

Curriculum Vitae

Diane Elizabeth Silvia

Personal Data

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Education

1974-76: Broward Community College, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
Associate of Arts. 1976; Major: General.

1976-82: Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida.
Bachelor of Arts, 1978; Major: Anthropology.
Master of Arts, 1982; Major: Anthropology.

1988 -2000: Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Doctor of Philosophy, 2000; Major: Anthropology.
(Academic Scholarship, Research Assistantship, Grader for Linguistics).

Employment and Relevant Experience

2008- present: Executive Director, Historic Florida Keys Foundation and staff for
Monroe County's Certified Local Government Program.

1998-2008: Historic Preservation Planner and Building Plans Examiner, City of Key
West, Building Official: John Woodson.

Florida State Licensed Building Inspector and Plans Examiner
ICC, Accessibility Inspector/Plans Examiner

Successful application for Laura Bush's Preserve America Communities Award to the
City of Key West January 2004

Grants history: Bureau of Historic Preservation

2000- \$8,000 Key West Design Guidelines Update

2001- \$114,000 Cemetery Preservation and Restoration.

2002- \$15,000 Key West Cemetery Survey, Phase II.

2003- \$35,000 Historic Structure Survey, City of Key West.

2006- \$300,000 Cemetery Preservation and Restoration.

2006- Florida Historic Marker for the Key West Cemetery.

2011- Florida Historic Marker for the E. H. Gato Cigar Factory.

2013- Florida Historic Marker for the Tavernier Historic District.

2014- \$50,000 Restoration and Protection of Old City Hall

2015- \$50,000 Historic Key West Armory Restoration

2016- \$144,000 Restoration and Protection of the Historic Key West Armory

2016- \$39,100 Monroe County Cultural Resources Assessment Update

- 2018- \$238,000 Restoration and Protection of Old City Hall, Phase II
- 2018- \$48,000 Monroe County Cultural Resources Assessment, Phase II
- 2019- \$108,000 Key West Armory Repairs and Disaster Mitigation
- 2022- \$157,000 Restoration and Protection of Old City Hall, Phase III
- September 2001-present: Realtor®, Berkshire Hathaway Knight Gardner Realty (Brokers: Claude Gardner and William Langley).
- 2000 (July) Analysis of Aboriginal Ceramics from the St. Augustine Site, New Orleans. State of Louisiana (P.I. Christopher Mathews).
- 1998 (April-June) Phase I Submerged cultural resources survey, St. Augustine and Fernandina Beach for the Army Corps of Engineers (P.I.: Wes Hall).
- 1997-1998: Submerged Cultural Resources Assessment Project (SCRAP), FKNMS (P. I.: David Whall).
- 1997-1998: Baywatch, The Nature Conservancy.
- 1990-1998: Cultural Resources - proprietor, Private Consulting Company.
- 1991-1998: Diving Assistant for various coral reef research projects (P.I.: Erich Mueller).
- 1997 (September) Survey and Test Excavations at the Muir/Channel Wreck, NAS Key West, Naval Historical Center (P.I.'s: Robert Neyland and Roger Smith).
- 1997 (August) Assessment of submerged cultural resources in the Dry Tortugas, Submerged Cultural Resources Unit (SCRU), NPS (P.I.: Larry Murphy).
- 1990-1995: Researcher and Lecturer in Anthropology. The University of South Alabama. Long term excavations at the French Colonial settlement, Old Mobile, as well as investigations at a number of other sites in SW Alabama (P.I.: Gregory Waselkov).
- Courses taught: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology AN100; Introduction to Archaeology and Physical Anthropology AN101; Language and Culture AN200; Directed Studies AN394; Artifact Analysis AN490; Anthropology Internship AN496 (S. Picou, Chair).
- Grants obtained: \$15,000 from the State of Alabama for excavations at 1Mb147, Southwest Alabama.
- 1982-1988: Periodically at the University of South Alabama in a variety of capacities that included, Part-time Lecturer and Researcher for projects in archaeology and cultural anthropology- shrimp and crab industries.
- 1981-1987: Periodically for the Harvard Peabody Museum, Lower Mississippi Survey on survey and excavation projects in Mississippi and Louisiana, (P.I.s: Jeffrey P. Brain, Ian W. Brown, Tristram R. Kidder, and Stephen Williams).
- 1980-1981: Archaeological Services, Laramie, Wyoming. Staff Archaeologist, numerous cultural resource assessment surveys and mitigation projects in the Red Desert and Big Horn Basin, (P.I.: John Greer).
- 1979 Wichita State University. Crew Member, excavation and laboratory analysis at various prehistoric sites near Hillsdale, Kansas. (P.I.: Dr. Donald J. Blakeslee).

- 1979 University of Florida. Crew Member, excavation and laboratory analysis of a Historic British house site at Fort Frederica, St. Simons Island, Georgia. (P.I.: Dr. Nicholas Honerkamp and Dr. Charles Fairbanks).

Master's Thesis

- 1982 An Ecological Approach to Settlement Patterns in the Red Desert, South-Central Wyoming, Utilizing Data Obtained from the Wamsutter Block Area Survey. Florida Atlantic University. (Chair Dr. Jerald Kennedy).

Dissertation

- 2000 Indian and French Interaction in Colonial Louisiana during the Early Eighteenth Century. Tulane University. (Chair Dr. Tristram Kidder).

Publications

Fuller, Richard S. and Diane E. Silvia

- 1984 Ceramic Rim Effigies in Southwest Alabama, *Journal of Alabama Archaeology* 30(1):1-48.

- 1987 Excavations at Morgan: A Coles Creek Mound Complex in Coastal Louisiana, *Lower Mississippi Survey Bulletin No. 11*, Peabody Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Silvia, Diane E.

- 1988 The Distinctive Character of a Bayou Community: Continuity and Change in Bayou La Batre, From Prehistoric to Recent Times. *The Gulf Coast Historic Review* 4(1):49-63.

- 1989 Archaeological Test Excavations at Bienville Square, a Public Park in Downtown Mobile, Alabama. *Journal of Alabama Archaeology* 35(1):1-16.

Silvia, Diane E. and Gregory A. Waselkov

- 1993 *Roads to the Past: Phase II Archaeological Research and Testing Prior to Interstate 10 Revisions in Mobile, Alabama*. Center for Archaeological Studies, Mobile, Alabama.

Waselkov, Gregory A. and Diane E. Silvia

- 1995 *Archaeology at the Krebs House (Old Spanish Fort), Pascagoula, Mississippi*. Center for Archaeological Studies, Mobile, Alabama.

Silvia, Diane E.

- 1995 Intrasite Settlement at the Historic Creek Town of Hickory Ground (1EE89), Elmore County, Alabama (1990-1991). *Journal of Alabama Archaeology* 41(2):107-134.

Silvia, Diane E. and David G. Whall

- 1999 Beacons of the Florida Keys as Submerged Cultural Resources, *Underwater Archaeology*:71-79, Society for Historical Archaeology.

Silvia, Diane E.

- 2002 Native American and French Cultural Dynamics on the Gulf Coast, *Historical Archaeology*, 36(1)26-35.

- 2003 Historic Aboriginal Reuse of a Mississippian Mound, Mound L at Bottle Creek, *Bottle Creek, a Pensacola Culture Site in South Alabama*, edited by Ian W. Brown, pp. 84-102, University of Alabama Press.

Naval Historical Center

- 2003 Contributor, the Boca Chica Channel Wreck: a Site Assessment. Naval Historical Center, Underwater Archaeology Branch, Washington, D.C

Reports (abridged list)

1981-1990 : Numerous Cultural Resource Assessment Reports in Wyoming and Alabama.

1986-1995 Reports on various cultural resource projects for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. Escambia, Elmore, and Monroe Counties, Alabama and Escambia County, Florida. Major reports: Archaeological Investigations at the Hickory Ground 1990-1991 (Parts I and II).

Waselkov, Gregory A. and Diane E. Silvia Mueller

1995 Final (Phase IIA) Archaeological Data Recovery at the Dog River Site 1Mb161 (ALDOT Project BRS-BRM-7500(10)), Mobile County, Alabama. Center for Archaeological Studies, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama.

Silvia, Diane E.

1996 Archaeological Investigations at an Early Historic Aboriginal Structure (1Mb147), Adjacent to the Settlement of Old Mobile (1Mb94), Southwest Alabama, report to the Alabama Historical Commission, Montgomery.

1997 A Cultural Resources Literature Search of Orange Beach and Vicinity, Baldwin County, Alabama, report to the Community of Orange Beach.

1998 Report on Selected Artifacts from the Muir/Channel Wreck, report to the Naval Historical Center.

2012 Report on Archaeological Monitoring and Testing for the Pigeon Key Solar Array Project in Monroe County.

2013 Report on the Archaeological Monitoring for the George Street Stormwater Basin Project in the City of Key West, Monroe County Florida.

2013 Report on the Archaeological Monitoring of Excavations for the Outer Mole CCT and Security Lighting System, Key West, Florida.

Papers Presented

Waselkov, Gregory A. and Diane E. Silvia

1989 Excavations at Old Mobile, 1702-1711. Paper presented and abstract published in *Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Bulletin 32*, Tampa, Florida.

Silvia, Diane E.

1990 The Apalachees at Fort Louis de la Louisiane, the Site of Old Mobile. Paper presented and abstract published in *Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Bulletin 33*, Mobile, Alabama.

Waselkov, Gregory A. and Diane E. Silvia

1991 Current Investigations at the French Settlement of Old Mobile, 1702-1711. Paper presented and abstract published, the annual meeting of the Society for Historical Anthropology, Richmond, Virginia.

1991 Native American Responses to the European Colonial Presence on the Northern Gulf Coast. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Silvia, Diane E.

1991 Indian/French Interaction at Fort Louis de la Louisiana, the Site of Old Mobile. Invited paper presented at Laval University, Quebec, Canada.

Waselkov, Gregory A. and Diane Silvia

1991 Two Major Mississippian Sites in Southwest Alabama. Paper presented and abstract published in *Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Bulletin 34*, Jackson, Mississippi.

Silvia, Diane E.

- 1992 Archaeological Investigations at the Hickory Ground (1EE89), Elmore County, Alabama (1990-1991). Invited paper presented at the Mid-South Conference, Moundville, Alabama.
- 1992 Intra-site Settlement at the Hickory Ground, Alabama. Paper presented and abstract published in *Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Bulletin 35*, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 1993 Archaeology at Old Mobile. Paper presented for the Alabama Archaeological Society, Birmingham.
- 1994 Aboriginal Ceramics as an Indicator of Indian/French Interaction . Paper presented and abstract published in *Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Bulletin 37*, Lexington, Kentucky.
- 1995 Historic Aboriginal Reuse of a Mississippian Mound, Mound L at Bottle Creek. Paper presented and abstract published in *Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Bulletin 38*, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 1996 Mid-Eighteenth Century Aboriginal Ceramics from the Dog River Site (1MB161), Mobile, Alabama, as a Marker for Population Movement, Change, and Interaction. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology.
- 1996 Structure Ethnicity: A Comparison of Structure Excavations from the Early Historic Aboriginal and French Occupation of Southwest Alabama. Paper presented and abstract published in *Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Bulletin 39*, Birmingham, Alabama.
- 1997 Native American and French Cultural Dynamics on the Gulf Coast. Paper presented and abstract published, the annual meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology.

Silvia, Diane E. and David G. Whall

- 1999 Beacons of the Florida Keys as Submerged Cultural Resources. Paper presented, 32nd Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Organizations

Florida Trust
Key West Maritime Historical Society
Register of Professional Archaeologists
Society for Historical Archaeology
Member for Submerged Cultural Resources, National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Board
Advisory Board Truman Little Whitehouse

Related Skills

Instrument Mapping
Proposal and Report Writing
Artifact Processing and Analysis
Archaeological Illustration
Certified Scuba Diver (PADI and previously NURC/UNCW (AAUS))
CPR, First Aid, Oxygen Training
Notary