

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**EDUCATION**

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**University of Kentucky**

*PhD Student, Biocultural Anthropology*

Expected date of graduation: May 2013

**University of Cincinnati**

*Master of Arts, Anthropology (2007)*

Thesis: Evidence for Interpersonal Violence or Human Sacrifice? The Case Study of Amato, Acari Valley, Peru.

**Central Michigan University**

*Bachelor of Science (Cum Laude), Anthropology (2005)*

Minors: Natural Resources & Museum Studies

**University of Edinburgh (Scotland)**

*Honours Program, Social Anthropology (2003)*

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

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| 2010-present | Research Assistant, <i>An Intergenerational CBPR Intervention to Reduce Appalachian Health Disparities</i> , Department of Behavioral Science, University of Kentucky.<br>Faculty Supervisor: Nancy Schoenberg, PhD.   |
| 2009-present | Anthropology Instructor, Gateway Community and Technical College <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ ANT 160 Cultural Diversity in the Modern World (classroom, hybrid &amp; online formats)</li></ul>   |
| 2007-present | Adjunct faculty of Anthropology, Northern Kentucky University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ ANT 100 Cultural Anthropology (classroom &amp; online formats)</li><li>▪ ANT 110 Introduction to Archaeology</li></ul>   |
| 2007-present | Education Specialist, Education Research and Measurement, Education and Training Department, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC). <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Research for educational programs</li><li>▪ Education program evaluation including evaluation design, data collection, data management, statistical &amp; qualitative analyses, write reports, follow-up impact studies, and presentations at professional conferences</li><li>▪ Project manager and lead contributor of several institutional priority projects</li></ul> |

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer Reviewed Articles & Chapters**

- Vaughn, L., Forbes, J., & **Howell, B.M.** (2009). Improving Home Visitation Programs: Input from a Participatory Evaluation Using Photovoice. *Infants and Young Children*, 22(2):129-142.
- Vaughn, L., Rojas-Guyler, L., & **Howell, B.** (2008). Picturing Health: A Photovoice Pilot of Latina Girls' Perceptions of Health. *Family and Community Health*, 31(4):305-316.
- Howell, B.M., &** Stambaugh, M. (In Press). Social Relationships. In *21<sup>st</sup> Century Anthropology: A Reference Handbook*, Birx, James (ed.), Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- Howell, B.M., &** Shooner, A. (In Press). Human Biocultural Diversity. In *21<sup>st</sup> Century Anthropology: A Reference Handbook*, Birx, James (ed.), Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- Howell, B.M.** (In Press). Human Growth and Development. In *21<sup>st</sup> Century Anthropology: A Reference Handbook*, Birx, James (ed.), Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- Howell, B.M.** (In Press). Review of the book Yaqui Homeland and Homeplace: The Everyday Production of Ethnic Identity, by Kristin C. Erickson for *Oral History Review*.

### **Additional Publications**

- Howell, B.M.** (2007). Evidence for Interpersonal Violence or Human Sacrifice? The Case Study of Amato, Acarí Valley, Peru. MA thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati. University Microfilms, Ann Arbor.

### **Works Under Review**

- Howell, B.M.,** Wies, J. & Falk, M. (Submitted). Medical Anthropology. In *Textbook for Pediatric Global Health*, Kamat, Deepak (ed.). American Academy of Pediatrics.
- Vaughn, L., & **Howell, B.M.,** Griebing, S., & Dole, D. (Submitted) From Passive to Active Voice: Using Photography as a Catalyst for Social Action. *Human Organization*.
- Howell, B.M.** (Submitted). Are Human Decapitation Remains from Southern Peru Evidence of Social Hierarchy in the Early Intermediate Period? In *The Osteology of Prehistoric Hierarchy*, Cohen, Mark (ed.).

## **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS**

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2010 Ad-hoc Reviewer, *The Oral History Review*, Oxford University Press.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Moster, K., & **Howell, B.M.** Patient Safety Training: Barriers to and Facilitators of Application to the Job. American Evaluation Association conference, San Antonio, TX, November 10-13, 2010.

Farber, S., McLinden, D., Steel, S., **Howell, B.M.**, & Matulis, J. Getting to Impact for a 'Know Thyself' Leader Development Program. American Evaluation Association conference, San Antonio, TX, November 10-13, 2010.

**Howell, B.M.**, Vaughn, L., & Forbes, J. Using Photovoice Methodology in a Participatory Evaluation of Home Visitation Programs. American Evaluation Association conference, Orlando, FL, November 11-14, 2009.

Farber, S.L., **Howell, B.M.**, and DuBow, W. An Ethical Fine Line for Internal Evaluators? American Evaluation Association conference, Orlando, FL, November 11-14, 2009.

**Howell, B.M.** (Session chair). Demonstration of Evaluation Frameworks in a Variety of Health Projects. American Evaluation Association conference, Orlando, FL, November 11-14, 2009.

**Howell, B.M.** (Session chair). Hot Topics in Surveying/Polling: Mixed Phone, Web, and Mail Surveys, and Barriers to Randomization in Mobile Polling. American Evaluation Association conference, Orlando, FL, November 11-14, 2009.

**Howell, B.M.** What is an Anthropologist Doing Here? An Exploration of Methodological Differences between Different Academic Fields. Oral History Association conference, Louisville, KY, October 14-16, 2009.

Farber, S.L., **Howell, B.M.**, McLinden, D., and Scherr, S. 2008. If You Build It They Will Come: Context, Design, Outcomes, and Lessons Learned from an Internal Evaluation Capacity Building Initiative. American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO, November 5-8, 2008.

**Howell, B.M.** Medical Anthropology at Work: Using Photovoice methodology to understand Latina girls' perceptions of health and to evaluate hospital home visitation programs. Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Annual conference, Glasgow, KY, October 17-18, 2008.

Vaughn, L., **Howell, B.M.**, Griebeling, S., Dole, D., & Walsh, C. 2008. Using Photography as a Catalyst for Social Action. Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Annual Conference, Highland Heights, KY, October 21, 2008.

Vaughn, L., and **Howell, B.M.** 2008. Community-Based Photography for Social Change: Making the Ordinary Extraordinary, International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Prato, Tuscany, Italy July 22, 2008.

Vaughn, L., Forbes, L., and **Howell, B.M.** 2008. Using Photovoice Methodology To Give "Voice" To Those Typically Unheard. International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Prato, Tuscany, Italy July 22, 2008.

Vaughn, L., Rojas-Guyler, L., and **Howell, B.M.** 2008. Latina Girls "Voice" Their "Picture" of Health. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Biennial Convention, Chicago, IL, June 27-29, 2008.

Vaughn, L., and **Howell, B.M.** 2008. The Use of Community-Based Photography for Social Change. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Biennial Convention, Chicago, IL, June 27-29, 2008.

Vaughn L., Rojas-Guyler, L., and **Howell, B.M.** Picturing" Health: Latina Girls' Perceptions of Health Using Photovoice. Pediatric Academic Society Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, May 2008.

**Howell, B.** 2007. Warfare or Human Sacrifice? The Osteological Indicators of Human Decapitation at Amato, Acari Valley, Peru. Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky Association Annual Conference, Oct 2007.

**Howell, B.M.** 2007. Human Decapitation at Amato, Peru. Paleopathology Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 2007.

**Howell, B.M.** 2007. Human Decapitation at Amato, Peru. University of Cincinnati Graduate Poster Forum, University of Cincinnati, April 2007.

## INVITED GUEST LECTURES

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Northern Kentucky University, Charlotte Schaengold's ANT 100 Cultural Anthropology, "Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Healing Systems." Feb 26, 2010.

Northern Kentucky University, Charlotte Schaengold's ANT 100 Cultural Anthropology, "Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Healing Systems." October 7, 2009.

Northern Kentucky University, ANT 370 Celtic Europe, "Studying Social Anthropology in Scotland." September 24, 2008.

Central Ohio Valley Archaeological Society, "Warfare or Human Sacrifice: The Osteological Indicators of Human Decapitation at Amato, Acari Valley, Peru." December, 2007.

Northern Kentucky University, ANT 325 Applied Anthropology, "Biological and Forensic Anthropology Careers in the U.S." November 12, 2007.

University of Cincinnati, Freshman Seminar Series, "The Four Fields of Anthropology." March 21, 2007.

University of Cincinnati, ANT 108 World Prehistory, "The Early Intermediate Period through the Spanish Conquest in Peru." October 23, 2006.

University of Cincinnati, What I Did Last Summer presentation series, "Bioarchaeological Research at Amato, Acari Valley, Peru and with the Apollonia, Albania Skeletal Recovery Project." September 29, 2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Summer Faculty Institute, "Building Quality Online Courses", Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, May 18-20 & 24, 2010. Stipend: \$250.00.

Symposium attendance, KnowledgeAdvisors Annual Symposium, "Optimizing the Performance of People", Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, National Harbor, MD, March 3-5, 2010.

Conference attendance, Kentucky Community and Technical College System, "2010 Changing Classroom Cultures Faculty Conference", Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Lexington, KY, February 27, 2010.

Workshop attendance, Gateway to Student Success Series, "Active Learning Strategies", Gateway Community and Technical College, Edgewood, KY, January 23, 2010.

Lecture attendance, Greater Cincinnati Organization Development Network, "Measuring Leadership Effectiveness and Outcomes for Leadership Development Programs", Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, January 12, 2010.

Workshop attendance, Gateway to Student Success Series, "Creating a Learner-Centered Syllabus", Gateway Community and Technical College, Edgewood, KY, December 12, 2009.

Conference attendance, Ohio Program Evaluator's Group Fall Workshop, "Evaluator's Toolkit 2009", Columbus, OH, November 20, 2009.

Conference attendance, American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, "Context and Evaluation", Orlando, FL, November 11-14, 2009.

Conference attendance, Global Health Education Consortium Great Lakes Regional Conference, "Equipping and Empowering Current and Future Global Health Practitioners", Cincinnati, OH, November 7, 2009.

Conference attendance, Musculoskeletal Tumors Conference, "Ewing's Sarcoma", Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, October 19, 2009.

Conference attendance, Gateway College-Wide Symposium, "Incorporating Diversity into the Classroom", Gateway Community and Technical College, Edgewood, KY, September 8, 2009.

Lecture attendance, "Community-Based Participatory Action Research for Institutional and Community Change", Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, April 29, 2009.

Lecture attendance, "Community-Associated MRSA Infections: Help but no Guarantees", Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, March 25, 2009.

Lecture attendance, Prevention Science Series, "Prevention of Non-adherence to Treatment: Challenges and Future Directions", Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, March 5, 2009.

Workshop attendance, Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities, "Help Your Students Get Engaged in the Election and Their Communities", Highland Heights, KY, October 8, 2008.

Conference attendance, 2008 Regional Medical Faculty and Educator Development Symposium, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, September 12-13, 2008.

Workshop attendance, Professional and Organizational Development Center, "Strategies for Instructional Design and Teaching Online", Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, May 29, 2008.

Conference attendance, Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities Adjunct Faculty Workshop, "Intellectual Property in the Classroom", Union Institute & University, Cincinnati, OH, March 29, 2008.

## **PAST PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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- Aug 2005-07      Institutional Review Board Coordinator, Human Factors Laboratory, Department of Psychology, University of Cincinnati.
- Assisting in psychology research, IRB protocol modifications, progress reports, & database maintenance.
  - Ensuring IRB lab paperwork compliance and coordinating correspondences between lab and IRB office.
- July 2007      Seasonal Archaeological Field Technician, Gray & Pape, Inc., Cincinnati, OH. Employed seasonally for Phase I Surveys.
- Perform archaeological surveys, & data recovery, with all necessary paperwork as requested by client and mandated by government for the *Rails to Trails* Project, Dayton. OH.
- April 2007      Archaeologist, Grand Canyon Rock Art Research Project, Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati.
- Mapping, photographing, and recording of rock art sites in the Upper Basin region of the Grand Canyon, AZ. Evaluating use of multispectral photographic techniques for objective and non-destructive recording of rock art.

- 2006 Osteology Laboratory Assistant, Department of Anthropology, University of Cincinnati.
- Cataloging skeletal collections, database creation, preparing specimens for use in teaching.
- July 2006 Biological Anthropologist & Archaeologist, Acari Valley Archaeological Project, California Institute for Peruvian Studies.
- Excavation, cleaning, identification, and pathological analysis of skeletal material excavated from site of Amato, Acari Valley, Peru.
  - Conduct thesis research on post-cranial remains of decapitation victims from the Early Intermediate Period.
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- 2003-2005 Site Interpreter, Huron City Historical Museums, Port Austin, MI.
- Summer historical museum tour guide, collections preparation & care.
- 2004 Museum Intern, Chippewa Nature Center, Midland, MI.
- Research collections, inventory of archaeological, biological, and historical collections, assistance at summer Nature Day Camp for children, museum display research and creation.
- 2004 Teaching Assistant, *ANT 175 Archaeology of the Americas*, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI.
- 2002 Site Interpreter, State Historical Museum, Sanilac Petroglyphs, Bad Axe, MI.
- Summer archaeological site research, tours, interpretation, and basic site maintenance.

#### **PAST RESEARCH POSITIONS**

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- Aug-Dec 2008 Oral historian, *Landmark Covington!* Grant Project.
- Collect oral histories from Covington residents about historic sites, historic site research, provide material for virtual tourism website at <http://experiencecovington.com>
- Nov 2007 Research Associate, Photovoice project of Latina 'tweens', Department of General Pediatrics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.
- Data collection, management, analysis, co-author in publications and conference presentations.
- Oct 2007 Research Associate, Photovoice project to evaluate the *Every Child Succeeds* program, Department of General Pediatrics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.
- Data collection, management, analysis, and co-author in publications and conference presentations.

- April 2006                      Biological Anthropologist, Apollonia, Albania Skeletal Recovery Project.
- Excavation, cleaning, identification, and pathological analysis of skeletal material excavated from Tumulus 10.
- 2003-2005                      Research Assistant, Psychology Department, Central Michigan University.
- Research and data entry evaluating educational after-school programs in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE/VOLUNTEERING**

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- 2010                              Cincinnati Gives Back, *Paint The Town!* Avondale, OH, June 12, 2010.
- 2008-present                      Archaeology Supervisor, James A Ramage Civil War Museum, Ft. Wright, KY.
- Supervise archaeology volunteers in the artifact processing booth at annual Battery Hooper Days.
  - Train and supervise public volunteers in excavation at annual Public Archaeology Days.

## **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- ❖ Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Kentucky, 2010-2011.
- ❖ Graduate Fellowship, Research Assistant, Department of Behavioral Sciences, University of Kentucky, 2010-2011.
- ❖ University Graduate Scholarship, University of Cincinnati, 2005-2007.
- ❖ Graduate Student Governance Association Travel Grant, March 2007.
- ❖ Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Student Travel Grant, March 2007.
- ❖ UCIT Grant, University of Cincinnati, 2006.  
University of Cincinnati Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Enrichment Grant for research in Peru, 2006.
- ❖ University of Cincinnati Global Studies Grant, March 2006.
- ❖ Michigan Competitive Scholarship 2000-2004.
- ❖ UAW Ford Automotive Scholarship 2000-2004.
- ❖ Central Michigan University Study Abroad Scholarship 2003.
- ❖ Central Michigan University Leslie Lieberman Scholarship for Anthropology 2002-2003.
- ❖ Michigan Merit Award 2000-2001.

## **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

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- ❖ Dorine Seaquist Woman of the Year Award nominee, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, March 2010.
- ❖ International Who's Who of Professional Business Women, November 2009.
- ❖ Who's Who in America, October 2009.

- ❖ Graduate Student Research Poster Forum Outstanding Poster Presentation, University of Cincinnati, 2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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- Global Health Education Consortium
- Society for Medical Anthropology
- Society for Applied Anthropology
- Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA)
- Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society – Gamma of Kentucky Chapter (lifetime faculty member)
- Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky
- Oral History Association
- American Evaluation Association
- Ohio Program Evaluator's Group
- Kentucky Academy of Science
- University of Cincinnati Action Research Center
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Young Professionals