

Eric S. Johnson

Current Research

Native American Political and Social Organization in Eastern North America
The Anthropology of Technology
Environmental Management in pre-Contact North America
Analysis of Ceramic and Lithic Materials
Research with and Management of Museum and Individual Archaeological Collections

Education

- 1993 **Ph.D. Anthropology**, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Dissertation: *"Some by Flatteries and Others by Threatenings": Political Strategies Among Native Americans of Seventeenth-Century Southern New England.*
- 1981 **M.A. Anthropology**, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- 1978 **B.A. Anthropology**, *magna cum laude*, Duke University, Durham, NC

Recent Teaching

- 2006-2007 Lecturer University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Department of Anthropology
- 2005 Instructor Worcester Institute for Senior Education, Assumption College
- 1994-97 Instructor University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Division of Continuing Education and Department of Anthropology
- 1993 Visiting Lecturer Williams College, Department of Anthropology and Sociology
- 1989, 1991 Co-director. Summer Field School in Archaeology University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Department of Anthropology

Recent Government Position

- 1998-2005 Archaeologist/Preservation Planner. Review and Compliance, Survey and Planning, Office of the State Historic Preservation Officer and State Archaeologist, Massachusetts Historical Commission. Brona Simon, Massachusetts State Archaeologist.

Recent Research Positions

- 1994-97 Overview and Assessment Archaeologist. National Park Service North Atlantic Regional Office. UMass Archaeological Services, Mitchell T. Mulholland, Director.
- 1993-94 Project Archaeologist. Data Recovery at Prehistoric Sites, Stockbridge, Massachusetts. UMass Archaeological Services.
- 1987-2007 Lithic Analyst. UMass Archaeological Services

Recent Publications

- 2003 Forest Management in the Ancient Northeast: Evidence from Stockbridge, MA. *Bulletin of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society* 64(2):3-43.
- 2000 *Interpretations of Native North American Life: Material Contributions to Ethnohistory*. Co-edited with Michael S. Nassaney. University Press of Florida and the Society for Historical Archaeology, Gainesville.
- 2000 The Politics of Pottery: Material Culture and Political Process Among Algonquians of Seventeenth-Century Southern New England. In *Interpretations of Native North American Life: Material Contributions to Ethnohistory*, edited by Michael S. Nassaney and Eric S. Johnson, pp. 118-145. University Press of Florida and the Society for Historical Archaeology, Gainesville.
- 2000 Contributions of Material Objects to Ethnohistory in Native North America. In *Interpretations of Native North American Life: Material Contributions to Ethnohistory*, edited by Michael S. Nassaney and Eric S. Johnson, pp. 1-30. University Press of Florida and the Society for Historical Archaeology, Gainesville. [co-authored with Michael S. Nassaney]
- 1999 Community and Confederation: A Political Geography of Contact-Period Southern New England. In *The Archaeological Northeast*, edited by Mary Ann Levine, Michael S. Nassaney, and Kenneth E. Sassaman, pp.155-168. Bergin and Garvey, Westport, Connecticut.
- 1998 "Released From Thralldom By the Stroke of War": Coercion and Warfare in Native Politics of Seventeenth-Century Southern New England. *Northeast Anthropology* 55:1-13.
- 1997 *Archeological Overview and Assessment of the Saugus Iron Works National Historic Site, Saugus, Massachusetts*. New England System Support Office, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.
- 1996 Uncas and the Politics of Contact. In *Northeastern Indian Lives, 1632-1816*, edited by Robert S. Grumet, pp. 29-47. University of Massachusetts Press, Amherst.
- 1993 *"Some by Flatteries and Others by Threatenings": Political Strategies Among Native Americans of Seventeenth-Century Southern New England*. Ph.D. dissertation. University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1984 *Guide to Prehistoric Site Files and Artifact Classification System*. Massachusetts Historical Commission, Boston. 281 pp. [co-authored with Thomas F. Mahlstedt]

Recent Paper Presentations

- 2002 Archaeology, Material Culture, and the Contact Period. Paper Presented in the Symposium "Recent Contributions to Contact-Period Archaeology in Massachusetts" at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, Bridgewater, MA, March 2002.
- 2001 The Storied Past: Archaeology and Storytelling. Paper Presented in the Symposium "Archaeologists and Storytellers" at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, Hartford, CT, March 2001.
- 1997 Forest Management in New England, Archaeological and Paleoenvironmental Evidence from Kamposoa Bog. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Conference on New England Archaeology, Sturbridge, MA, April 1997.