

Curriculum Vitae

QUENTIN LEWIS

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Research Interests:

Historical Archaeology, Political Economy, Race, Material Culture, GIS (Open Source and Proprietary), Public Interpretation and Outreach, Theory and Method

Education:

B.A. **Boston University**, Archaeology and Music, 2002
Magna Cum Laude and with Distinction

M.A. **University of Massachusetts Amherst**, Anthropology, 2006

PhD. **University of Massachusetts, Amherst**, Anthropology, *expected 2010*

Academic Positions:

Adjunct Professor

2008 **Central Connecticut State University**, Department of Anthropology

Awards:

- Boston University Department of Archaeology “Trowel Award for Excellence”, 2002
- University of Massachusetts Department of Anthropology European Field Studies Grant

Teaching Experience:

Teaching Assistant:

2002-2003 Anthropology 396C, *Archaeological Lab Research*
2003 Anthropology 577, *Summer Archaeological Field School*
2004 Anthropology 102, *Archaeology and Prehistory*
2005 Anthropology 103, *Human Origins and Variation*
2005 Anthropology 100, *Human Nature*
2005 Anthropology 577, *Summer Archaeological Field School*
2006 Anthropology 205, *Inequality and Oppression*

- 2007 Public Policy 697L, *Introduction to Geographic Information Systems Using Open Source Software*.
- 2007 Anthropology 577, *Summer Archaeological Field School*
- 2007 Anthropology 100, *Human Nature*
- 2008-2009 Anthropology 396C, *Archaeological Lab Research*

Courses:

- 2008 Anthropology 450, *Archaeological Field School*, Central Connecticut State University, co-taught with Dr. Warren Perry

Lectures and Public Talks:

- 2000-2002 “Archaeological Lab Techniques” Archaeology 101, Boston University
- 2003, 2007-2008 “Running a Contract Archaeology Lab”: Archaeology 211, Smith College
- 2004 “Some Findings from Recent Archaeological Work at the W. E. B. Du Bois Boyhood Home in Great Barrington, MA.” Cedar Rapids African American Culture Center and Museum, Cedar Rapids, IA.
- 2007-2008 “Archaeological Tour of Frary-House Barnard Tavern” Historic Deerfield Archaeology Day, Deerfield, MA.
- 2008 “Commemorating Whiteness in Deerfield, Massachusetts” Lecture in Anthropology 397TT.

Presented Papers, Posters, and Panels

Lewis, Quentin

- 2003 “The “Nitty-Gritty”: A Roundtable discussion of Anthropology in/ of Europe” at the *Rethinking Marxism* Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Participant.
- 2007 “Authenticity and Destruction at the Frary House/Barnard Tavern in Deerfield, Massachusetts”. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association in Washington, D.C.
- 2009 “Declension or Resoution?: Re-thinking Rural Capitalism in Deerfield, Massachusetts”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 2009a “Shopping with Karl: Commodity fetishism and the materiality of Marx in 19th century London. ” Paper presented in the session *CHAT @ TAG*:

Symmetry and Diversity in Archaeologies of the Recent Past. Theoretical Archaeology Group, Stanford, California.

Lewis, Quentin and Angela Labrador

2006 "Towards a Radical Field School" Paper presented at *Rethinking Marxism*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Lewis, Quentin, Megan Gelardi, and Peter Wong

2008 "Interpreting Cold War Violence at the Amherst Bunker" Paper presented at *Landscapes of Violence*, Amherst, Massachusetts.

Paynter, Robert, Kerry Lynch, William Burns, Brad Comeau, Tess Ostrovsky, and Quentin Lewis

2005 "The Burghardts of Great Barrington: The View from the W.E.B. Du Bois Boyhood Homesite." Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Historical Archaeology, York, England.

Paynter, Robert, Quentin Lewis, and Lyzann Harlow

2008 "Historical Homelots and Village Landscapes of Western Massachusetts: Evidence from 25 years of Field Investigations by the UMass Amherst" In the Session *Archaeology in Western Massachusetts: A Multi-Decade Overview* organized by Robert Paynter and Elizabeth Chilton and Chaired by Elizabeth Chilton at the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Anthropological Association, March 2008, Amherst, MA

Paynter, Robert, Whitney Battle-Baptiste, Elizabeth Harlow, and Quentin Lewis

2008 "W.E.B. Du Bois in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, USA" Paper presented at the World Archaeology Congress, Dublin, Ireland

Publications:

Schweik, Charles M., Maria Fernandez, Michael P. Hamel, Prakash Kashwan, Quentin Lewis, Alexander Stepanov

2009 "Reflections of an Online Geographic Information Systems Course Based on Open Source Software" *Social Science Computer Review*, Vol. 27, No. 1.

Technical Papers and Reports:

Barker, F. Timothy, Timothy Binzen, and Quentin Lewis

2007 *Archaeological Reconnaissance and Intensive (Locational) Survey for the Route 2 Safety Improvements Project, Orange, Massachusetts*. UM Report # 536, UMass Archaeological Services, Amherst, MA

Theses and Dissertations:

Lewis, Quentin

2002 *Field Notes: Towards an Archaeology of Music in Everyday Life.*
Unpublished work for Distinction. Stone Science Library, Boston
University.

Lewis, Quentin

2006 *Shopping with Karl: An Historical Archaeology of 19th century London*
Unpublished MA Paper. Department of Anthropology, University of
Massachusetts, Amherst.

Lewis, Quentin

2010* *A Landscape Archaeology of Rationalizing and Romanticizing in Rural*
New England. Dissertation. Department of Anthropology, University of
Massachusetts, Amherst.

*expected

Fieldwork Experience:

1999-2002

Archaeological Field Crew for Leah Rogers, Contract Archaeologist, Mt.
Vernon, IA

2003

Field Lab and Public Interpretation Director, W.E.B. Du Bois Boyhood
Homesite, Great Barrington, MA. Excavation undertaken by University of
Massachusetts Department of Anthropology Summer Archaeological Field
School.

2005

Field Assistant, Frary House/Barnard Tavern, Deerfield, MA.
Excavation undertaken by University of Massachusetts Department of
Anthropology Summer Archaeological Field School.

2006

Field Crew, Umass Archaeological Services, Amherst, MA.

2007

Field Director, Frary House/Barnard Tavern, Deerfield, MA.

2008

Field Director, Negrotown Field School, New Hartford, CT
Excavation undertaken by Central Connecticut State University
Department of Anthropology Summer Archaeological Field School.

2009

Field Directory, Frary House/Barnard Tavern, Deerfield, MA. Excavation
undertaken by University of Massachusetts Department of Anthropology
Summer Archaeological Field School.

Related Experience:

1999

2002 Archaeology Database Coder, State Historic Preservation Office, Des Moines, Iowa.

2002-2003 Restoration Crew, Mt. Mercy Grotto Restoration Project, Cedar Rapids, IA

2004 Lab Director, Umass Archaeological Services, Amherst, MA.

2006-2007 Content Manager and researcher for Website of Office of Student Affairs, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2007 Lab Coordinator, Machmer Hall East Wing Archaeology Labs, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts Amherst.

2007 Research Assistant for *Introduction to Free/Libre and Open Source Geographic Information Systems* on-line course.

2008-2009 Research Assistant for: “The Open Source / Content Commons As A New Paradigm For Collaborative Scientific Research: A Research And Teaching Agenda”

2008-2009 Lab Director, Umass Archaeological Services, Amherst, MA.

Professional Service:

2004-2005 President, Graduate Caucus, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2005-2006 Executive Committee, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2006-2007 Search Committee to hire for a tenure track Archaeology position, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.