

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC TRAINING

- PhD, Interdisciplinary, Historical Geography 2017-2022
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Dissertation: Cartography, Territory and Empire, Mapping the Alaska Boundary Dispute, 1821-1903.
Defended May 11, 2022
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Mary Ehrlander
- MSc, Geography Major-Geographic Information Science 2014-2017
East Carolina University
Thesis Project: Mapping historical topography using structure from motion methods and archival declassified satellite imagery.
Defended July 20, 2017
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Thad Wasklewicz
- MA, Arctic and Northern Studies, Northern History 2009-2012
University of Alaska Fairbanks
Thesis: Alessandro Malaspina and the Voyage of Disenchantment
Defended May 4, 2012
Committee Chairperson Dr. Carol Gold
- BA, Media, Film and Media Production, 1983-1986
Brooks Institute, Santa Barbara, California
- Languages English (native), Portuguese (conversational)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

History

My 2017 MSc Thesis project explores appropriating military reconnaissance products from the cold-era and repurposing this archival data for detecting geomorphic change and infrastructure risk in remote and understudied circumpolar regions. Further application of applied interdisciplinary spatial analysis methods was a project for the National Park Service in coastal North Carolina (through East Carolina University) to capture, m ()Tj ET Q q 407.16 741.8653.9 (ol)6fz(e)-1.7 ()10.9 ET Q q 407.16 7d v (s)8.61/c6.3

Non-academic professional experience contd.

Interpretive Ranger/Media Specialist
National Park Service
Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve
Fairbanks, Alaska
Interpretive Media Production
(STEP 20 hours)

5/2010-8/2013

Publications and