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Research Interests

Northeastern and Northern Cultures and Ecology, Coastal Hunter-Gatherers, Prehistoric Technology, Prehistoric Cultural Interaction, Arctic/Subarctic Drums, The Archaeology of Fear

Education

- 2008 Ph.D. in Anthropology from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
Dissertation: *A Study of the Evolution of Maritime Archaic Households in Northern Labrador*.
Co-chairs: David Meltzer and Torben Rick. Committee: Michael Adler, Lisa Rankin
- 2005 M.A. in Anthropology from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
- 2004 M.A. in Anthropology from Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland.
Thesis: *Middle Dorset in Southern Labrador: An Examination of Three Small Sites in the Porcupine Strand Region*.
Chair: Lisa Rankin. Committee: James Tuck, Eric Damkjar
- 2001 B.A. in Anthropology from Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.
Senior Honor Thesis: *Háls: A Settlement Farm in Iceland*
Supervisors: Kenneth Ames and Kevin Smith

Professional Employment

- 2021-Present Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University at Albany, Albany, NY.
- 2016-2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University at Albany, Albany, NY.
- Fall 2011-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, State University of New York, Plattsburgh, NY.
- Fall 2009-2011 Archaeologist, Repatriation Office, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC

2008-2009	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Arctic Studies Center, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
Spring 2011	Adjunct Professor, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Spring 2010	Lecturer, University of Maryland, College Park, MA Adjunct Professor, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Fall 2009	Adjunct Professor, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Spring 2009	Adjunct Professor, American University, Washington, DC
Summer 2008	Adjunct Lecturer, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

Peer-reviewed Publications (Books and Journals)

In contract	Wolff, Christopher B. <i>First Peoples of the Eastern Subarctic</i> . University of Florida Press. Expected release in 2022.
In review	Thomas Urban, Kevin P. Smith, and Christopher B. Wolff Comparison of two geophysical strategies for locating and interpreting midden deposits in western Iceland and Maine (USA). <i>Journal of Archaeological Science Reports</i> .
In Press	Wolff, Christopher B. Culture on the Rock(s): Maritime Archaic Sustainability and Abandonment on the Island of Newfoundland. In <i>Archaeology of Human Resilience: Sustainability in Indigenous Island Societies</i> . Edited by Scott Fitzpatrick, Kristina Gill, and Jon Erlandson. University of Florida Press.
In Press	Holly, Donald H. Holly Jr., Christopher B. Wolff, and Stephen H. Hull The Struggle was Real: on the end of the Archaic in the eastern Subarctic of North America. In <i>The Far Northeast: 3000BP to Contact</i> , edited by Kenneth Holyoke and Gabriel Hrynick. Mercury Series, Canadian Museum of History. University of Ottawa Press, Ottawa.
In Press	Wolff, Christopher B. The Longhouses of the Maritime Archaic: Increasing Complexity or Regional Resistance. In <i>More Than Shelter from the Storm: Hunter-Gatherer Houses and the Built Environment</i> , edited by Danielle Macdonald and Brian Andrews. University of Florida Press.

- 2019 Wolff, Christopher B.
Marginal No More: An Introduction to a Special Issue on the Archaeology of Northern Coasts. *Arctic Anthropology* 56(1):1-3.
- 2019 Wolff, Christopher B., Donald H. Holly, Jr., John C. Erwin, Tatiana Nomokonova, and Lindsay Swinarton.
The Stock Cove Site: A Large Dorset Seal-Hunting Encampment on the Coast of Southeastern Newfoundland. *Arctic Anthropology* 56(1):77-95.
- 2019 Wolff, Christopher B., and Donald H. Holly, Jr.
Sea Ice, Seals, and Settlement: On Climate and Culture in Newfoundland and Labrador. In *Human-Environmental Dynamics and the Archaeology of the Atlantic Coast of North America*, p.16-43. Edited by Leslie Reeder-Myers, John A. Turck, and Torben Rick, University of Florida Press.
- 2018 Rick, Torben, Christopher B. Wolff, and Leslie Reeder-Myers. Field and Laboratory Methods. In *Deception Island: Archaeology of 'Anyapax, Anacapa Island, California*. Edited by Torben Rick and Leslie Reeder-Myers. Smithsonian Scholarly Press, Washington D.C.
<https://opensi.si.edu/index.php/smithsonian/catalog/book/178>
- 2016 Urban, Thomas M., Jeffrey Rasic, Claire Alix, Douglas D. Anderson, Sturt W. Manning, Owen K. Mason, Andrew H. Tremayne, and Christopher B. Wolff
Frozen: The Potential and Pitfalls of Ground-Penetrating Radar for Archaeology in the Alaskan Arctic. *Remote Sensing* 8(12), 1007. <http://www.mdpi.com/2072-4292/8/12/1007>
- 2016 Rast, T., and Christopher B. Wolff
Instruments of Change: Late Dorset Palaeoeskimo Drums and Shamanism on Coastal Bylot Island, Nunavut, Canada. *Open Archaeology* Vol. 2(1):56-69.
<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/opar.2016.2.issue-1/opar-2016-0004/opar-2016-0004.xml?format=INT>
- 2015 Holly, Donald H., Christopher B. Wolff, and John C. Erwin
Before and After the Fire: Archaeological Investigations at a Little Passage/Beothuk Encampment in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland. *The Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 39:10-30.
- 2014 Wolff, Christopher B., Robert J. Speakman, and William W. Fitzhugh
Assessment of portable X-ray fluorescence analysis for the evaluation of slate procurement and exchange: a Maritime Archaic case study from Newfoundland and Labrador. *Open Journal of Archaeometry* Vol. 2, No.1 (Paper #5460): 114-117.

- 2014 Wolff, Christopher B., and Thomas M. Urban
Beneath the Surface: A Geophysical Survey of the Multicomponent Stock Cove Site (CkAl-3) of Southeastern Newfoundland. *North Atlantic Archaeology* Vol. 3:157-165.
- 2013 Wolff, Christopher B., and Thomas M. Urban
Geophysical analysis at the Old Whaling site, Cape Krusenstern, Alaska, reveals the possible impact of permafrost loss on archaeological interpretation. *Polar Research* 32, 19888,
<http://www.polarresearch.net/index.php/polar/article/view/19888>
- 2010 Wolff, Christopher B., John Erwin, Donald H. Holly, and Tatiana Nomokonova*. Preliminary Analysis of Paleoeskimo Subsistence at the Stock Cove Site (CkAl-3), Trinity Bay, Newfoundland. *North Atlantic Archaeology* 2: 125-134.
- 2010 Holly, Donald H., Christopher B. Wolff, and John Erwin
The Ties that Bind and Divide: Encounters with the Beothuk in Southeastern Newfoundland. *The Journal of the North Atlantic* 3: 31-44.
- 2008 Wolff, Christopher B.
Snack Cove 2: An Examination of Middle Dorset Activity in Southern Labrador. *North Atlantic Archaeology* Vol. 1:43-62.
- 2008 Rick, Torben C., Jon M. Erlandson, Christopher B. Wolff.
Sex and Symbolism: A Middle Holocene Phallic Artifact from Santa Rosa Island, California. *Pacific Coast Archaeological Society Quarterly* 40(1):47-52. Pacific Coast Archaeological Society, Costa Mesa, CA.
- 2007 Wolff, Christopher B., Amanda Aland, Torben C. Rick.
Coastal Subsistence and Landscape Evolution on Eastern Santa Rosa Island, California: Perspectives from CA-SRI-667. *Proceedings of the Society for California Archaeology* 20:53-54.
- 2007 Wolff, Christopher B., Torben C. Rick, Amanda Aland.
Middle Holocene Subsistence and Land Use on Southeast Anchorage, Santa Rosa Island, California. *Journal of California and Great Basin Anthropology* Vol. 27, No. 2:172-184.

Other Scholarly Publications

- 2021 Wolff, Christopher B., Donald H. Holly, Jr., Jessica E. Watson, Amanda Samuels, Dana Yakabowskas, and Madeline Illenberg
End of the Beginning: Preliminary Analysis of the Faunal Assemblage from the Sabbath Point Site (DeBd-8). *PAO Archaeological Review* Vol. 19: 186-192.

- 2020 Holly, Donald H. Holly, Jr., Christopher B. Wolff, James Williamson, Amanda Samuels, Dana Yakabowskas, and Madeline Illenberg. Continuing Excavations at Sabbath Point (DeBd-08), Red Indian Lake, Newfoundland. *PAO Archaeological Review* Vol. 18: 121-132.
- 2018 Wolff, Christopher B. and Donald H. Holly, Jr. The Peopling of Stock Cove: Digging Deeper into the Archaic, Groswater, and Dorset Occupational History of the Site. *PAO Archaeological Review* Vol. 16:267-271.
- 2018 Wolff, Christopher B. Review for *The Frozen Saqqaaq Sites of Disko Bay, West Greenland: Qeqertasussuk and Qajaa (2400–900 BC)*. *Studies of Saqqaaq Material Culture in an Eastern Arctic Perspective* by Bjarne Grønnow. *American Antiquity* 83(3):572-573. <https://doi.org/10.1017/aaq.2018.29>.
- 2017 Wolff, Christopher B. Drums As Windows Into Arctic Cultures: A Very Brief Case Example from Cape Krusenstern, Alaska. *Alaska Journal of Archaeology* Vol. 14 (1-2).
- 2017 Wolff, Christopher B. and Donald H. Holly, Jr. Early Colonization of Eastern Newfoundland: A View from Stock Cove, Trinity Bay. *PAO Archaeological Review* Vol. 15:236-242.
- 2016 Wolff, Christopher B. House of Rock: New Research on a Possible Maritime Archaic House in Eastern Newfoundland. *Contexts: The Annual Report of the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology* 41:19.
- 2016 Wolff, Christopher B. A New Maritime Archaic Habitation Site in Eastern Newfoundland. No. 279:1-4, http://www.saa.org/CurrentResearch/pdf/saa_cro_279_A_New_Maritime_Arch_aic_Ha.pdf
- 2015 Wolff, Christopher B. Rhythms of the Tundra: New Research on Arctic Drums. *Arctic Studies Center Newsletter* No. 22: 50-51, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Rast, Tim and Christopher B. Wolff Tuniit Drums from Bylot Island: Wooden Gifts from the Sea. *Above and Beyond: Canada's Arctic Journal*, 2015 Issue 4: 29-34.

- 2015 Wolff, Christopher B. and Tim Rast
Northern Drums: New Research into Drum Design, Production, and Use Among Arctic and Subarctic Peoples. *Current Research Online* No. 245: 1-2, http://www.saa.org/CurrentResearch/pdf/saa_cro_245_Northern_Drums_New_Research.pdf
- 2014 Wolff, Christopher B., Donald H. Holly, Jr., Frédéric Dussault*, Andréanne Couture*, and Taylor Testa*
Caught Somewhere in Time: Continuing Investigation of the Stock Cove Site (CkAl-3). *PAO Archaeological Review*, Vol. 12: 184-190.
- 2013 Wolff, Christopher B.
A Review of *Clovis Lithic Technology: Investigation of a Stratified Workshop at the Gault Site, Texas* by Michael R. Waters, Charlotte D. Pevny, and David L. Carlson. 2011. Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Texas. *Lithic Technology* 39(2): 126-127.
- 2013 Wolff, Christopher B., and Thomas M. Urban
A Geophysical Investigation of the Stock Cove Site (CkAl-3). *PAO Archaeological Review*, Vol. 11: 168-172.
- 2013 Wolff, Christopher B.
A Review of *Late Pleistocene Archaeology & Ecology in the Far Northeast*. Edited by Claude Chapdelaine 2012. Texas A&M University Press, College Station, Texas. *American Antiquity* 78(3):598.
- 2011 Wolff, Christopher B.
The Effects of European Maritime Economics on Newfoundland's Indigenous Peoples. *Maritime Archaeological and Historical Society Newsletter*, Vol.22, No.1: 12-15.
- 2010 Holly, Donald H., Christopher B. Wolff, and John Erwin
Excavations at Stock Cove West (CkAl-10). *PAO Archaeological Review*, Vol. 9.
- 2010 Wolff, Christopher B., John Erwin, and Donald H. Holly, Jr.
Settlement and Subsistence in Southeastern Newfoundland: Stock Cove Revisited. *PAO Archaeological Review*, Vol. 8:172-175.
- 2009 Wolff, Christopher B.
Recognition of the Potential of Archaeology in Environmental Decision-Making: An Example from Newfoundland, *Anthropology News*, Vol. 50, No. 9.

- 2009 Wolff, Christopher B.
Studies into the Social Organization of the Maritime Archaic of Newfoundland and Labrador. *Arctic Studies Center Newsletter No. 16*, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.
- 2009 Wolff, Christopher B., Meghan Negrijn, Lindsay Swinarton, and Eric Tourigny
New Research at Stock Cove, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland. *PAO Archaeological Review*, Vol. 7:156-160.
- 2009 Wolff, Christopher B.
A Review of *Caribou and the North: A Shared Future* by Monte Hummel and Justina C. Ray. *The Northern Review*, No. 31 (Fall 2009).
- 2007 Wolff, Christopher B.
Review of *From the Arctic to Avalon: Papers in Honour of Jim Tuck*. *Journal of Island & Coastal Archaeology* Vol. 2:270-272.
- 2007 Wolff, Christopher B.
Recent Investigations of Maritime Archaic Structures at White Point, Northern Labrador. *PAO Archaeological Review*, Vol. 5:7-12.

Manuscripts in Progress

- In prep Wolff, Christopher B.
Chronological Hygiene Concerning the Initial Peopling and Settlement of Newfoundland. Journal manuscript. 85% done.
- In prep Wolff, Christopher B.
A Reexamination of the Curtis Site, A Purported Maritime Archaic Cemetery. Journal manuscript. 55% done.
- In prep Wolff, Christopher B. and Kirstine Eiby Møller
From Inngerutit to Erinarsuutit and Back: Drums and Transformation in Arctic North America and Greenland. Journal manuscript. 90% done.
- In prep Wolff, Christopher B.
It's Coming from Inside the House!: Fear and Loathing in the Eastern Subarctic of North America. Journal article. 99% done.

Fellowships and Grants

- 2016-2019 National Science Foundation grant, **Project Title:** *The Initial Peopling and Settlement of Eastern Newfoundland* (\$244,039).
- 2017 University at Albany, FRAP-B grant, **Project Title:** *The Curtis Site: New Investigations of the Newfoundland Archaic Cemetery Site* (\$3,105).

- 2013 Presidential Research Award (SUNY-Plattsburgh) grant, **Project Title:** *Settlement and Subsistence at Stock Cove, Newfoundland: An Archaeological Examination of Human-Environment Interaction in the Eastern Subarctic* (\$4,025).
In House Mini-Grant (SUNY-Plattsburgh) for community collaborative research on Clinton County historic cemeteries (\$1,500).
Redcay Faculty Fellowship (SUNY-Plattsburgh), **Project Title:** *Settlement and Subsistence at Stock Cove, Newfoundland: An Archaeological Examination of Human Environment Interaction in the Eastern Subarctic* (\$11,400).
- 2012 Presidential Research Award (SUNY-Plattsburgh) grant, **Project Title:** *New Directions in Archaeology and Ecology at the Stock Cove Site, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland* (\$4850).
- 2010 National Science Foundation EAGER grant, **Project Title:** *The Beginning of the End: The Social Dynamics of Early Beothuk-European Relations in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland* (\$30,671). Co-PI with Dr. Donald H. Holly of Eastern Illinois University.

National Science Foundation Research Grant, **Project Title:** *Collaboration to Investigate the "Old Whaling" Culture and the Origins of Whaling in Chukotka* (\$48,125)

National Park Service, Shared Beringian Heritage Grant, **Project Title:** *Old Whaling Culture in Chukotka* (\$45,124).
- 2009 Provincial Archaeology Office of Newfoundland and Labrador Research Grant, St. John's, NL, **Project Title:** *Subsistence, Settlement, and Succession at Stock Cove, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland* (\$5,000).
- 2008 Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Museum of Natural History and Museum Conservation Institute, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (\$40,000).

Provincial Archaeology Office of Newfoundland and Labrador Research Grant, St. John's, NL, **Project Title:** *Subsistence and Settlement at Stock Cove, Newfoundland* (\$3,800).
- 2007 Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX. (\$7,500).
- 2006 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, **Project Title:** *The Evolution of Maritime Archaic Households in Northern Labrador*. (\$11,872).

Nunatsiavut Government Research Grant, Nain, NL. (\$5,670)

Provincial Archaeology Office of Newfoundland and Labrador Research Grant, St. John's, NL. (\$4,500)

The Institute for the Study of Earth and Man Research Grant, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX. (\$1,884).

Combined Prehistoric Expedition Research Fellowship for fieldwork in Egypt. (\$2,000).

2002 Institute for Social and Economic Research Grant, Memorial University, St. John's, NL. (\$10,000).

Provincial Archaeology Office of Newfoundland and Labrador Research Grant, St. John's, NL. (\$4,500).

J.R. Smallwood Foundation Research Grant, St. John's, NL. (\$3,500).

1999 Portland State University Honors Program Fellowship (Tuition and Stipend).

Professional Presentations

2021 Holly, Donald H. Jr., Christopher B. Wolff, Jessica Watson, and James Williamson *Hearth and Home at Sabbath Point: a Beothuk Housepit on Red Indian Lake, Newfoundland*. Paper presented at the 86th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, online.

2020 Wolff, Christopher B. and Donald H. Holly, Jr. *The Stock Cove Site: Recent Research and Future Directions*. Invited paper presented over Zoom for the Friday Afternoon Beer Sessions in the Archaeology Department of Memorial University, St. John's, NL.

2019 Wolff, Christopher B. (Session Organizer and Co-Chair) *Cultures On the Rock(s): The Relationship Between Sea Ice Distribution and Human Settlement in Ancient Newfoundland*. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Quebec City, Quebec.

2019 Holly, Donald H. Jr., Christopher B. Wolff, and Stephen Hull *The Struggle was Real: The end of the Archaic and the onset of the Intermediate Indian Period in eastern subarctic North America*. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Quebec City, Quebec.

2019 Wolff, Christopher B. and Donald H. Holly, Jr. *Of Longhouses and Lineages: Evaluation of Transformations in Maritime Archaic Social Organization in the Far Northeast*. Paper at the 84th annual meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- 2019 Holly, Donald H. Jr., Christopher B. Wolff, and Stephen Hull
The Struggle was Real: The end of the Archaic and the onset of the Intermediate Indian Period in eastern subarctic North America. Poster at the 84th annual meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2019 Amanda Samuels (Graduate Student) and Christopher B. Wolff
Assessing Impacts of European Contact on Beothuk Projectile Point Technology. Poster at the 84th annual meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2019 Dana Yakabowskas (Graduate Student) and Christopher B. Wolff
Between a Rock and a Coastal Place: Analysis of Archaic Raw Material Use at Stock Cove, Newfoundland. Poster at the 84th annual meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 2018 Wolff, Christopher B.
Cultures On the Rock(s): The Relationship Between Sea Ice Distribution and Human Settlement in Ancient Newfoundland. Paper presented at the Ocean's Past VII Conference, Bremerhaven, Germany.
- 2018 Wolff, Christopher B., and Kirstine Eiby Møller
From Inngerutit to Erinarsuutit and Back: Drums and Transformation in Arctic North America and Greenland. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Annual Meeting in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 2018 Wolff, Christopher B., and Donald H. Holly, Jr.
Colonizing the Edge: The Maritime Archaic Settlement and Occupation of Eastern Newfoundland. Paper presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Washington, DC.
- 2017 Wolff, Christopher B.
Close to the Edge: New Research into the Archaic Colonization of the Eastern Subarctic. Invited talk at the University of Georgia's Center for Applied Isotope Studies.
- 2017 Wolff, Christopher B., and Donald H. Holly, Jr.
The Initial Peopling of Eastern Newfoundland: A View from Stock Cove (CkAl-3). Poster presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Annual Meeting in Gatineau, Quebec.
- 2017 Wolff, Christopher B. (Session Organizer and Co-Chair) and Donald H. Holly, Jr.
Subarctic Coastal Pioneers: Evidence and Implications of a New Maritime Archaic Site in Eastern Newfoundland. Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

- 2016 Wolff, Christopher B.
The Beat Goes On: A Continuation of J. Louis Giddings' Research Into a Late Western Thule Drum from Cape Krusenstern, Alaska. Paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, FL.
- 2016 Wolff, Christopher B.
Climate Change in Ancient Ecosystems: How Archaeology Can Create Better Knowledge Systems For Modern Policy. Presentation for the Center for Environmental Science, SUNY-Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY.
- 2015 Wolff, Christopher B.
Adventure Tourism and Its Impact in the Arctic. Paper presented as part of the "Professional Series" for the Expeditionary Studies Department, SUNY-Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY.
- 2015 Wolff, Christopher B.
Dorset Drums: Drums, Shamanism, and the Late Dorset. Paper presented in the Vermont Hyper-Archaeology Conference, Burlington, VT.
- 2015 Rast, Tim and Christopher B. Wolff (Session Co-Organizer and Co-Chair)
Instruments of Change: Late Dorset Paleoeskimo Drums and Shamanism on Coastal Bylot Island, Nunavut, Canada. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Annual Meeting, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.
- 2015 Wolff, Christopher B. (Forum Co-Organizer and Co-Chair)
F.E.A.R.: Fear and its Expression in the Archaeological Record. Co-organizer, facilitator and panel member in a Forum organized for the 80th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 Wolff, Christopher B. (Panel Member)
Living with the End of Days: An Examination of the Anthropocene. Panel member and discussant for a discussion on whether we are in a new epoch, the Anthropocene. SUNY-Plattsburgh speaker series.
- 2014 Wolff, Christopher B., and Thomas M. Urban
A Geophysical Investigation of the Stock Cove Site (CkAl-3), Southeastern Newfoundland. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Annual Meeting, London, Ontario.

- 2014 Wolff, Christopher B., Donald H. Holly Jr., Taylor Testa (Undergraduate Student), and Brennan Chambers (Undergraduate Student)
Dorset Paleoeskimo Technological Practice and History in Eastern Newfoundland: A View from Stock Cove. Paper presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Annual Meeting, London, Ontario.
- 2014 Wolff, Christopher B. (Session Organizer), Donald H. Holly Jr., Taylor Testa (Undergraduate Student), and Marné Timon (Undergraduate Student)
Changing Times or Time for a Change?: Dorset Technological Practices at the Stock Cove Site, Newfoundland. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX.
- 2014 Miszaniec, Jason, M.A.P. Renouf, Frédéric Dussault, Trevor Bell, and Christopher B. Wolff
Comparison of fuelwood use at two Dorset Palaeoeskimo sites in Newfoundland. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting for the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX.
- 2013 Wolff, Christopher B.
"Consult Early and Often: Politics, Education, and Tribal Collaboration in Archaeological Research. Paper presented at the 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Taylor Testa (Undergraduate Student), Brennan Chambers (Undergraduate Student), Hannah Parker Carver (Undergraduate Student), and Christopher B. Wolff
A New Assessment of St. Lawrence Iroquoian Ceramic Production at the Allen Farm Site (NYSM # 12536), Clinton County, New York. Paper presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the New York State Archaeological Association Meeting, Watertown, NY.
- 2013 Wolff, Christopher B., and Thomas Urban
Reimagining/Reimaging Stock Cove: A Geophysical Survey of the Stock Cove Site, Newfoundland. Poster presented at the 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Honolulu, HI.
- 2012 Wolff, Christopher B. (Session Co-Organizer and Co-Chair)
Fear and Loathing in the Eastern Subarctic Archaic Period. Paper presented at the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA.

- 2012 Wolff, Christopher B., Marné Timon(Undergraduate Student), and Jesse Crosier (Undergraduate Student)
Analysis of Dorset Paleoeskimo Stone Tool Production at the Stock Cove Site (CkAl-3), Newfoundland. Poster presented at the Canadian Archaeological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2012 Testa, Taylor (Undergraduate Student), Hanna Parker Carver (Undergraduate Student), Samantha Mitchell (Undergraduate Student), Brendan Gauthier (Undergraduate Student), and Christopher B. Wolff
Revisiting Allen Farm: New Investigations into the Prehistory of the Champlain Valley. Poster presented at the Sigma Xi Annual Student Research Symposium, SUNY-Plattsburgh, NY, and the Lake Champlain Research Consortium Spring Student Research Symposium, Johnson State College, VT.
- 2012 Wolff, Christopher B., Thomas Urban, and Luke Brown (Undergraduate Student)
A Geophysical Investigation of the Old Whaling Site, Cape Krusenstern, Alaska. Poster presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.
- 2012 Holly, Donald H., Christopher B. Wolff, and John C. Erwin
The Beothuk Indians of Newfoundland & the Archaeology of Abandonment: Perspectives from Southeastern Newfoundland and the Stock Cove West Site. Paper presented at the 77th meeting of the Society of American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.
- 2011 Wolff, Christopher B. (Session Co-Organizer), Donald H. Holly, and John C. Erwin
Stock Cove Revisited: Recent Research and Reevaluation of the Dorset Occupation of the Stock Cove Site, Southeastern Newfoundland. Paper presented at the 2011 Canadian Archaeological Association Meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2011 Holly, Donald H., Christopher B. Wolff (Session Co-Organizer), and John Erwin
Stock Cove West: A Little Passage/Beothuk site in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland. Paper presented at the 2011 Canadian Archaeological Association Meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2010 Holly, Donald H., Christopher B. Wolff, and John Erwin
The Ties that Bind and Divide: Encounters with the Beothuk in Southeastern Newfoundland. Paper presented at the 2010 American Society for Ethnohistory Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 2010 Wolff, Christopher B.
Exploration, Exchange, and Extinction: The Effects of the Expansion of European Maritime Economics on Newfoundland's Indigenous Peoples. Paper presented at the October 2010 Maritime Archaeological and Historical Society Meeting.

- 2010 Wolff, Christopher B., Robert J. Speakman, William W. Fitzhugh
Assessment of Portable X-ray Fluorescence Analysis for the Evaluation of Slate Procurement and Exchange: A Study from Newfoundland and Labrador. Poster presented at the 38th International Symposium of Archaeometry, Tampa, FL.
- 2010 Wolff, Christopher B. (Session Co-Organizer), William W. Fitzhugh, Robert J. Speakman
The Utility of pXRF in the Assessment of Slate Procurement and Exchange by the Maritime Archaic of Newfoundland and Labrador. Poster presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, MO.
- 2010 Holly, Donald H., Christopher B. Wolff, John Erwin
Interactions and Encounters with the Beothuk in Southeastern Newfoundland. Paper presented at the 75th annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, St. Louis, MO.
- 2009 Wolff, Christopher B.
Pithouses and Ideology: Examining Socio-cultural Elements in Northern Dwellings. Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA.
- 2008 Wolff, Christopher B. (Session Organizer)
Why Such A Longhouse?: The Evolution of Maritime Archaic Domestic Structures and its Underlying Socio-Cultural Implications. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2008 Wolff, Christopher B., Torben C. Rick, John A. Robbins, Lauren M. Willis
Site Structure, Taphonomy, and Chronology on East Anacapa Island, California. Paper presented at the 7th California Islands Symposium, Oxnard, California.
- 2007 Wolff, Christopher B.
Maritime Archaic Households and Ritual: A View from Northern Labrador. Paper presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, St. Johns, Newfoundland.
- 2006 Królik, Hanna, Maciej Jórdezcka, Mirosław Masojc, Christopher Wolff, Romuald Schild.
Badania Combined Prehistoric Expedition, W Afryce Północno-Wschodniej, Nabta Playa 2006. Poster for Institute of Archaeology, Warsaw, Poland.
- 2006 Wolff, Christopher B., Jason Theuer, Michael A. Adler, Neil Tabor.

Analysis of Ceramic Source Materials from the Chaves-Hummingbird Site Using X-Ray Diffraction. Poster presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- 2005 Wolff, Christopher B. (Session Chair)
The Early Colonization of Northern Labrador. Paper presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2005 Wolff, Christopher B., Rick, Torben C., Amanda Aland.
Coastal Subsistence and Landscape Evolution on Eastern Santa Rosa Island, California: Perspectives from CA-SRI-667. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of California Archaeology.
- 2004 Wolff, Christopher B.
Middle Dorset in Southern Labrador. Poster presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2003 Wolff, Christopher B.
Middle Dorset in Southern Labrador: An Examination of Three Small Sites in the Porcupine Strand Region. Paper presented at the 2003 Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association, Hamilton, Ontario.

Reports

- 2015 Wolff, Christopher B.
The Beat of a Different Drum: Drum Production and Use Among Northern Peoples. In *Contexts: The Annual Report of the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology*, Vol. 40:15
- 2014 Wolff, Christopher B.
Seeking the Origins of the Old Whaling Culture. In *Contexts: The Annual Report of the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology*, Vol. 39:16
- 2014 Wolff, Christopher B.
Trinity Bay Chert Survey Report
Report on file at the Provincial Archaeology Office, St. John's, NL.
- 2013 Wolff, Christopher B.
Archaeological Impact Assessment Report for Adventure Canada's "Epic High Arctic" Expedition Cruise, August 2012. Submitted to the Government of Nunavut, Canada.
- 2012 Wolff, Christopher B., and Sarah Feinstein
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Public Outreach

- 2018-Present Project co-director of *Perspectives in Archaeological Collaboration*. An educational website and resource to teach about indigenous-archaeologist collaboration in North America. <https://www.chrisbwolff.com/perspectives-in-archaeological-collaboration.html>
- 2016-Present Creator, administrator, and contributor of the blog, *Stock Cove Archaeology Project*, <http://stockcovearchaeology.blogspot.com>.
- 2011-Present Creator and administrator of the *Northern Archaeology* Facebook page with over 1000 professional and avocational members. This page discusses archaeological research of northern societies and is a platform to create international collaborations in our field.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/northernarchaeology/?ref=bookmarks>
- 2018 Presented a talk at Slidin' Dirty in Schenectady, NY, for *Science on Tap* entitled: *Fear and Loathing in the Archaeological Record*.

- 2017 Presented a talk at the Lion's Community Centre, Sunnyside, Newfoundland on our 2016-2017 research at Stock Cove.
- 2015 Presented a talk for the Lake Forest Senior Community Center entitled: *Heritage Matters: Archaeology in (and for) the North Country*.
- 2014 Presented a talk for the Plattsburgh State Anthropology Club and the public entitled: *Sacred Objects, Human Remains, and Human Rights: The Role of Repatriation in Archaeological Research*.
- 2014 Presented a talk at the Lion's Community Centre, Sunnyside, Newfoundland entitled: *Archaeology at Stock Cove: Past, Present, and Future*.
- 2014 Presented a talk at the Alice T. Miner Museum, Chazy, NY entitled: *Heritage Matters: Archaeology in (and for) the North Country*.
- 2013 Presented recent research at Stock Cove at the Sunnyside Community Center, Sunnyside, Newfoundland and Labrador.
- 2012 Presented a talk at the Clinton County Historical Association Museum, Plattsburgh, NY entitled: *The North Country Community Archaeology Network: Creating Community Collaborative Research*.
- 2012-2015 Created the North Country Community Archaeology Network (NCCAN), a collaborative research project with communities in the North Country of New York State.
- 2012 Presented a lecture at the Whallonsburg Grange Hall, Whallonsburg, NY entitled: *Native American Archaeology in the North Country (10/9/12)*.
- 2011-2012 Creator, contributor, and co-editor of *Magnetic North: Arctic Studies at the Smithsonian*. A blog discussing Arctic/Subarctic research at the Smithsonian Institution. http://nmnh.typepad.com/arctic_studies/
- 2011 Creator, editor, and contributor of the *Aleutian-Pribilof Islands Repatriation Blog* at the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution. A blog designed to facilitate consultation with remote tribal communities of the Aleutians and Pribilof Islands.
- 2010 Presented a lecture on research at the Stock Cove Site for the Sunnyside Community, Sunnyside, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Current Research

I am co-directing a multi-year, interdisciplinary research project in Southeastern Newfoundland currently funded by a 3-year NSF grant to examine the human-environment interaction of various cultures (prehistoric through historic). This includes: archaeological excavation at sites along the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador; extensive systematic survey of the region; environmental research to obtain proxy data to reconstruct past climatic, ecological, and geological conditions; and ethnohistoric research focusing on contact between groups, post-contact relationships and adaptations, and their correlation to environmental change, demographic shifts, and colonization events.

I am examining the role that drums play throughout Arctic cultures. My early focus is on prehistoric drums from the North American Arctic and Greenland and their relationships to contemporary peoples in that region and across the Bering Strait in Chukotka and northern Siberia. The research focuses on extant collections in many international institutions and collections and will include new ethnoarchaeological/ethnomusicological research in the circumpolar region. I am particularly interested in historical intercultural relationships and diachronic changes in drum use and production and what they may tell us of broader issues, such as human migration, ideological development, and religious transformation.

Research Experience

2013-Present Conducting an ethnoarchaeological project on the use and production of drums throughout the Arctic and Subarctic.

2009-Present Co-direct a field research project at the Stock Cove site, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland examining the dynamics of the Maritime Archaic settlement, the Paleoeskimo to Recent Indian transition, and the early contact period between Beothuk and Europeans, through an historical ecological perspective.

2011- Present Leading the investigation at the prehistoric/protohistoric Allen Farm Site, Peru, NY. Includes supervising SUNY-Plattsburgh students in survey, excavation, and collections analysis of this multicomponent site.

2013 Conducted archaeological excavation at the Viking Age Cave Site, Surtshellir, Iceland with Kevin Smith of Brown University's Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology.

2010-2011 Archaeologist/Case Officer working with Pacific Northwest and Alaskan Native groups in assessing collections housed at the National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC for cultural affiliation and repatriation.

2010-2011 Conducted faunal analyses of remains from a shell midden site on Agattu Island of the Aleutian Islands with Stephen Loring of the Smithsonian Institution to examine the historical ecology of that island and compare it with evidence documented from other parts of the island chain and northern Pacific.

- 2005-2011 Conducted historical ecological research in the Chesapeake Bay and California Channel Islands with Dr. Torben Rick of the Smithsonian Institution investigating shellfish procurement and impact by prehistoric and historic indigenous peoples.
- 2008-2010 Conducting collections-based XRF analyses through a joint research fellowship between the National Museum of Natural History and Museum Conservation Institute at the Smithsonian Institution, examining sources of slate used by the Maritime Archaic peoples of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- 2009 Conducted excavation in Iceland on a farm (Gilsbakki) containing historic, Medieval, and Viking Age materials, directed by Kevin Smith of the Haffenreffer Museum at Brown University and Michele Smith from the Rhode Island School of Design.
- 2008 Directed test excavation and survey at the Stock Cove site on the northeastern coast of Newfoundland to determine research strategies and potential for a multi-year, interdisciplinary project in that region.
- 2006 Designed and directed a project that involved the excavation of three Maritime Archaic structures at White Point, Northern Labrador as part of my Ph.D. project at Southern Methodist University.
- 2006 Conducted excavation of an Early Neolithic site at Nabta Playa, in the Western Desert of Egypt, and survey of the desert margins along the east and west banks of the Nile between Aswan and Kom Ombo with Drs. Fred Wendorf and Romauld Schild of the Combined Prehistoric Expedition.
- 2003-2006 Conducted research on several Paleoindian (Folsom) sites in West Texas and Southern Colorado with Dr. David Meltzer of Southern Methodist University.
- 2002 Designed and directed a project that included the excavation of three Paleoeskimo sites on Huntingdon and Horse Chops Islands off the coast of Central Labrador as part of my M.A. research project at Memorial University.
- 2001 Conducted survey of the Porcupine Strand region of southern Labrador with Dr. Lisa Rankin of Memorial University.
- 2000 Worked for the Háls Archaeological Project directed by Kevin Smith of the Haffenreffer Museum at Brown University excavating an iron production site and an associated pithouse from the early Settlement Period of Viking Age Iceland.

University Service

- 2021-present Member of the GAC Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing, University at Albany.
- 2019-present Member of the Graduate Academic Council (GAC), University at Albany.
- 2019-2020 Member of the GAC Committee on Curriculum & Instruction, University at Albany.
- 2019-present Chair of the Undergraduate Affairs Committee in the Anthropology Department, University at Albany
- 2019 Ph.D. committee member for Dr. Jessica Watson (graduated Spring 2019)
- 2019 Served on proposal committed for Jerred Schafer (Human Bio Ph.D. candidate)
- 2018-2019 Member of the GAC Committee on Admissions and Academic Standing, University at Albany.
- 2018-present Member of a committee examining the utility of micro-credentials across the University, University at Albany.
- 2018-2019 Member of the Graduate Affairs Committee in the Department of Anthropology, University at Albany.
- 2018 Participated in Scholar's Day Event and Luncheon for undergraduates in Spring
- 2018-present Ph.D. committee member for Kristy Primeau
- 2018 Reader for Archaeology M.A. papers (Carissa Gaylord, Hanna Marie Pageau)
- 2017 Participated and presented in two Open House events for the University.
- 2016 Reader for Archaeology M.A. paper at University (Nicole P.).
- 2016-2018 Member of the Undergraduate Affairs Committee in Department of Anthropology, University at Albany.
- 2015-2016 Member of the Special Collections Library Advisory Committee, SUNY-Plattsburgh.
- 2012-2016 Environmental Studies Committee Member, SUNY-Plattsburgh.
Served on six different hiring committees (2-Environmental Science, 3-Communications, 1-Anthropology), SUNY-Plattsburgh.
Served as the Archaeology Minor advisor for SUNY-Plattsburgh.
- 2015-2016 Served as the advisor for the Native Peoples Association club, SUNY-Plattsburgh.

Broader Service

- 2021-Present Editor of *Northeast Anthropology* journal.
- 2020-Present Chair of Society for American Archaeology's Dissertation Awards Committee.
- 2020 Reviewed a book for the University of Toronto Press.
Reviewed Archaeology Division grant for National Science Foundation.
- 2019 Reviewed Archaeology Division grant for National Science Foundation.
- 2018 Reviewed a book manuscript for the Canadian Museum of History's Mercury Series.
- 2018 Reviewed a paper for the journal, *Geoarchaeology*.
- 2018 Reviewed a paper for the journal, *Arctic*.
- 2018 Asked to review a paper for the Journal of Archaeological Science (declined).
- 2018-Present Member of the Society for American Archaeology's Dissertation Award Committee.

- 2018 Asked to review a manuscript for *American Antiquity* (declined for conflict of interest).
- 2018 Asked to review two Archaeology grants for the National Science Foundation (declined one for conflict of interest).
- 2018 External Committee member for M.A. Thesis for Memorial University, St. John's, NL.
- 2013-2018 Member of the Board of Directors for the Newfoundland and Labrador Archaeological Society.
- 2012-2018 Member of the Society for American Archaeology's Native American Scholarship Committee.
- 2017 External Reader for M.A. thesis, Memorial University, St. John's, NL.
- 2016-2017 Delegate for the National Science Foundation's *Arctic Horizons* workshop to inform and discuss the Arctic Social Science Division of the NSF about priorities for future Arctic research.
- 2015 Was nominated to run for the Nomination Committee in the 2016 elections for the Society for American Archaeology.
Reviewed a manuscript for *The Journal of Island and Coastal Archaeology*.
Reviewed a manuscript for *American Antiquity*.
Reviewed a manuscript for *The Journal of Archaeological Science*.
- 2014 Reviewed a National Science Foundation proposal for the Arctic Social Sciences division.
Reviewed a manuscript for *American Antiquity*.
- 2013 Reviewed a Dissertation Improvement Grant for the National Science Foundation
Reviewed a paper for the journal, *North Atlantic Archaeology*.
- 2010-2012 Member of the Society for American Archaeology's Committee on Curriculum.

Teaching

- 2016-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University at Albany, Albany, NY.
Classes Taught (2/2 Teaching Load): Coastal and Island Archaeology (ANT535); Peopling of the New World (ANT435/535); Native Peoples of North America (ANT240); Northeast Archaeology (ANT435/537); Stone Age Technology (ANT330); The Archaeology of Fear (ANT435/535); Hunters and Gatherers (ANT435/535); Introduction to Archaeology (ANT104); Environmental Archaeology (ANT 630); Fear and the Human Past (TANT222).
- 2011-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, State University of New York, Plattsburgh, NY.
Classes Taught (3/3 Teaching Load): Archaeology; Stone Age Technology; Human Evolution; Ecology Systems and Culture; Coastal and Aquatic Archaeology; Human Ecology; Advanced Methods in Archaeology; Archaeological Illustration; Independent Study, Archaeology in Film (Honors Seminar); American Indian History.

- 2009-2011 Adjunct Professor, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.
Classes Taught: Introduction to Archaeology, Human Evolution.
- 2010 Lecturer, University of Maryland, College Park, MA.
Classes Taught: Introduction to Archaeology.
- 2009 Adjunct Professor, American University, Washington, DC.
Classes Taught: Introduction to Human Evolution.
- 2008 Lecturer, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.
Classes Taught: Peoples of the Earth.

Graduate Students

Ph.D. Students: Kailey Loughran (2020-Present; Committee Chair); Dana Yakabowskas (2018-Present, Committee Chair); John Garbellano (2018-Present; Committee Chair); Amanda Samuels (2017-Present; Committee Chair); Jessica Watson (Ph.D. 2019, Committee Member).

M.A. Students: Sydney Snyder (2020-Present); Christian Futyma (2020-Present); John Garbellano (2016-2018; Committee Chair, graduated 2018); Kyle Lockhart (2016-Present; Committee Chair); Hanna Marie Pageau (graduated 2018; Reader); Nicole Popielarz (graduated 2017; Reader).

Professional Affiliations

- 2016-Present Research Associate (Archaeology) in the Research and Collections Division of the New York State Museum, Albany, NY.
- 2011-Present Research Associate, Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2009-Present Research Associate, Arctic Studies Center, National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.

Professional Memberships

Society for American Archaeology, Canadian Archaeological Association, Paleoecology of Subarctic Seas Working Group (PESAS); Social Archaeology of the North and North Atlantic Working Group (SANNA); Newfoundland and Labrador Archaeological Society.