Curriculum Vitae

**BENJAMIN D. SIEGEL M.A., M.A., M.A., RPA**

**EDUCATION**

2023 (anticipated graduation date) **Ph.D. Anthropology - University of California, Berkeley**, CA

 Dissertation title: The Hydrological Legacy of Sugar Planting in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands

2019 **M.A. Anthropology – University of California, Berkeley,** CA

2011 **M.A. Maritime Studies and Nautical Archaeology -** **East Carolina University**, Greenville, NC

Thesis title: The Impact of Empire: The Effects of British Imperial Policy on the Maritime Cultural Landscape of Bluefields Bay, Jamaica

2007 **M.A. American History** **-** **Emory University**, Atlanta, GA

Thesis title: Dealing with an Independent America; the Debate Amongst British Merchants and Politicians over Anglo-American Trade Policy 1782-1785

2007 **B.A. History (*Cum Laude*) -** **Emory College of Arts and Sciences**, Atlanta, GA

 **B.A. Philosophy** + minor: **Film Studies** **- Emory College of Arts and Sciences**, Atlanta, GA

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

2019-2021 **Graduate Student Instructor of Anthropology, Level 3,** Department of Anthropology, UC, Berkeley

2018 **Archaeologist/Heritage Consultant**, Johnson, Mirmiran, and Thompson, Inc., Washington, DC

2013-2017 **Field Director/Cultural Heritage Consultant**, Environmental Resources Management, Washington, DC

2012-2013 **Archaeologist**, TRC Environmental Solutions Inc. Lanham, MD

2012 **Archaeologist**, Janus Research Inc., Miami, FL

2010-2011 **Project Archaeologist/CRM Supervisor**, SEARCH Inc., Pensacola, FL

2010 **Archaeologist**, PanAmerican Consultants Inc., Jacksonville, FL

2008-2010 **Teaching Assistant and Lecturer**, East Carolina University Department of History, Greenville, NC

2007-2008 **International Baccalaureate Instructor of History**, Coral Reef Senior High, Miami, FL

2007 **Ocean Science Instructor**, Sea Camp at Big Pine Key, FL

2006-2007 **Library Assistant**, Robert W. Woodruff Library, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2020 **Graduate Remote Instruction Innovation Fellow**, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley

2019 **S.M.A.R.T. Mentor and Research Adviser Fellow**, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley

2018 **Diebold Fellowship**, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

2018 **R. Kirk Underhill Fellowship**, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley

2018 **Power Award** Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley

2013 **Speaker and Honorarium Recipient**, Archaeological Society of Maryland Spring Symposium

2010 **Award for Academic Achievement**, Phi Alpha Theta (Lambda-Eta chapter) History Honor Society

2007 **Archaeologist Fellowship**, Lighthouse Archaeological Maritime Program (LAMP) in St. Augustine

2006 **Emory at Oxford University Fellowship at Queens College**, Emory College of Arts and Sciences

2003 **Academic Scholarship**, Phi Alpha Theta National History Honors Society

2003 **Valedictorian**, Judaica Studies Program, Miami Dade College

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

2020 **Stahl Grant**, Archaeological Research Facility, UC Berkeley, for archaeological survey in St. Croix, USVI

2020 **Lowie Olson Grant**, Anthropology Department, UC Berkeley, for archaeological survey in St. Croix, USVI

2020 **Fernström Fellowship**, Scandinavian Department, UC Berkeley, for work at the Danish National Archives

2019 **Stahl Grant**, Archaeological Research Facility, UC Berkeley, for archaeological survey in St. Croix, USVI

2019 **Lowie Olson Grant**, Anthropology Department, UC Berkeley, for archaeological survey in St. Croix, USVI

2019 **Fernström Fellowship**, Scandinavian Department, UC Berkeley, for work at the Danish National Archives

2009 **R. Lokken Fellowship in American History,** East Carolina University, for archaeological survey in Jamaica

2009 **Grant for Anthropological Research**, Persus Book Group, for archaeological survey in Jamaica

2006 **Cuttino Scholarship for Archival Research**, Emory University, for work at the British National Archives

**PUBLICATIONS**

2021 Under Contract: “17th and *18th century Opportunities for (Il)legal Trade in the British West Indies”*, in *Discovering Hidden Histories of Slave-Trade and Pirate Ships Through Material Culture and Maritime History*, Springer Publications.

2020 *The Water Tower and Sugar Mill Turned Cistern at Estate Little Princess Plantation, St. Croix, USVI*. Archaeological Research Facility, Stahl Field Report on eScholarship, University of California, Berkeley

2015 (Emlen Myers, **Benjamin D. Siegel**, Carmen Navarro, and Wade Campbell) *Managing the Impacts of Inter-American Development Bank Projects on Cultural Heritage*, Technical Note IDB-TN-896, for the Inter-American Development Bank, produced by Environmental Resources Management, Washington, DC.

2011 *The Impact of Empire: The Effects of British Imperial Policy on the Maritime Cultural Landscape of Bluefields Bay, Jamaica*, Master’s thesis Department of History, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

2010 *The Bluefields Bay Expedition*. Stem to Stern Magazine 15-16. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

2007 *Dealing with an Independent America; the Debate Amongst British Merchants and Politicians over Anglo-American Trade Policy 1782-1785*,Master’s thesis, Department of History Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

***Selected Cultural Resource Management Reports (\*denotes co-authorship)***

2018 \*Cultural Resource Monitoring Report for Rock Creek Park, National Park Service, Washington, DC

2017 \*Phase II Archaeological Excavation Results, LNG Pipeline, Smithfield, NC, and Suffolk, VA

2016 Baseline Assessment, Impact Assessment & Cultural Heritage Management Plan, Offshore Oil Wells, Guyana

2016 Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment for Underwater Cable Landing, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2016 Phase I Archaeological Survey Report for Coastal LNG Pipeline and Facility, Calcasieu Parish, LA

2016 \*Phase I Archaeological Survey Report for Wind Farm Corridor, Grant County, WV

2016 \*Phase I Archaeological Report for Coastal LNG Facility in Cameron Parish, LA

2016 Historical Context of a 19th and 20th century Apple Orchard Industry, Berkeley County, WV

2016 External Source Review, Development Project, Peoples Democratic Republic of Congo

2016 Critical Gap Analysis and Cultural Heritage Baseline, Development Project, Mexico City, Mexico

2015 \*Baseline Cultural Heritage Assessment, for the Canal de Nicaragua Project, Rivas, Nicaragua

2015 Reconnaissance Survey Report, 7,940 hectares of Commercial Sugar Cane Fields, Belmopan, Belize

2015 Revisions to the Trans-Adriatic-Pipeline Impact Assessment and Cultural Heritage Management Plan, Albania

2015 Preliminary Underwater Archaeology Recommendations for Offshore Oil Well Developments, Mexico

2015 Phase I Archaeological Report & NRHP Eligibility Determination, Development Project, Martinsburg, WV

2015 NRHP Site Viewshed Impact Survey Results and Recommendations, Clover, SC

2015 \*Archaeological Site Monitoring Report and Cultural Heritage Management Plan, Williamsburg, VA

2015 Gap Analysis and Cultural Heritage Baseline, Coastal Development Project, Venezuela

2014 \*Watch and Brief Cultural Heritage Management Plan and Monitoring Summaries, Baku, Azerbaijan

2014 \*Tri-State Area Historical Context and Resource Assessment, Natural Gas Development Project, PA, OH, WV

2014 Trans-Adriatic-Pipeline Impact Assessment and Cultural Heritage Management Plan, Italy & Albania

2014 \*Phase I & Phase II Archaeological Report for a Riverside LNG Plant and Dock, Ohio River, WV

2014 Cultural Heritage Baseline for Development Projects in Haiti, Cap-Haitian and Port-au-Prince, Haiti

2013 \*Public Comments Summaries, Keystone Pipeline Review for United States Federal Government

2013 Phase I and II Archaeological Report & NRHP Eligibility Determination, LNG Facility, Ascension Parish, LA

2013 \*Change-over-time Study using Arial Photography, Oil Refinery, Marcus Hook, PA

2013 \*Solar Farm Phase III Archaeological Excavation & NRHP Eligibility Determination, Frenchtown, NJ

2013 \*Phase III Archaeological Excavation Report, Tabler Station Homestead, Berkeley County, WV

2013 \*Phase I Archaeological Survey Results, County Pipeline Installation, Cumberland, MD

2012 \*Archaeological Monitoring Report, Compartment C Water Management District, Florida Everglades

2012 \*Archaeological Monitoring Report, Water Line Replacement, US 1, Key West, FL

2012 \*Phase I Archaeological Survey Results, I-95 Expansion Projects, Ft. Myers and West Palm Beach, FL

2011 \*Archaeological Monitoring Report and Shoreline Rescue Site Data, Pensacola, FL

2010 \*Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, Eglin Airforce Base, Pensacola, FL

2009 \*Phase I Archaeological Survey Report and Vessel Recordation, Eagles Island, NC

2009 County Vessel #13 Site Assessment and Recordation, Dismal Swamp Canal, Elizabeth City, NC

**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

2020 The Maritime Cultural Landscape of Bluefields Bay, Jamaica. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Boston, MA

2016The Value of Underwater Remote Sensing Early in a Project Cycle. Paper presented via Webinar through Environmental Resource Management’s Milan, Italy Office to Global Clients

2016 (Manuel Roman and **Benjamin D. Siegel**) Field Methods from the Archaeological Baseline Survey for the Nicaraguan Canal. Paper presented at the Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, Washington, DC

2015 (Chris Polglase and **Benjamin D. Siegel)** Developing Underwater Archaeology Standards for International Impact Assessment. Paper presented at the International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) Conference, Florence, Italy

2013 Interpreting the Survey of Bluefields Bay, Jamaica. Paper presented at the Archaeological Society of Maryland (ASM) Spring Symposium, Columbia, MD

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

* Meets the U.S. Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualifications Standards for: Historic Archaeology, Prehistoric Archaeology, and History
* Certificate in Remote Instruction, Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley
* PADI Certified Dive Master Since 2012 (100+ Logged dives)
* American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) Scientific Diver Certified at East Carolina University in 2010

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2012-pr. **Member** - Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA)

2018-pr.  **Member** - Anthropology Students Organized for Research and Action (AGORA)

2012-pr. **Member** - Archaeological Society of Maryland (ASM)

2008-pr. **Member** - Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA)

2003-pr. **Member** - Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

2008-2012 **Volunteer**- Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, Florida Keys, FL

2011 **Volunteer Archaeologist** – Biscayne National Park, Homestead FL

2009 **Volunteer Ethnographic Small Boat Recorder** - Currituck, North Carolina Heritage Museum

* 1. **Volunteer Archaeologist** – Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN)