr. Ralph Solecki.
- 1967 Excavation of LaFaurelie, an Upper Magdalenian site in southwest France with Dr. Jacques Tixier, and at Barbas, a Mousterian site with Jean Guichard.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, EXCHANGES AND CONTRACTS

- 2007 *Archaeological Investigations on Nunivak Island, Alaska*  
Grant in Aid, Bryn Mawr College
- 2006 PI, Archaeological Survey of Formerly Used Defense Site Locations, Tananga and Ogliuga Islands, Alaska. Contract with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- 2003 Co-PI, South Channel Bridge Archaeological Project, Unalaska, Alaska  
Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, \$649,791
- 2002 Mellon New Directions Fellowship (Jan-May 2003)  
*American Demography and Social Change: The Philadelphia Mapping Project*
- 2001 Co Principle Investigator, Tanaxtaxax Village Site excavation – Contract with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, \$92,000
- Co – Director “Ethnic Identities and Transformations: The Meaning and Experience of Ethnicity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Rockefeller Foundation, \$325,000
- 2000 Grant in Aid, Bryn Mawr College, Archaeological Research on Unalaska
- 1998 Co Principle Investigator, Summer Bay Archaeological Project - Contract for archaeological mitigation of an oil spill from the Japanese freighter *Kuroshima* in Summer Bay, \$88,720
- 1997 Grant in Aid, Bryn Mawr College, Archaeological Research on Unalaska
- 1996 Grant in Aid, Bryn Mawr College, Archaeological Research on Unalaska
- 1994 Grant in Aid, Bryn Mawr College, Upper Pleistocene Research in Central Siberia
- 1991 National Science Foundation (with Makhoka Kusimba) Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant.
- 1991 Grant in Aid - Bryn Mawr College, Upper Pleistocene Research in Central Siberia.

- 1990 Rockefeller Foundation travel grant to Kenya.
- 1990 Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. Full expenses to participate in a Symposium on the Chronostatigraphy of Asia and field excursion, Novosibirsk.
- 1988 National Academy of Sciences Interacademy Exchange Program with the Academy of Sciences, USSR. Paleolithic Research in Soviet Central Asia (Summer 1988).
- 1987 Alfred Sloan Foundation Program in the New Liberal Arts, Project Director.
- 1986 Exchange Program (1986-1988) with the National Museums of Kenya. Grant from Carnegie Corporation.
- 1986 GTE Foundation Lectureship Program (1986-87). Grant for a program of six lectures on technology.
- 1986 Grant-in-Aid, Faculty Research Fund, Bryn Mawr College. Lithics analysis, Gritille, Turkey.
- 1985 Grant-in-Aid, Faculty Research Fund, Bryn Mawr College. Lithics analysis in Turkey.
- 1984 Grant-in-Aid, Faculty Research Fund, Bryn Mawr College. Lithics analysis in Turkey.
- 1983 Participant in Alfred Sloan Foundation grant to Bryn Mawr College, Development of Computer Laboratory for Archaeological Method and Theory Course in the Department of Anthropology.
- 1983 Co-Director, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Archaeological Contract for Bridge Construction.
- 1981 Explorer's Club grant in support of a conference, "Prehistory in the USSR: Theory, Methods, Practice (with Olga Soffer, co-organizer).
- 1981 International Research and Exchanges Board grant in support of a conference, "Prehistory in the USSR: Theory, Methods, Practice" (with Olga Soffer, co-organizer).
- 1979-81 National Science Foundation Research Grant (BNS 78-24945), "Upper Pleistocene Prehistory in Soviet Central Asia", Principal Investigator.
- 1977 (May-November) National Academy of Sciences Interacademy Exchange Program with the Academy of Sciences, USSR. Paleolithic Research in Soviet Central Asia.
- 1975-77 National Science Foundation Scientific Equipment Improvement Grant, "Curriculum Improvement" with the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Project Director.

1975 Cleveland Museum of Natural History Grant, "Archaeology of Kelleys Island."

#### PUBLICATIONS - DISSERTATION

1974 *The Late Paleolithic of Northern Afghanistan*. Columbia University. Ann Arbor: University Microfilms.

#### PUBLICATIONS - BOOK CHAPTERS

1978 "The Paleolithic." In *The Archaeology of Afghanistan*, Ed. by F.R. Allchin and N. Hammond. London: Academic Press, pp. 27-70.

1983 "Theoretical Issues in Contemporary Soviet Paleolithic Archaeology." *Annual Reviews of Anthropology*, Volume 12: 403-428.

1984 "The Soan in Central Asia? Problems in Early Paleolithic Culture History." In *Studies in the Archaeology and Paleoanthropology of South Asia*. Ed. by K.A.R. Kennedy and G.L. Possehl. New Delhi: American Institute of Indian Studies and Oxford & IBH Press, pp.23-32.

1986 "The Soan in Central Asia? In *Studies of the Archaeology of India and Pakistan*. Ed. by Jerome Jacobson, New Delhi: Oxford & IBH Press, pp.1-17. (revision of 1984 chapter).

1987 "Regional Perspectives on the Soviet Central Asian Paleolithic." In *The Pleistocene Old World*. Ed. by Olga Soffer. New York: Plenum Press, pp. 121-133.

1988 "Implications of Improved Chronological Determinations for the Soviet Central Asian Paleolithic". In *Upper Pleistocene Prehistory of Western Eurasia*. Ed. by H. Dibble and A. Montet-White. University of Pennsylvania, pp. 297-301.

1990 "Central Asian Hunter-Gatherers at the Last Glacial Maximum." In *The Last Glacial Maximum*. Ed. by C. Gamble and O. Soffer. London: Unwin, pp. 266-275.

2004 "Kara Kamar in Northern Afghanistan: Aurignacian, Aurignacoid, or Just Plain Upper Paleolithic?" In *Arkheologiya i Paleoekologiya Evrazii* (The Archaeology and Paleoecology of Eurasia). Ed by A. Derevianko and T. Nokhrina, Novosibirsk, pp. 211-217.

Submitted "First Maritime Cultures of the Aleutians." In Owen Mason and Max Frisch, eds. *Oxford Handbook of Arctic Archaeology* (with Richard Knecht and Jason Rogers). [invited chapter]

## PUBLICATIONS - ARTICLES

- 1969 "Prehistoric Investigation in Northern Afghanistan, 1969." *Afghanistan*, 12: 75-90.
- 1970 (with L. Dupree and L. Lattman) "Ghari-i-Mordeh Gusfand (Cave of the Dead Sheep): A New Mousterian Locality in Afghanistan." *Science*, 167: 1610-1612.
- 1972 (with L. Dupree) "The Lithic and Bone Specimens from Aq Kupruk and Darra-i-Kur." In *Prehistoric Research in Afghanistan (1959-1966)*, edited by L. Dupree, *Transactions*. American Philosophical Society, 33Philadelphia, Vol. 62, Part 4, pp. 14-32.
- 1974 Reprint of "The Lithic and Bone Specimens from Aq Kupruk and Darra-i-Kur." In *Afghanistan* 26 (4): 52-74 and 27 (1): 35-54.
- 1976a "A Prehistoric Village on Kelleys Island, Ohio." *Explorer*, 18(3): 11-19.
- 1976b (with L. Dupree) "New Prehistoric Localities in the Dasht-i-Nawur, Afghanistan." *Afghanistan* 29(3): 13-37
- 1977 (with L. Dupree) "Prehistoric Survey in Central Afghanistan." *Journal of Field Archaeology*, 4: 139-148.
- 1979a (with V.A. Ranov) "Toward a New Outline of the Soviet Central Asian Paleolithic." *Current Anthropology* 20: 249-270 (with CA comments and reply).
- 1979b Exploring the Past: The Archaeological Observatory. *Explorer* 21(4): 28-31.
- 1980a (with A.E. Dodonov and V.A. Ranov) "Early Man in Soviet Central Asia." *Scientific American*, 243(6):130-137.
- 1980b "Arkeologiya Pleystotsena na Yuge Afgano-Tadzhikskoy Depressii (Pleistocene Archaeology in the Southern Afghan-Tadzhik Depression). In *Granitsa Neogena i Chetvertichoy Sistemy*. Ed. by K.V. Nikiforova and A.Y. Dodonov. Moscow: Nauka, pp 32-51.
- 1981 (with N. Greber and S. Drfresne) "The Micro Component of the Ohio Hopewell Lithic Technology: Bladelets." *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 376:489-528.
- 1985 "Upper Pleistocene Climatic Fluctuations and Paleolithic Settlement Distributions in Soviet Central Asia and Surrounding Territories." In *Proceedings of the International Workshop on the Late Cenozoic Palaeoclimatic Changes in Kashmir and Central Asia*. Ed. by D.P. Agrawal. *Current Trends in Geology*VI: 215-221, New Delhi, Todayu and Tomorrows Printers.
- 1988 "Preliminary Notes on the Gritille Chipped Stone Industry." *Anatolica* XV: 93-97.

- 1998 The Enisei and Central Siberia in the Late Pleistocene. *Journal of Archaeological Research* 6:169-194.
- 1999 (with V.A. Ranov) Recent Work on the Paleolithic of Central Asia. *Evolutionary Anthropology* 8: 186-193.
- 2001a (with Richard Knecht and Gary Carver) The Margaret Bay site and Eastern Aleutian Prehistory. In *Archaeology in the Aleut Zone of Alaska*. Ed by Don Dumond. University of Oregon Anthropological Papers. No. 58, pp. 35-69.
- 2001b (with Richard Knecht) A Prehistoric Sequence for the Eastern Aleutians. In *Archaeology in the Aleut Zone of Alaska*. Ed by Don Dumond. University of Oregon Anthropological Papers. No. 58, pp. 269-288.
- 2005 (with Richard Knecht) Evidence for the Arctic Small Tool Tradition in the Eastern Aleutians. *Alaska Journal of Anthropology* 3(2): 51-65.
- 2006 Frederica de Laguna of Bryn Mawr College. *Arctic Anthropology* 43 (2): 21-27.
- 2008 (with Richard Knecht) The Amaknak Bridge Site: Cultural Change and the Neoglacial in the Eastern Aleutians. *Arctic Anthropology* 45:61-78.
- 2010 Continuity and Change in the Eastern Aleutian Archaeological Sequence In M.H. Crawford, Dixie L. West, and Dennis H. O'Rourke eds., *The Aleutian Islands: Archaeology, Demography and Genetics*. Special Issue of *Human Biology* 82 (5-6): 507-524 (with Richard Knecht).
- 2012 Boulanger, Matthew T, Richard S. Davis, Michael D. Glascock Preliminary Characterization and Regional Comparison of the Dasht-i-Nawur Obsidian near Ghazni, Afghanistan. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 39(7): 2320-2328

PAPERS AND ACTIVITIES AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Since 1990)

- 1990 "Pleistocene Climates and Migration into Asia: Evidence from the Loess." Invited paper for the International Symposium on the Chronostratigraphy of Paleolithic in North, Central and Eastern Asia and American, Novosibirsk, USSR.
- 1993 "Levallois Traditions in the Paleolithic of Middle Siberia" (with N. Drozdov and A. Artemev). Invited paper for the symposium on The Definition and Interpretation of Levallois Technology, Philadelphia, PA

- 1996 "Piecing Together the Central Asian Paleolithic: The Last Twenty Years." Invited paper for the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco
- 1998 "The Margaret Bay Site and the Early Prehistory of the Eastern Aleutians." Paper for the Aleutian Research Consortium, Anchorage, AK (with R. Knecht).
- 1998 "Early Prehistoric Cultures of the Eastern Aleutians and the Kodiak Archipelago." Paper for the Alaska Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage (with R. Knecht and P. Knecht)
- 2000 "A New Look at Aleutian Prehistory: Recent Work on Unalaska" Paper for the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (with R. Knecht).
- 2001 "New Excavations at the Amaknak Bridge Site (UNL 50), Unalaska." Paper for the Society for American Archaeology Annual Meeting, New Orleans (with R. Knecht)
- 2004 "New Light on the Anangula Tradition: The Uknadok site in Unalaska Bay. Poster for the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, April 2004, Montreal (with R. Knecht)
- 2004 "Evidence for and Genesis of the Arctic Small Tool Tradition in the Eastern Aleutians." Invited paper for the Fifth International Congress of Arctic Social Science, May 2004, Fairbanks (with R. Knecht).
- 2004 "Excavations at the Amaknak Bridge Site: A 3000 BP Village on the Bering Sea." 12th Annual Arctic Conference, National Museum of Natural History, November 2004, Washington, D.C. (with R. Knecht)
- 2005 "The Eastern Aleutian Archaeological Sequence: Issues of Continuity and Change." Alaskan Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, March 2005, Anchorage (with R. Knecht).
- 2006 "Parallel but Separate Worlds: Comparing the Archaeological Sequences of the Eastern Aleutians and the Kodiak Archipelago." Alaska Anthropological Association, March 2006, Kodiak, AK (with R. Knecht).
- 2006 "Household Archaeology on Unalaska Island, Alaska: The First 9,000 Years." Society for American Archaeology, April, 2006, San Juan.
- 2008 "Penecontemporaneous Lithic Industries from Amaknak Bridge and Margaret Bay, Unalaska: What do the Differences Mean?" Alaska Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage
- 2008 "Research History and Context of the Amaknak Bridge Site" (with R. Knecht) Alaska Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage
- 2010 "New Data on Yu'pik Prehistory: A Preliminary Report on the Nunalleq Site." 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Arctic Conference, Bryn Mawr College, November 12-13, 2010.



- 2010 Program Chair, Organizer, and Host: 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Arctic Conference, Bryn Mawr College.
- 2012 Speakman, R. J., R. G. McGimsey, R. Davis, M. Yarborough, J Rasic (2012). Aleutian Island and Alaska Peninsula Obsidian. 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. Memphis, TN.

#### REPORTS AND MONOGRAPHS

- 2005 South Channel Bridge, Amaknak Bridge Site Data Recovery Project, Final Report. Submitted to Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. 284 pp., 72 plates.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE (since 1978)

- 1978-present Lecturer, Associate Professor and Professor, Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 1983-1985 Associate Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Bryn Mawr College.
- 1985-1987 Chairman, Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College.
- 1990-1995 Chairman, Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College.
- 1992-1993 Acting Director, Hewlett Foundation Program in European Studies.
- 2000- 2004 Chairman, Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College
- 2000- 2004 Co Director, Center for Ethnicities, Communities, and Social Policy
- Fall 2006 Acting Director, Environmental Studies Program
- 2008-2010 Co Director, Center for the Social Sciences
- 2007-2011 Chairman, Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College

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## Bryn Mawr College Activities

### Centers

|   |           |
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| Center for Ethnicity, Communities<br>and Social Policy, Co-Director | 2000-2004 |
| Center for the Social Sciences,<br>Co-Director                      | 2008-2010 |

### Committee Assignments

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Committee on Faculty Housing        | 1982-1985         |
| Graduate Council                    | 1983-1985         |
| Committee on Graduate Awards        | 1985-1989         |
| Committee on Academic Computing     | 1985-1989         |
| Committee on Curriculum             | 1989-1992         |
| Representative to Honor Board       | 1993- 1996        |
| Committee On Academic Priorities    | 1994- 1999        |
| Council on Institutional Priorities | 1997- 1999        |
| <b>Collections Committee</b>        | <b>1997-</b>      |
| Undergraduate Council               | 2000-2004         |
| Committee on Admissions             | 2004-2006         |
| Institutional Review Board          | spring 2008 (sub) |
| Committee on Nominations            | 2008-2011         |

### Curriculum Development

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Project Director, Sloan New Liberal Arts Program            | 1987-1991 |
| Convener, Faculty Seminar on Culture and Technology         | 1986-1990 |
| Acting Director, Hewlett Program in European Studies        | 1992-1993 |
| Recipient, Connelly Digital Imaging Project Program Support | 1994-1995 |
| Recipient, Pew Environmental Studies Curriculum Development | 1998      |

### Department

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| Chairman                                 | 1985-1987; 1990-1995, 2000-2004, 2007-2011 |
| Acting Chair                             | Spring, 1999                               |
| Advisor, Class of 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014 |  |

### Exchange Programs

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| Director, Koobi Fora Exchange with the National Museums of Kenya | 1985-1994 |
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Ph.D. Candidates, Director

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Christopher Donta | 1993 |
| Ann Jensen        | 2009 |
| Richard Knecht    | 1995 |
| Makokha Kusimba   | 1993 |
| Steve Nangendo    | 1994 |
| Hope Luhman       | 1991 |
| Glenn Sheehan     | 1992 |

M.A. Candidates, Director

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Makokha Kusimba | 1989 |
| Lenore Santone  | 1989 |
| Hope Luhman     | 1988 |
| Stevie Nangendo | 1987 |
| Paula Lazrus    | 1986 |
| Coleen Lazenby  | 1984 |

Undergraduate Supervisions

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Alexandra Alexandri, Dana Internship | 1986-1987 |
| Sarah Herr, Marshall Fellow          | 1990-1991 |
| Jennifer Dickinson, Marshall Fellow  | 1991-1992 |
| Reema Habib, Marshall Fellow         | 1998-1999 |
| Lydia Wilson, Marshall Fellow        | 2002-2003 |

Summer Field Work Student Supervisions

*Unalaska Excavations, Eastern Aleutians*

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Erika Pfeiff, Jeff Manternech                                   | 1996 |
| Courtney Day, Mitch Mazocco,<br>Heather McLees                  | 1997 |
| Reema Habib, Cynthia Ing,<br>Catherine Foster, Claire Panetta   | 1998 |
| Melanie Mintmier, Abby Matthews<br>Sarah Waring, Emma White     | 2000 |
| Lydia Wilson, Rebecca Lessem                                    | 2001 |
| Rebecca Lessem, Veronica Lee,<br>Hannah Wald, Kathryn Krisinski | 2003 |