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David J. Grettler

### **Education**

- Ph.D. American History, University of Delaware, 1990  
Winterthur Fellow with fields in American History, Historical Archaeology, and Geography
- M.A. American History, University of Delaware, 1985  
Certificate in Museum Studies
- B.A. American History, Pennsylvania State Univ., Behrend College, 1983

### **Teaching and Administrative Experience**

Professor of History, Northern State University (NSU) in Aberdeen, SD (1993-x, tenured in 1997)

Taught classes in early American history, public history, geography, anthropology, and archaeology. History courses include U.S. History to 1877, Colonial America, Revolutionary America, Antebellum America and the Civil War, Historical Research and Writing, and Environmental History. Other courses include Intro to Public History, Museums and Archives, Material Culture Studies, Archaeological Field Methods, and Cultural Anthropology.

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of History, NSU (2005-2008)

Responsible for 37 faculty, 11 adjuncts, and four staff members in seven departments: Biology; Chemistry and Physics; English and Linguistics; History, Geography and Philosophy; Mathematics; Sociology and Political Science; and Speech and Foreign Languages. Annual budget of \$2.5 million and 700 students enrolled in 56 majors and minors. Created the Rising Scholars Program that in 2005 dual-enrolled over 500 high school students across the state in NSU general education classes. Created new positions in biology and geography and developed corporate partnerships with regional biotech, manufacturing, and social service industries. Developed new programs in gerontology and TESL. Led the College of Arts and Sciences through two successful national and regional accreditations and the first departmental program reviews in seven years.

Historical Archaeologist and Project Manager, University of Delaware (1983-93)

Directed multi-million dollar archaeological excavations with field crews of up to 120 people. Directed all laboratory analyses, conducted all historical research, and published all results.

Adjunct Assistant and Associate Professor, University of Delaware (1987-93)

Taught a variety of classes in multiple departments including History, American Studies, Geography, Anthropology, and Women's Studies.

**Selected Teaching Awards and Honors**

2018	NSU Research Sabbatical
2010	NSU Research Sabbatical
2006	Politics of the Yellowstone Ecosystem Fellow, American Democracy Project of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities
2005	Nora Staael Evert Summer Research Grant, NSU
2005	Outstanding Honors Faculty Award, NSU (also 2002 and 1999)
2004	Williams Library Faculty-Student Research Collaboration Award, NSU
2001	Student Organization Advisor of the Year, NSU
2000	NSU Research Sabbatical
1999	Governor's Technology in the Classroom Grant, NSU
1997	East-West Center Asian Studies Fellow, University of Hawaii
1996	Outstanding NSU Faculty Member
1987-90	Winterthur Fellow, University of Delaware

**Selected Publications**

2018	Review of John Coward, <u>Indians Illustrated: The Image of Native Americans in the Pictorial Press</u> for <u>South Dakota History</u> 48 (Winter 2018) 4: 327-28.
2016	"Nora Staael Evert's Experiences as a Physical Therapist During WWII and the Polio Epidemics of the 1950s," <u>South Dakota History</u> 47 (Spring 2017) 1: 66-92.
2014a	Review of David B. Danbom, <u>Sod Busting: How Families Made Farms on the 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Plains</u> (Johns Hopkins University Press) for <u>South Dakota History</u> 44 (Winter 2014) 4: 351-2.
2014b	<u>Nora Staael Evert: A Life in Motion</u> (Northern State University Press).
2013	Review of William Kerrigan, <u>Johnny Appleseed and the American Orchard</u> for <u>Northwest Ohio History</u> 80 (Spring 2013) 2: 178-179.
2010a	Review of Robert P. Sutton, <u>Heartland Utopias</u> for <u>South Dakota History</u> 40 (Winter 2010) 4: 368.
2010b	Review of Nicola Whyte, <u>Inhabiting the Landscape: Place, Custom, and Memory, 1500-1800</u> (submitted)
2008	Review of Sarah Tarlow, <u>The Archaeology of Improvement in Britain, 1750-1850</u> for the <u>North American Archaeologist</u> 29 (2008) 1: 117-20.
2006	Review of Virginia DeJohn Anderson, <u>Creatures of Empire: How Domestic Animals Transformed Early America</u> for the <u>Journal of Southern History</u> 72 (May 2006) 2: 443-44.
2005	"The All Too Human Geography of Wetlands in Early Nineteenth-Century Delaware," <u>Journal of North American Geography</u> 5 (2003[sic]) 1-2: 218-32.
2003	"The Other Chesapeake: Family, Debt, and Tobacco on the Seventeenth-Century Delaware Frontier," <u>Delaware History</u> 30 (Spring-Summer 2003): 161-188.

- 2001 "The Nature of Capitalism: Environmental Change and Conflict Over Commercial Fishing in Nineteenth-Century Delaware," Environmental History 6 (July 2001) 3: 451-73.
- 2000a Review of Michael Aston, Interpreting the Landscape: Landscape Archaeology and Local History for the Journal of Geography 99 (2000) 1: 46-7.
- 2000b Review of Caroline R. Hudecek-Cuffe, Engendering Northern Plains Paleoindian Archaeology: Decision-Making and Gender Roles in Subsistence and Settlement Strategies for North American Archaeologist 21 (2000) 2: 162-63.
- 1999 "Environmental Change and Conflict over Hogs in Early Nineteenth-Century Delaware," Journal of the Early Republic 19 (Summer 1999) 2: 197-220.
- 1996 Review of Edward Heite and Cara Blume, A Community on McKee Road for Historical Archaeology 30 (1996) 2: 124-6.
- 1993a "'Provided by Providence for General Use': Freshwater Resources and Local Government in Nineteenth Century Delaware." Transactions of the Delaware Academy of Science 20 (1992-93): 1-13.
- 1993b "Small Wonder There's Diversity: Current Historical and Archaeological Research in Delaware." Bulletin of the Archaeological Society of Delaware 30 (Fall 1993): 3-5. (With Wade Catts).
- 1991a Review of John Walthall, French Colonial Archaeology for North American Archaeologist 14 (1993) 2: 168-69.
- 1991b Review of Marvin Jeeter, Edward Palmer's Arkansaw Mounds for North American Archaeologist 12 (1991) 3: 269-70.
- 1991c Review of Michael Williams, Americans and Their Forests for North American Archaeologist 11 (1990) 2: 196-97.
- 1991d Review of Dietrich Denecke and Gareth Shaw, Urban Historical Geography: Recent Progress in Britain and Germany for North American Archaeologist 11 (1990) 1: 64-65.

### **Selected Monographs**

- 1995 Landowner and Tenant Opportunity in Seventeenth-Century Delaware: Final Archaeological Investigations at the Richard Whitehart and John Powell Plantations, Two Late Seventeenth and Early Eighteenth Century Farmsteads in Central Delaware. Delaware Department of Transportation (DELDOT) Archaeological Series No. 127. (With George Miller, Brian Seidel, and Macon Coleman)
- 1994a Marginal Farms on the Edge of Town: Data Recovery Investigations of the Moore-Taylor, Benjamin Wynn Tenancy (Lewis-E), and H. Wilson-Lewis Farmsteads, Kent County, Delaware. DELDOT Archaeological Series No. 124. (With George Miller, Wade Catts, Keith Doms, and Karen Iplenski)
- 1994b Transportation and Agricultural Changes in Blackbird Hundred: Final Archaeological Investigations at the Buchanan-Savin Site (7NC-J-175), Green Spring, New Castle County, Delaware. DELDOT Archaeological Series 106. (With Michael Scholl, Angela Hoseth, and Wade Catts)

- 1994c The Archaeology of Nineteenth Century Agricultural Change: Final Excavations at the C. Kimmey Tenant Farm Site, State Route 1 Corridor, Kent County, Delaware. DELDOT Archaeological Series 125. (With JoAnn Jamison, Jack Kraft, Rebecca Tinsman, Karen Iplenski, and Keith Doms)
- 1994d Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Section of the State Route 1 Corridor, New Castle County, Delaware. DELDOT Archaeological Series No. 102. (With Doug Kellogg and Robert Varisco)
- 1994e Phase II Archaeological Excavation of All Prehistoric Sites in the Early Action Segment of State Route 1 Relief Route, Kent County, Delaware. Delaware Department of Transportation (DELDOT) Archaeological Series No. 101. (With Lynn Riley, David Bachman, Glen Mellin, JoAnn Jamison, Barbara Silber, and Jay Custer)
- 1993 Phase I and II Archaeological Surveys of Five Proposed Wetland Replacement Areas, Kent County, Delaware. DELDOT Archaeological Series No. 111. (With Brian Seidel and Jack Kraft)
- 1991a "Analysis of Historic Archaeological Site Locations on the Delaware Coastal Plain." University of Delaware Department of Anthropology Monograph No. 7. (With Jay Custer)
- 1991b Phase II Archaeological Survey of All Historic Sites in the Early Action Segment of State Route 1 Relief Route, Kent County, Delaware. DELDOT Archaeological Series No. 87. (With David Bachman, Jay Custer, and JoAnn Jamison)
- 1991c Phase I and II Survey of the Kent 88 Realignment, Kent County, Delaware. DELDOT Archaeological Series No. 90. (With David Bachman, Jay Custer, and JoAnn Jamison)
- 1988a Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Early Action Segment of the Route 13 Corridor, Delaware. DELDOT Archaeological Series No. 69. (With David Bachman and Jay Custer)
- 1988b Final Phase III Investigations of the Whitten Road Site, 7NC-D-100, Whitten or Walther Road, County Road #346, New Castle County, Delaware. DELDOT Archaeological Series No. 68. (With Mark Shaffer, Jay Custer, Scott Watson, and Colleen De Santis)
- 1988c Final Archaeological Investigations of the Replacements of Bridges #17 and #18 on New Castle #221 (Beaver Valley Road), New Castle County, Delaware. DELDOT Archaeological Series No. 62. (With Scott Watson and Jay Custer)
- 1987 Phase I/II Archaeological Research Plan, U.S. Route 13 Relief Route, Kent and New Castle Counties, Delaware. DELDOT Archaeological Series No. 54. (With David Bachman and Jay Custer)
- 1986 An Archaeological Planning Survey of Selected Portions of the Proposed Route 13 Relief Route, Kent and New Castle Counties, Delaware. DELDOT Archaeological Series No. 47. (With Jay Custer and David Bachman)

**Papers Presented, Media Presentations**

- 2019 “The Dakota Presbytery and Indian Missionaries on the Pine Ridge Reservation, 1895-1923.” Paper presented at the 2019 Northern Great Plains History Conference in Brandon, MB.
- 2018a “Joseph R. Brown’s Farmer Indians Prior to the Minnesota Uprising.” Paper presented at the 2018 Northern Great Plains History Conference in Mankato, MN.
- 2018b “U.S. Army Indian Scouts on America’s Middle Frontier: The Case of Sgt. James “Akicita” King.” Paper presented at the 2018 Midwestern History Conference in Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2017 “James ‘Akicita’ King, Indian Scout and Presbyterian Elder.” Paper presented at the 2017 Northern Great Plains History Conference in Grand Forks, ND.
- 2016 “James ‘Akicitana’ King: Indian Scout, County Sheriff, and Presbyterian Minister.” Paper presented at the 2016 Northern Great Plains History Conference in St. Cloud, MN.
- 2015 “First Things First: Using Primary Documents in the History Classroom.” Paper presented at the 2015 Northern Great Plains History Conference in Bismarck, ND.
- 2014 “During the Present Emergency: Physical Therapy at the Mayo Clinic During WWII.” Paper presented at the 2014 Northern Great Plains History Conference in Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2013 “Writing for Learning in Online History Classes.” Paper presented at the 2011 Academic Quality: Establishing Expectations and Measuring Success meeting in Brookings, SD.
- 2011 “Being Dakota: Everyman His Own Historian.” Keynote address at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the South Dakota State Historical Society in Pierre, SD.
- 2010 “Recent Excavations at the Gunderson Site, 39BN13A, Westport, SD.” (With Ray Payarsky). Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the South Dakota Archaeological Society in Aberdeen, SD.
- 2008 “Politicizing Marshes: Partisan Politics and the Rhetoric of Marsh Improvement in Federalist Delaware.” Paper presented at the 2008 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting in Boston, MA.
- 2004 “Recognizing Environmental Change in the Age of Lewis and Clark: The Case from the Delaware River.” Invited paper delivered at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia at the East Coast Premiere of the Lewis and Clark National Bicentennial Exhibition.
- 2003a “The Nature of Capitalism: The All Too Human Geography of Wetlands in Early Nineteenth-Century Delaware.” Paper presented at the 2003 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- 2003b “An Environmental Perspective on Political Rhetoric in Federalist Delaware.” Paper presented at the 2003 Northern Great Plains History Conference in Fargo, ND.
- 2003c “Environmental Change and Conflict Over Commercial Fishing in Early Nineteenth-Century Delaware.” Paper presented at the 2003 Pennsylvania Historical Association Annual Meeting in Harrisburg, PA.

- 2003d "Capitalism and 'Ultra-Aristocratic Schemes' in Delaware's Early Nineteenth-Century Wetlands." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD.
- 2002 "The Tombstone Project: Dead and Loving It." Presented at the Sixteenth Annual TIE/LOFTI Education Technology Conference in Sioux Falls, SD.
- 1998 "Forests, Floods, and Fish: Deforestation and Environmental Change in Early Nineteenth-Century Delaware." Paper presented at the 1998 Northern Great Plains History Conference in Sioux Falls, SD.
- 1997 "'Sinking Funds into Ultra-Aristocratic Schemes': Conflict over Marsh Improvement Companies in Delaware, 1790-1840." Paper presented at the 1997 Environmental History Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1996a "The Other Chesapeake: The Archaeology of Ex-Indentured Servant Life on the 17th Century Delaware Frontier." Paper presented at the 1996 Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology at Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 1996b "Small Wonder: Tourism, Agriculture and Transportation in 'Slower' Delaware." Paper presented at the South Dakota State Geography Convention, Brookings, South Dakota.
- 1996c "Learning From Looking: Using Visual Evidence in the Social Science Classroom." Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Northern Conference on Teaching and Learning at Aberdeen, South Dakota.
- 1995a "Those Who Stayed Behind: Rural History and Agricultural Reform in Early 19th Century America." Paper delivered at the 1995 Northern Great Plains History Conference in Brandon, Manitoba.
- 1995b "Capitalism and Sustainable Agriculture on the Northern Great Plains Frontier." Paper delivered at the 1995 Northern Great Plains History Conference in Brandon, Manitoba.
- 1995c "Change With an Attitude: Assessing Environmental and Transportation Change On the 19th Century Prairie." Paper presented at the 1995 Missouri Valley History Conference at Omaha, Nebraska.
- 1995d "The Archaeology of Environmental Change and Agricultural Reform in Nineteenth Century Delaware." Paper presented at the 1995 Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology at Washington, D.C.
- 1995e "The Past As a Foreign Country: Teaching History and Geography Through Landscapes." Paper presented at the Third Annual Northern Conference on Teaching and Learning at Aberdeen, South Dakota.
- 1994a "The Politics of Environmental Change and Agricultural Reform in 19th Century Delaware." Paper presented at the 1994 Northern Great Plains History Conference at St. Paul, Minnesota.
- 1994b "The Archaeology of Agricultural Reform in the Middle Atlantic Region." Presented at the 1994 Meeting of the Missouri Valley History Society at Omaha, Nebraska.

- 1993 "Sold, But Necessarily Conveyed: Landowner and Tenant Opportunity in 17th Century Delaware: the Whitehart and Powell Plantations." Presented at the 1993 Meeting of the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference at Ocean City, Maryland. (With Brian Seidel)
- 1992a "Farmer Snug and Farmer Slack: The Archaeology of Agricultural Reform in Central Delaware, 1780-1860." Presented at the 1992 Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology at Kingston, Jamaica.
- 1992b "Milking History for All It's Worth: The Archaeology of Dairy Farms in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Delaware." Presented at the 1992 Meeting of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology at Watertown, New York.
- 1992c "The Tenets of Tableware: Ceramic Consumption Patterns from Some Delaware Tenants." Presented at the 1992 Meeting of the Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology at Watertown, New York. (With George Miller and Wade Catts)
- 1991a "'Provided by Providence for General Use': Freshwater Resources and Local Government in Nineteenth Century Delaware. Presented at the 1991 meeting of the Delaware Academy of Science at Newark, Delaware.
- 1991b "Small Wonder there's Diversity: Historical Archaeology in Delaware." Presented at the 1991 Council for Northeastern Historical Archaeology Conference at Newark, Delaware. (with Wade Catts)
- 1991c "Recent Archaeological Investigations at the John Darrach Store Site, Kent County, Delaware." Presented to the Duck Creek Historical Society in Smyrna, Delaware.
- 1989a "Discipline-Specific TA Training in the History Department at the University of Delaware." Presented at the Second National Conference on the Training and Employment of Teaching Assistants in Seattle, WA.
- 1989b "We Have Met the Enemy: The Dobbins Memoirs." Historical research and visual productions for WQLN TV, Erie, Pennsylvania.
- 1987 "Site Location Patterns on the Delaware High Coastal Plain, 1800-1860." Presented at the 1987 meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology in Savannah, Georgia. (With Jay Custer)
- 1983 "The W.P.A. Erie County, Pennsylvania Archaeological Survey, 1936-1937: A View from the Trenches." Presented at the 1983 meeting of the Pennsylvania Labor Historical Society in Erie, Pennsylvania.